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### 2008 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

#### **THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK**

With over 100 specialized dockets in operation throughout Ohio, the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Mental Health have recognized the need for interaction among the professionals that staff these courts. In order to provide such a forum, the Ohio Specialized Docket Practitioner Network was created to provide peer support and technical assistance to these programs. The Network is comprised of several sub-networks that meet by discipline. These sub-network meetings allow specialized docket practitioners to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the sub-network meetings offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, and discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets. If you are a member of a court's specialized docket team and would like to participate in the Network or learn more, then please contact our office at (614) 387-9425.

## 2008 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10 – 2 and at the Judicial Center *unless noted otherwise.*

**Please note:** Please be sure to enter the meeting date in the subject line.

Judges	<p><b>April 11, 2008 – Ohio Judicial Center</b> (10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Sept. 10, 2008 – Dublin Embassy Suites</b> (2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Nov. 19, 2008 – Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Drug Treatment Counselors	<p><b>April 22, July 10, Oct. 15</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Program Coordinators	<p><b>April 23, July 15, September 16</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Mental Health Clinicians	<p><b>May 6, September 5</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Probation Officers	<p><b>May 9, July 18, September 26</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Case Managers	<p><b>May 28, September 23</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Prosecutors	<p><b>May 30</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Defense Attorneys	<p><b>July 25</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Children Services	<p><b>July 31</b></p>	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>

## 2008 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2008 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, April 28, 2008**  
**Monday, July 28, 2008**  
**Monday, October 27, 2008**

All meetings are from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** in the Judicial Education Center at the Ohio Judicial Center. For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

## SAVE THE DATE!

### **2008 Ohio Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network Annual Conference**

Thursday – November 20, 2008  
Crown Plaza Hotel in Dublin, Ohio  
More Details Will Follow!

## NEWS

### **JUDGE TARGETS MENTAL HEALTH**

While still in its infancy stages, the formation of a mental health docket would benefit the community greatly, according to proponent Marion Municipal Court Judge Teresa Ballinger. While mental health dockets have been in place for some time in court systems across the state and Ballinger has heard Ohio Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Stratton speak on the issue several times, she said it was several recent incidents that convinced her that such a docket would help on a local level. [More...](#)

### **HEARING IN SUMMIT JAIL DEATH IS CANCELED**

A court hearing scheduled for today as a defense challenge to the autopsy in the 2006 death of 28-year-old Summit County Jail inmate Mark D. McCullaugh Jr. has been canceled. A spokesman for the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, brought in by state authorities to handle the McCullaugh case as special prosecutor, said Judge Herman F. Inderlied Jr. ruled that the hearing should be contested in civil court. [More...](#)

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## THE HEALTH FOUNDATION OF GREATER CINCINNATI

### 2008 Request for Proposals

#### **Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders in the Criminal Justice System**

- Letters of intent must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon (EDT), on Wednesday, April 9, 2008

#### **Business and Operational Planning for School-Based Health Centers**

- Deadline for receipt of proposals is May 16, 2008, no later than 12:00 noon (EDT)

For more information, go to: <http://www.healthfoundation.org/>

## ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON SEEKS PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL RECLAIMING FUTURES SITES

**Deadline:** April 1, 2008

**Website:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19852>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is seeking to add up to six additional sites to its [Reclaiming Futures](#) program. The program enhances the capacity of juvenile courts to provide youth who enter the justice system because of drug and alcohol offenses with an appropriate response that matches accountability with overcoming addiction. Eligible applicants include juvenile courts; public and nonprofit treatment agencies; and state, local, and tribal juvenile justice and alcohol and drug abuse treatment authorities. Successful applicants will receive a technical assistance package valued at approximately \$180,000.

## GRANTS FOR EXPANDING THE CAPACITY OF DRUG COURTS

**Deadline:** April 14, 2008

**Website:** [www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti\\_08\\_007.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_007.aspx)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse and Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Drug Courts. The purpose of the program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in “problem solving” courts.

## JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM

**Deadline:** May 6, 2008

**Contact:** [Rebecca Rose, BJA Policy Advisor, at 202-514-0726 or \[Rebecca.rose@usdoj.gov\]\(mailto:Rebecca.rose@usdoj.gov\)](#)

The US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs’ Bureau of Justice Assistance is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. This program furthers the Department’s mission by increasing public safety through cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness who come into contact with the criminal or juvenile justice systems.

## PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Deadline:** Open and rolling

**Website:** [www.publicwelfare.org](http://www.publicwelfare.org)

The Public Welfare Foundation (PWF) offers \$1.5 million in grants for its Criminal Justice Program competition. Funds promote a fair and humane criminal justice system and violence prevention that includes alternatives to incarceration, effective legal representation and the reintegration of offenders as productive citizens. Proposals are welcomed from a wide range of organizations and can include both governmental and independent advocacy groups.

## READER'S DIGEST FOUNDATION TO DONATE \$1 MILLION BASED ON INSPIRING

## **STORIES FROM THE PUBLIC**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website:** <http://www.rd.com/jsp/rdcom/makeItMatterLanding.jsp>

The Reader's Digest Foundation has announced that it will donate a total of \$1 million to nonprofit organizations through a new initiative called "Make it Matter." Grants will be inspired by individuals who are taking action and giving back to their communities in significant ways.

## **MCCORMICK TRIBUNE FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website:** [www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx](http://www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx)

The McCormick Tribune Foundation Communities Program supports efforts to stimulate local philanthropy and improve community life through collaborative partnerships in communities nationwide. The foundation helps to support projects that address basic human needs, children and youth at risk, and community strengthening efforts.

## **OHIO OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT'S FEDERAL GRANTS RESOURCE CENTER**

**Website:** <http://www.obm.ohio.gov/grants/>

**Description:** A center for federal grant information and data, and related information, and to facilitate state agencies and other public and non-profit entities in identifying and competing for federal project grants.

## **SAMHSA CONFERENCE GRANTS**

**Website:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA\\_06\\_001\\_Conference.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx)

**Description:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) anticipates funding the following discretionary grant programs in FY 2008, based on the President's FY 2008 budget request.

## **OFFICE DEPOT TAKING CARE OF KIDS AND SCHOOLS GRANTS**

**Website:** [www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp](http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp).

**Description:** Office Depot supports local nonprofit organizations that directly affect the health, education and welfare of children. Office Depot is accepting applications for its Taking Care of Kids & Schools Grants Program. Funds should be used to directly provide services.

## **JOHNSON AND JOHNSON FAMILY FUND GRANTS**

**Website:** [www.jnj.com/community/contributions/index.htm](http://www.jnj.com/community/contributions/index.htm)

**Description:** Johnson and Johnson Family Fund Grants support a wide range of giving programs focused on women's and children's health, homelessness, community responsibility and disaster relief, access to care, advancing healthcare knowledge, and global public health.

## **WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN PREGNANCY AND THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD**

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-081.html>

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period.

## **REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDALITY**

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-079.html>

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite grant applications for research that will reduce the burden of suicidality (deaths, attempts, and ideation).

**EFFECTIVENESS, PRACTICE, AND IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES' COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SERVICE SITES.**

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-091.html>

**Description:** The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites research grant applications on services delivered to children, adolescents, and their families through the Center for Mental Health Services' (CMHS) Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program initiative (hereafter referred to as the "Children's Services Program").

**ALLSTATE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM**

**NEW WEBSITE:** <http://www.econempowerment.org/>

**Description:** The Allstate Foundation is taking a stand. It provides resources and programs that support survivors of domestic abuse and their advocates – by addressing the issues of financial security and economic empowerment.

**FAITH-BASED GRANTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Website:** <http://www.fbciohio.gov/funding.asp>

**Description:** The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives offers several grant opportunities in the areas of addiction, at-risk youth, children and family, crime victims, ex-offenders, homelessness and housing, and more.

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### GRANT WRITING

OCJS will be hosting 8 **free** Grant Writing Seminars in 2008. OCJS' grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and proposal writing. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals will be discussed. Attendees will also receive the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services' publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*.

*Trainings will take place on the following dates:*

- Tuesday, May 6, 2008
- Tuesday, June 24, 2008
- Tuesday, July 29, 2008
- Tuesday, August 26, 2008
- Wednesday, October 1, 2008
- Tuesday, October 28, 2008
- Tuesday, November 4, 2008
- Tuesday, December 2, 2008

These trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor.

**Training is Free! To download and print a training/event registration form, click [OCJS Event Registration Form](#).**

### JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM DRAFT STANDARDS: PREPARING FOR OHIO CERTIFICATION REGIONAL TRAININGS

As the Ohio Department of Youth Services prepares for certification of programs that provide treatment services to youth who have been adjudicated for sex offenses, eight regional trainings will help to clarify the draft standards and answer questions related to the pending certification process. "*Safe and Effective Intervention and Management Approaches for Juvenile Sex Offenders and Youth with Sexually Abusive Behavior*" will be the main tool as a team of professional trainers leads participants through the content and a review of the Comprehensive Assessment Protocol for a jurisdiction's juvenile sex offender management policies and practices. The trainings are suggested for representatives from sex offender treatment programs, juvenile courts, and other social service agencies that serve adjudicated youth. Trainings are free and six credit hours have been requested for CLEs, CEUs, and RCHs.

For dates, locations, and to register, contact [thollett@oacbha.org](mailto:thollett@oacbha.org).

### INVEST IN OHIO'S FUTURE: PROMISING PRACTICES AND PARTNERSHIPS

**Dates:** April 1-2, 2008

**Location:** Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center

The 2008 Statewide Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Conference, hosted by the Supreme Court of Ohio and ODADAS is scheduled for April 1-2, 2008 at Deer Creek State Park. Our featured presenters are Michael L. Dennis, Ph.D and Dr. David Mee-Lee. CEUs and RCH's have been applied for. Register online at: [www.odadas.ohio.gov](http://www.odadas.ohio.gov)

### SKILL BUILDING FOR BATTERERS INTERVENTION: VICTIM SENSITIVITY AND WORKING WITH MEN WHO BATTER

**Date:** April 1, 2008 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Haines Children's Center (3304 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio)

**Deadline:** March 25, 2008; Free

ODVN has organized a BIP Regional Training for those working with men who batter in the Southwest region of Ohio. In this experiential training, participants will have an opportunity to brush up group skills, exchange knowledge, and learn how to stay sensitive to battered women while dealing directly with male perpetrators. Reiko Ozaki, LISW, Training & Technical Assistance Specialist, ODVN will lead this training. Monika Harasim-Pieper, MA, Outreach Services Coordinator, Artemis Center, will lend her expertise in working with battered women throughout this training. Continuing Education: 2.75 CPEs for Ohio Counselors and Social Workers. [For more information, contact Reiko at reikoo@odvn.org](mailto:reikoo@odvn.org) or call 800-934-9840 ext. 228

#### **7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE “EMBRACING EXCELLENCE: People Are the Key”**

**Dates:** April 2-4, 2008

**Location:** Doubletree Hotel Columbus/ Worthington, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

National speakers include: Carol Shapiro- Family Justice, NY and Otis Williams - Limitless Inc. RCHs & CEUs will be available. Endorsed by The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Reserve your room now by calling 1-800-870-0349. Reference rate code CCC for the reduced rate. For more information, contact Jene' Turner at (614) 252-8417 or visit their website: [www.occaonline.org](http://www.occaonline.org)

#### **BEYOND COMPETENCY: CULTURALLY COMPELLING FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

**Date:** April 24, 2008

**Location:** Quest Conference Center – Columbus, Ohio

**Website:** [www.odvn.org](http://www.odvn.org)

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network is pleased to announce our upcoming conference featuring Dr. Joy DeGruy-Leary author of *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*. While the registration deadline is April 15, the optional afternoon caucuses are expected to fill to the 40 participant limits quickly, so **early** registration is advised. For more information, register, and to receive a copy of the brochure, contact Jasmine Finnie: [jasminef@odvn.org](mailto:jasminef@odvn.org)

#### **SAVE THE DATE! YOUTH WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS CONFERENCE**

**Date:** May 12, 2008

**Location:** Cuyahoga Fall, Ohio

[For more information on how to register, contact ssalla@starkmhrrsb.org](mailto:ssalla@starkmhrrsb.org)

#### **ODADAS: OHIO WOMEN'S WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM**

**Dates:** May 21-23, 2008

**Location:** Cherry Valley Lodge – Newark, Ohio

**Fee:** \$75.00.

[For more information, click here.](#)

#### **BLENDING ADDICTION SCIENCE AND TREATMENT: THE IMPACT OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES ON INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES**

**Dates:** June 2-3, 2008

**Location:** Cincinnati, OH

[For more information go to: http://www.nida.nih.gov/whatsnew/meetings/blending2008/](http://www.nida.nih.gov/whatsnew/meetings/blending2008/)

#### **THE GRANT INSTITUTE'S GRANTS 101: PROFESSIONAL GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP**

**Dates:** June 2-4, 2008

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly.

[For more information, go to: www.thegrantinstitute.com.](http://www.thegrantinstitute.com)

## **OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS**

To view the 2008 ODVN training brochure, please [click here](#).

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## NATIONAL TRAININGS

### **VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS: PREDICTION, PREVENTION, AND RESPONSE**

**Date:** April 4, 2008

**Location:** Columbia Law School, New York, NY

The conference, which will feature academic experts from law and the social sciences, policy makers and practitioners, is intended to bring together professionals and academics to share knowledge and information, and to stimulate research and innovative policy development in this area. Attendees will include university attorneys and administrators; counseling center directors and staff; off-campus clinicians who work with students; academics in mental health, law, and policy; students; and the media. For more information, go to:

[http://www2.law.columbia.edu/campus\\_violence\\_conference](http://www2.law.columbia.edu/campus_violence_conference)

### **NY MODEL FOR BATTERER PROGRAMS NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE**

**Dates:** April 7-8, 2008

**Location:** New York City, NY

For more information, visit: <http://www.nymbp.org/calendar.htm>

### **NY STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Dates:** April 28-30, 2008

**Location:** Albany, NY

The New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting, *Mosaic of Movements: An Assembly of Human Rights*, on April 28-30, 2008 in Albany, NY. Amnesty International USA, Women's Human Rights Project is co-sponsoring this Assembly. We are inviting activists who work in social change movements to submit workshop proposals. To see the form for information on the *Assembly*, and how to submit a workshop please visit [www.nyscadv.org](http://www.nyscadv.org).

### **FOUNDATIONS ASSOCIATES: THE NEXT GENERATION OF DUAL DIAGNOSIS**

**Dates:** April 28-30, 2008

**Location:** The Palms in Las Vegas

Conference participants have the opportunity to acquire in-depth information about dual diagnosis/ integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment. The Next Generation of Dual Diagnosis treatment will provide a venue for the field of addiction and mental health treatment to update its participants on the advances of the past five years.

For more information, go to: [www.dualdiagnosis.org/events](http://www.dualdiagnosis.org/events)

### **14<sup>th</sup> NADCP ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** May 28-31, 2008

**Location:** St. Louis, Missouri – The America's Center

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

### **AACJP 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** May 31, 2008 – June 4, 2008

**Location:** Miami, Florida

For more information and to register, go to: [www.advocateprogram.com/AACJP](http://www.advocateprogram.com/AACJP)

### **24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL RURAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

**Dates:** June 1-5, 2008

**Location:** University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Fourteen in-depth workshop tracks, with additional mini-workshops and special topic sessions. This year's program continues to provide rural specific training and an opportunity to network with rural professionals from throughout our country. For more information, go to:

<http://www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri>

## **9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

**Dates:** June 9-11, 2008

**Location:** Denver, Colorado

For more information, visit: [www.kinsleyassociates.com/nlectc/reg.asp](http://www.kinsleyassociates.com/nlectc/reg.asp)

## **19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** June 26-28, 2008

**Location:** Boston, Massachusetts

For more information, go to: [www.themeadows.com](http://www.themeadows.com)

## **PARENT TO PARENT TEACHER CERTIFICATION TRAINING!**

**Dates:** June 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Location:** Bloomington, Minnesota

For more information, visit:

[http://www.chadd.org/Content/CHADD/Conferences\\_Training/ParenttoParentProgram/BeComeaTeacher/default.htm](http://www.chadd.org/Content/CHADD/Conferences_Training/ParenttoParentProgram/BeComeaTeacher/default.htm)

## **CMHS'S NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE: *DARE TO TRANSFORM*, REVOLUTIONIZING MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Dates:** July 9-10, 2008

**Location:** Washington, DC

For more information, go to: <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/nctic/>

## **NCADV'S 13TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: *BUILDING GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE***

**Dates:** July 18-23, 2008

**Location:** Washington, DC

For more information and to register, go to: [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

## **NDCI: DRUG COURT DEFENSE COUNSEL TRAINING**

**Dates:** August 5-8, 2008

**Location:** Annapolis, MD

For additional information, contact Bobbie Taylor at 703-575-9400, ext. 16 or [btaylor@ndci.org](mailto:btaylor@ndci.org).

## **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** November 4-6, 2008

**Location:** Atlanta, GA

For more information, visit: [www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html](http://www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html)

## **SEXUAL COMPULSIVITY CLINICAL TRAINING**

**Dates:** November 5-7, 2008

**Location:** Troy, Michigan

For more information, go to: [www.themeadows.com](http://www.themeadows.com)

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