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Specialized Dockets Newsletter

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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	Nov. 19, 2008 – Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	<u>Click here</u> to RSVP
Drug Treatment Counselors	Oct. 15	Click here to RSVP
Program Coordinators	September 16	Click here to RSVP
Probation Officers	September 26	Click here to RSVP
Case Managers	September 23	Click here to RSVP

2008 ACMIC MEETING DATES

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

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 <u>website</u>.

SAVE THE DATE!

2008 Ohio Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network Annual Conference Specialized Dockets: Collaboration Works! Thursday – November 20, 2008 Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dublin, Ohio

More Details Will Follow!

JUDGE WANTS TO KNOW WHY JUVENILE COURT WON'T HAND OVER RECORDS

Lorain County Common Pleas Judge Mark Betleski wants to know why the county's Juvenile Court has refused to turn over mental health records for a former juvenile defendant now facing a capital murder charge. If he doesn't get a satisfactory answer at a hearing later this month, he may hold the legal custodian of the records in contempt of court, which could mean fines or jail time. More...

JUSTICE STRATTON VISITS HILL VIEW

Stratton was instrumental in establishing mental health courts in Ohio. "When I was a trial judge, I had so many people with mental health issues come into my courtroom. In Franklin County, if you had a drug and alcohol problem and a mental health problem, the drug and alcohol people wouldn't take you, mental health wouldn't take you and if you had a felony it further complicated it, so I was often left with no alternative but to put them in jail for their own benefit, and foolishly believed they got treatment," she said. "I also had a family member with mental health issues, and that just made it very personal." More...

GUNMAN'S RAMPAGE SHOWS PITFALLS FOR MENTALLY ILL

In the wake of the shootings, Dennise Zamora has said she wants people to know that "my son was desperately mentally ill and we've been trying to get him help." More...

ASIAN ELEPHANT CURED IN REHAB OF HEROIN ADDICTION: DRUG TREATMENT WORKS FOR ANIMALS OF ANY SIZE

An Asian elephant that became addicted to heroin at the hands of illegal traders will return home after a three-year rehab program, Chinese state media said Thursday. Xiguang, a 4-year-old male Asian elephant, became addicted after he was captured by smugglers along the Chinese-Myanmar border in March 2005. The traders fed the elephant bananas laced with heroin as bait and to pacify the creature, the official Xinhua News Agency said. More...

CRIMINALLY INSANE MONITORED FOR YEARS

Even if Yusef DeJarnette is allowed to live in a group home, he is likely to be under court scrutiny for decades. A Cuyahoga Common Pleas judge will decide in coming weeks whether DeJarnette should be allowed to leave a state psychiatric facility where he has been treated since shooting two people in 2002. The judge will monitor where DeJarnette lives and the parameters of his freedom. More...

STATE PANEL OK WITH MEDICAID DRUG RULE

A new state Medicaid rule requiring pre-authorization for dispensing a handful of costly mental-health drugs will take effect without objection from a state legislative panel. Mental-health advocates, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, said the rule will have "dire consequences for those who need these medications." Interjecting the state between the doctor and patient is "ill-advised and not fiscally responsible," said James Mauro, executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Ohio. More...

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FUNDING

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic Grantmaking The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community and is held accountable for public safety as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders. Grant award funding levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include a variety of organizations in the United States.

PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Deadline: Open and rolling **Website:** <u>www.publicwelfare.org</u>

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.

MCCORMICK TRIBUNE FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: 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
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.

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

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, exoffenders, homelessness and housing, and more.

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OHIO TRAININGS

GRANT WRITING

OCJS will be hosting **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:

- · 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 <u>OCJS Event Registration Form</u>.

OCCA: CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT – FIDELITY IN PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Date: September 17, 2008 **Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Training and Education Center, London, Ohio

Website: http://www.occaonline.org/index.asp

OHIO GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATION GUARDIANSHIP: CHALLENGES & ETHICAL SOLUTIONS

Date: September 17, 2008 **Location:** Cleveland, Ohio

Website: http://www.guardianshipohio.org/pb/wp 19965404/wp 19965404.html

11TH ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING-SEMINAR

Dates: September 18-19, 2008

Location: R.G. Drage Career Education Center, 6805 Richville Dr. S.W. in Massillon, Ohio

For more information, please contact Linda at 330-451-1706

$5^{\rm TH}$ ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON PROSTITUTION, SEX WORK AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Dates: September 18-19, 2008 **Location:** University of Toledo

For more information, visit www.prostitutionconference.com

2008 OHIO CRIME CONFERENCE: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING AND PREVENTING CRIME

Location: Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High St., in Columbus, Ohio.

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008,

The Conference will include presentations on the causes of crime and how this knowledge serves as the basis for effective programs, specifically Ohio programs that are valuable in reducing and preventing crime. The conference is free of charge, and workshops will be conducted by experts

in the field on the following topics: the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV); Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC); Social Explanations of Crime; Ex-Offenders on the causes of crime; Juvenile Gangs on the Internet; Crime and the Internet; Corrections; Law Enforcement Technology; Ohio Reentry Courts; Allen County Sex Offender Reduction Program; and Teen Relationship Abuse. To register, please fill out the attached document or visit http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs/ocjs home.asp

EMERGE MODEL FOR WORKING WITH ABUSERS

Date: September 18-19, 2008

Location: Columbus, Ohio. *The location of this training was originally Concourse Hotel but has

been moved to Hilton Garden Inn Columbus Airport

Website: www.odvn.org

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from Susan Cayouette, EdD, Co-Director, and Ted German, PhD, Director of Training, of Emerge. Emerge is known as the first BIP in the country and has been providing training and assistance to professionals around the world. The fee for this twoday training will be \$160 for ODVN members and \$195 for non-members.

FAMILY VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

Date: September 23, 2008

Location: Columbus Police Training Academy

Website: www.columbuspolice.org

5th ANNUAL CORRECTIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

September 28-October 1, 2008 **Dates:**

Cincinnati, Ohio **Location:**

Website: www.correctionalsecurity.org

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

Oct. 1, 2008 - Wadsworth, OH **Dates:**

Oct. 3, 2008 - Fairborn, OH

Who should Specialized Dockets Personnel

attend:

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services, is offering a specialized training on Bridges Out of Poverty presented by Philip DeVol, coauthor of Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities.

Register now

View the brochure 🔼



For more information on this event, please contact **Charlsia Brown**.

22ND ANNUAL OJACC CONFERENCE: ADDRESSING TRENDS IN CORRECTIONS: "MAXIMIZING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING"

Dates: October 9-10, 2008

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel North in Columbus, Ohio

Website: www.ojacc.org

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK: "WHAT EVERY LAWYER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION TRAINING

Date: October 17, 2008

Location: Ohio Statehouse Atrium

Website: <u>www.odvn.org</u>

SAVE THE DATE! ENTRIES AND EXITS: CONTRASTING PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY

REENTRY

Date: October 24, 2008

Location: TBA

Website: www.drc.state.oh.us/web/iej.seminar.htm

10TH ANNUAL OHIO HOUSING CONFERENCE, UNITING FOR TOMORROW

Early registration ends: October 1, 2008!

Dates: November 5th-7th, 2008

Click **here** to register.

Download the Registration Brochure **here**.

Visit the Ohio Housing Conference website **here**.

RISK/NEED ASSESSMENTS AND INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM PLANNING

Date: December 3, 2008 **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Training and Education Center, London, Ohio

Website: http://www.occaonline.org/index.asp

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

To view the 2008 ODVN training brochure, please click here.

SAVE THE DATE: "BACK TO BASICS" OCCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: April 1-3, 2009 **Location:** Columbus, Ohio

Website: http://www.occaonline.org/index.asp

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NATIONAL TRAININGS

BISC-MI'S 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: September 17-19, 2008

Location: Michigan

Website: http://www.biscmi.org/stp/

Conference Description: Men who perpetrate domestic violence are often willing to violate the law feeling justified when it comes to issues related to their children by invoking the sanctity of "fatherhood." The BISC-MI 2008 Fall Conference will focus on shifting the paradigm from blaming battered mothers to emphasizing the importance of developing programs and practices that promote and expect men who batter to be responsible and loving fathers. This includes respectful and honorable interaction with the children's mother. This cutting edge conference offers the expertise of nationally recognized faculty with over a century of combined years of experience. Presenters will share studies, tools, theories, concepts, books, and curricula to assist those working with men to understand the intersection between fatherhood and battering. There will be opportunities to discuss intervention and programming strategies and network with others who intervene with fatherhood issues and domestic violence.

9TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADDICTION & CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

Dates: September 28 – October 1, 2008

Location: Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront – St. Louis, Missouri

For more information, go to: www.gwcinc.com

THE MOMENT OF CHANGE: INTERVENTION APPROACHES FOR PROFESSIONALS

Dates: September 29 – October 1, 2008

Location: Santa Monica, CA

For more information, go to: www.dualdiagnosis.org/events

UC DAVIS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE

Dates: October 27-29, 2008 Location: Sacramento, CA

For information, go to: www.canconference.com

4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE

Dates: November 4-6, 2008

Location: Atlanta, GA

For more information, visit: 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

20TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AD/HD

Date: November 12-15, 2008 **Location:** Anaheim, California

To read more about this year's upcoming, exciting Annual International Conference, click here.

To Register Now for the 20th Annual International Conference on AD/HD, click here.

BRIDGING PERSPECTIVES: INTERVENING WITH MEN WHO BATTER

Dates: May 12 - 15, 2009

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

www.bridgingperspectives.org

NEW RESOURCE: IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSES TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES

The <u>Council of State Governments Justice Center</u>, in partnership with the <u>Police Executive</u> <u>Research Forum</u>, has identified 10 key ingredients found in successful law enforcement initiatives to provide better outcomes in officers' encounters with individuals with mental illnesses. They are outlined in *Improving Responses to People with Mental Illnesses: The Essential Elements of a Specialized Law Enforcement–Based Program*.

According to this <u>Bureau of Justice Assistance</u>—supported publication we are now making available, law enforcement officers nationwide regularly respond to calls for service that involve people with mental illnesses. On rare but highly publicized occasions, these incidents result in injury or death for the individual, officer or others at the scene. More often, officers find they spend long periods of time on these complex repeat calls for service only to see the person cycling through the criminal justice system without any positive long-term effect. This publication provides guidance on how to improve these encounters.

A copy of the full press release with the link to the report can be found at http://www.justicecenter.csg.org/media/press releases.

STUDY FINDS WORKPLACE PRODUCTIVITY OF PERPETRATORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE IS AFFECTED

New research suggests that greater propensity for abusiveness is associated with missing work and experiencing worse productivity on the job, according to researchers Emily Rothman of the Boston University School of Public Health and Phaedra Corso of the University of Georgia College of Public Health. The research appears in the September 2008 issue of Violence Against Women, Volume 14, Number 9, 1054 – 1064.

The researchers found:

- Male employees score on the Propensity for Aggression Scale (PAS) predicted their workplace productivity in several ways, including the likelihood that they made mistakes on the job, missed work time, and were physically present but less than optimally productive while at work.
- A statistically significant relationship between the PAS score and an employee's overall health – in other words, more abusive employees appeared less health and less productive than less abusive employees
- 39% of the respondents indicated they would attend a stress reduction workshop if offered at work, 21% indicated they would attend a relationship skills workshop, 10% would attend a job safety workshop, and 8% would attend a positive parenting workshop and this was true whether the employee had a higher PAS score or not*

Full report, available at: www.caepv.org

NAMI IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

NAMI is working with TeleSage to conduct an <u>online survey</u> to learn about how well states are providing publicly funded mental health services.

The survey:

- is available online through September 30, 2008;
- takes only about 10-15 minutes to complete;
- is completely anonymous (NAMI will have no way of identifying you or your family member);
- was created in partnership with TeleSage, a leading independent survey technology company.

The results of the survey will be summarized and incorporated into the NAMI report, Grading the States 2009, which will be released in early 2009.

To participate in this survey, you must be 18 years or older and have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness or have a family member who has been diagnosed with a serious mental illness (for example, schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar disorder, etc.)

Click here for more information and to begin the survey.

JOB OPENINGS

Mental Health Administrator 6

The Staff of the Specialized Docket Section of the Supreme Court of Ohio wishes to share with you the posting of a new state position that will significantly impact state policy and programs regarding at-risk and/or adjudicated youth with mental health treatment needs in Ohio. The attachment contains the basic information which can be found on the state's Ohio Hiring Management System. By clicking on the official job title above, you will be linked to the position on the website which includes the link to the application process.

The official job title is Mental Health Administrator 6, but this position has also been referred to in some circumstances as the Juvenile Justice Mental Health Coordinator. One of the items that this person will be responsible for coordinating is the legislative proposal developed by the Juvenile Competency Working Group of the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts. From juvenile competency on the front of the system to re-entry related issues on the back end, the Administrator will be interacting with not only several state agencies, but with the Governor, the Legislature and the Judicial Branch. This position will be housed and staffed through the Ohio Department of Youth Services, but may be accurately described as inter-governmental in scope.

Since there is a desire to quickly bring someone into this position, there is a short application window. **The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm on Monday – September 15.** Please review this position description and share this with anyone you believe to be appropriate. This is all the information that we have available, the Section would differ all questions to Human Resources Office at the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

FOR SUPREME COURT OF OHIO AND OTHER AGENCY JOB POSTINGS, GO TO: http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment Opportunities/default.aspx

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