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2013 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLES

2013 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE DATES & RSVP

The technical assistance roundtable dates (listed by jurisdiction below) are specifically designed for the person on a specialized docket team responsible for drafting the application, local rule/administrative order, program description, participant handbook, and participant agreement in order to apply for certification. Specialized Docket Section staff will be available to answer specific questions regarding drafted aforementioned materials prior to applying for certification.

Please note:

- Space is limited for these roundtables.
- Attendees should bring hard copy drafts of certification materials. For a complete listing of the certification material guidelines, please <u>click here</u>.
- These roundtables are free and a box lunch will be provided.
- Be sure to sign up for the appropriate jurisdiction.

All meetings are 10:00am - 2:00pm and at the <u>Judicial Center</u>

Juvenile and Family	April 26	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Municipal	May 10	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov

2013 OSDPN SUB-NETWORK MEETINGS

2013 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10:00am - 2:00pm and at the <u>Judicial Center</u> unless noted otherwise.

Judges	Friday, May 17 (10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.) Wednesday, November 20— OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.) *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Program Coordinators	Wednesday, June 12 Tuesday, September 17 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Probation Officers	Thursday, June 6 Friday, September 13 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov

2013 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2013 Comission on Specialized Dockets meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 Friday, June 28, 2013 Friday, August 23, 2013 Friday, October 25, 2013 Friday, December 13, 2013

All meetings are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ohio Judicial Center.

For directions to the Court, please visit our website.

NEWS

QUICK TAKE OHIO: SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

Ohio has been recognized as a national leader in the implementation of specialized dockets. Melissa Knopp, Manager of the Specialized Dockets Section for the Supreme Court of Ohio, joins this episode of Quick Take Ohio. She will discuss the new rule recently adopted by the Ohio Supreme Court to help standardize the operation of these dockets and allows local courts to receive Supreme Court certification.

To listen to this podcast, click here.

COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETS FOR FIRST TIME TODAY

The entity responsible for certifying all Ohio courts' specialized dockets met for the first time today. Less than a year from now, Ohio courts that operate specialized docket programs will be required to be initially certified by the Supreme Court. The certification requirement will be effective January 1, 2014. In November, the Ohio Supreme Court adopted rule amendments that created a new Commission on Specialized Dockets and outlined the specialized docket certification procedures. Previously, the work of the Supreme Court's Specialized Dockets Section had been guided by an advisory committee. More...

WEBINARS

RECLAIMING FUTURES: A MODEL FOR COMMUNITIES HELPING TEENS OVERCOME DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND CRIME

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 30, 2013, 10:00 - 11:00 PST / 1:00 - 2:00 EST Click here to register

This webinar is designed for those wanting to learn more about the Reclaiming Futures model and how the model has been adopted as a cost-effective juvenile justice reform initiative. The webinar will (1) overview the compelling need, (2) describe Reclaiming Futures, and (3) describe how the framework of Reclaiming Futures is pointing to better outcomes for youth.

NATIONAL TA CENTER WEBINAR SERIES

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health conducts monthly webinars through our National TA Webinar Series. These webinars generally occur on the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 2:30 PM E.T.

Participation in the webinar series requires that you register using the online registration form below. There are no registration fees to listen to or participate in these webinars. http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/resources/2011calls.html

FUNDING

DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES MENTORING PROGRAM

Deadline: April 23rd, 2013

The primary goal of the Mentoring grant is to assist newly forming coalitions in becoming eligible to apply for DFC funding on their own. It is the intent of the DFC Mentoring Program that, at the end of the Mentoring grant, each Mentee coalition will meet all of the Statutory Eligibility Requirements of the DFC Program and will be fully prepared to compete for the DFC grant on their own. Grantees will be expected to achieve this goal by implementing the following objectives: 1. Strengthen Mentee coalition's organizational structure 2. Increase Mentee coalition's leadership and community readiness to address youth substance use problems in the Mentee community 3. Assist the Mentee coalition in working through a strategic planning process that will result in a comprehensive Action Plan.

Funder: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Eligibility: Only currently funded DFC grantees are eligible to apply. See link for complete

eligibility information. Amount: up to \$75,000

Contact: Link.

THE HEALTHPATH FOUNDATION OF OHIO'S COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GRANT PROGRAM

The HealthPath Foundation of Ohio's Community Connections Grant Program focuses on bringing evidence-based and promising practices to the Foundation's 36-county service area. In 2013, our Community Connections initiative will focus on increasing access to healthcare, including primary, oral, specialty, and behavioral health care. Specifically, we will invest in projects that address barriers to healthcare, such as lack of insurance or providers, language and cultural issues, transportation, and other barriers. We are sponsoring a full-day Community Connections Pre-Application Workshop for 2013 grants in Gahanna, Ohio (near Columbus), on Friday, April 26. We also are sponsoring half-day workshops in Portsmouth, Ohio (Monday, April 29) and St. Clairsville, Ohio (Tuesday, April 30). You need only attend one workshop. We are inviting safety net healthcare and social service organizations interested in submitting a letter of intent to attend. Only those organizations serving residents of one or more counties in the Foundation's service area will be eligible to apply for a Community Connections grant.

Get more information Register Now!

OJJDP ANNOUNCES MENTORING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has announced the following fiscal year 2013 funding opportunities:

<u>National Mentoring Programs</u>. This program supports the implementation, delivery, and enhancement of mentoring services to improve outcomes for at-risk, high-risk, or underserved youth. <u>Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on April 29, 2013</u>.

<u>Multi-State Mentoring Initiative</u>. This solicitation will support qualified, established mentoring programs as they expand services for underserved at-risk and high-risk youth

and enhance services to implement additional research- and evidence-based mentoring practices. Applications are due by April 30, 2013.

SECOND CHANCE ACT REENTRY PROGRAM FOR ADULT OFFENDERS WITH CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders. This program furthers the Department's mission by providing resources to state, local, and tribal governments to establish or enhance the provision of treatment to adult offenders reentering the community. The Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders grant awards funds to treat co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders in prisons and jails and to provide recovery support services, reentry planning and programming, and post-release treatment and aftercare programming in the community through the completion of parole or court supervision. The deadline to apply for this opportunity is May 16, 2013. Applicants must register with Grants.gov in order to submit an application.

AT RISK YOUTH GRANTS

Deadline: July 1, 2013

The Carlson Family Foundation focuses on supporting youth mentoring programs that exhibit characteristics of high quality and excellence; fostering innovation and creativity within the field of youth mentoring and supporting efforts to increase the number of adult mentors to serve youth. The foundation awards most of its funds in the state of Minnesota, but has awarded grants in other states. The trustees meet three times each year and the deadlines above correspond to the deadlines prior to each respective grant funding round. The foundation made about \$700,000 in grants last year. Eligibility is limited to non-profits and faith-based groups.

Information: www.clcfamilyfoundation.com/apply.asp Mary Owen, director, 550 Tonkawa Rd., Long Lake, MN 55356-9724, 919/604-0842.

THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Office on Violence Against Women recently released the Fiscal Year 2013 solicitation for its Court Training and Improvements Program. The solicitation offers two types of funding: (1) a 36-month development grant, to develop a specialized domestic violence/sexual assault docket or to enhance an existing docket/project; and (2) a 24-month supplemental training grant for judicial and/or staff education. Every grantee is required to seek technical assistance from one of the OVW-Designated Judicial Technical Assistance Providers for the Courts Program. They are listed in Appendix B, beginning on page 43 of the solicitation. The National Center for State Courts is one of them. The application packet is available at: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/courts-program-solicitaion-final-for-release.pdf

EDUCATION, COMMUNITY NEEDS AND DIVERSITY/FAIRNESS FOCUS

Deadline: Ongoing

The Darden Restaurant Foundation (DRF), affiliated with the company that owns Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants, offers an array of community-based grants for the improvement of K-12 education. Darden makes grants in communities where it has

facilities. Because they have operations across the country, chances are good there will be a facility in your back yard. Projects should meet community needs as well as emphasize diversity and fairness. Be aware that foundation board meetings are held quarterly in August, November, February and May. If you have a time sensitive project, it's best to check with DRF to see how much lead time they need for a grant application. Information: Bob McAdam, Senior Vice President, Community Affairs, 407/245-5366; http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp

GENERAL YOUTH FUNDING

Deadline: Rolling

Summary: Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation supports takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects. However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage interested organizations from submitting letter of inquiry when looking for grants. Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. It is the 15th largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20th in the nation for charitable giving.

Website: www.aecf.org

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP HAS SEVERAL FOUNDATIONS AND GIVING PROGRAMS TO FUND CHILDREN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS; APPLICATION DEADLINE VARIES

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards grants to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness through several foundations, including the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation and the Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation. http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700016

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Ongoing

Website:

www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaki

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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:** 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.

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.

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)
accepts applications twice a year for Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants to
support sharing information on best practices and the integration of that knowledge into
real world practice.

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.

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").

SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Deadline: Varies by Program

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDVF) teams up with the Allstate Foundation to support NNEDVF grants to aid domestic violence survivors. The program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose core mission is to serve or represent victims of domestic violence and their children. The effort also provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence (women and their families) to help them achieve their educational and job related goals. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition to be accepted. Applications will be assessed based on the need. There are a variety of grants available such as one that works through state coalitions to train advocates and encourage economic independence from abusers. Information: http://www.allstate.com/foundation/domestic-violence-grants.aspx or 202/543-5566.

OHIO TRAININGS

THE JUDICIAL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS 2013 COURSE CALENDAR

Court Personnel Course Schedule 2013

2013 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

All of ODVN's training opportunities are posted online under the "training" tab at www.odvn.org. The trainings listed below, as well as additional trainings that get scheduled will be there, so check the website regularly! Dates for June-December 2013 are being confirmed and will be available shortly.

3RD 2013 PUBLIC POLICY TELECONFERENCE: STRANGULATION

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Time: 10-11 A.M.

Ruth Downing, Strangulation Expert, would like to tell you how serious it is. ACTION

OHIO proposes that it's time for Ohio law to recognize its severity.

To RSVP, e-mail actionohio@sbcglobal.net by 4/22/13. All participants will receive toll free number, passcode & resources before

call. For more info, call 614 825-0551 or toll free 888 622-9315 or e-mail actionohio@sbcglobal.net or fax 614 825-0673.

HELPING ABUSE VICTIMS FIND HOUSING & HOME

Date & Time: Friday, April 26, 2013; 10 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Cost: Free

Location: 1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd. Dayton, OH 45417

Who Should Attend: Anyone who assists abuse victims by providing support, resources & referral.

Featuring Attorney Joe Maskovyak, Ohio Poverty Law Center. Co-Presenter Supervising Attorney Debra Lavey, Legal Aid of Western Ohio - Dayton Office

Co-Sponsors Artemis Center & ACTION OHIO Coalition for Battered Women. RSVP by April 24 by calling or e-mailing. Toll Free 888 622-9315 or actionohio@sbcglobal.net. Participants may brown bag lunch or visit nearby restaurants.

OHIO'S 2013 OPIATE CONFERENCE: TURNING THE TIDE TOGETHER

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, is pleased to present Ohio's 2013 Opiate Conference: Turning the Tide Together. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in one of three Pre-Conference Workshops on the afternoon of April 29th as well as the full Conference on April 30th. OACBHA is excited to announce that U.S. Senator Rob Portman and Chris Jones, a health scientist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will be the keynote speakers on April 30th. Ohio's state and local leaders will share their efforts and plans to address Ohio's opiate epidemic, while a cross-section of professionals dealing with the health, legal and community implications will share how they are working to address the issues. This year's conference promises to be bigger and better than ever and we hope to see you there! To learn more and to register for this year's conference, click here.

SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 21, 2013
Location: OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 9th annual conference offers national speakers and several breakout sessions on a wide-range of topics relevant to specialized docket programs. This annual event attracts more than 300 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

NATIONAL TRAININGS

TUNE-UP' WITH THE WORLD'S PREMIER FAMILY DRUG COURT TRAINING

NDCI's Family Drug Court Operational Tune-Up training gives you the skills to assess current practices and review critical operational components of your court. Has your Family Drug Court conducted a self-assessment recently? Is your Family Drug Court implementing effective, science-based methods for improving your program? Are best practices fully integrated in your Family Drug Court? Whether your program is new or has been in operation for years, this two-day training will help you formulate a strategic plan to address ways to improve policy and practice. You can request the Family Drug Court Operational Tune-Up as "Fee for Service" training. Upon your request, NDCI will work with you to bring the training directly to your jurisdiction for individual or multiple courts. We will design a training that fits your needs and develop a budget within your means. Interested? Visit us online to learn more, ask questions, and complete a training request form.

ONLINE COURSES TRAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE MANAGERS

The <u>National Juvenile Court Services Association</u> has designed an online training curriculum to train juvenile justice managers. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Professional Juvenile Justice Manager (PJMM) certificate program includes <u>a series of online courses</u>. Students will spend two weeks on each course, working on basic lecture material, specialized readings, and self-assessment questions.

The program is designed to train staff and to provide certification for supervisors currently in the field. Those who successfully complete the program will receive certification from the American Probation and Parole Association. Resources: To access a list of PJMM courses and register online, visit www.njcsacertification.org/course/category.php?id=29.

TASC SAVE THE DATE! 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DRUGS, CRIME AND REENTRY

Dates: May 8-10, 2013. **Location:** Columbus, Ohio More information, click **here**.

COUNSELING ABUSERS

Dates: Wednesday, May 8 - 10, 2013

Location: Arlington, MA

This course is intended for anyone working with families affected by domestic violence. Past participants include batterer intervention program group leaders, supervisors and administrators, social workers, victim advocates, correctional staff, psychologists, violence prevention educators, substance abuse counselors, health care workers, probation and police officers, clergy, military personnel, and program managers. Participants will learn the Emerge curriculum and how it compares to other models. The training is structured to be highly interactive, including several participant role plays. This interactive structure allows participants to acquire and practice skills to be used in leading groups. For participants who work with victims and don't intend to lead groups, this training is a primer on what happens in abuser intervention groups. The course meets BIP group

leader training requirements in Massachusetts and in many other states. Over the past 6 years, over 1000 people from 45 states and 15 nations have taken this course. Register Now!

29TH ANNUAL NATIONAL RURAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Date: June 9-13, 2013

Location: Menomonie, Wisconsin

This unique rural alcohol and drug abuse conference provides participants the opportunity to personally interact with other rural alcohol and drug abuse professionals, federal agency representatives and nationally known institute faculty and resource individuals while accessing the latest in evidence-based practices for the improvement of rural services. Key resource professionals from throughout the United States will present preconference sessions, intensive study tracks, mini-workshops and special topics on current innovative and emerging topics, providing 25 hours of training. To register, click here.

2013 NAJIS CONFERENCE

Dates: September 10-12, 2013

Location: Coronado Marriott - San Diego, CA

Register here.

JUSTICE FOR VETS: VETERANS TREATMENT COURT CONFERENCE (Vet Court

Con)

Date: December 2-5, 2013 **Location:** Washington, D.C.

Justice For Vets is proud to announce Vet Court Con, the nation's first convention dedicated to Veterans Treatment Courts and justice-involved veterans. Mark your calendars, Vet Court Con will be held December 2-5, 2013 at the Marriot Wardman Park in Washington, DC. Veterans Treatment Court professionals, volunteer veteran mentors, and other justice, clinical or former/current military personnel dedicated to helping our wounded warriors involved in the criminal justice system suffering from substance abuse and trauma should attend this conference. For more information, click here.

Research & Resources

ADOLESCENT-BASED TREATMENT DATABASE

The NCJFCJ has compiled information on validated treatment interventions and screening tools in the Adolescent-Based Treatment Database and is extremely excited to roll this product out to the juvenile justice field! The database will serve as a valuable tool for juvenile drug courts (JDCs) by detailing intervention basics, special considerations for IDCs, and engagement strategies. The Adolescent-Based Treatment Database will serve as a "one-stop-shop" for IDCs researching adolescent-focused treatment and screening tools. There are several ways to use the Database which are detailed in the **Treatment Database** Usage TIPs: Visitors can download or view the Adolescent-Based Treatment Interventions Comparison Matrix. The Comparison Matrix will help readers quickly identify brief, individual, group, and family interventions that may work in their jurisdiction, Visitors can download a complete copy of the Adolescent-Based Treatment Database and share the 33 page document with additional IDC team members, stakeholders, or partners, Visitors can click on any of the individual interventions to research the best fit for your jurisdiction. Visitors to the Database should take the opportunity to visit the NCJFCJ's Juvenile Drug Court Information Center, as well. The Center has a wealth of IDC-related articles, resource tools, and information, all centered on the Juvenile Drug Courts: Strategies in Practice. IDC professionals can now visit one source to research information on the juvenile drug court preferred model and suggested adolescent-based treatments and screening instruments for their programs. To access the Database housed on the NCJFCJ's website, click here.

JOB OPENINGS

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