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April 10, 2008

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

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

'BRIDGES' PROGRAM SEEKS TO ELIMINATE POVERTY IN COLUMBIANA COUNTY

When reviewing applicants requesting court-appointed counsel in early 2006, Columbiana County Municipal Court Judge Carol Robb noticed that the applicants had an enormous employment turnover. The individuals showed the ability to get a job, she said, but not to maintain long-term employment. [More...](#)

PAUL GUTTMAN SCHOLARSHIP

A unique scholarship opportunity exists for ADAMH/ADAS/CMH Board staff, ODADAS-certified AoD prevention and treatment program staff, and alumni of ODADAS-certified programs or drug courts who want to advance their education in an AoD-related field. It is the Paul Guttman Scholarship, named in memory of the former Executive Director of the Stark County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board. Nominations must come from the Executive Directors of ADAMH/ADAS/ CMH Boards. For more information on this scholarship please visit:

<http://www.oacbha.org/foundation/scholarship.html?PHPSESSID=8b356ad8cffaade72c87fa34d9ce8397>.

MAN ACCUSED OF VIOLENCE STILL HAD GUNPERMIT

Marc Kidby, 30, died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds Tuesday at his home in Athens County. Marc Kidby's concealed-carry permit was not suspended until he lay dying of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. His permit to carry a hidden handgun should have been suspended, and his guns surrendered, when his wife obtained a domestic-violence protection order on Feb. 11.

[More...](#)

NEW BLOG WILL PROMOTE JUVENILE JUSTICE CONNECTIONS

The U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Corrections (NIC) has established a blog to facilitate the exchange of information among juvenile justice professionals. Juvenile Justice Connection will feature news from NIC, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and other Federal, state, and local sources, including information about professional training opportunities and juvenile justice-related research. The blog also offers RSS and other syndication feeds. Visit Juvenile Justice Connection at

<http://community.nicic.org/blogs/juvenilejustice/default.aspx>.

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FUNDING

THE HEALTH FOUNDATION OF GREATER CINCINNATI

2008 Request for Proposals

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/>

GRANTS FOR EXPANDING THE CAPACITY OF DRUG COURTS

Deadline: April 14, 2008

Website: 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.

NEW SAMHSA GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SERVICES IN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Deadline: May 29, 2008

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/apply.aspx>

On March 31, 2008, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has announced that it is accepting applications for FY 2008 grants for the Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless. (Short Title: Treatment for Homeless Grants.)

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.

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

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, ex-offenders, homelessness and housing, and more.

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OHIO TRAININGS

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.

UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN YOUTH

Date: April 23, 2008
Location: Columbus, Ohio
Fee: \$30

Children and adolescents diagnosed with serious mental health and substance use disorders present challenges to families, schools and communities. This conference will explore the nature of substance use, abuse and addiction among young people and the impact of substance use on the developing brain. These sessions will offer information about trends, signs, symptoms, risk factors, designer drugs, street drugs, prescription drugs and Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment (ITC) for young people who have co-occurring mental health and substance disorders. **For information on how to register, please contact NAMI Ohio at (800) 686-2646, (614) 224-2700 or contact: suzanner@amiohio.org**

BEYOND COMPETENCY: CULTURALLY COMPELLING FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Date: April 24, 2008
Location: Quest Conference Center – Columbus, Ohio
Website: 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

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE

Date: May 9, 2008
Location: Hyatt Regency – Columbus, OH
Fee: \$25

Today in Ohio, over 2,500 officers have been trained and are involved with CIT. Those with mental illness and their families are grateful to these officers for their desire to help individuals in need receive the treatment that they require to live safely in their communities and on their college campuses. This training is designed with those officers in mind and is intended to advance their skills so that they can be even more effective in their service to the community. *Contact Betsy Johnson at betsy@amiohio.org for additional information and to receive a registration form.*

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

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](#).

5TH ANNUAL OJC COURT TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Date: May 23, 2008
Location: Roberts Centre in Wilmington, OH.
Attendance is free and includes lunch and refreshments.

The Court Technology Conference brings together 30-35 vendors in all areas of court technology for a vendor show. The show is attended by judges, court staff and others from agencies who work with courts. Attendees talk to vendors at vendor booths, and can also attend half hour vendor presentations or brief session on innovative court technology projects from around Ohio. Find out more on our website, www.ohiojudges.org follow the link to the 2008 Court Technology Conference.

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/>

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.

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

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

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NATIONAL TRAININGS

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.

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

NATIONAL FORUM ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND THE COURTS TO CONVENE IN PHILADELPHIA

Dates: April 29–May 2, 2008

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Faculty will discuss the latest research findings and provide training to assist judges and other professionals who work with children and families involved with court proceedings. Courses will focus on pragmatic, practice-based tools that assist in the management of complex juvenile and family law issues. To access additional information about the forum, including a brochure, and register online, visit <http://www.ncjfcj.org/content/view/1070/315/>.

14TH 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 3RD 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

24TH 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>

9TH ANNUAL INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Dates: June 9-11, 2008

Location: Denver, Colorado

For more information, visit: www.kinsleyassociates.com/nlectc/reg.asp

19TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE

Dates: June 26-28, 2008

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

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

PARENT TO PARENT TEACHER CERTIFICATION TRAINING!

Dates: June 27-29th, 2008

Location: Bloomington, Minnesota

For more information, visit:

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

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.

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

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