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February 19, 2009

### 2009 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.

**2009 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.

<b>Children Services</b>	<b>March 25</b> <b>July 30</b> <b>October 22</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:brownc@sconet.state.oh.us">brownc@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>April 24– Ohio Judicial Center</b> (10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)  <b>Sept. 16 – Dublin Embassy Suites</b> (2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)  <b>Nov. 18 – Doubletree Suites</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us">lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Drug Treatment Counselors</b>	<b>April 8</b> <b>August 18</b> <b>October 13</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:brownc@sconet.state.oh.us">brownc@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Program Coordinators</b>	<b>April 21</b> <b>July 21</b> <b>September 29</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:brownc@sconet.state.oh.us">brownc@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Mental Health Clinicians</b>	<b>May 6</b> <b>August 26</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us">lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Probation Officers</b>	<b>April 17</b> <b>July 17</b> <b>September 25</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:brownc@sconet.state.oh.us">brownc@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Case Managers</b>	<b>May 12</b> <b>September 15</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us">lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Prosecutors</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us">lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us</a>
<b>Defense Attorneys</b>	<b>June 26</b>	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us">lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us</a>

For directions, visit [www.ohiojudicialcenter.gov](http://www.ohiojudicialcenter.gov)

## SAVE THE DATE!

### **2009 OSDPN Annual Conference**

November 19, 2009

Doubletree Suites – Worthington

## 2009 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2009 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Monday – April 27, 2009**

**Monday – July 27, 2009**

**Monday – October 26, 2009**

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](#).

## NEWS

### **PRISONS DIRECTOR DEMANDS REFORMS**

The head of Ohio's prison system gave state legislators a no-nonsense budget talk yesterday, saying, "We've lost the war on drugs, yet we keep sending people to state prisons." Terry Collins, director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, made an impassioned plea for sentencing reforms to divert more offenders from overcrowded state prisons and ease the burden on the financially strapped system. [More...](#)

### **BOY WILL NOT STAND TRIAL FOR CAUSING FATAL WRECK AT AGE 13**

A teenager who was 13 when he stole a truck and caused a fatal, multiple-vehicle crash along Rt. 33A south of Lancaster will never be tried in court for what he did because he remains incompetent to stand trial. [More...](#)

### **PROGRAMS FOR ADDICTS ESPECIALLY NEEDED IN HARD TIMES**

Heroin is, perhaps, an unexpected threat once again to the community. That requires changing strategies and reallocating resources. So far, those moves haven't gone far enough. Voters and policy makers can't let that happen. Hard as it may be when every state, county and city budget is being squeezed, support for these programs is money well spent. [More...](#)

### **EDITORIAL: TOUGH AND SMART**

Given the budget crisis, Ohio must consider options for its full-to-bursting prisons.

The prisons are meant to house about 38,000 inmates, but since late 2007, the population has remained just above 50,000, creating a stressful and unsafe situation for prison workers. The prisons budget for fiscal 2009 is \$1.8 billion. [More...](#)

### **EYE TEST MUDDLES CHALLENGE TO BREATHALYZER**

When a northeastern Ohio woman challenged her arrest for drunken driving, which was based on a portable Breathalyzer test, she might have handed the state's top court an opportunity to rule on the validity of such tests. [More...](#)

### **TICE NAMED PRESIDENT OF OHIO CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

On Dec. 5, 2008, the membership of the Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association (OCPOA) elected East Liverpool Municipal Court Chief Probation Officer Juli Tice as president of the association. Tice has been serving in the capacity of municipal court chief probation officer since August 1996, appointed by Judge Melissa Byers-Emmerling. [More...](#)

### **BUDGET MAY POSTPONE PAIN**

Leaders of the state's largest organization representing the mentally ill and their families are glad there's \$200 million for local mental-health services in Gov. Ted Strickland's proposed state budget. But the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Ohio isn't happy that the money for ongoing needs comes from one-time federal economic-stimulus funding. That, leaders say, could lead to drastic cuts in the next budget if there's no other money available. [More...](#)

### **THREE GUARDS ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING INMATE**

Three guards at the Warren Correctional Institute were indicted by a Warren County Grand Jury Friday, Feb. 6 for allegedly attacking an inmate, according to the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. James Raney II, 38, of Middletown, T. Matthew Harrison, 32, of Milford and Stephen Adkins, 28, of Miamisburg were charged with felonious assault, a second-degree felony, and intimidation of a victim, a third-degree felony, according to prosecutor's office spokesman Matt Nolan. [More...](#)

### **SECOND CHANCE? OFFENDERS OFTEN LAND BACK IN PRISON**

Color-coded buildings surround a wide-open courtyard in which men in blue pants, jackets and stocking caps form dark silhouettes without destination in the wind and cold. A literal and figurative oasis, the toasty greenhouse at Allen Correctional Institution welcomes inmates. Over the years, inmates tended to a small orange tree, no taller than a person. Nineteen years ago, someone planted a seed from a cafeteria orange, but the tree never bore fruit. [More...](#)

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### NEW AMERICORPS PLANNING GRANTS

Information is now available at [www.serveohio.org](http://www.serveohio.org) regarding the grant application process for 2009 AmeriCorps Planning Grants. Click on the heading under Funding Announcement or Hot Topics for more information and to review the relevant documents. AmeriCorps is a national service network that provides full- and less than full-time opportunities for participants, called members, to serve their communities and build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to meet local environmental, educational, public safety, homeland security, or other critical needs. AmeriCorps planning grants provide organizations a year to create administrative and programmatic systems; establish/solidify partnerships and service sites; build community support; develop evaluation plans; and plan for program sustainability.

### FAMILY DRUG COURT TRAINING SOLICITATION

**Deadline:** February 24, 2009

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks applicants for its [Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program](#) solicitation. This program is designed to help build the capacity to develop, maintain, and enhance drug courts for substance-abusing adults who are involved with the family court due to child abuse and neglect issues.

### GRANT OFFERS TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**Deadline:** February 24, 2009

**Website:** [http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/FY09\\_National\\_Field\\_Generated.pdf](http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/FY09_National_Field_Generated.pdf)

OVC is seeking applications for the National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Projects solicitation. This grant offers awards of \$50,000 to \$500,000 to private nonprofit organizations or public agencies. All initiatives must focus on advancing rights and services to crime victims in a variety of areas, including child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, and stalking. (OVC)

### EASING THE TRANSITION FROM PRISON TO COMMUNITY

**Deadline:** March 9, 2009

**Website:** [Click here](#)

The National Institute of Corrections is soliciting proposals for its Transition From Prison to Community initiative. This grant provides technical assistance to six states over a 3-year period. The goal of the initiative is to increase the success of inmates leaving prison by improving assessment, programming, planning, collaboration, and community support. (NIC)

### 2009 JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program seeks to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness (MI) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (COD) who come into contact with the criminal justice system. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking joint justice and mental health applications from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program.

**Deadline:** March 12, 2009

**Eligibility:** State, local, and tribal units of government.

**Funds:** Category I: planning – up to \$50,000. Project period: 12 months.

Category II: planning and implementation – up to \$250,000. Project period: 30 months.

Category III: expansion – up to \$200,000. Project period: 24 months.

**For more information:** For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact:

Rebecca Rose, BJA Policy Advisor, at 202-514-0726 or [rebecca.rose@usdoj.gov](mailto:rebecca.rose@usdoj.gov). For the full announcement: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/09JMHCPsol.pdf>.

### **2009 DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM REQUEST**

**Deadline:** March 20, 2009

**Website:** <http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/>

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), has released the FY2009 Drug Free Communities Support Program Request for Applications (RFA). In addition, a series of applicant workshops will be held between January 29 and February 19, 2009. Presentation materials, audio files and accompanying transcripts will be posted to the ONDCP Web site in late February to accommodate those applicants who are unable to join us in person, or who need additional support in completing the application. Go to the [Drug Free Communities](#) section of the ONDCP Web site to find more information and to register.

### **ADULT DRUG COURT RESEARCH TO PRACTICE INITIATIVE**

**Deadline:** March 26, 2009

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/09DrugCourtResearchSol.pdf>

Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher learning.

### **ADDRESSING SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND TEEN DATING VIOLENCE**

**Deadline:** March 30, 2009

**Website:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000864.pdf>

The Research and Evaluation on Sexual Violence and Teen Dating Violence solicitation seeks to increase women's safety and improve the justice system and related responses to sexual violence and teen dating violence. Research is sought on the criminal justice system's response to sexual violence; characteristics of abusive teen relationships; and evaluation of teen dating violence programs, policies, and legislation. (NIJ)

### **DRUG COURT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS NEEDED**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2009

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html>

BJA is seeking technical assistance providers to aid in planning, implementing, managing, and evaluating state and local drug court programs for the Adult Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Initiative. (BJA)

### **CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH FUNDING AVAILABLE**

**Deadline:** April 6, 2009

**Website:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000869.pdf>

NIJ is seeking applicants for its Crime and Justice Research solicitation. This grant provides funding for social and behavioral research on, and evaluations related to, crime and justice topics relevant to state and/or local criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice.

### **HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website:** [www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic\\_Grantmaking](http://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:** [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.

## **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.

## **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.

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**2009 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS**

For complete listing of current trainings for 2009, go to: <http://www.odvn.org/>

**2009 GRANT WRITING SEMINARS**

OCJS will be hosting six free Grant Writing Seminars in 2009. 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 OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*. Trainings will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday, April 28
- Tuesday, May 26
- Tuesday, July 28
- Tuesday, August 25
- Tuesday, October 27
- Tuesday, November 24

All 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.

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

**FREE MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR JAIL AND COURT PERSONNEL**

A core part of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio (NAMI Ohio) mission is to provide free training to dispel the myths about mental illness and to promote understanding. NAMI Ohio will come to your site to provide a free one-day training for jail and court personnel who regularly encounter individuals (adults and/or juveniles) with mental illness. Participants can include judges, magistrates, probation officers, corrections officers, parole officers, public defenders, prosecutors, bailiffs, program coordinators, etc... Attendees will learn to identify major mental illnesses and their typical characteristics; techniques to manage individuals with mental illness; how to better prevent crisis situations and how to handle them when they do occur; how to identify risk factors for suicide in correctional settings; and about opportunities to expand court based jail diversion programs for individuals with mental illness. Attendees will also benefit from a presentation by an officer trained in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training – a 40 hour academy providing de-escalation training for first responders. Ultimately, it is the goal of this training for participants to come away with a better understanding of what it might be like to have a mental illness. For more information on this free training, please contact Betsy Johnson at [betsy@amiohio.org](mailto:betsy@amiohio.org).

**SERVING OHIO TOGETHER, CELEBRATING OUR COMMON HUMANITY: *An Interfaith******Luncheon with Governor Ted Strickland***

**Date:** March 5, 2009

**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00pm

Faith and community leaders are invited to an interfaith luncheon with Governor Ted Strickland to learn more about the Governor's *Call to Action* initiative and to join us in celebrating Ohio's religious diversity and the important role faith-based and community organizations play in meeting needs.

[\(Downloadable event flyer\)](#)

[Click here to register today!](#)

## **CREATING TRAUMA INFORMED SYSTEMS OF CARE IN HUMAN SERVICES SETTINGS**

**Dates:** March 13, 2009

**Location:** Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cost of Training:** Free

For further information or details, contact: Christine Bumgardner, APRN 614-752-0333 ext 5024

[BumgardnerC@mh.state.oh.us](mailto:BumgardnerC@mh.state.oh.us)

## **OCJS: BASIC PRINCIPLES OF STRATEGIC PLANNING**

**Date:** March 31, 2009

**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom

**Website:** [www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf)

This training session will cover information on strategic planning as it relates to infrastructure development and planning that is specifically tailored for community and local agencies.

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

**Dates:** April 1-3, 2009

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

**Website:** <http://www.occaonline.org/index.asp>

## **OCJS: LOGIC MODEL**

**Date:** June 30, 2009

**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom

**Website:** [www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf)

This training session will discuss and present information on logic-model development as it relates to program planning and development that is specifically tailored for community and local agencies.

## **OCJS: INCORPORATING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES**

**Date:** September 29, 2009

**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom

**Website:** [www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf)

This training session will focus on strengthening the linkage between research knowledge and practice. It will address the biggest challenges for practitioners in implementing a new program or practice.

## **OCJS: DESIGNING AND EFFECTIVE EVALUATION STRATEGY**

**Date:** December 29, 2009

**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom

**Website:** [www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf)

In today's environment of increased accountability, designing and implementing an effective evaluation strategy is a critical component of an organization's ability to secure funding. This training session will discuss and present information on development of an effective evaluation plan and why it is important for program planning and sustainability.

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## NATIONAL TRAININGS

### **2009 COMPREHENSIVE DRUG COURT PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES**

The NDCI Comprehensive Drug Court Practitioner Training Series consists of a weeklong, intensive training program designed to educate the new or transitioning drug court practitioner, with a focus on those skills specific to each individual discipline. With critical support from the **Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President**, NDCI provides this training series each year allowing for lateral learning based in the latest science and best practices related to each drug court discipline. Once practitioners complete this tier of training, they become more adept at their respective roles and are prepared to return to their drug court as a drug court team member.

#### **[2009 Practitioner Training Dates](#)**

### **2009 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT MIDYEAR CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** March 8-10, 2009

**Location:** Portland, OR

**<http://www.securewebcc.com/sites/S105/index.php?p=1156>**

### **39<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** April 6-9, 2009

**Location:** San Antonio, TX

**[http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/2009\\_overview](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/2009_overview)**

### **MEN AND WOMEN AS ALLIES: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRIMARY PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

**Dates:** April 14-15, 2009

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

**<http://mencanstoprape.org/conference/>**

### **PROCESS ADDICTIONS**

**Dates:** April 22-24, 2009

**Location:** The Palms in Las Vegas

**[www.dualdiagnosis.org/events](http://www.dualdiagnosis.org/events)**

### **INNOVATION THROUGH COLLABORATION**

**Dates:** April 29 – May 1, 2009

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

**[www.ccaf.org/conference](http://www.ccaf.org/conference)**

### **BRIDGING PERSPECTIVES: INTERVENING WITH MEN WHO BATTER**

**Dates:** May 12 - 15, 2009

**Location:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

**[www.bridgingperspectives.org](http://www.bridgingperspectives.org)**

### **A CALL TO MEN**

**Dates:** May 21-22, 2009

**Location:** New York, New York

**[www.acalltomen.org](http://www.acalltomen.org)**

### **NATIONAL RURAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

**Dates:** May 31 - June 4, 2009

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

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

### **A NEW DIRECTION FOR A SAFER TOMORROW: A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON**

**SUPERVISED VISITATION AND SAFE EXCHANGE**

**Dates:** September 3-4, 2009

**Location:** Omni San Diego Hotel – San Diego, CA

For more information, please contact: Michele Robinson at 775-784-6427 or [mrobinson@ncjfcj.org](mailto:mrobinson@ncjfcj.org)

**THE MOMENT OF CHANGE—INTERVENTION-APPROACHES FOR PROFESSIONALS**

**Dates:** September 28-30, 2009

**Location:** The Breakers Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida

**Website:** <http://dualdiagnosis.org/events/moment-of-change-2009/conference-description>

## RESEARCH

### **BULLETIN EXAMINES JUVENILE SUICIDE IN CONFINEMENT**

"Characteristics of Juvenile Suicide in Confinement" (NCJ 214434, 16 pp.) draws on data from an OJJDP-sponsored survey to review juvenile suicides that occurred in confinement between 1995 and 1999. The bulletin describes characteristics of the victims and the facilities in which the suicides occurred. A more comprehensive account may be found in the related online report. (OJJDP)

For more information, visit: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/213691.pdf>

### **COMPENDIUM ADDRESSES DISPARITIES IN JUVENILE JUSTICE**

Published by Georgetown University's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, "Racial and Ethnic Disparity and Disproportionality in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice: A Compendium" draws on the findings of a 2008 symposium that was designed to increase understanding of such disparities and recommend policy reforms to address them. (OJJDP)

For more information, visit: [http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/pdfs/cjjr\\_ch\\_final.pdf](http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/pdfs/cjjr_ch_final.pdf)

## JOB OPENINGS

**FOR SUPREME COURT OF OHIO AND OTHER AGENCY JOB POSTINGS, GO TO:**

[http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment\\_Opportunities/default.aspx](http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment_Opportunities/default.aspx)

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