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March 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.

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

For directions, visit 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

JAILS ENSURE INMATES GET NEEDED DRUGS

After R&B Singer Sean Levert died last March in the Cuyahoga County Jail, his widow filed a wrongful death lawsuit alleging that Levert was not provided an adequate medical assessment nor was he provided adequate mental health screening and care. The lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Cleveland also argues that jail officials didn't notify the jail pharmacy that Levert required a prescription for the anti-anxiety drug Xanax or its equivalent. [More...](#)

MENTAL HEALTH COURT TO CONVENE: MIAMI COUNTY'S FIRST SUCH COURT AIMED AT THOSE WITH SEVERE OR PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS

Miami County's first mental health court will convene March 9 with goals of improving treatment of the mentally ill in the criminal justice system, and reducing their numbers in the county jail. [More...](#)

MEETING ON APARTMENT PLAN DRAWS MORE THAN 100 CITIZENS

Since the end of January, Ward 6 residents have been concerned about a 14-unit apartment complex called Cardinal's Peak proposed on Charles Street for persons with disabilities. On March 3 more than 100 citizens attended a public meeting hosted by the city's administration at the Natatorium, and several voiced concerns about issues such as public notification, zoning, traffic, property values, emergency access and child safety. [More...](#)

JOE'S LONG WAY HOME: A MENTAL-HEALTH CRISIS

The body, covered by a white sheet and bathed in the stark beam of a police officer's flashlight, looked forlorn and out of place on the cold, dark highway. An unidentified pedestrian had been hit and killed when he ran into traffic on I-270 at Georgesville Road. A sense of foreboding chilled Linda Hutchison as she watched the 11 o'clock news that January night a year ago. The accident had happened less than a mile from her home. She feared it was her missing son, Joe – brilliant and funny, mentally ill and troubled. [More...](#)

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FUNDING

OVW RECOVERY ACT: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, STALKING, OR SEXUAL ASSAULT

Deadlines: Letters of intent to apply should be submitted by **March 24, 2009**.
All applicants should register online with GMS by **March 24, 2009**.
All applications are due by 8:00 p.m. e.t. on **April 8, 2009**.

Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-transitional-housing-asst.pdf>

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Recovery Act Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program.

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the landmark American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Recovery Act"). As one of its many elements, the Recovery Act provides the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) with funding for grants to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement (including support for hiring), to combat violence against women, to fight internet crimes against children, to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, to assist victims of crime, and to support youth mentoring. DOJ is committed to working with our national, state, local and tribal partnerships to ensure this funding invests in the American workforce.

Specifically, under this solicitation, OVW will be making awards to increase the availability of transitional housing and related support services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Registration with GMS is required prior to application submission.

Applicants must obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet prior to application submission and must register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database.

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.

SECOND CHANCE ACT PRISONER REENTRY INITIATIVE FY 2009 COMPETITIVE GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Deadline: April 20, 2009

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

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding of demonstration projects under the Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative. This program furthers the Department's commitment to providing services and programs to facilitate inmates' successful reintegration into society.

JAIL DIVERSION AND TRAUMA RECOVERY PROGRAM-PRIORITY TO VETERANS GRANTS

Deadline: April 28, 2009

Website: http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sm_09_004.aspx#docs

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year 2009 for Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program-Priority to Veterans grants. The purpose of this program is to support local implementation and statewide expansion of trauma-integrated jail diversion programs to address the needs of individuals with mental illness such as post traumatic stress disorder and trauma related disorders involved in the justice system. In recognition of the dramatically higher prevalence of trauma related disorders among veterans, this program will prioritize eligibility for veterans.

SAMHSA WILL AWARD \$34.5 MILLION IN GRANTS TO SUPPORT DRUG COURTS

Deadline: May 8, 2009

Website: [grant announcement online](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will award \$34.5 million in grants to support programs that direct offenders with addiction problems to treatment rather than prison, via drug courts. **DWI COURTS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS AWARD!** Funding from the Adult Treatment Drug Courts Grants can be used to expand and enhance treatment services, recovery support, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination in conjunction with adult drug courts. Approximately 39 grants will be awarded over three years, with annual grants capped at \$300,000. Grants will be administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

APPLY NOW FOR LOCAL JUSTICE FUNDING

Application deadline: May 18, 2009

BJA is seeking applicants for the **Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation**. Funding will be awarded to eligible units of local government in their efforts to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, combat violence against women, and support youth mentoring, among other activities.

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

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards Children's Health & Wellness Champ-A-Champion Fur Kids grants twice annually to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness. Grantees include childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations, and organizations that serve children with special needs. Application deadlines are at the end of April, July, and October. Grant applications can be submitted through the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation at <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants>. Organizations seeking unrestricted support for children are also encouraged to apply for grants through the nonprofit Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation. The foundation reviews grant applications on a rolling basis. Grants range between \$1,000 and \$10,000 each. For more information, please visit <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutUs/community/BabwFoundation.aspx>

NEW AMERICORPS PLANNING GRANTS

Information is now available at 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.

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/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

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) 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.

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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, 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.

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

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>

PUBLIC HEALTH/PREVENTIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS "MENTAL HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES: BUILDING ON RECENT GAINS"

Date: Friday, April 3, 2009
Time: Noon to 1 p.m. – pop and pizza provided
Location: Meshel Lecture Hall - NEOUCOM Rootstown Campus

Dr. Sherry Glied's principal areas of research are in health policy reform and mental healthcare policy. She served as a senior economist for healthcare and labor market policy to the President's Council of Economic Advisers, under both President Bush and President Clinton. **For additional information, contact Diane Kehner at 330-325-6178**

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF DRUG DETECTION FOR DRUG COURTS

Dates: April 28, 2009 - Wadsworth, OH
April 29, 2009 - Fairborn, OH

Who should attend: Specialized Dockets Personnel

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 *Comprehensive Review of Drug Detection for Drug Courts* presented by Paul L. Cary, M.S., director of the Toxicology and Drug Monitoring Laboratory at the University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics, Columbia, Mo.

Registration ends April 22, 2009 or when capacity is reached.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#) 

THE KIDS' TEAM OF LICKING COUNTY PRESENTS: "BUILDING A CHILD ABUSE CASE: NEW TOOLS FOR YOUR TOOLBOX"

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2009
Location: Hebron, OH 43025
Registration Deadline: April 15, 2009
Cost: \$50 per person or \$40 per person for groups of 5
Continental breakfast and lunch are included

For more information and to register, please contact Teresa Pishner at 740-670-8914

OCJS: LOGIC MODEL

Date: June 30, 2009
Location: Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom
Website: 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

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

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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HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA): MYTHS, FACTS, AND CROSS-SYSTEM COLLABORATION

Date: March 23, 2009

Webinar: 2:00-3:00 P.M., Eastern Time

Speaker: John Petril, J.D., LL.M. Professor, University of South Florida

There are millions of people with mental illnesses who become involved with the criminal justice system each year. It is critical that there be cross-system collaboration between justice and treatment professionals to provide better outcomes from these interactions. Yet concerns about adhering to legal mandates regarding information sharing can create significant roadblocks to meaningful collaboration. Misinformation about HIPAA has heightened these concerns. While confidentiality is an important legal and ethical issue, it is possible to share information while complying with federal and state legal principles. This presentation will focus on the myths that have developed regarding HIPAA, while describing tools that can be used to ensure proper information sharing.

To register, please follow the link below:

<https://csg.webex.com/csg/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=964774294>

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](#)

39TH NATIONAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Dates: April 6-9, 2009

Location: San Antonio, TX

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/>

ADVANCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: INVESTIGATING STALKING SEMINAR

Date: April 16, 2009

Location: Indiana Law Enforcement Academy - Plainfield, Indiana

<http://www.publictraining.com/pti5.htm>

PROCESS ADDICTIONS

Dates: April 22-24, 2009

Location: The Palms in Las Vegas

www.dualdiagnosis.org/events

INNOVATION THROUGH COLLABORATION

Dates: April 29 – May 1, 2009

Location: Columbus, Ohio

www.ccafv.org/conference

BRIDGING PERSPECTIVES: INTERVENING WITH MEN WHO BATTER

Dates: May 12 - 15, 2009
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
www.bridgingperspectives.org

A CALL TO MEN

Dates: May 21-22, 2009
Location: New York, New York
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>

2009 NATIONAL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE CONVENTION

Dates: June 25-27, 2009
Location: Hollywood, Florida 33019
<http://www.nasbhc.org/site/c.jsJPKWPFJrH/b.2708163/?auid=4633952>

FREE! BJA TRAININGS - RETHINKING COURT RESPONSES TO CLIENT BEHAVIOR: INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS

Dates & Locations:
July 23-24, 2009 - Anaheim, CA
August 27-28, 2009 - Denver, CO
September 17-18, 2009 - Chicago, IL
November 12-13, 2009 - New Orleans, LA.

To register, please visit our website at www.ndci.org/advanced_training.html and download a registration form and fax it to 703-575-9402. If you have any questions, please contact Training Coordinator, Kelly Curtis at kcurtis@ndci.org or at 703-575-9400 ext 18.

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

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>

TOOLKIT FOR SECOND CHANCE ACT REENTRY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT GRANT APPLICANTS

The Council of State Governments Justice Center has developed a toolkit for state and local governments and Indian tribes interested in responding to the [solicitation for state and local reentry demonstration projects](#) released on February 27, 2009, by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice. The toolkit, developed with support from the [Public Welfare Foundation](#), [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#), [Joyce Foundation](#), and [Open Society Institute](#), includes materials that can help potential applicants think through the questions asked in the solicitation and design or enhance their reentry initiative. Those that are currently available are:

1. A checklist that will help state and local governments and Indian tribes meet application requirements under Section 101 of the Second Chance Act ([PDF](#))
NOTE: The checklist is intended solely to assist applicants for state and local reentry demonstration project grants. A fact sheet on the grants for nonprofit organizations and Indian tribes for mentoring and other transitional services is available [here](#).
2. A resource guide listing publications, reports, and tools that may be helpful in developing a successful reentry initiative ([PDF](#))

WEB FORUM HELPS FIGHT METH USE

The [Discuss Meth Web Forum](#) was created as a place for sharing ideas, asking questions, and helping create a shared sense of mission in the fight against meth. Users can register online to read or join in discussions regarding treatment or prevention of meth abuse, or enforcement of meth laws. (ONDCP)

JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS CAN MAKE REQUESTS TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES (ODYS) FOR CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the enactment of Senate Bill 10, juvenile sex offender treatment programs can make requests to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) for certification. Sex offenders, who petition courts for early termination of the duty to register, must complete a certified sex offender program. 2950.16 of the Ohio Revised Code requires ODYS to periodically inspect and certify sex offender and child-victim offender treatment programs that request certification. ODYS has established the Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification Advisory Board to administer the juvenile sex offender treatment program certification in Ohio.

<http://www.dys.ohio.gov/dnn/Community/tabid/100/Default.aspx>

JOB OPENINGS

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

<http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment/>

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