



Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

April 23, 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	July 30 October 22	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Judges	April 24– Ohio Judicial Center (10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) Sept. 16 – Dublin Embassy Suites (2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Nov. 18 – Doubletree Suites (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	Send your RSVP to: lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us
Drug Treatment Counselors	August 18 October 13	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Program Coordinators	July 21 September 22	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Mental Health Clinicians	May 6 August 26	Send your RSVP to: lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us
Probation Officers	July 17 September 25	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Case Managers	May 12 September 15	Send your RSVP to: lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us
Prosecutors	June 19	Send your RSVP to: lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us
Defense Attorneys	June 26	Send your RSVP to: lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us

For directions, visit our [website](#)

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

LAW STUDENTS LEARN WHY IT'S CRUCIAL TO UNDERSTAND MENTAL ILLNESS

One psychiatry resident is calling attention to the mental health of law students by initiating an APA work group to address the psychiatric needs of tomorrow's attorneys. When Kayla Pope, M.D., J.D., entered law school, she found herself in a pressure cooker. The adversarial environment was fueled by an emphasis on class ranking and a relative lack of academic guidance for students learning the material. [More...](#)

A RACIAL SHIFT IN DRUG-CRIME PRISONERS

For the first time since crack cocaine sparked a war on drugs 20 years ago, the number of black Americans in state prisons for drug offenses has fallen sharply, while the number of white prisoners convicted for drug crimes has increased, according to a report released yesterday. The D.C.-based Sentencing Project reported that the number of black inmates in state prisons for drug offenses had fallen from 145,000 in 1999 to 113,500 in 2005, a 22 percent decline. [More...](#)

OHIO TO SHARE PRESCRIPTION DATA IN BID TO CUT CLIMBING RATE OF DRUG-ABUSE DEATHS

The number of drug-overdose deaths in Ohio has climbed so high that it surpasses deaths from motor vehicle accidents, but street drugs are not the main cause. Health officials say abuse of prescription pain medications is behind the lethal trend, and the most common victims are not young people but middle-aged men. [More...](#)

WOMAN ACCUSED OF BRINGING POT INTO PRISON

A Fairfield woman was arrested Sunday, April 12, for trying to sneak marijuana into the Lebanon Correctional Facility, according to a news release from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Britni Lindley, 27, appeared in Lebanon Municipal Court this week to answer charges of attempting to convey drugs on the grounds of a detention facility, a third-degree felony, and possession of criminal tools, a fifth-degree felony. [More...](#)

CITY, COUNTY LOOK TO TAKE ON HOMELESSNESS

A comprehensive new plan to address homelessness in Cincinnati and Hamilton County hopes to shift focus from emergency beds to transitional and supportive housing and better meet the individual needs of the chronically homeless. [More...](#)

POLICE OFFICER TALKS ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE COLUMBINE-LIKE SITUATIONS

Nearly 10 years ago, the nation learned 13 people were killed as Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold swept through Colorado's Columbine High School with guns and picked off student after student. All but one of those killed were frozen with panic, hiding behind chairs and under tables, said Officer Brian Newwahner of the Ohio University Police Department. One was fleeing. Knowledge of what to do in active shooter situations has come a long way since then, when ducking under tables was the only possible survival tactic people knew, he said. [More...](#)

BUTLER STILL IN TOP FIVE FOR DRUG ARRESTS

Butler County remains among the top counties in the state for drug arrests by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, according to new statistics released by the patrol Wednesday, April 15. With 40 arrests as of March 22, Butler County ranks fifth, behind Franklin (56), Stark (55), Lorain (45) and Ross (42) counties. Statewide, drug arrests are up 4 percent this year compared to the same period last year. [More...](#)

FEW LICKING COUNTY ADULTS CHARGED WITH GIVING ALCOHOL TO MINORS

The memories of two recent crashes that police suspect were caused by underage drunken drivers are fresh, and prom season is on the horizon. By whatever means people younger than 21 are getting alcohol, court records show adults rarely get criminally charged for it. Known as "permitting underage consumption," the first-degree misdemeanor applies to adults 21 and older, including parents or older brothers and sisters, as well as convenience store clerks. [More...](#)

ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY THROUGH ADDICTION

She's been in and out of jail and prison so many times, it will make your head spin. She had part of her face shot off. Incredibly, none of it was enough to persuade Christina LaPointe to change her life. For that to happen, she had to turn her back on the street life and allow herself a face-to-face with God. [More...](#)

DYING WOMAN'S CASE DEBATED

Inmate 8-27771 apparently had been bleeding into her brain for more than an hour by the time she arrived at Mount Carmel West. Diana Carles had lain face down on a dorm floor at the Franklin County jail for several minutes on Sept. 11 after a cocaine-induced seizure threw her from an upper bunk. [More...](#)

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION NAMES A. THOMAS MCLELLAN DEPUTY ONDCP DIRECTOR

The Obama/Biden Administration has named A. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D. to the post of Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. McLellan is one of the nation's leading drug and alcohol experts. [More...](#)

SUPREME COURT ENHANCES JUDICIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The Supreme Court of Ohio today announced the adoption of amendments concerning continuing judicial education requirements. The amendments to Rule IV, Section 2 of the Rules for the Government of the Judiciary of Ohio take effect May 1. [More...](#)

ANTI-STALKING ORDERS AMBUSH LOCAL COURTS

Common Pleas court officials say the number of petitions seeking anti-stalking orders has risen over the past few years, presenting problems for court staff trying to handle the caseload. Richland County Clerk of Court Lin Frary said state law provides no court fee for such a petition. That scenario makes it easy for people who have little real reason for a no-contact order to file one anyway. [More...](#)

COURTS SET UP ALTERNATE PROGRAM FOR PATIENTS WITH MENTAL-HEALTH CONCERNS

Help rather than jail time could be the answer for some defendants in Municipal Court. The court is working with the Stark County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board to offer mental-health treatment to certain mentally ill and emotionally disturbed people as an alternative to jail. [More...](#)

COST OF TREATING ADDICTS TRIPLES

The cost of drug treatment in Columbiana County has almost tripled in the last five years. The cost has risen from \$476,603 in 2004 to \$1.26 million in 2008. But that's good news because it shows people are seeking the help they need, said officials with the Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board. [More...](#)

INMATE DIES OF INJURIES IN RICHLAND CO. JAIL

A 37-year-old Mifflin Township man died Wednesday, five days after injuries sustained while he was an inmate at Richland County Jail. The family of Michael Reid wants to know what happened to him. Family members said Reid was an alcoholic who was prone to seizures while going through withdrawal. He was arrested last Thursday at the family's South Ford Road home on a failure-to-appear warrant. The next morning, he collapsed in his cell and was rushed to MedCentral/Mansfield Hospital for emergency surgery. [More...](#)

FUNDING

BJA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF TWO COMPETITIVE GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (RECOVERY ACT)

[Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program](#)

Applications due: April 27, 2009

For more information on the Recovery Act, please read the Office of Justice Programs' [Fact Sheet](#) or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND THE 2009 NIJ CONFERENCE

Deadline: April 30, 2009

For the first time, NIJ is offering needs-based scholarships for the 2009 NIJ Conference.

Criteria: Applicant must be a **law enforcement officer, prosecutor or victim services provider** in the public or non-profit sector. (Current NIJ grantees are ineligible)

Application process:

- Write up to 200 words telling NIJ how you expect the conference to benefit your organization's mission.
- Ask your supervisor to write a letter approving your attendance.
 - The letter must be submitted on your organization's letterhead.
 - The letter must affirm that your organization's travel funds are limited.

Amount of scholarship: The awarded applicant will receive the following: Hotel room covered for 3 nights, as well as modified per diem of \$150. Scholarship winners must provide their own travel to and from the conference.

E-mail the required documents to nij scholarships@ncjrs.gov or fax it to 301-519-5212 no later than 5 p.m. EDT on April 30, 2009.

2009 GRANTS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY FOR JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

Deadline: May 5, 2009

Website: [full grant announcement online](#)

This \$1.875 million in grants is sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. These grants are intended to "enhance the capacity of

existing Juvenile Drug Courts to serve substance-abusing juvenile offenders through the integration and implementation of the Juvenile Drug Court: Strategies in Practice and the Reclaiming Futures program models." There will be three awards of \$625,000.

Eligible Participants: Only Drug Courts can apply for funding, although they can subcontract services to addiction treatment providers. Courts must demonstrate strong alliances with providers in order to win the grants.

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>

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking

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

PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Deadline: Open and rolling

Website: 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.

2009 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

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

SPEAK OUT: VOICES UNITED FOR VICTIMS' RIGHTS RALLY

Sponsored by Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray in honor of National Crime Victims Rights Week

Location: Supreme Court of Ohio

Date: Sunday, April 26, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[RSVP for the rally](#)

BUILDING CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN HEALTH CARE

May 15, United Way of the Greater Dayton Area, Dayton

May 29, Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare, Toledo

June 12, 14th Street Community Center, Portsmouth

Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence (MACC) is sponsoring CARE training sessions that will help health care and human services professionals, as well as others who are interested in learning more about how to better serve the needs of our community's diverse populations, increase their knowledge and understanding about the impact of cultural practices and beliefs on the patient/client – provider relationship, and provide opportunities for developing strategies to strengthen your cross-cultural skills. All sessions take place on Fridays, and will be offered twice each day for scheduling convenience: 9:00 am – 12 noon, and 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Additional information can be obtained by calling MACC-614-221-7841 or going to:

http://www.maccinc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=34

2009 GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

OCJS will be hosting four free Grant Writing Seminars in the remainder of 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, 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](#).

THE 7TH ANNUAL CSD OF OHIO MENTAL HEALTH & DEAFNESS CONFERENCE

Date: May 15, 2009

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Contact for more information, Stephen Rute at srute@c-s-d.org or 877-781-6670

ICCA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Dates: June 15 – 16, 2009

Location: Cuyahoga Community College's Eastern Corporate College

More information TBA

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.

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](#)

WEBINAR: IMPROVING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT RESPONSE TO CRIME VICTIMS

Date: April 30, 2009

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

To register, please follow the link listed below:

<https://csg.webex.com/csg/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=962524337>

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>

PROSECUTORS AND DRUG COURTS: REDUCE RECIDIVISM, REDUCE DRUG USE, IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Dates: July 21 – 24, 2009

Location: Annapolis, Maryland

To register, please visit our website at www.nadcp.org and download a registration form

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.

NATIONAL DRUG COURT INSTITUTE “OPERATIONAL TUNE-UP

Locations & Dates: July 30-31, 2009 (**Indianapolis, IN**);
August 13-14, 2009 (**Minneapolis, MN**)
October 8-9, 2009 (**San Diego, CA**)
November 5-6, 2009 (**White Plains, NY**)

Cost: Free

Don't wait! To register, please visit our website at www.nadcp.org and download a registration form and fax it to 703-575-9402. If you have any questions, please contact Jannise Randall at jrandall@ndci.org or at 703-575-9400 ext. 20.

FINDING THE PATH

Dates: August 3 – 4, 2009
Location: Long Beach, California
<http://www.dvinstitute.org/healing/index.html>

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>

RESEARCH & RESOURCES

NEW ILLINOIS DATA DOCUMENT SAVINGS IN HEALTH CARE TREATMENT, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AFTER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PLACEMENT

The volume, type, and cost of publicly funded services in Illinois are each favorably impacted by the placement of frequent users who are homeless in permanent supportive housing, according to a new report by the Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty (MAIP), the Supportive Housing Providers Association (SHPA), and the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH). *Supportive Housing in Illinois: A Wise Investment* tracked 177 individuals in permanent supportive housing in 26 initiatives' in 11 Illinois counties and identified that there were cost savings in inpatient mental health, substance abuse treatment, primary care hospitals, state prison, and county jails. Every system studied showed savings from pre- to post-supportive housing. The total cost of services was reduced 39% from pre- to post-supportive housing with an overall savings of \$854,477.

<http://www.heartlandalliance.org/whatwedo/advocacy/reports/supportive-housing-illinois.html>

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