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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	October 22	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Judges	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	October 13	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Program Coordinators	September 22	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Probation Officers	September 25	Send your RSVP to: brownc@sconet.state.oh.us
Case Managers	September 15	Send your RSVP to: lottesk@sconet.state.oh.us

For directions, visit our [website](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

2009 OSDPN Annual Conference

November 19, 2009

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. David Mee-Lee

Doubletree Suites – Worthington

2009 ACMIC MEETING DATES

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

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

JAG AWARDEES (A FULL LIST OF AWARDEES CAN BE FOUND [HERE!](#))

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Drug Court – Cuyahoga County - \$146k

Adult Courts Mental Health Dockets – Delaware County - \$77k

Fairfield County Municipal Drug Court – Fairfield County - \$141k

Specialized Mental Health Courts (Juvenile Court) – Hamilton County - \$139k

Mental Health Responders – Jackson County - \$110k

Juvenile Mental Health Court – Jefferson County - \$41k

Knox County Juvenile Drug Court – Knox County - \$22k

Logan County Family Court Specialty Docket – Logan County - \$161

Mansfield Courts – Richland County - \$113k

Reentry Court Enhancement – Summit County - \$87k

OVI COURT - TREATMENT NOT JAIL (Podcast)

A court in Fairfield, Ohio is taking an innovative approach to drunk driving arrests. It gives offenders a chance at treatment first. [More...](#)

HOPE GRADUATE HONORED WITH QUILT

The Ottawa County Juvenile Court marked the graduation of a student from its HOPE program with a presentation to the graduate before her friends and family. Judge Kathleen L. Giesler lauded the participant's successful completion of counseling, random drug and alcohol tests and all other requirements during her 13 months in the program. The Helping Our Parents Excel program began in 2008, and is designed to help parents who have substance abuse or mental health concerns.

[More...](#)

DRUG ARRESTS INCREASE

Trying to keep heroin and other drugs off the highways and out of Tuscarawas County communities is accounting for a doubling in the number of drug-related arrests by local state troopers compared to last year. [More...](#)

REINSTATEMENT FEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE

Please see the following press release from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles regarding a new service, effective August 10, 2009, which allows reinstatement fees to be paid online. Please note the BMV requirements stated in the release.

http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/MR2009/08_05_09_ReinstatementFeeOnline.pdf

POLICE GET A SHOCK WHEN NEW TASER BRIEFLY IGNITES SUSPECT

It didn't take Lancaster police long to discover a potential danger with their newly issued stun guns: They can set their targets on fire. One day after officers received Tasers this week, two of them were patting out the flames on Daniel Wood, a 31-year-old homeless man who reportedly had been inhaling a chemical from a spray can to get high. Wood was not seriously injured but was taken to a hospital as a precaution, said Lancaster Police Chief David Bailey.

[More...](#)

IS COUNTY JAIL A SHELTER OF LAST RESORT?

Cincinnati's homeless take up costly space in the Hamilton County jail - with the average homeless inmate spending more time in jail than in homeless shelters. At \$65 a night, jailing homeless suspects cost taxpayers as much as \$3 million a year. [More...](#)

FUNDING

CIVIC/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GRANT FOR NON-PROFITS

Deadline: August 30, 2009

Tom's of Maine is seeking applications for community involvement projects from non-profit organizations. Non-profits from all 50 states can apply. Five winning non-profits will each receive \$20,000.

Information: Download the [application](#)

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) GRANT SOLICITATIONS

Deadline: August 31, 2009

Website: www.ocjs.ohio.gov/funding/currentsolicitation.htm

The JAG Program allows states, tribes, and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions. The VAWA Program funds projects that assist units of local government to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies.

OHIO FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood have released a RFGA (Request for Grant Applications) for the Ohio Fatherhood Initiative. The state plans to "award nine grants to qualified non-profit faith-based and community organizations to implement partnerships-based, innovative and effective regional fatherhood-specific programs on topics such as emotional accessibility, family support, and responsibility"

Deadline: September 4, 2009

Go to this link for complete information: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/RFP/R1011068023/R1011068023.stm>

ELDER JUSTICE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Elder Justice Community Collaborations project, administered by the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse for the NCEA. The RFP supports the development of multi-disciplinary coalitions at the local level by providing on-site training and technical assistance to Area Agencies on Aging, Title VI Grantees, and/or community organizations interested in developing new elder justice coalitions.

The deadline for responding to the RFP is Friday, August 28, 2009, at 5:00pm EST.

The RFP can be found at NCEA's website at:

www.ncea.aoa.gov/NCEAroot/Main_Site/About/Initiatives/doc/Mini-grant-RFP2009.doc

REVISED GRANTS CALENDAR FROM THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS)

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Programs: The normal JAG and VAWA allocation request for proposals will be released August 1 and due to OCJS August 31. To see the revised calendar, please visit: www.ocjs.ohio.gov/GrantsCalendar.pdf

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AWARDS

Deadline: September 3, 2009

The Department of Health and Human Services is offering \$5 million to fund awards ranging from \$275,000 to \$300,000 each to address unhealthy behaviors in at-risk minority youth and provide them opportunities to learn more positive lifestyles and to make healthier life choices. The program is intended to test innovative approaches to promoting healthy behaviors in youth at-risk for poor health/life outcome. These demonstration grants require a multi-partner approach involving institutions of higher education, primary and secondary schools, community organizations and

institutions, and the community at large. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10539>.

FAMILY REENTRY RFP RELEASED AND REGISTRATION OPENS FOR THE 2009 OHIO BENEFIT BANK COMMUNITY MEETING AND TRAINING

DEADLINE: September 4, 2009 by 1:00 PM

SUMMARY: The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI), in partnership with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC), will release approximately \$1.62 million Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) dollars to put into place and test new, unique, and distinctive demonstration projects that provide ex-offenders and their families with comprehensive integrated family case management. These projects will exhibit long term goals of reducing recidivism for adult ex-offenders and reducing the incidence of generational incarceration for their children by stabilizing families through case-management and comprehensive supports. Because the problem of post-release retention in community programs is well documented in the literature, the funds will be used to develop best practices strategies to engage newly released offenders in family strengthening and reunification programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofits with 501 (c)(3) that are not an educational or academic institution with 3 years experience working with incarcerated populations and families who have been impacted by incarceration.

AWARD: Up to \$180,000 each.

PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on August 21, 2009 starting at 9:00 AM at the Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division Building, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus Ohio, 43228.

To view the full announcement and application process visit:

<http://procure.ohio.gov/proc/viewProcOpps.asp?oppID=7194&disclaimer=N>

RECOVERY ACT - PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY

Deadline: September 29, 2009

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=48073&mode=VIEW>

OHIO DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND:

The Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund RFP will be released September 1 and will be due to OCJS September 30. The Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund will provide funding to defray expenses that a drug task force organization incurs in performing its functions related to the enforcement of the state's drug laws and other state laws related to illegal drug activity. Each applicant will need to demonstrate how their application meets the stated purpose of the fund. Please visit

<http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov> in the near future for more information.

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

OFFICE DEPOT TAKING CARE OF KIDS AND SCHOOLS GRANTS

Website: www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp.

Description: Office Depot supports local nonprofit organizations that directly affect the health, education and welfare of children. Office Depot is accepting applications for its Taking Care of Kids & Schools Grants Program. Funds should be used to directly provide services.

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.

CALL FOR PAPERS & ARTICLES

2010 NADCP ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Location: Boston, MA
Dates: June 2-5, 2010

Call for proposals for workshops presentations, poster sessions, and videos.
The submission deadline is *August 28, 2009*
To submit a proposal contact: jlubold@nadcp.org

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE 40TH MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE

Dates: March 15-17, 2010
Location: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort – Orlando, Florida

Call for proposals for workshops presentations, poster sessions, and videos.
The submission deadline is *September 15, 2009*.
To submit a proposal: www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/boston/call_for_papers

Workshops: Presentations are 90 minutes long, with no more than a maximum of THREE presenters.
Posters: Highlight your promising programs during our poster session.
Videos: 10 to 30 minute documentaries or independent film projects that illustrate key issues in the delivery of appropriate and comprehensive behavioral health services.

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 two 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:

- October 27
- 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](#).

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE: DEVELOPING EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE BASED RESPONSES FOR WORKING WITH PERPETRATORS

Dates: September 25, 2009 (9am-4pm)

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Please click the link here to register online:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=xZRC_2bgyDvejw23Wgszi6Rw_3d_3d

CREATING TRAUMA INFORMED SYSTEMS OF CARE

Date: Sept. 29, 2009 - Columbus, OH

Who should attend: Specialized Dockets Personnel.
No vendors or vendor personnel are permitted to attend.

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 *Creating Trauma Informed Systems of Care* presented by Dr. Joan Gillece, a National Center for Trauma-Informed Care program manager.

[Register now](#) (Deadline: Sept. 8, 2009)

[View the brochure](#)

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.

NEW SHORES: HEALTH MESSAGES FOR EMERGING POPULATIONS, featuring the Somali Culture

Dates: October 1-2, 2009

Location: Concourse Hotel & Conference Center

The conference will feature two tracks for specific audiences: one for the emerging Somali community and the other for health, behavioral health, social service, education, criminal justice and other providers. Keynote speakers for this year's conference: Thursday, October 1 - Hassan Ali Mirreh, the first Somali Ph.D. holder from Princeton University, scholar and seasoned politician, former Somali minister of education and senior consultant at the United Nations. And Friday, October 2 - Faduma Ali Nakruma, Somali female idol, song composer, poet, queen of Somali folklore. Download the registration brochure at

http://maccinc.org/documents/MACC_Conference_09_%20registration.pdf. The early registration discount is available until August 31, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE

Date: October 6, 2009

Location: Fawcett Center (OSU) - Columbus

Mental Health America of Franklin County is hosting the upcoming Professional Children's Conference This is a full-day professional conference offering 7 CEUs to professionals and a 2-hour community program where professionals can earn 2 CEUs. Go to www.mhafc.org for registration information.

REENTRY RESOURCES: BUILDING BRIDGES, A SUMMIT ON REENTRY INITIATIVES IN OHIO

Date: October 8, 2009

Location: Embassy Suites - Dublin, Ohio 43017

Join us for a day of programming that will feature best practices, examples of community collaboration and speakers who share an interest in supporting communities and reentering citizens.

Contact Beth Gillespie at bgillespie@osbf.net to be added to the mailing list or visit www.osbf.net

OHIO YOUTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM TRAININGS

The Department of Youth Services is pleased to announce the completion of the Ohio Youth Assessment System. Over the past three years, DYS has partnered with University of Cincinnati (UC) to develop a risk, needs and responsivity assessment specific to Ohio's youth. With the help of the pilot counties and facilities UC was able to collect and analyze data in order to develop a system of assessments that expand as a youth moves deeper into the system. The OYAS is made up of five instruments (Diversion, Detention, Disposition, Residential and Reentry) which will assist juvenile justice professionals in making the best decisions for youth and creating a common language across systems.

2009

Cuyahoga County October 13 – 14

Cuyahoga County October 15 – 16

2010

Richland County January 19 – 20

Lucas County February 16 – 17

Registration is available online at www.dys.ohio.gov by clicking on Ohio Youth Assessment System Registration, under the Featured Links section. You can access the registration form by clicking on **"To access the OYAS registration page click here."** Fill out the form and select the training you wish to attend from the drop down list. Make sure to click "Submit Registration Request."

11th ANNUAL OHIO HOUSING CONFERENCE

Dates: November 16-17, 2009

Location: The Greater Columbus Convention Center

Website: <http://www.ohiohome.org/09conf/default.html>

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.

NADCP: FREE ONLINE TRAINING COURSE NOW AVAILABLE

What if your Drug Court team could receive training on the fundamentals? What if the training was free, required no travel and provided a certificate of completion? Look no further. The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI), the professional services branch of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), is offering a **free self-paced online training course designed to teach the core knowledge and skills necessary to properly plan, implement and operate a Drug Court.** Developed in collaboration with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, for the Adult Drug Court field, the course modules contain video presentations illustrated with PowerPoint and a self-assessment exercise addressing unit competencies. There are various resources provided for each module that include suggested readings, along with critical questions to consider. All of these resources are intended to support you – the individual learner – as you progress through the course. This eLearning course provides 24/7 access for 60 days from the date of registration. Technical support is available for participants through phone or email, and each course contains helpful hints that make access easy.

[Click here to register!](#)

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. Click [here](#) for more information.

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

Dates & Locations: September 17-18, 2009 - Chicago, IL
November 12-13, 2009 - New Orleans, LA.

To register, please visit our website at

<http://www.ndci.org/sites/default/files/ndci/IncentivesSanctionsBrochure.PDF>

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: 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

<http://www.ndci.org/sites/default/files/ndci/Operational%20Tune-Up.PDF>

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.

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

17TH ANNUAL ICCA RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Dates: September 13-16, 2009

Location: Caribe Royale Resort & Conference Center – Orlando, Florida

Go to: www.iccaweb.org

2009 NAJIS CONFERENCE

Dates: September 15-17, 2009

Location: Nashville, TN

Visit www.najis.org to register.

UC DAVIS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE

Dates: September 21-23, 2009

Location: Hyatt Regency, Sacramento

Go to: www.canconference.com

16TH NATIONAL TASC CONFERENCE ON DRUGS & CRIME

Date: September 23-25, 2009

Location: North Carolina

For more information, go to: www.NationalTASC.org

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE: RESPONDING TO CRIME VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES

Dates: September 30-October 2, 2009

Location: Denver, Colorado

www.register123.com/event/profile/web/125952

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>

PATHWAYS TO CHANGE: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES

Date: October 26-27, 2009

Location: Westin San Francisco Airport

For more details, including where to make reservations, please visit the [Centerforce website](#).

THE 14TH ANNUAL BISC-MI FALL 2009 CONFERENCE

Dates: November 4th, 5th, 6th, 2009

Location: Battle Creek, Michigan

<http://www.biscmi.org/jod/>

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S 40TH NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE & EXPO

Dates: March 15-17, 2010

Location: Walt Disney World Resort – Orlando, FL

[Registration](#) and [hotel reservations](#) for 2010 are already open.

2010 NATIONAL GAINS CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE!

Dates: March 17-19, 2010

Location: Orlando, Florida

SAVE THE DATE - FIRST INTERNATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE (FORMERLY THE NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE)

Dates: June 1 - 3, 2010
Location: San Antonio, TX
On site registration May 31, 2010

RESEARCH & RESOURCES

JUSTICE CENTER AND BJA HOSTS JULY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING EVENT: MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE CONSENSUS PROJECT WEBSITE

The Justice Center, in conjunction with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice, hosted a national technical assistance and training event on July 15-17, 2009 in Washington, DC. Speakers at this event provided training to nearly 500 representatives from state and local governments and community-based programs who are working to improve how the justice system addresses adults and juveniles with mental illnesses. *Smart Responses in Tough Times: Achieving Better Outcomes for People with Mental Illnesses Involved in the Criminal Justice System* was the largest training forum ever organized by BJA on this topic. Materials from this event are now available on the Consensus Project website at <http://consensusproject.org/bja-ta-training-event-july-2009>.

HHS MANUAL FOCUSES ON PROTECTING CHILDREN IMPACTED BY FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') Children's Bureau has released "[Protecting Children in Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders](#)." Part of the Bureau's [Child Abuse and Neglect User Manual Series](#), the manual examines such topics as:

- the nature of substance use disorders
- the impact of parental substance abuse disorders on children
- examination, screening, assessment, and treatment for substance abuse disorders
- the role of child protective services caseworkers.

Resources:

"Protecting Children in Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders" is available online at www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/usermanuals/substanceuse.

For further information about the Child Abuse and Neglect User Manual Series, visit www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/usermanual.cfm.

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