

[If you have trouble viewing this email, visit our newsletter [online.](#)]



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

[News](#)
[Funding](#)
[Call for Papers](#)
[Ohio Trainings](#)
[National Trainings](#)
[Research](#)
[Job Openings](#)
[Sign up!](#)

January 7, 2010

2010 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK

With over 125 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.

2010 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10 – 2 and at the [Judicial Center](#) *unless noted otherwise.*

Please note: Please be sure to enter the meeting date in the subject line.

Judges	<p>March 19 – Dublin Embassy Suites (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Sept. 8 – Dublin Embassy Suites (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Nov. 17 – Worthington Doubletree Suites (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
--------	--	--

Please note: All other sub-network meeting dates will be announced in January.

SAVE THE DATE!

2010 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 18, 2010

Location: Doubletree Hotel – Worthington

The 2010 Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network annual conference offers national speakers and several breakout sessions on a wide-range of topics relevant to specialized docket programs. This annual event attracts more than 300 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

2009-2010 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2009-2010 *Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

February 19, 2010

April, 2010-TBA

June 18, 2010

All meetings are from **10 p.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Ohio Judicial Center.

For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

2010 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2010 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

February 1, 2010

April 26, 2010

July 26, 2010

October 25, 2010

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

GIVING KIDS ALCOHOL ILLEGAL, NO MATTER WHAT

Hosts Ronald and Cathy Swiggett apparently took away car keys to keep partygoers safe on New Year's Eve, but that won't help their cases in court.

That's because many of the 100 guests at the couple's home that night were younger than 21 and clearly intoxicated when deputy sheriffs broke up the party along Dale Ford Road just outside Delaware, Delaware County Sheriff Walter L. Davis III said. "To provide alcohol to minors is illegal," he said. "Just because you're doing it in the privacy of your home doesn't make it legal." [More...](#)

TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS EX-OFFENDERS RE-ENTERING SOCIETY

Local officials estimate that more than 300 inmates will be released from prison to come home to Clark County over the next ten months. A newly formed county coalition will tackle some the issues facing those ex-offenders, with the hope of reducing the number who return to crime after they are released. [More...](#)

CENTER LETS CHILD-SUPPORT DEBTORS KEEP JOBS

Judge Scott D. VanDerKarr doesn't like sending some people to jail. Since Franklin County's lone work-release program ended in 2005, VanDerKarr has mourned its loss. He's always thought that some people he sentences, such as those who owe child support, would benefit more from keeping their jobs than spending a short stint in jail. [More...](#)

MAN FACES 17TH DRUNK-DRIVING CHARGE

Mason man faces his 17th drunk-driving charge - ranking him among Ohio's worst repeat drunken-driving offenders, state records show. The charge comes just four months after Kevin J. Ante, 45, left prison after serving nearly four years for his 16th conviction. On Sunday, West Chester police say they caught Ante behind the wheel despite a lifetime driving suspension. [More...](#)

FRANKLIN COUNTY RANKS NO. 1 IN DUI ARRESTS

The State Highway Patrol made 3,080 drunken-driving arrests in Franklin County this year through Nov. 30, according to figures released yesterday by the patrol. Franklin County led the state in arrests. Butler County, north of Cincinnati, was a distant second with 1,992 arrests. In all, troopers had made 22,925 DUI arrests on Ohio's roads through Nov. 30. Lucas County (Toledo) had 1,817 arrests; Stark County (Canton), 1,597; Lorain County (Elyria), 1,591; and Montgomery County (Dayton), 1,442. [More...](#)

FUNDING

OCJS ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF SECOND ROUND STIMULUS FUNDING

The Office of Criminal Justice Services has just released a request for proposals (RFP) for re-entry projects. Eligible applicants include: existing re-entry coalitions, counties wishing to start a coalition and Ohio-based learning institutions interested in evaluating chosen projects.

Here is the [RFP](#). The deadline to apply for the funding is **January 15, 2010**.

ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GAPS

Deadline: January 14, 2010

The Substance Abuse, Mental Health Services Administration is accepting applications for Substance abuse treatment to address gaps in drug treatment capacity by supporting person-centered and self-directed approaches for substance abuse treatment and recovery services in communities with serious drug problems. Eligible entities are domestic public/private nonprofits. Approximately \$14.4 million in funding will be available. It is anticipated that up to 12 grants of up to \$400,000 per year will be available for each of the three years, \$4.8 million per year.

Information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/0911043520.aspx>

SAMHSA WILL PROVIDE \$39.6 MILLION TO SUPPORT JUVENILE AND ADULT REENTRY AND RECOVERY SERVICES

Deadline: January 19, 2010

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is currently accepting [applications](#) for the Offender Reentry Program. The purpose of the program is to expand or enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced juvenile and adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal/juvenile offenses. Programs should help those who have been incarcerated make a stable transition back to the community, provide treatment for drug and alcohol abusers, and reduce future offending. Grants will be awarded through SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, for fiscal year 2010. The deadline for submitting applications is January 19. The full [grant announcement](#) is available online. **Resources:** Read the full grant announcement online at www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-006.aspx. For more information about SAMHSA, go to www.samhsa.gov.

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR ADULT DRUG COURTS

Deadline: February 11, 2010

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is accepting applications for Implementation, Single Jurisdiction Enhancement and Statewide Grants under the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program. **PURPOSE:** To establish or enhance Drug Courts and systems for nonviolent substance-abusing offenders. For the purposes of this solicitation, **the definition of "Adult Drug Court" may include Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)/Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Courts, Co-Occurring Drug and Mental Health Courts, Veterans' Treatment Courts, and Community Courts.** **WHO CAN APPLY:** For Implementation and Single Jurisdiction Enhancement Grants, applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; Indian tribal governments may apply directly or through other public or not-for-profit private entities. For Statewide Grants, applicants are limited to state agencies such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Court, or the state Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10AdultDrugCourtSol.pdf>

THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MORE THAN \$29 MILLION IN GRANTS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

The purpose of this program is to expand and enhance substance abuse treatment services in courts using the Juvenile Drug Court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment, recovery support services and program coordination to juvenile defendants/defenders. It is expected that up to 27 grants will be awarded for up to three years. The average annual award amount for each grantee is expected to be up to \$325,000. **WHO CAN APPLY:** SAMHSA/CSAT is restricting eligibility to existing individual Juvenile Drug Courts or their Tribal/State or local governmental proxies who may apply on their behalf. **APPLICATION DUE DATE:** Applications must be received by February 23, 2010

Click here to view the solicitation: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-004.aspx>

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR REENTRY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Deadline: March 4, 2010

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) invite applicants from state and local government agencies and federally recognized Indian tribes under their joint [Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects](#) solicitation. The Second Chance Act is intended to support the reentry of adult and juvenile offenders from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities into their communities. Resources: For further information about this solicitation, see the Program Announcement at ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SecondChanceMentoring.pdf.

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.

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) 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.

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

INTERNATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE: CALL FOR PAPERS

The First International CIT Conference will be held in San Antonio, TX June 1-3 2010. The conference is formerly known as the National CIT Conference. To see the Save the Date announcement, visit the [NAMI website](#). To learn more about submitting a proposal to present at the conference, please see the [Call for Papers](#). The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2010. For more information, contact: ICITCallforpapers@chcsbc.org or (210) 358-6919.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES (GOFBCI) HAS RELEASED THE *FEED OHIO: SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM SUPPORT REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS (RFGA)*

[Click here](#) to view the RFGA.

SUMMARY: GOFBCI is working to expand summer food and learning opportunities for low-income children through this Feed Ohio RFGA. This grant will provide funding for approved 2009 Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsors to establish new and/or expand existing SFSP sites throughout the state during the summer of 2010. Applicants must include at least one new SFSP site in their proposals.

ELIGIBILITY: 2009 ODE approved SFSP sponsors. Organizations that are not 2009 ODE approved SFSP sponsors should partner with approved sponsors if they are interested in establishing a new SFSP site. A list of 2009 ODE approved SFSP sponsors is included as an attachment to the RFGA.

DEADLINE: February 8, 2010, 3:00 PM EST

Please submit any questions you may have by email to R1011218033@jfs.ohio.gov before January 11, 2010.

OJJDP SEEKS INFORMATION ON DSO PROMISING PRACTICES

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks information on initiatives that help states achieve or maintain the deinstitutionalization of status offenders (DSO). To that end, OJJDP invites state agencies and others to [nominate](#) programs and strategies that have shown promise in keeping status offenders out of jail or removing status offenders from juvenile or adult detention, regardless of funding source.

Nominated programs will be reviewed for inclusion in a database of promising DSO initiatives. To be eligible for nomination, programs and strategies must have been in operation for at least 2 years and data documenting their impact must show improvement over one or more periods of time.

Resources:

The DSO Promising Practices Nomination Form may be accessed at ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/DSOpromisingpractices2009.pdf

ONLINE COURSES TRAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE MANAGERS

The [National Juvenile Court Services Association](#) has designed an online training curriculum to train juvenile justice managers. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Professional Juvenile Justice Manager (PJMM) certificate program includes [a series of online courses](#). Students will spend two weeks on each course, working on basic lecture material, specialized readings, and self-assessment questions.

The program is designed to train staff and to provide certification for supervisors currently in the field. Those who successfully complete the program will receive certification from the American Probation and Parole Association. Resources: To access a list of PJMM courses and register online, visit www.njcsacertification.org/course/ca_tegory.php?id=29.

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 responsibility 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.

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.”

SAVE THE DATE! OCCA 9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THEN AND NOW – OUTCOMES SINCE 2002 IN OHIO

Dates: May 20-21, 2010

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Website: www.occaonline.org

NATIONAL TRAININGS

CHILDREN 2010: LEADING A NEW ERA

Date: January 25–27, 2010

Location: Washington, DC

Website: www.cwla.org/conferences

Child welfare professionals will offer sessions on a variety of topics, including foster care, adoption, juvenile justice, crime prevention, early intervention, and mental health. The conference also provides interactive workshops and technology demonstrations to educate the child welfare community.

11TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF DRUG COURT PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE

Dates: Feb. 2-3, 2010

Location: Lansing, MI

For more information or to register please go to madcp.org.

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

NADCP 16TH ANNUAL DRUG COURT TRAINING CONFERENCE

Date: June 2-5, 2010

Location: Boston, MA

Website: <http://nadcp.camp8.org/>

RESEARCH

JOB OPENINGS

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

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

[Sign up](#)

[Opt out](#)

[Visit Us Online](#)