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February 8, 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.

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>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>March 9 July 29 October 22</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Probation Officers	<p>April 13 July 23 October 28</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>

Please note: The defense counsel, treatment counselor, prosecutor, and case manager sub-network meetings will not be scheduled this year due to the lack of interest in the past.

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.

2010 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

February 19, 2010

April 23, 2010

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:

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

NEW PROGRAMS AIM TO TREAT DRUG ADDICTS, REDUCE JAIL TIME

With the help of \$92,500 in state funds, drug offenders in Licking County might spend more time in a doctor's office than a jail cell. Licking County Adult Court Services is launching several programs to keep lower-level felony offenders from being incarcerated after it received the funding from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. [More...](#)

RECORD DIPLOMAS FOR DRUG COURT

Darryl Rodgers is convinced the county's Drug Court is the most proven method of dealing with today's addictions. And as Drug Court administrator, Rodgers last week handed out diplomas to a record 22 successful criminal defendants who completed the 12- to 18-month program. As the first reward for showing up to court dates and probation appointments and having "clean" periodic drug tests, Trumbull County Common Pleas Judge Andrew Logan officially dismissed felony charges against the graduates. [More...](#)

RE-ENTRY COURT CONSIDERED CUTTING EDGE

Marvin Marshall's rap sheet is colorful and long, stretching nearly 30 years – time marked by heavy cocaine use, robberies and thefts and stints in penitentiaries across the state. But just 10 months out of prison following his last arrest in December 2007, things have changed. [More...](#)

ILLEGAL PRESCRIPTION-DRUG TRADE NOW EPIDEMIC

Ohio pharmacists filled 2.7 million prescriptions in 2008 for high-powered painkillers such as OxyContin and Percocet, narcotics that contain oxycodone; that's nearly one for every four people in

the state. They also filled 4.8 million prescriptions for hydrocodone medications such as Vicodin, one for every 2 1/2 people in the state. And county sheriffs say their jails are full of people who illegally sold or abused those drugs, underscoring what's quickly regaining attention as a national epidemic. [More...](#)

\$7 MILLION DUI TESTS LITTLE USED

In the nine months since state officials unveiled a new device hailed as a potent new weapon against drunken driving, the equipment has been used rarely and only in a few rural and suburban pockets of Ohio. A federal grant provided \$7 million to buy 710 portable breath testers in December 2008 despite warnings from attorneys, local judges and some scientists that the machines were unreliable and vulnerable to legal challenges. The Intoxilyzer 8000 made its debut in Clermont County in May. Since then, the instrument has been used just 1,116 times, in five counties that, combined, have only 3 percent of Ohio's population. [More...](#)

NEW DRUG TEST MAY CUT DOWN ON COSTS, CHEATERS IN GREENE COUNTY

In her years of administering drug tests to probationers Melissa Litteral has seen everything, from fake urine to prosthetic genitals, used to "beat the system." "When they get caught it's another violation," said the Greene County Adult director. It means her probation officers spend a lot of time on drug testing, more than 2,000 hours a year — almost the equivalent of one full-time position. [More...](#)

DRUG COURT HONORS FIRST GRADS

A clean slate and a fresh start were awarded to two young women who were the first to graduate from the Ashtabula County Drug Court program. "This is a big accomplishment, something I've never been able to complete before," said one of the graduates who wished to remain anonymous. "Everyone involved really helped and I am willing and eager to improve my life. It is hard work, but it (Drug Court) does work if you want it," she said at Tuesday's graduation. [More...](#)

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TAKE ON RECIDIVISM AND CORRECTIONS SPENDING

A bipartisan group of congressional and state leaders and experts on criminal justice policy came together today to examine how states are changing their crime and corrections policies through "justice reinvestment"—an approach that uses data-driven, fiscally responsible policies and practices to increase public safety and reduce recidivism and corrections spending. In the past 20 years, spending on corrections has grown at a faster rate than every other state budget category except Medicaid, increasing from more than \$12 billion in 1988 to more than \$50 billion in 2008. The Pew Center on the States reports that more than 1 in 100 American adults are now behind bars. [More...](#)

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR ADULT DRUG COURTS

Deadline: February 11, 2010

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is accepting applications for both Implementation, and Enhancement 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 Enhancement Grants, applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10AdultDrugCourtSol.pdf>

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in collaboration with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is accepting applications for FY 2010 grants to enhance the court services, coordination, and substance abuse treatment capacity of adult drug courts. **PURPOSE:** To invite applicants to submit for consideration one comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court capacity, allowing applicants to compete for access to both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application. **WHO CAN APPLY:** Applicants are limited to states, state courts, local courts, counties, other units of local government, or Indian tribal governments. **AWARD INFORMATION:** Please note that BJA will make a one-time award, up to \$300,000 (match is required), per grantee for the entire 3-year grant period, while SAMHSA will make annual awards, up to \$325,000, per grantee for each year of the 3-year grant period. Annual SAMHSA continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, grantee progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10BJACSATDrugCourtSol.pdf>

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION STIMULUS PROGRAMS

Deadline: February 19, 2010

The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) is seeking proposals for grant funding for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services to eligible Ohioans with disabilities. This RFP is for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds and projects must be in compliance with all applicable requirements for these federal stimulus dollars. VR ARRA funds can be used for activities that are permitted under the Rehabilitation Act and current Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) regulations. <http://www.rsc.state.oh.us/RSCDocuments/ARRA.aspx>

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.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.

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

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/category.php?id=29.

THINKING FOR A CHANGE FACILITATOR TRAINING

Dates: February 16-19, 2010
March 2-5, 2010

Location: Corrections Training Academy (Orient, Ohio)

Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm daily

Registration: **Prison staff** – Participant names should be by sent by the UMA to Larry Thompson, Rona Dorsey, Brian Byorth and Coretta Pettway

DPCS staff – Participant names should be sent Chris Yanai, who will forward the names to Larry Thompson.

Community Partners – CTA course registration (see attached) should be completed and forwarded as directed on the form.

Two additional trainings are being scheduled, one for late March and another for mid-April. Registration information surrounding those dates will be distributed later this month. There will be a maximum of 20 participants per class and participants must completed all 4 days to be approved to facilitate the T4C program. Lodging can be arranged with staff at CTA. All training materials/supplies will be provided by CTA. If you have any questions, call (614) 877-4345 x 244

JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAINING: STREET SMART ON DRUGS

Date: February 25, 2010

Location: Quest Conference Center – Columbus, Ohio

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov

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.

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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

JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: PROBATION OFFICER SAFETY – BASIC DEFENSIVE TACTICS

Date: November 4, 2010

Location: OPOTA – London, Ohio

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov

JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: ADVANCED DEFENSIVE TACTICS

Date: November 5, 2010

Location: OPOTA – London, Ohio

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov

NATIONAL TRAININGS

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/>

THE 2010 NATIONAL FORUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY: *NAVIGATING EVIDENCE BASED POLICIES AND PRACTICES*

Date: Aug 1-3, 2010

Location: Sanibel Harbour Island Resort – Ft. Myers, Florida

Website: http://www.ncja.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=2010_National_Forum

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