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March 4, 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 8</p> <p>*Please note changes</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:

April 23, 2010
June 18, 2010
September 24, 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](#).

STATE OFFICIALS: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS IS A CHEAPER, MORE EFFECTIVE OPTION THAN PRISON

Lucretia McCalister started using drugs when she was 33 years old. Her drug addiction became so bad that she stole money from a company that she helped manage. Although the Painesville woman paid back the money and her theft charge eventually was dismissed, she spent time in jail. At the end of her sentence, she saw herself going back to the old life that led to her addiction in the first place. McCalister's journey to recovery is one of the reasons Ohio is looking to reduce spending on state prisons and funnel that money toward community corrections, which many officials believe to be a more successful option. [More...](#)

A SEPARATE PEACE: WHY VETERANS DESERVE SPECIAL COURTS

The problem is hardly a new one, but we need only watch *The Hurt Locker* to refresh our collective memory: veterans return from war, having seen and survived unspeakable things then try to adjust to civilian life with inadequate resources and support. Depending on the study you read, between 20 and 50 percent of veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars suffer from posttraumatic stress and other mental disorders—and half don't seek mental-health care. [More...](#)

FUNDING

SAMSHA—GRANTS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY FOR ADULT DRUG COURTS

Deadline: March 16, 2010

The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in “problem solving” courts which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment, recovery support services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination to adult defendants/offenders. Priority for the use of the funding should be given to addressing gaps in the existing continuum of treatment.

<http://samhsa.gov/grants/2010/TI-10-011.aspx>

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS - SECOND CHANCE MENTORING PROGRAM

Deadline: March 18, 2010

The Second Chance Act authorizes mentoring grants for nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes. Project initiatives include mentoring adult offenders and offering transitional or other services to promote the safe and successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals back into the community.

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

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-BUILDING AND ENHANCING CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND RESEARCHER-PRACTITIONER PARTNERSHIPS

Deadline: April 2, 2010

NIJ is interested in funding multiple projects in support of criminal justice researcher-practitioner partnerships, as well as capturing, in detail, relevant accounts of these collaborations. Such partnerships have frequently been encouraged in solicitations for research. However, this solicitation specifically aims to support activities that capture and build on these efforts and that provide opportunities for creating, enhancing, and sustaining criminal justice researcher-practitioner partnerships that will lead to better criminal justice policy, practice, and research.

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000886.pdf>

FY 2010 JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM GRANTS

DEADLINE: April 8, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

The U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has released its fiscal year 2010 solicitation for [Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program \(JMHCP\)](#) grant applications. The program was authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 ([MIOTCRA](#)) and promotes coordination among criminal justice, juvenile justice, mental health, and substance abuse agencies.

[Visit the BJA website to download the applicant eligibility requirements, instructions on registering for the online grant application system, and other application materials.](#)

Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to increasing public safety through innovative cross-system collaborations that improve responses to people with mental illnesses who come into contact with the criminal justice system. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, American Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Three types of grants are available under this program:

- Planning (\$50,000 maximum award for 12 months)
- Planning and Implementation (\$250,000 maximum award for 30 months)
- Implementation and Expansion (\$200,000 maximum award for 24 months)

The Council of State Governments Justice Center, coordinator of the [Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Project](#), has provided technical assistance on behalf of BJA for the JMHCP since 2006.

The Consensus Project website features information on the program and MIOTCRA, including [snapshots](#) of past grantees, [frequently asked questions](#), and a [toolkit of resources](#) that can be used to inform 2010 applications.

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](http://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

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

FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

OCJS is hosting several free Grant Writing Seminars in 2010. The 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, March 30; Tuesday, April 27; Tuesday, May 25; Tuesday, June 29; Tuesday, August 31; Tuesday, September 28; Tuesday, November 30; and Tuesday, December 21.

All trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in 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 registration form, visit:

http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_TrainingForm.pdf

FREE TRAINING FROM OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) will present free regional trainings designed to build capacity around working with survivors of domestic violence who are deaf or hearing impaired. Topics will include an overview of deaf culture, use of interpreters, Americans with Disabilities Act, assistive technology, practice with TTY machines and available resources. Each ODVN member program will receive a free TTY machine. Available dates are as follows: Monday, March 15 in Columbus and Tuesday, March 16 in Kent. The time and location of the training will be provided with your confirmation which you will receive approximately one week prior to the training. Please go to the [ODVN website](#) to register for a training session in your area. Please contact Krystal Preston, ODVN Outreach Coordinator, at krystalp@odvn.org or 800.934.9840, ext. 226 if you have any questions.

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.

BALANCING AND BEYOND: A VISION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

"formerly "The Ohio Access Report".

Dates: March 19, 2010
1pm-4pm
(Opportunity to hear Regional Feedback on the Report & Discuss Next Steps)

Face-to-Face Meeting Location:

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
400 East Campus View Blvd
Columbus, Ohio 43235

614-438-1200

For more information, visit: www.rsc.ohio.gov

MEDITATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT: PUTTING THE BRAKES ON ADDICTION – OPIATES AND OTHER DRUGS

Date: March 31, 2010
Location: Hyatt Regency – Columbus, Ohio
Website: www.oacbha.org/programs/medication-assisted-treatment

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

2010 TRAINING DATES FOR NADCP PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES

<http://www.ndci.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/NDCI%20Catalog%20FINAL.pdf>

FISCAL YEAR 2010 JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM APPLICANT WEBINAR

Date: March 10, 2010—2:00-3:15pm

Location: Online

The webinar will provide an overview of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program and the [the current FY2010 solicitation](#) for potential applicants. Bureau of Justice Assistance staff will discuss program eligibility, the required application materials, and other important information and resources. **To register, please follow the link below:**

<https://justicecenter.webex.com/justicecenter/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=641128555>

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

Dates: March 17-19, 2010

Location: Orlando, Florida

Website: [Welcome 2010 National Conference](#)

SIXTH NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN DRUG POLICY SUMMIT

Date: March 24-27, 2010

Location: Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring Hotel

<http://naadpc.the1joshuagroup.com>

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE (FORMERLY THE NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE)

Dates: June 1 - 3, 2010

Location: San Antonio, TX

Website: [Crisis Intervention Team International Conference 2010](#)

NADCP 16TH ANNUAL DRUG COURT TRAINING CONFERENCE

Date: June 2-5, 2010

Location: Boston, MA

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

NAMI NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010

Date: June 30 – July 3, 2010

Location: Washington, D.C.

Website: [Registration](#) and [Hotel](#)

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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