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March 18, 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.

<p>Judges</p>	<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>
<p>Program Coordinators</p>	<p>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>
<p>Probation Officers</p>	<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](#).

DEFENDANTS FRESH FROM WAR FIND SERVICE COUNTS IN COURT

When Judge Robert C. Chambers handed down Timothy Oldani's federal sentence for selling stolen military equipment on eBay, he gave the former Marine a break. In Iraq, Mr. Oldani had performed the jangling work of detonating improvised explosive devices and had seen six of his fellow Marines burned alive in an armored vehicle. He left the service with traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress syndrome that, the judge concluded, had clouded his judgment. Under federal sentencing guidelines, the prison term could have been nearly five years; Judge Chambers decided on just five months, with three years of supervised release and treatment. [More...](#)

PBS THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER: VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS

There are more than 20 veterans courts around the country. The first was started in Buffalo, New York, two years ago. Like drug courts that began in the 1980s, they're based on the idea of treating defendants for underlying problems in order to prevent future criminal activity. [Watch video.](#)

PRISON-REFORM BILLS WOULD SAVE MONEY, IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY

A highly publicized, heart-wrenching trial took place in Cincinnati over the past two weeks. Anthony Kirkland, a registered sex offender, is charged with murdering four women, including 13-year-old Esme Kenney as she was out for a jog last March. For the March 7 *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Esme's cousin Brad Kenney, who has been acting as the family's spokesman, wrote a column, "Honor Esme with better laws." He asks state and federal lawmakers to revisit sentencing laws so that plenty of prison space is available for the truly dangerous people who should never see the outside world again.

[More...](#)

DRC ENHANCES COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INMATES AND THEIR SUPPORT SYSTEMS, WHILE PROVIDING CONVENIENCE

As a part of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's (DRC) commitment to maintaining positive, supportive relationships between inmates and their family and friends, the agency is announcing increased options for telephone communication and depositing of funds into personal accounts for inmates in Ohio's prisons. [More...](#)

WOOD COUNTY TRACKS DEADLY DOMESTIC ABUSE

Of the eight men who killed a wife or girlfriend in Wood County between 1991 and the first half of 2007, all had substance abuse problems, all had been jealous and controlling, and all but one had a known history of violence with the victim. As for their nine victims - one man killed his wife and his girlfriend - all but one was employed, and all had left or were in the process of leaving the man who ultimately took their life. [More...](#)

FUNDING

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 \(JMHCPC\)](#) 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 JMHCPC 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.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN YOUTH SERVICES GRANTS

Deadline: April 22, 2010

The Office on Violence Against Women is announcing grants for direct counseling, advocacy, legal advocacy and mental health services for youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking; and for linguistically, culturally or community relevant services for underserved populations. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits, community-based organizations, and tribes and tribal organizations that provide services to teen and young adult victims affected by sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking. There will be \$4.8 million available for 50 grants.

Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/youth-services-solicitation.pdf>

DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES MENTORING

Deadline: April 23, 2010

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is announcing the availability of more than \$1.1 million for new Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring program (DFC Mentoring) grants. An estimated 15 new Mentoring grants will be awarded (up to \$75,000 per grant, per year) to drug and alcohol prevention community coalitions from across the nation. The length of the project period is up to two years. Eligibility is limited to community-based coalitions.

Website: <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/dfc/>

FAMILIES AND DRUG COURTS

Deadline: April 27, 2010

The Family Drug Courts Program is designed to implement new drug courts or enhance pre-existing drug courts for substance-abusing adults involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse and neglect issues. Eligibility is limited to States, state and local courts, units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Implementation awards of up to \$500,000 and enhancement awards of up to \$350,000 will be available.

Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/FamilyDrugCourt.pdf>

METAMPHETAMINE USERS SERVICED BY DRUG COURTS

Deadline: April 29, 2010

On March 9, 2010, SAMHSA/CSAT announced a new grant program entitled "Grants to Expand Services to Children Affected by Methamphetamine in Families Served by Family Treatment Drug Court." The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance services to children (0-17 years) and families of those suffering from methamphetamine use and abuse, which have resulted in a referral/involvement in a Family Treatment Drug Court. The program will focus primarily on the children (0-17 years) of parents who use or abuse methamphetamine. It is expected that approximately \$4.4 million per year will be available to fund up to 12 grants. Awardees are eligible for up to \$370,000 per year for up to four years. The total program is expected to provide a total of nearly \$17.8 million over its four year course. Eligible applicants are existing individual Family Treatment Drug Courts.

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-009.aspx>

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

GRANT WRITING FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

Date: May 14, 2010 - Columbus, OH

Who should attend: Personnel from courts operating specialized dockets
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 is offering a specialized training on *Grant Writing for Specialized Dockets* presented by Sharon Schnelle, who works in the Policy and Research section of the Office of Criminal Justice Services directly overseeing the grant review process.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#)

For more information on this event, please contact [Charlsia Brown](#).

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

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

THE MARGARET CLARK MORGAN FOUNDATION SPONSORING FORUM SERIES ON CAMPUS MENTAL HEALTH

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2010
Location: Quaker Square Inn at the University of Akron Hotel; 135 S. Broadway Street, Akron, Ohio

Register online at www.mcmfdn.org

INTEGRATING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Date: April 13, 2010
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Website: <http://www.healthfoundation.org/events/intcare.html>

MANAGEMENT OF ADULT AND JUVENILE SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN THE AGE OF ADAM WALSH

Date: April 23, 2010
Location: Ohio Department of Youth Services Training Academy,
7990 Dublin Road
Delaware, Ohio 43015

For information, call 440-323-5121 or email at ohatsa@prodigy.net

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

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2010 TRAINING DATES FOR NADCP PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES

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

SIXTH NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN DRUG POLICY SUMMIT

Date: March 24-27, 2010

Location: Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring Hotel

<http://naadpc.the1joshuagroup.com>

COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Date: April 10-13, 2010

Location: Washington, DC

www.juvjustice.org/conference_8.html

2010 INTERNATIONAL FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER CONFERENCE

Date: April 27-29, 2010

Location: San Antonio, TX 78205

Website: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=791193>

Travel Reimbursements to Attend the 10th Annual International FJC Conference Now Available!

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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