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April 1, 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>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>July 29 October 8</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](#).

MILLIONS SPENT ON AILING, AGING INMATES

Lawrence Reynolds overdosed on pills March 7. The Ohio State Penitentiary inmate was rushed to a Youngstown hospital. After nine days and thousands of dollars' worth of care, he was taken to Lucasville – and executed. You paid for the whole process, from his 24-hour surveillance when he took the pills to his hospital stay to his lethal injection. While the circumstances were unique, the fact Reynolds received extensive health care behind bars was not. [More...](#)

TEENS IN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS GET PROTECTION UNDER NEW LAW

Teenagers who are victims of dating violence soon will have a tool to protect themselves from their underage abusers.

They will be able to get an order of protection against a boyfriend or girlfriend who harms them physically or threatens them with phone calls, texts or e-mails, as a result of a state law that goes into effect Aug. 15. [More...](#)

MENTALLY ILL INMATES REFUSE POST-PRISON HELP

State records show more mentally ill Ohio inmates are refusing help making the transition from prison. The increase comes even as prisoner advocates are suing Ohio to force the state to do more for mentally ill offenders leaving prison. A review of state mental health records by The Associated Press found nearly one in four mentally ill inmates last year either declined post-release services or never showed up to a pre-release appointment to talk about the services. [More...](#)

NEW \$3 MILLION FEDERALLY-FUNDED PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE AIMS TO IDENTIFY AND HELP VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, PREVENT ABUSE AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

The Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) has chosen ten sites in nine states for a groundbreaking two-year violence prevention initiative designed to improve the health and safety of women and children. *Project Connect: A Coordinated Public Health Initiative to Prevent Violence against Women* is funded by the Office on Women's Health (OWH) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It will find new ways to identify, respond to and prevent domestic and sexual violence, and promote an improved public health response to abuse. *Project Connect* funding stems from the health provisions in the *Violence against Women Reauthorization Act of 2005*. [More...](#)

PART I: A LETHAL BUSINESS MODEL TARGETS MIDDLE AMERICA

Immigrants from an obscure corner of Mexico are changing heroin use in many parts of America. Farm boys from a tiny county that once depended on sugar cane have perfected an ingenious business model for selling a semi-processed form of Mexican heroin known as black tar. [More...](#)

PART II: BLACK TAR MOVES IN, AND DEATH FOLLOWS

Reporting from Huntington, W.V. — On a Monday in September 2007, Teddy Johnson went to his son's apartment.

Adam Johnson, 22, was in his first year at Marshall University in Huntington. A history major, he played guitar, drums and bass, loved glam bands like the New York Dolls and hosted "The Oscillating Zoo," an eclectic rock show on the university radio station. [More...](#)

PART III: THE GOOD LIFE IN XALISCO CAN MEAN DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES

Reporting from Xalisco, Mexico — As a boy, Esteban Avila had only a skinny old horse and two pairs of pants, and he lived in a swampy neighborhood called The Toad. He felt stranded across a river from the rest of the world and wondered about life on the other side. He saw merchants pay bands to serenade them in the village plaza and dreamed of doing the same. He had a girlfriend but no hope of marrying her because her father was the village butcher and expected a good life for his daughter.

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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.

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/>

FAMILY CENTERED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GRANTS FOR ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

SUMMARY: The purpose of this program is to provide substance abuse services to adolescents and their families/primary caregivers in geographic areas with unmet need. Grantees will implement evidence-based practices, specifically the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) coupled with Assertive Continuing Care (ACC), that are context specific focusing on the interaction between youth and their environments, family centered and community-based.

ELIGIBILITY: domestic public and private nonprofit entities

AWARD: 35 for up to \$300,000 each

DEADLINE: April 23, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://samhsa.gov/grants/2010/TI-10-002.aspx>

OJJDP FY 2010 SECOND CHANCE ACT JUVENILE MENTORING INITIATIVE

SUMMARY: The Second Chance Act (P.L. 110-199) authorizes grants to government agencies and nonprofit groups to provide employment assistance, substance abuse treatment, housing, family programming, mentoring, victims' support, and other services to help adult and juvenile ex-offenders make a successful transition from incarceration to the community. In support of this goal, OJJDP will provide grants to support mentoring and other transitional services essential to reintegrating juvenile offenders into their communities. The grants will be used to mentor juvenile offenders during confinement, through transition back to the community, and post-release; to provide transitional services to assist them in their reintegration into the community; and to support training in offender and victims issues. Targeted youth must be younger than 18 years old.

ELIGIBILITY: State, county, and city governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private nonprofit organizations and others

AWARD: Up to \$625,000

DEADLINE: April 27, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENT:

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

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>

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (RSAT) FOR STATE PRISONERS TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SUMMARY: The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program assists states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare and reentry services for offenders. The RSAT Training and Technical Assistance Program is designed to assist RSAT recipients through provision of training and technical assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3), state, public, and private institutions of higher education, and others.

AWARD: Up to \$900,000

DEADLINE: April 29, 2010 Registration is required prior to submission.

ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10RSATTTAsol.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>

OHIO STATE BAR FOUNDATION GRANT

SUMMARY: Grants are given in three funding categories and are to meet the foundation's mission. The three categories are: Short term Project-Based funding, Long-Term Partnerships/ Alliances and Capacity building.

ELIGIBILITY: The Ohio State Bar Foundation strives to be a catalyst, convener and collaborator in promoting public understanding of the law and improvements in the justice system throughout Ohio and funding those organizations to follow this mission.

DEADLINE: The Foundation's Trustees consider proposals twice each year: August 15 and February 15

ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.osbf.net/what-we-do/grants>

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

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.

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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NATIONAL TRAININGS

2010 TRAINING DATES FOR NADCP PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES

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

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](http://www.crisisinterventionteam.org/conference2010)

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](http://www.nami.org/convention) and [Hotel](http://www.nami.org/convention)

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

RESOURCES

MODEL POLICY FOR PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES ON IMPOSING, MODIFYING AND LIFTING CRIMINAL NO CONTACT ORDERS

Battered Women's Justice Project has just published to its website two model policies regarding when and whether to modify or lift criminal No Contact Orders issued on behalf of victims of domestic violence. Each policy, one for prosecutors and one for judges, is preceded by an article that addresses and discusses the relevant issues generally. Jennifer Long, Christopher Mallios and Sandra Murphy authored the model policies and accompanying article.

Prosecutors: http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/Prosecutors_modelpolicyfinal_nocontact.pdf

Judges: http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/Judges_modelpolicyfinal_nocontact.pdf

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