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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>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>

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:

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:

~~July 26, 2010~~ - CANCELLED
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

JUDICIAL, LEGAL & MENTALLY HEALTH COMMUNITIES MOURN THE LOSS OF JUDGE JULIA A. STAUTBERG

It is with profound sadness that the staff of the Specialized Docket Section shares with everyone the news of the passing of Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge Julia A. Stautberg. The judge passed away yesterday morning after a prolonged illness which hadn't kept her, until recently, from presiding over one of the court's two mental health dockets. Judge Stautberg had served on the municipal court bench since 2004. Her public service career in Hamilton County also included time as director of the board of elections, as an assistant prosecutor, and as a clerk in the clerk of courts office. Less than a week ago, she was honored as one of the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati's Career Women of Achievement for 2010.

Additional information [here](#) & [here](#)

MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS #1 CAUSE OF MILITARY HOSPITAL STAYS

Mental health disorders caused more hospitalizations among U.S. troops in 2009 than any other reason. Last year was the first in which hospitalizations for mental disorders outpaced those for injuries or pregnancies in the 15 years of tracking conducted by the Pentagon's Medical Surveillance Monthly report. [More...](#)

DRUG DATABASE SHOWS THOUSANDS MIGHT HAVE DOCTOR SHOPPED IN 2009

Leadership at the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy disclosed statistical information gathered from the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, or OARRS.

They presented their findings to the 25-member Ohio Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force during its second meeting at the Riffe Center in downtown Columbus. Panelists listened intently as Bill Winsley, executive director of the pharmacy board, and Danna Droz, OARRS administrator, addressed the powers and limitations of the dangerous-drugs database. [More...](#)

DRUGS CHARGES COST TAXPAYERS DEARLY, TASK FORCE SAYS

Up to half of Montgomery County's daily jail population has been booked on drug charges or has had prior bookings involving drugs. And 68 percent of defendants in the county's Common Pleas court system are there for alcohol and drug-related reasons. Those findings are part of a draft report by the county's alcohol and drug abuse task force. The Dayton Daily News obtained the report Friday, May 14. [More...](#)

BILL BOOSTS PUNISHMENT FOR ATTACKS ON HOMELESS

They've been urinated on. They've been punched, beaten, kicked, stabbed, shot, set on fire, and humiliated by spray paint. All because they're broke and living on the streets. Homeless people can be as much of a victim of hate crimes as gays, lesbians, Jews, African-Americans, Middle Easterners, and people from other various lifestyles, religious sects, or ethnic races, officials said. [More...](#)

BREAKING THE CYCLE

The Hancock County Community Corrections Planning Board is taking a comprehensive look at recidivism. And deservedly so. Finding ways to keep criminals from returning to jail or prison is a lofty goal, but not easily achieved, when one considers all the factors that can lead a person to get into trouble the first time, and then trap some for life. Recently, a committee looking at recidivism presented a list of needs an offender would have when re-entering the community after time in jail or prison. [More...](#)

DRUG POLICY FOR NURSES OVERTURNED

Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh took a hard line against nurses who abuse drugs. Unlike other professionals — such as lawyers or teachers — treatment instead of a criminal record was out of the question. Her office's tough stance wound its way to the Ohio Supreme Court, where last week the justices effectively shot down the policy. In a unanimous ruling hailed by addiction-care advocates, the justices sided with a nurse who had argued that prosecutors wrongly interpreted state law by trying to block her and others from having her drug conviction erased through a successful rehabilitation program. [More...](#)

CITY JUDGE TO SEEK COURT FOR VETERANS

Some military veterans who run afoul of the law in Youngstown soon will have additional help addressing their alcohol-abuse and mental-health issues.

Judge Robert P. Milich of Youngstown Municipal Court is taking the initial steps to create a veterans court here. The judge and area criminal-justice, court and veterans-services professionals will take a trip next week to Buffalo, N.Y., to visit the first veterans court in the country. [More...](#)

MANSFIELD'S MENTAL HEALTH COURT GRADUATES 7

Ordinarily Scott, 21, would have served at least some stretch in jail. Instead, Mansfield Municipal Court officials gave him a different option: diversion. He was enrolled in an 18-month specialized probation for offenders with mental health issues and given a psychiatrist and regular check-ups with other professionals. Monday, in front of judges, police, county officials and six other mental health court graduates, Scott graduated from the Mental Health Court program. "His illness came on when he was a juvenile," said Mark Cox, who oversees the court. "But he's done really, really well." [More...](#)

KEEPING RECIDIVISM RATES DOWN

Offenders released from prison, jail, or other correctional centers need housing, mental health and substance abuse services, social support, health care, employment opportunities, and community support, according to suggestions made Thursday to the Hancock County Community Corrections Planning Board. The list of needs was submitted as a preliminary plan for reducing recidivism in the community over the next five years. Recidivism is when an offender is convicted of another crime or is sentenced to prison for a parole or probation violation. [More...](#)

FUDGE, DELAHUNT, ISSA, ROONEY INTRODUCE BILL TO REVIEW NATION'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

U.S. Reps Marcia Fudge (D-OH), Bill Delahunt (D-MA), Darrell Issa (R-CA), and Tom Rooney (R-FL) announced the introduction of the National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2010. The legislation will create a blue-ribbon bipartisan commission charged with undertaking an 18-month comprehensive review of the Nation's criminal justice system. The Commission will study all areas of the criminal justice system, including federal, state, local and tribal governments' criminal justice costs, practices, and policies. After conducting the review, the Commission will make recommendations for changes in, or continuation of oversight, policies, practices, and laws designed to prevent, deter, and reduce crime and violence, improve cost-effectiveness, and ensure the interests of justice. The bill has been endorsed by approximately 100 organizations. [More...](#)

FUNDING

CHILDREN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Deadline June 1, 2010

The Department of Justice's Attorney General is announcing a Children Exposed to Violence Demonstration Program: Phase I. It seeks to develop and support comprehensive community-based strategic planning to prevent and reduce the impact of children's exposure to violence. Eligibility is limited to State, local and tribal governments; independent school districts; and public and Indian housing authorities. However, proposals must be developed under a collaborative process with involvement from all sectors of the community. There will be \$160,000 for 8 awards.

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

BJA – TARGETING OFFENDERS WITH CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

Deadline June 3, 2010

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications from eligible applicants to implement or expand offender treatment programs for re-entering offenders with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. Grants are to states and units of local government to improve the provision of drug treatment to offenders in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities during the period of incarceration and through the completion of parole or other court supervision after release into the community.

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

BJA FY 10 SECOND CHANCE ACT STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL REENTRY COURTS

Deadline: June 3, 2010

Website: [Click here](#)

Applicants are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). BJA will only consider applications that demonstrate that the proposed reentry court will be administered by corrections agencies and an entity with judicial authority, such as a state or local court, or probation and parole. Priority Consideration: As reflected in the Selection Criteria on page 12, applications that propose to: 1) serve geographic areas with a disproportionate population of offenders released from incarceration; 2) implement evidence-based activities; 3) demonstrate a high degree of collaboration; 4) include coordination with families of offenders; and 5) propose or include a local evaluation of the project with federal or local funding will be given priority consideration.

Applications submitted by entities other than the highest state court are strongly urged to demonstrate that the proposal has been coordinated with, and is supported by, the state's highest state court.

YOUTH WITH SEXUAL BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS PROGRAM

This program will provide funding to agencies that utilize a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach in working with youth with sexual behavior problems and their child victims to provide intervention and supervision services for the offending youth and treatment services for the surviving child victim and family.

Registration with Grants.gov is required prior to application submission.

The due date for applying for funding under this announcement is 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on **June 28, 2010**.

Program Announcement [PDF](#)

OHIO STATE BAR FOUNDATION GRANT

SUMMARY: Grants are given in three funding categories and are to meet the foundations 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>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO FUND RESEARCH ON THE REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDALITY

Deadline: September 8, 2010

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will fund research that will reduce the burden of suicidality (deaths, attempts, and ideation). Funding is intended to intensify investigator-initiated research on the topic, attract new investigators to the field, and increase interdisciplinary approaches to developing effective strategies to reduce suicidality. Mental disorders, along with alcohol use disorders (AUDs) and substance use disorders (SUDs), are of particular interest as they pertain to risk and protective factors and treatment efficacy and effectiveness for suicidality. Eligible applicants include public and private universities, nonprofits, for-profits, and state governments. The number and amount of grants to be awarded are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Applications must be submitted electronically, and applicants must register at least four weeks before the grant submission date. For more information about Program Announcement (PA) Number PA-07-079, please visit

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-079.html>

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

SPECIAL ISSUE OF *VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN* ON CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON BATTERED WOMEN'S USE OF NON-FATAL FORCE IN INTIMATE HETEROSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS: A CONTEXTUAL APPROACH

Violence Against Women is seeking manuscripts for a special issue on contemporary perspectives regarding battered women's use of non-fatal force in their intimate heterosexual relationships.

Submissions from a variety of disciplines are encouraged including, but not limited to: social work, psychology, philosophy, cultural studies, sociology, law, anthropology, and criminology. Submissions may be empirically based (but do not need to be), and themes may include (but are not limited to): domestic violence, women in prison, criminalization of women's behavior, probation experiences, legal system strategies, and/or historical as well as cross-cultural analyses. Manuscripts that include innovative strategies in work with women from communities of color and other marginalized groups are of particular interest.

Submission Deadline: January 7, 2011

Manuscripts should not exceed 30 double-space pages, including tables, references, and notes. Authors should email their manuscripts to: Lisa Young Larance, at llarance@csswashtenaw.org

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, 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/category.php?id=29.

JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS – TEENS UNDER PRESSURE: EXPLORING DATING VIOLENCE, PROSTITUTION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Date: June 4, 2010

Location: Quest Conference Center – Columbus, Ohio

Audience: for Juvenile Probation Officers *only*

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

RECOVERY FORUM ANNOUNCED

The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation is hosting a mental health recovery forum on June 9, 2010. There is no charge to attend and continuing education credits are available. Objectives for the day are to: learn ways to promote hope and belief that recovery is possible; identify limitations of the recovery model and why it is generally misunderstood; debate how the recovery philosophy can include community support; and raise awareness of recovery and understand resilience. For more information, visit www.mcmfdn.org.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND'S 8TH ANNUAL POLICY SUMMIT: HOUSING POLICY: WHO PAYS, WHO PLAYS, WHO WINS?

Date: June 9-10, 2010

Location: Cleveland, Ohio (Downtown Cleveland Marriott)

Click [here](#) to register.

THE NORTHWEST OHIO SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT NETWORK PROUDLY PRESENTS BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS: ABUSERS, ADDICTS, AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHERS

Date: June 10, 2010

Location: Holiday Inn, French Quarter – Perrysburg, Ohio

Contact Ann Gracia for more info: 419-354-9084; agarcia@co.wood.oh.us

UNLOCKING THE CHAINS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

Date: June 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Hilltop Complex and Conference Center; 1980 W. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43223.

This conference will educate you on the growing problem of human trafficking across the nation.

Key note speakers include: Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray, Senator Teresa Fedor, and Representative Kathleen Chandler. For more information, visit:

<http://utjusticewhatisyourrole2010.eventbrite.com> or contact Trisha Smouse at 614.358.2614.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF DRUG DETECTION FOR DRUG COURTS

Dates: Tuesday, June 22, 2010 - Fairborn, OH

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 - Wadsworth, OH

Who should attend: Personnel from courts operating specialized dockets

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, is offering a specialized training on *Comprehensive Review of Drug Detection for Drug Courts* presented by Paul L. Cary, M.S., director of the Toxicology and Drug Monitoring Laboratory at the University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics, Columbia, Mo.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#)

CHANGING FACES OF THE MOVEMENT: NCADV AND NOMAS COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE

Date: July 31 – August 4, 2010

Location: Hilton Anaheim, CA

Full details are available on the [NCADV](#) site.

SAVE THE DATE: (CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM) ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE

Date: September 1, 2010

Location: Columbus Police Training Academy

JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: MENTALLY ILL YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Date: October 13 - 14, 2010

Location: Columbus

Audience: for Juvenile Court Personnel *only*

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

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

SAVE THE DATE: MAPPING THE FUTURE: 2010 OHIO HOUSING CONFERENCE

Dates: November 30 – December 2, 2010

Location: The Greater Columbus Convention Center

2010 TRAINING DATES FOR NADCP PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES

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

FREE WEBINAR: GROWING BOYS INTO MEN: COUNTERING TRADITIONAL MASCULINITY THROUGH NORMS CHANGE

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2010; repeated on Thursday, May 27, 2010

This ninety-minute (90 min) session will start at 11 AM Pacific Daylight Savings Time on May 26, and will be repeated at 11 AM Pacific Daylight Savings Time on May 27. ([Click here to identify the start time in your time zone](#))

Host: David Lee, [PreventConnect](#), [California Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)

Presenter: Annie Lyles, Xavier Morales and Christine Chang, [Prevention Institute](#)

Guests:

- [Jerry Tello](#), Therapist, Author, and Performer
- Craig Norberg-Bohm, Men's Initiative Coordinator, [Jane Doe Inc.](#)

Objectives:

- Understand how norms create an environment in which violence is more likely to occur.
- Provide examples of successes from people and organizations working to counter norms of traditional masculinity.
- Identify strategies being used to effectively counter and change norms.
- Identify potential indicators for measuring progress in norms change.

To Learn More and Register, Visit Our Website:

<http://www.preventconnect.org>

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

RESOURCES

VOICE OF OHIO VETERANS AND FAMILIES

The Ohio Department of Mental Health along with the Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence (MACC) is asking for your input on how the State of Ohio can better provide mental health services to active and retired members of the military and their families. This information, along with a series of regional focus groups, will be used to compile a statewide needs assessment report to assist the mental health service providers in our state to better meet the needs of veterans and their families. Click here to access the focus group registration form:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NDSWY5M>

Many of you have personally witnessed or experienced issues such as depression, post traumatic stress disorders (PTSD), sleep disorder and other challenges after you or a loved one's military service. We are interested in learning how mental health providers in Ohio have responded to your unique needs and perspectives as a veteran or family member

The survey is anonymous. If you are interested in receiving hard copies to take to your meetings or to have completed by veterans or family members at your organization, please contact our consultants at the information below. [Click HERE to Take Our Survey \(Online\)](#) or cut and paste:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=FrKsOVzXj6aaJQeM49aGBA_3d_3d

TREATMENT ADVOCACY CENTER STUDY REVEALS SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL PERSONS MORE LIKELY TO BE IN JAILS THAN HOSPITALS

As the nation observes the 49th annual Mental Health Month, the Treatment Advocacy Center is bringing awareness to America's shameful 50-year trend of exiling severely mentally ill persons out of hospitals and into the oblivion of the criminal justice system. "Over the past five decades the needs of Americans suffering from severe mental illnesses have been forgotten," said James Pavle, executive director. "With little exception, incarceration has replaced hospitalization for thousands of individuals with severe mental illness in every single state." [More...](#)

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CONCLUDES DRUG COURTS ARE A SMART INVESTMENT

A study conducted by researchers at American University and released by the Organization of American States' Intern-American Drug Abuse Control Commission looked at drug courts in 12 countries and concluded that drug courts reduce local crime and recidivism; lower incarceration costs; and provide addiction and related services to offenders. Researchers studied drug courts in Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Chile, United Kingdom, Ireland, Jamaica, Mexico, Norway, Suriname and the United States. Maintaining adequate resources for operations was the biggest challenge facing drug courts internationally. To learn more, please visit: http://www.oas.org/OASpage/press_releases/press_release.asp?sCodigo=E-137/10

JOB OPENINGS

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