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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:

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

HOW CAN MARION REDUCE POVERTY?

Some community members plan to take steps toward reducing poverty in the area. Others already are. Using the book "Bridges Out of Poverty" and other guides, and taking concepts from training sessions in January and this week, an effort initiated by Marion Municipal Court is pushing forward. It started after officials participated in similar sessions hosted by the Ohio Supreme Court. [More...](#)

INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT PROCESS FOR DEFENDANTS FOUND NOT COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL IS CIVIL IN NATURE

The Supreme Court of Ohio ruled that the involuntary commitment of a criminal defendant who is charged with a violent first or second-degree felony and who remains mentally incompetent to stand trial beyond the one-year statutory time frame for restoring competency does not violate that person's constitutional rights to due process or equal protection. [More...](#)

DO RESTRAINING ORDERS WORK?

Kaylee Martin took out a restraining order against ex-boyfriend Todd O'Brien in March. Three months later, the 23-year-old Painesville Township woman was dead. O'Brien, 25, of Eastlake, is accused of striking Martin with his car after he saw her with her son and new boyfriend. Martin told a 911 operator O'Brien had repeatedly called and threatened to hit them with his car. [More...](#)

REPORT: VICTIM SERVICES LACKING IN HUMAN-TRAFFICKING CASES

The story of a 14-year-old girl from rural Ohio might sound like the plot of a bad movie, but it's a real-life human-trafficking horror story.

The girl was befriended by an older man who plunged her into sex trafficking in a nearby city. When she was arrested in a hotel with another older man, police charged her with a curfew offense that was a probation violation and sent her to a juvenile-detention center. The "john" and the trafficker were not charged. [More...](#)

BETTER ENFORCE LAWS IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Forcing women into prostitution may seem like the stuff of movies and television crime shows - but it can happen. It did happen in Ohio.

Authorities say four men convinced as many as a dozen women from the Chillicothe area to go with them to Baltimore. It is not believed the women knew what was in store for them. Once in Baltimore, the women "were beaten into submission, threatened with guns and plied with drugs until they were dependent on their captors for their habit," according to a published report. Then they were forced to become prostitutes. [More...](#)

PROBATION, PAROLE FOR NONVIOLENT CRIME COULD SAVE STATES \$15B

State and local governments across the nation could reduce their corrections budgets by 25 percent for a total savings of \$15 billion if they were to place half of their non-violent criminals on probation or parole instead of in prisons and jails, according to a new study by a Washington, D.C. think tank.

[More...](#)

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO PRISON CROWDING PROBLEM WOULD UNDO OLD LAWS

Tough-on-crime laws have left prisons bursting at the seams, causing state officials and lawmakers to rethink the way justice is meted out in Ohio. Some reform proposals would undo laws that caused prison rolls to explode since the 1980s. [More...](#)

COURT CLARIFIES ROLE OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD IN ACTION TO REMOVE GUARDIAN

The Supreme Court of Ohio ruled that although a county board of developmental disabilities does not have legal standing to file a motion in probate court seeking the removal of a court-appointed guardian for an incompetent adult, the probate court has plenary authority to sua sponte (on its own initiative) conduct proceedings to remove a guardian based on information received from that board. [More...](#)

NEW COURT HELPS STRUGGLING VETS

Tony Leech saw combat action in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm. He was shot in the head in Somalia. Leech, 38, served his country from 1991 to 1998 in the U.S. Army. As difficult as his stint in the military was, his return to civilian life wasn't much better. Leech has been in and out of court the last decade and continues to fight drug addiction. He is indicative of veterans who struggle when they come home. [More...](#)

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN LAWSUIT ON SINGER SEAN LEVERT'S DEATH IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY JAIL

The widow of singer Sean Levert, who died six days after entering Cuyahoga County Jail in March 2008, has settled her lawsuit against the county and the company that oversees medical care in the jail for \$4 million. The settlement with the county and Midwest Medical Staffing Inc. was reached late Wednesday after a nine-hour mediation conference with U.S. District Magistrate Judge Greg White.

[More...](#)

SCAMMERS TARGETING NEEDY IN OHIO

Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray is warning Ohioans who use the Ohio EPPICard program to access public assistance cash benefit payments such as Ohio Works First and Disability Financial Assistance, that they could now be the target of a new scam. The Attorney General's office has received complaints from Ohioans who have reported scams involving these public assistance debit cards. "In most of the complaints that we received, consumers were contacted through text messages," said Cordray. "They were told that their EPPICard had been frozen and that they needed to call a phone number. After calling the number, the consumers were prompted to enter account and pin numbers. This is a typical phishing scam, and under no circumstances should consumers ever provide account information to unidentified sources."

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Briefing-Room/News-Releases/May-2010/Scammers-Targeting-Needy-in-Ohio>

STATES CAN SAFELY REDUCE PRISON POPULATIONS AND SAVE MONEY, NEW BRIEF SAYS

States should use innovative and evidence-based strategies to trim their prison populations, reduce the likelihood that a released person will return to prison and send fewer people to prison in the first place according to research released today by the Justice Policy Institute (JPI). With many states facing budget crises, important decisions are being made about where money will and will not be spent. [More...](#)

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](#)

TOM'S OF MAINE 50 STATES FOR GOOD INITIATIVE TO FUND NONPROFITS USING VOLUNTEERS

Deadline: July 2, 2010

Tom's of Maine's 50 States for Good initiative will award \$20,000 each to five nonprofits from across the country whose efforts are focused on lasting, positive change in the community. Applicant organizations are encouraged to be bold in sharing how they can best use new volunteers to benefit the community. Finalists will be selected by a judging panel based on immediate achievability, positive impact in the community, and engagement and mobilization among members of the community. After finalists are selected, online voting by the public will determine which five organizations will receive the awards. For more information, please [click here](#).

CHILD WELFARE FUNDING

Deadline: July 15, 2010

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is announcing a program to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and to disseminate knowledge possessed by well-established organizations on what works. Eligibility is limited to non-profits. In the previous grant round, the foundation awarded a total of \$530,700 to 18 nonprofits. Information: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>

OCJS AND OHIO PRESCRIPTION DRUG GRANT

Deadline: July 12, 2010

The focus of this grant is to target organized illegal prescription drug cases that involve source targets. Generally, source targets are those responsible for knowingly making the abuse possible by supplying users through illegal or unlawful means as defined by state and federal law. Proposed to defray the expenses incurred during a prescription drug investigation related to illegal prescription drug abuse, the Ohio Prescription Drug Grant provides agencies with funding to investigate and prosecute these types of cases. The solicitation release date will be **June 11** and proposals will be due by **July 12**. Award notifications of funding will be released on **August 30**. Agencies may apply for a maximum of \$15,000 in federal funds to investigate and prosecute substantiated prescription drug cases. No match is required for this grant program. However, the applicant should be able to show the agency's vested interest by supplying personnel, equipment, etc. to supplement the investigation.

For additional information regarding this grant, please contact Shawn Rowley: 614.728.4609 or sdrowley@dps.state.oh.us.

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

THE OHIO EMPOWERMENT COALITION IS **EXTENDING THE CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS UNTIL **JUNE 30, 2010**.**

For those of you that are receiving this announcement for the first time, The Ohio Empowerment Coalition is an independent, consumer-run group that was formed in 2009 to establish a shared vision for mental health advocacy. We represent the collective voices of consumers and advocates in all 88 counties of Ohio and consist of a network of individual members and affiliate organizations dedicated to mental health recovery. We are excited to announce that we will be having our First Annual Conference on Friday, August 13, 2010 and Saturday, 14, 2010. The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites located in Dublin, Ohio. We are currently soliciting workshop proposals. Attached to this email you will find the Call for Proposals. We hope you will consider submitting a proposal. Proposals will be accepted until June 30, 2010. Presenters will be notified by July 5, 2010. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Angela Ostholthoff via email at angelao@recoverycenterhc.org or the Ohio Empowerment Conference Committee at oeconference@gmail.com

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 Larence, 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, 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

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE CONFERENCE

Date: June 30, 2010 -

Location: Cambridge Ohio

[Conference Brochure and Information](#)

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.

SEX OFFENDERS AND THE LAW PRESENTED BY LSC

Date: July 9, 2010

Location: ODOT Auditorium

Registration deadline: June 28.

Please contact Stacey Schwartz, LSC Program Registrar (614.752.2029) for additional information.

LEGAL ADVOCACY CAUCUS TRAINING: "PARTNER STALKING: A PRISON WITHOUT BARS

Date: July 2 from 10a.m. to 3p.m.

Location: Mid Ohio Food Bank, Columbus, Ohio

This training will equip advocates with an overview of the latest research on partner stalking and the results of seven different studies.

CEUs available for social workers and counselors. To register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KCCZBTP> or contact Tonia at toniam@odvn.org.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE ROUNDTABLES

Dates & Locations: July 21 – Cleveland; November 10 – Columbus

Register Now – Space is limited!

The Supreme Court of Ohio Specialized Dockets Section, Ohio Department of Youth Services, and the Global Issues Resource Center at Cuyahoga Community College have partnered to host two roundtables during 2010. Who should attend: All juvenile justice practitioners and their partners.

CEUs, Social Work, Counselor credits, and RCH are available. Psychology credits are being explored. To request a registration brochure, contact Global Issues Resource Center at 216.987.2224 or Shawn.McElroy@tri-c.edu

JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAINING: WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH GIRLS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Date: July 22-23, 2010

Location: Galaxy Conference Center – Wadsworth, Ohio

To request a registration brochure, contact Patti Reid at Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov

SAVE THE DATE: 5TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM DOCKET GRADUATION

When: Friday, August 6, 2010 at 12PM.

Where: Columbus Public Health Department - 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

A light lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to: Ashley Schmidt at SCHMIDTA@fcmclerk.com or call her at 614-645-8314

GENERASIAN NEXT: TEENS STAND UP TO VIOLENCE:

Date: August 7 from 8:30a.m. to 6p.m.

Location: The New Ohio Union, OSU Campus, Columbus, Ohio

Cost: \$25

The GenerAsian Next Youth Leadership Conference is a Statewide event to raise awareness for violence prevention among Asian youth. Teens ages 13-18 of all ethnicities, their parents and friends are welcome. Teens will receive ten volunteering hours for participation. Professionals may also attend to receive on-site training and **five CEUs** from OSU's College of Social Work. Keynote speaker will be Katie Simon, founder of Minga.

Register: www.generasiannext.org For more information, please contact Justin Shum, 614.220.4023 x 222 or JShum@aacsohio.org.

OHIO EMPOWERMENT COALITION FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: August 13 & 14, 2010

Location: Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio

The Ohio Empowerment Coalition will hold its first annual conference on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. The Coalition is a network of individual members and affiliate organizations dedicated to mental health recovery. The Ohio Empowerment Coalition is an independent group formed in 2009 to establish a shared vision for mental health advocacy. The conference will focus on advocacy, health and wellness, organizational development, peer support, and recovery.

Cost: People receiving mental health services can apply for scholarships; Member: \$100 until July 21, \$125 after; Non-member: \$150 until July 21, \$175 after For More Information: email:

oeconference@gmail.com

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

Date: September 1, 2010

Location: Columbus Police Training Academy

REGISTER for the 2010 Ohio Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Advanced Training Conference.

The conference also features a **special awards ceremony** for the 2010 Ohio CIT Awards.

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence is accepting award nominations for the following categories:

- * CIT Officer of the Year
- * CIT Coordinator of the Year
- * CIT Program of the Year
- * CIT Champion of the Year

Send in your **nomination form** today!

OHIO JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS: STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE TREATMENT, RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT, AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – FREE!

Dates: September 1 and 2, 2010

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Professionals who provide services to juvenile sex offenders will gather in Columbus on September 1-2, 2010 to share their ideas, innovations and implementation strategies. There is no registration fee. Nationally recognized experts David Prescott and David Burton have been invited to address conference participants. Breakout sessions will focus on: Investigation/Prosecution/Disposition • Assessment • Treatment • Reentry/Transition • Supervision • Registration and Community Notification • Special Populations (especially those with developmental disabilities) • Victim-Centered Approaches • and Community Education. Registration will be open in mid-July on www.oacca.org. To download the **save the date flyer** and **request for proposal form**, click [here](#).

THE MARGARET CLARK MORGAN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING MORGAN FORUM ON *ADVANCING THE RECOVERY CULTURE*

Date: Monday September 20, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Forum: *Advancing the Recovery Culture*

Location: The Conference Center at Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM/P)

Sponsor groups: The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation

Register online at http://www.mcmfdn.org/Forum_Advancing_Recovery_Culture.html

THE CULTURAL MOSAIC OF LATINOS IN OHIO: CARE, COMMITMENT AND COMPETENCE” FEATURING THE LATINO CULTURES

Date: September 23-24, 2010

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Worthington/Columbus, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235

[Download registration forms](#)

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 ON LAW ENFORCEMENT/COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PARTNERSHIPS

To deliver on the pledge of public safety, criminal justice agencies must collaborate. On July 12, 2010 at 2pm EST, a special WebEx funded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will detail strategies law enforcement and community supervision leaders across the country are using to develop and sustain successful partnerships. Hosted by the Urban Institute in conjunction with APPA, the WebEx will spotlight breakthrough partnerships featured in a forthcoming guidebook from the Urban Institute. Leading the webinar will be Barbara Broderick, President of APPA and Chief Probation Officer in the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department, and Jesse Jannetta, a Research Associate in the Urban Institute's Justice Policy Center. If you would like to participate in the webinar, please RSVP to Pamela Lachman at plachman@urban.org or (202) 261-5514.

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.

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

THE MOMENT OF CHANGE INTERVENTION

Dates: September 27-30, 2010

Location: Palm Beach, FL

<http://www.foundationsrecoverynetwork.com/events/moment-of-change-2010/index.htm>

RESEARCH

TEEN VIOLENCE SURVEY:

As ODVN prepares for the Special Steering Committee meeting focusing on the implementation of House Bill 10 and House Bill 19, it would be incredibly helpful to get information about how people are able to currently respond to cases of teen relationship violence. This is a short survey - 10 minutes or less - that will help us gather information about current practices. Link to the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Teen_Relationship_Abuse

RESOURCES

PROMISING PRACTICES IN PRETRIAL DIVERSION:

The National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies is pleased to announce the release of Promising Practices in Pretrial Diversion . This publication was done under a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The document highlights various diversion practices, legislation, case law, and standards. It also provides recommendations for the diversion field. To view publication, [click here.](#)

NEW PUBLICATION: *WHY DON'T THEY JUST GET A JOB? - One couple's mission to end poverty in their community*

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