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October 7, 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.

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| Judges | Nov. 17 – Worthington Doubletree Suites (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP. | Send your RSVP to: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov |
| Program Coordinators | October 8 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP. | Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov |
| Probation Officers | October 28 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP. | Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov |

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

2010 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE – *ON A FIRM FOUNDATION: THE EVIDENCE FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKETS*

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.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

2010 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2010 *Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

January 28, 2010

April 15, 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:

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

MENTAL HEALTH COURTS APPEAR TO SHORTEN JAIL TIME, REDUCE RE-ARREST FOR THOSE WITH PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS

Special mental health courts appear to be associated with lower post-treatment arrest rates and reduced number of days of incarceration for individuals with serious psychiatric illnesses, according to a report posted online today that will appear in the February 2011 print issue of *Archives of General Psychiatry*, one of the JAMA/Archives journals. "Mental health courts are an increasingly popular post-booking jail diversion program," the authors write as background information in the article. "Mental health courts have the laudable goal of moving persons with serious mental illness out of the criminal justice system and into community treatment without sacrificing public safety." These courts have expanded from one or two in 1997 to approximately 250 today. In general, eligible clients follow specific procedures for enrollment into the court, such as having a hearing before a mental health court judge, entering a guilty plea and agreeing to the terms of the court. Treatment is usually a condition of enrollment, and courts reserve the right to sanction defendants who violate the terms.

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FUNDING

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING GRANT CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEADLINE: September 1 – November 1

SUMMARY: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development's community organizing grants program is focused on supporting low-income led community organizations that bring individuals together and train them to identify and challenge policies and structures in their communities that perpetuate the cycle of poverty.

ELIGIBILITY: See full announcement – www.usccb.org/cchd/grants/criteria.shtml

RESEARCH ON MENTAL HEALTH IN JUSTICE SETTINGS

Deadline: October 30, 2010 (for letters of intent)

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-11-060.html#SectionII>

The National Institutes of Health announces a program to conduct research to test the effectiveness of strategies for the delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments, services and suicide prevention in criminal (adult) or juvenile justice settings. Eligibility is limited to institutions of higher education, nonprofits, for-profits, small businesses, state, tribal and city governments, independent school districts, public housing authorities, faith based and community organizations. There will be \$3 million available for four to five awards.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Deadline: November 15, 2010

Website: <http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp>

The Office Depot Foundation announces a grant program for the priorities of serving, teaching and inspiring children, youth and families; supporting civic organizations and activities that serve community needs; and disaster relief. Nonprofits are eligible. Most grants average about \$1000 each.

CONTINUUM OF CARE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Deadline: November 18, 2010

SUMMARY: The purpose of the CoC Homeless Assistance Programs is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families move to self-sufficiency and permanent housing. CoCs that sustain current successful interventions and advance HUD's national goals will be scored higher

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, private nonprofits, Community Mental Health Centers that are public nonprofit organizations and others.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58097>

REDUCING EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

Deadline: Throughout 2010

Website: http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/overview_lfp_peacefulpathways2010.pdf

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships is seeking nominations from diversity-focused funders for projects to reduce violence in traditionally underserved communities that are defined by race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual identity or rural/frontier location. The Foundation is open to nonprofits, but shows a preference for diversity-focused groups. There will be eight matching grants of \$50,000 to \$200,000. Proposals may be submitted at any time throughout 2010 and will be reviewed on the following dates: September 1, 2010 and January 5, 2011.

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 Larence, at llarence@csswashtenaw.org

2011 NATIONAL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE CONVENTION, JUNE 26 – 29, 2011

Share your expertise, best practices, resources, and tools with school-based health professionals and those interested in and working around the intersection between health and education at the 2011 National School-Based Health Care Convention. The 2011 theme: *School-based health care and the community: A partnership that works* highlights our focus on collaborations between school-based health centers (SBHCs) and community schools. In addition, our location – Chicago – reflects this year's emphasis on the Midwest region.

Workshop tracks:

- Evaluation & Quality
- Mental Health
- Operations & Administration
- Policy & Advocacy
- Primary Care
- SBHCs 101
- Youth & Community Engagement

Priority will be given to workshops that incorporate a focus on community schools.

Deadline for abstract submission: October 29, 2010.

Visit www.nasbhc.org/abstracts for workshop guidelines, convention priorities, and online submission.

OHIO TRAININGS

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, 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

SUSTAINING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES: THE NEXT TEN YEARS 2010 CONFERENCE

Dates: October 12, 13 & 14, 2010

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio

Evidence-based practices and other strategies for enhancing services and outcomes for people diagnosed with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders.

<http://www.centerforebp.case.edu/news/detail.html?articleID=144>

SECOND WEDNESDAYS: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

Date: October 13, 2010

Location: CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street Columbus, Ohio 43229

Learn from experts the financial challenges facing County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Boards as they provide mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and support services in an era of limited resources. This program will feature the role of behavioral health boards in the community, the cost savings to county and other governments resulting from effective behavioral health programs, the funding crisis that Ohio's

Behavioral Health Boards have experienced and the Ohio Association of Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA))

proposed solution to this funding crisis. For more information on how to register, contact Janet Erwin at jerwin@ccao.org

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

Date: October 13 - 14, 2010

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Audience: for Juvenile Court Personnel only

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

MANAGING, SUSTAINING & UNDERSTANDING YOUR SPECIALIZED DOCKET LIFE CYCLE

Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 - Mt. Sterling, OH
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 - Wadsworth, OH

Who should attend: Court and agency personnel (nonprofit, local and/or state government) affiliated with a specialized docket

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 *Managing, Sustaining & Understanding Your Specialized Docket Life Cycle* presented by Jacqueline van Wormer, adjunct faculty member at Washington State University.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#)

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION ABOUT SEX OFFENDERS

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010

Time: 10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Location: Emergency Services Training Center, 2127 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio

Cost: No Charge.

Presenter: Ohio Department Of Rehabilitation and Correction's Director of Sex Offender Services David Berenson

For more information, please call Reentry Coalition Of Northwest Ohio at 419.242.9955

REVISED OHIO STANDARDS FOR BATTERERS INTERVENTION: HOLDING BATTERERS ACCOUNTABLE ACROSS SYSTEMS

Date: Friday, October 29, 2010 / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: YWCA, 1018 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604

Fee: \$0 - Parking is available across the street: \$2

With support of Batters Intervention Committee (BIC) of Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN), ODVN has just revised the Ohio Standards for Batters Intervention. ODVN believes that batters intervention programs (BIPS) must be a part of the coordinated community response to domestic violence that promotes safety for survivors, children, and the community. It is important that not only BIPs but also their community partners have deeper understanding of the Standards for Batters Intervention. In this BIP regional training, participants will learn about what's new in the Standards, including a section on working with marginalized communities, such as immigrant /refugee, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ), women and others. The participants will also have an opportunity to explore how to apply the Standards.

BIP administrators/facilitators, victim advocates, probation officers, children services case workers, mental health service providers, and others interested in learning about the Standards are welcome to participate.

This training will be led by Dona Pierce, Training & Technical Assistance Specialist, ODVN.

Continuing Education: 2.75 CEUs for Ohio Counselors and Social Workers

Registration Deadline: October 22, 2010 or until full.

To register, click go to www.odvn.org. Registration confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail within a week of registration.

Questions? Contact Dona at donap@odvn.org or 800-934-9840 ext. 228.

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

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE ROUNDTABLES

Dates & Locations: 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

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

Dates: November 30 – December 2, 2010

Location: The Greater Columbus Convention Center

SAVE THE DATE: HOW DID YOU SLEEP LAST NIGHT? – A Sleep Out for Mental Illness

Date: May 10, 2011 – 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Location: Ohio Statehouse

Join NAMI Ohio for the Sleep Out for Mental Illness to call our lawmakers' attention to the impact of their funding decisions.

NATIONAL TRAININGS

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 15TH ANNUAL BISC-MI FALL 2010 CONFERENCE

Date: November 4 - 5, 2010

Location: Pontiac, Michigan

Conference Website: <http://www.biscmi.org/wshh/>

Registration: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=868651>

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