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January 27, 2011

2011 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK

With over 140 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.

2011 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10:00am – 2:00pm and at the [Judicial Center](#) unless noted otherwise.

Judges	<p>April 15</p> <p>Nov. 16 – 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>April 19 June 10 September 22</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>May 3 June 30 October 7</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!

2011 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 17, 2010

Location: Doubletree Hotel – Worthington

The 2011 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 350 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

2011 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2011 *Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

~~January 28, 2011~~ — Moved to March 25, 2011

~~April 15, 2011~~ – Cancelled

May 13, 2011

All meetings are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ohio Judicial Center.

For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

2011 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2011 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

March 7, 2011

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

RELEASE OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE (JRI) REPORT

On Wednesday, February 2nd, the Council of State Governments (CSG) and state policymakers will release a report containing a summary of analyses and a policy framework that addresses the three key findings in the preliminary JRI report issued last July. A public press conference will be held that day at 3:30 p.m. in the Crypt of the Ohio Statehouse.

DON'T BLAME THE PARENTS OF JARED LOUGHNER by Pete Earley

What's wrong with Jared Loughner's parents? Why didn't they do something? They must have known. These are some of the comments I've heard and read on the Internet about Randy and Amy Loughner, whose son has been charged with shooting Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and 12 others. It's unlikely the Loughners' statement — that they "don't understand why this happened" — will soothe the criticism and anger aimed at them. But as the parent of an adult son with a severe mental illness who has been arrested, I can sympathize with the Loughners and testify that there are reasons why a parent can be caught off guard. [More...](#)

YOUNGSTOWN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT HAS INAUGURAL SESSION

We have to wrap our arms around these kids coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan and the older veterans from other wars," said Ohio Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Stratton at the inaugural session of the Youngstown Veterans Treatment Court. "We sent them off to war, and they came back changed. We have to treat them differently," said Justice Stratton, whose father was a World War II veteran, and who was instrumental in getting the Veterans Court and before that the Mental Health Court started in Mahoning County. [More...](#)

DRUG COURT GRADS OFFER THANKS

One by one, they walked to the front of the conference room, accepted their commemorative key chain and Drug Court graduation certificate from Judge Keith Spaeth, then were handed a microphone. On Wednesday night, 20 people from, as Spaeth said, "all walks of life," graduated from the Butler County Court-Directed Addiction Treatment Program. Most of the graduates thanked their parents, children, grandparents, aunts and uncles for standing beside them during their battles against drug addictions. [More...](#)

MOTHER MOURNS FOR MENTALLY ILL SON WHOSE NAKED BODY FOUND IN SHED

Joshua T. Edwards began exhibiting signs of mental illness last summer. "We knew something wasn't right because he kept saying that people were after him," his mother, Dianea Anderson, said yesterday. She called Columbus police to her South Linden home in August, when Edwards, 24, attempted suicide by overdosing on pills. As a result, Edwards was hospitalized and found to be suffering with bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. [More...](#)

HARDIN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT RECEIVES \$1.2 MILLION TO STRENGTHEN JUVENILE DRUG COURT

The Hardin County Juvenile Court is one of three communities across the country that will each receive \$1.2 million over four years to implement Reclaiming Futures, a proven approach to helping teens in trouble with drugs, alcohol and crime. "This funding will be used to create an enhanced treatment court based on the Reclaiming Futures model," said Judge James S. Rapp of the Hardin County Juvenile Court. "Our mission is to set a new direction and sense of purpose for young people and their families in juvenile court by reducing substance abuse and delinquency." [More...](#)

CSG JUSTICE CENTER ANNOUNCES SIX LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO BECOME NATIONAL "LEARNING SITES" ON IMPROVING RESPONSES TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES

Law enforcement agencies often find they are responding repeatedly to complex and time-consuming calls involving individuals with mental illnesses who are cycling through the criminal justice system—with serious consequences for the individual; the officer; at times, the community; and criminal justice system resources. Jurisdictions across the county are implementing strategies to improve the outcomes of these encounters that include training and tools that can provide a response that prioritizes treatment over incarceration when appropriate. Examples of these strategies include Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), co-responder, and case management models. This learning site project, to be managed by the Justice Center, will help agencies share how to tailor these strategies to the specific needs of a jurisdiction to create safer and better outcomes from these encounters. [More...](#)

GUARDS WON'T BE CHARGED OVER OHIO INMATE'S SUICIDE

An official says three guards at an Ohio prison won't face criminal charges stemming from an investigation into an inmate's suicide. Authorities investigated whether the guards regularly checked on Jason Stone as they were supposed to do. Stone was found hanged by a bed sheet tied to a cell window on Oct. 14. A state patrol sergeant has said Stone may have been dead for eight hours.

[More...](#)

STATE'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE CALLS FOR REFORM OF PROBATION SYSTEM

Ohio's budget problems should be the catalyst for the state to reform to its probation system, which has been criticized as fragmented, expensive and ineffective, the state's newly sworn in chief justice told the Associated Press today. A study last year found Ohio spent \$189 million in 2008 alone on inmates with an average sentence of just nine months. [More...](#)

EDITORIAL: LAWMAKERS SHOULD REVIEW PROBATION

Back in March, we called attention to a report that showed Ohio could likely reduce crime by decreasing the number of low-risk offenders it orders into treatment centers after conviction. Not only do the halfway houses and community-based corrections centers not help such offenders, they typically increase the chance they'll end up in court again on new charges, according to the report.

[More...](#)

FUNDING

FY 2011 JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS

The Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, has released its Fiscal Year 2010 solicitation for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC) grant applications. The program, reauthorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008, promotes coordination among criminal justice, juvenile justice, mental health, and substance abuse agencies. **The deadline for applications is February 3, 2011, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. To download the solicitation, please [click here](#). To download application FAQs, please [click here](#).**

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT GROUPS FOR THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL DISORDERS, DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit Organizations; Small Businesses; Public and State Institutions of Higher Education; Others

DEADLINE: February 24, 2011

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-238.html>

The purpose of the National Cooperative Drug Discovery and Development Group Program is to create multidisciplinary research groups or partnerships for the discovery of pharmacological agents to treat and to study mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction.

U.S. OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION MULTI-STATE MENTORING INITIATIVE

Deadline: February 28, 2010

This Department of Justice program aims to develop community programs to provide mentoring services to high-risk juvenile populations that are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other analogous situations that the community in need of mentoring services identifies. Eligible entities include: Nonprofits, for-profits, faith, community-based and tribal organizations. There will be multiple awards of up to \$3 million each. Information:

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/OJJDP%20FY%2011%20Multi-StateMentoring.pdf>

SAMHSA NATIONAL GAINS CENTER SEEKS COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAUMA-INFORMED TRAININGS

The SAMHSA National GAINS Center, operated by Policy Research Associates, Inc. (PRA), known nationally for its work regarding people with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders involved in the criminal justice system, is soliciting applications from communities interested in receiving the training *How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses to Women & Men with Mental Illness*. The target audiences for this training are community-based criminal justice system professionals, including police, community corrections (probation, parole, and pre-trial services officers), and court personnel. The SAMHSA National GAINS Center will offer this training free of charge to three selected communities between April 2011 and September 2011. Since the purpose of this training initiative is to pilot test and evaluate the impact of the training on the communities in which it is delivered, there are no fees for registration, tuition, or materials associated with these trainings. Please take a moment to review the attached solicitation. If this training is of interest to your community, please review and complete the attached application and submit it to the GAINS Center no later than **February 28th, 2011**. **To download the solicitation, please [click here](#).**

GENERAL YOUTH FUNDING

Deadline: Rolling

Summary: Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation supports takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects. However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage interested organizations from submitting letter of inquiry when looking for grants. Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. It is the 15th largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20th in the nation for charitable giving.

Website: www.aecf.org

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

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH

Proposals are now being accepted for the Sixteenth Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health to be held **September 22-24, 2011** at the Charleston Area Convention Center, Charleston, S.C. The Conference is sponsored by the Center for School Mental Health (CSMH) and the IDEA Partnership (funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), sponsored by the National Association of State Directors of Special Education). The theme of this year's conference is **School Mental Health: Achieving Student Success through Family, School, and Community Partnerships**. The conference features twelve specialty tracks and offers speakers and participants numerous opportunities to advance knowledge and skills and to network related to school mental health practice, research, training, and policy.

The deadline for submissions is **January 31, 2011**. All proposals must be submitted online, <http://csmh.umaryland.edu>.

WEBINARS

WEBINAR WILL EXAMINE EFFECTIVE CASE PLANNING STRATEGIES

Case plans provide a structured approach that helps supervising officers and probationers/parolees negotiate daily activities and achieve central reentry objectives. Effective case plans are dynamic instruments that organize a parolee or probationer's behavioral expectations and are adapted according to his or her actions while on supervision. This free webinar will demonstrate how case plans can be used as a tool to structure interactions between officers and supervisees by providing supervisees with clear, direct, short-term goals that encourage accountability and and promote long-term behavioral change.

When: February 2, 2011, 2:00 p.m. ET

The webinar, facilitated by Le'Ann Duran, Project Director of the [National Reentry Resource Center](#), will feature presentations by

- Matthew T. DeMichele, Ph.D., American Probation and Parole Association
- Nathan Lowe, M.S., American Probation and Parole Association
- A.T. Wall, J.D., State of Rhode Island Department of Corrections

To register for this webinar, please click [here](#).

NOTE: This webinar will include a short video clip. To watch the clip, you will need to have a Windows Media Player plug-in installed on your computer. To download a free version of Windows Media Player, click [here](#). If you are using a Mac, you will need to download and install a Windows Media component for QuickTime, which you can do [here](#).

FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

OCJS is hosting several free Grant Writing Seminars. 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 date:

January 31: Strategic Planning

February 14: Grant Writing Seminar

March 22: Grant Writing Seminar

April 26: Logic Model

July 21: Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices

May 3: Grant Writing Seminar

June 16: Grant Writing Seminar

August 18: Grant Writing Seminar

September 22: Grant Writing Seminar

October 12: Designing and Effective Evaluation Strategy

December 14: Understanding Cost Benefit Analysis

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

SAVE THE DATE - TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

Ohio's Opiate Epidemic: A Summit on Policy, Prevention & Treatment

Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration available on March 1, 2011 via www.oacbha.org

Registration fee: \$75 for non-physicians - \$125 for physicians

(includes light breakfast, lunch, breaks & continuing education credits)

Sponsored by Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities *in partnership with the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services*

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.

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 MOMENT OF CHANGE: INTERVENTION-APPROACHES FOR PROFESSIONALS

Dates: April 6 - 9, 2011

Location: JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa—Palm Desert, CA

The 7th national conference on intervention, "The Moment of Change: *Intervention-Approaches for Professionals*" offers compelling presentations on the issues surrounding interventions, disease concepts, family participation and practical business considerations. Conference participants will have the opportunity to receive up to 21 hours in continuing education credit. For more information or to register as an attendee, call 877-345-3274 or visit us online for special discount rates and event details. [Click here](#) to download the conference brochure, or click below to register online.

41ST NATIONAL COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE

Date: May 2-4, 2011

Location: San Diego, CA

<http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/conference/conference-basics>

NADCP 17TH ANNUAL DRUG COURT TRAINING CONFERENCE:

"All Rise: Carrying the Message of Recovery From Your Court to the Nation's Capital"

Date: July 17-20, 2011

Location: Washington, DC

Choose from over 20 tracks and 175 sessions.

- Participate in the largest ever [Drug Court rally](#) in front of the U.S. Capitol Building.
- Earn CLE/CJE/CEU credits.
- Get the best in Drug Court products and services at the [All Rise Expo](#).
- Learn from world renowned speakers and dignitaries.
- Meet surprise celebrity guests and enjoy world class entertainment.
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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!](#)

NAME THE DATABASE CONTEST!

In March 2011, the Ohio Justice & Policy Center and the Ohio Public Defender will launch an online database of all the Ohio legal barriers faced by people with criminal records. This project would not have been possible were it not for funding from the Ohio State Bar Foundation and the Toledo Bar Foundation. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections is also providing essential funding for this database as it is a key component to the work being done by the Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition. The database will allow anyone to enter a specific criminal conviction and get a list of all the employment, housing, and other restrictions, under Ohio law only (not federal law), that are triggered by that conviction. Inversely, it will allow a user to enter a civil right or privilege, e.g. "registered nursing license," and get a list of all the criminal convictions that would create a legal barrier to that privilege. Would you help name this resources? The name needs to be: Accurate; Memorable; Neutral & Respectable; Understandable to non-lawyers; but needs to maintain image of reliability to ensure judges and lawyers will use it. **Pick your favorite name or suggest your own in our online survey:**

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHJ5YThQWFVPR0ZpYlFOY3BiNVRkd3c6MQ>

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT SURVEY

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges recently received funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to continue to provide training and technical assistance to the juvenile drug court field. And we need your help! Please take a moment and complete our survey and let us know what topics you'd like to learn more about.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JDC_Triage_Assessment

ABILITIES CAUCUS SURVEY

Purpose of survey: To assess knowledge about domestic and sexual violence; existing training/training gaps for people with varying abilities in Disability and Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Deaf Blind communities. We will utilize survey results to provide basic statistics in guiding the OAESV and ODVN "End Violence Towards People with Varying Abilities" Caucus in training development for Anti-Oppression series in 2011 for Ohio. Through our Abilities Caucus, we endeavor to strengthen the networking system among domestic and sexual violence advocates and agencies serving these aforementioned communities. This survey will take about 30 minutes of your time to complete these questions. Please contact Krystal Martin at krystalm@odvn.org and Stephanie Smith Bowman at ssmithbowman@oaesv.org if there are any questions in regards to the completion of this survey. Please click onto the link for the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B2RYPP8>

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