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February 11, 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, 2011
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~~ – Canceled
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](#).

THE SPECIALIZED DOCKET STANDARDS

SUPREME COURT SEEKS COMMENT ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS RULE

The Supreme Court of Ohio will accept public comments until March 8 on a new rule that outlines standards to help guide local courts if they are currently operating or considering starting a specialized docket. The rule defines a specialized docket as “a particular session of court which offers a therapeutically oriented judicial approach to providing court supervision and appropriate treatment to individuals.”

Since the establishment of the Hamilton County Drug Court in 1995, Ohio has been recognized as a national leader in the implementation of specialized dockets. In 2001, the Supreme Court created the Specialized Dockets Section to assist and support local courts in developing specialized programs uniquely tailored to helping specific populations within the court system. Today, there are nearly 150 specialized dockets operating in Ohio including drug courts, mental health courts, re-entry courts, OVI courts, veterans courts, sex offender courts, felony non-support courts and domestic violence courts.

The 12 standards proposed under Rule 36.02 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio are intended to create a minimum level of uniform practices yet still allow courts to tailor operations to meet their individual needs. Some of the standards require courts to engage in a planning process, use a non-adversarial approach, hold regular treatment team meetings, and conduct regular status review hearings.

Click [here](#) for the text of the proposed amendments. Comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to: Melissa Knopp, Specialized Dockets Section manager, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 S. Front St., Sixth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or Melissa.Knopp@sc.ohio.gov.

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

VETERANS MORE LIKELY TO BE HOMELESS, STUDY SAYS

Military veterans are much more likely to be homeless than other Americans, according to the government's first in-depth study of homelessness among former service members. About 16% of homeless adults in a one-night survey in January 2009 were veterans, though vets make up only 10% of the adult population. More than 75,000 veterans were living on the streets or in a temporary shelter that night. In that year, 136,334 veterans spent at least one night in a homeless shelter — a count that did not include homeless veterans living on the streets. [More...](#)

FLORIDA BANS COCAINE-LIKE 'BATH SALTS' SOLD IN STORES

Across the country, packets of white powder with names like Vanilla Sky, Ivory Wave and White Rush are being sold in convenience stores and gas stations. The packets are labeled and sold as "bath salts," but they are actually a drug that produces a meth-like high and sometimes violent behavior in users.

Law enforcement has caught on, and Florida recently joined Louisiana in banning the sale of the powders. [More...](#)

ACTIVISTS WHO SURVIVED TRAGIC STORIES CHEER ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PLAN TO FIGHT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE.

A day after state lawmakers announced they plan to crack down on prescription drug abuse in Ohio, the attorney general is announcing his own plans to deal with what he calls a plague on the state. And Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports his proposal is getting cheers from activists on the front lines of the battle. [More...](#)

TREATMENT, NOT PRISON, NOW IS LOOKING GOOD

How times have changed. A proposed overhaul of Ohio's criminal-justice system rolled out yesterday, supported by top officials in all three branches of government, contains elements that politicians and voters flatly rejected in the past: shortened sentences for inmates who complete certain programs in prison, and diverting nonviolent drug offenders to treatment instead of prison. [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...](#)

EDITORIAL: TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE

People trying to make sense of recent tragedies - the Tucson shootings, the killing on New Year's Day of a Clark County deputy sheriff, and a young Columbus man who died of exposure in a backyard shed after banging on strangers' doors late at night, naked - can debate the causes. But one cause, common to all three, is indisputable: society's failure to adequately address mental illness. [More...](#)

\$2.5M GOING TO FIGHT PRESCRIPTION ABUSE, DEWINE SAYS

Attorney General Mike DeWine said he will pour \$2.5 million into beefing up efforts to fight rampant prescription drug abuse.

DeWine said Wednesday that he is hiring three lawyers, adding training courses for law enforcement, and assigning investigators to work on prescription drug abuse cases. "We have got some very alarming things that are going on in society today. We have set aside \$2.5 million internally for this project," DeWine said. [More...](#)

DANGEROUS PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: PAIN KILLERS

What's destroying the young men of southern Ohio? Their death march often begins with an injury, and ends with a drug cocktail meant only to stop pain and give peace. But it ends life instead. So how do we save the men at risk? That is, how can we save ourselves? [More...](#)

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE RELEASES SOLICITATION FOR ADULT MENTORING GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER ANNOUNCES WEBINAR

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice, released the solicitation for Second Chance Act mentoring grants to nonprofit organizations (Section 211). Funding under this section is available to help nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes implement mentoring projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of adults who have been incarcerated. **The deadline for applications is April 21, 2011.**

To help potential applicants respond to this solicitation, the National Reentry Resource Center will hold a free webinar on **February 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. ET**. Representatives from BJA will participate in the webinar, explaining the details of the solicitation and answering questions from applicants.

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

To download the solicitation, click [here](#).

To download the Frequently Asked Questions document about this solicitation, click [here](#).

FY 2011 COURT TRAINING AND IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM SOLICITATION

The Court Training and Improvements Program, created by the *Violence Against Women Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005)*, is designed to improve court responses to adult and youth domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The FY 2011 Court Training and Improvements Program Solicitation is now open and has been posted on OVW's website (www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/courts-program-solicitaion-fy2011.pdf).

Applications for the Courts Program are **due by March 8, 2011**. Pre-application conference calls will be held February 10 and 24 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, EST. Please feel free to direct any applicant questions received about the Courts Program to Krista Blakeney-Mitchell at Krista.Blakeney-Mitchell@usdoj.gov.

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/PAR-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>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFERS FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT HELP JUVENILE OFFENDERS

The U.S. Department of Labor announced that it will provide \$20 million in grants through its [Civic Justice Corps](#) program. The Department will fund up to 13 grants nationwide for projects that help juvenile offenders gain job skills and demonstrate accountability through community service projects. Applications may be submitted [online](#) through March 15, 2011.

Resources:

Read the full solicitation at www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-04.pdf.

Apply online at

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=zMDVNS6HZWVJ5LCJfS7WnFXvzgpFQFy412QLjd6y11PB2TMvTmTy!-888343268?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-10-04&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

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](http://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](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

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION EDUCATION (CRE), BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURES FOR CHANGE: INNOVATIONS IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION EDUCATION (CRE)

Dates: June 8 - 13, 2011
Location: Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Deadline: February 28th, 2011
Call for Proposals Available at: <http://creducation.org/cre/goto/4th>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND BEHAVIOR announces a forthcoming special issue on "Diversion from the Criminal Justice System." Manuscripts that address a wide variety of topics related to diversion from the criminal justice system will be considered for this special issue. Of particular interest are manuscripts that address diversion of adult and juvenile offenders based on mental health disorders and/or substance abuse, as well as interventions that can be targeted at various points in the criminal justice process (ranging from initial contact with law enforcement to re-entry into the community following release from incarceration). Both empirical and theoretical manuscripts are welcome.

The deadline for submitting manuscripts is **June 15, 2011**. Manuscripts should be 25-35 double-spaced typewritten pages, including graphs, charts, figures, tables, and references. All manuscripts should adhere to the guidelines contained in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th or 6th edition). Abstracts should not exceed 120 words and three to seven keywords should be included. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically in Word format to Dave DeMatteo (dsd25@drexel.edu) or Kirk Heilbrun (kh33@drexel.edu). Inquiries regarding manuscripts for this special issue can be addressed to either special issue editor.

AN OVERVIEW OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENTS FOR OPIOID AND ALCOHOL USE DISORDERS

Date: February 17, 2011

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This presentation will provide an overview of medications that have been shown to be effective as a component of the treatment for alcohol and opioid addiction. Discussion will include an overview of each medication, its indication, to whom it is administered, and how it works. Medications discussed will include naltrexone, acamprosate, disulfiram, methadone, and buprenorphine. Time will be provided for discussion and questions. To register, [click here](#).

ENGAGING FATHERS IN FAMILY DRUG COURTS (FDC) will explore principles and practical strategies on how to engage fathers as partners in the FDC process. Drawing from child welfare, drug treatment, and judicial perspectives, this session aims to meet the following learning objectives: (1) Identify the interpersonal, structural, and environmental barriers that men face in child welfare, drug treatment, and family court systems, including biases and presumptions; (2) Identify key components and practice principles of gender-responsive drug treatment; and (3) Learn practice skills and strategies to effectively engage with fathers from a cross-systems perspective.

Title: Enhanced Community, Special Topic: Engaging Fathers in Family Drug Courts

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pacific Time)

To register, follow the link below:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/442169417>

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:

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

OHIO RESPITE SUMMIT

Date: March 4, 2011

Location: Columbus, Ohio

The Lifespan Respite Program, funded by the US Administration on Aging, was established to help states expand, enhance, and coordinate respite services. This program includes, but is not limited to individuals, families, and children impacted by developmental disabilities, other disabilities, mental health issues, aging, chronic illness, or abuse. To register, click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: GRANT WRITING FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

Date: March 9, 2011 - Columbus, OH

Who should attend: Personnel from courts operating specialized dockets
No vendors or vendor personnel are permitted to attend.

The Specialized Dockets Section is once again offering a **free** specialized training on *Grant Writing for Specialized Dockets* presented by Sharon Schnelle, who works in the Policy and Research section of the Office of Criminal Justice Services directly overseeing the grant review process. *Grant Writing: Identifying & Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*, a booklet on grant writing, will be provided to all attendees. This course will be an especially great preparation for any court anticipating an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) submission. The solicitation for which is expected in the following month.

A separate email will be sent with the training brochure once online registration is available. For more information on this event, please contact [Charlsia Brown](#).

ODVN: READY! SET! GO! FOUNDATIONS FOR PREVENTION

Date: March 18, 2011

Location: Columbus

Cost: \$25 members; \$60 non-members

[Click here for a training description](#)

[Click here to register](#)

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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SAVE THE DATE! THE 2011 NATIONAL FORUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Dates: July 31-August 2

Location: Hyatt Regency Jersey City, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

The theme of this year's National Forum is *"Vision of the Future of Justice: Better, Smarter, Safer."* What does the future of criminal justice and public safety look like? In tight budget times, programs and technologies must evolve so better projects and smarter technologies work together to make communities safer. This vision requires cost-effective initiatives with proven results, innovative evidence based programs and strategic collaboration to accomplish the singular goal of keeping our communities safe. [More...](#)

RESEARCH & RESOURCES

ASCA DECEMBER 2010 CURRENT ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS SURVEY

In November 2010, ASCA surveyed Members about current issues in corrections in preparation for the Special Issues Seminar and All Directors Training held in San Francisco, CA, where ASCA member enumerated and discussed the issues most prevalent and pressing in their agencies. Correctional issues from the two previous ASCA current issues documents were included in the survey that asked members whether the issue had become a bigger issue, was of about the same importance, or diminishing in importance. [More...](#)

AMERICAN PERCEPTIONS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE: A FRAMEWORKS RESEARCH REPORT

This [report](#) illustrates the results of a cross-national study based on in-depth interviews from both experts and average Americans on Sexual Violence. This study, supported by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center comprises the following three components: 1) an analysis of the discourse on sexual violence from expert interviews, 2) one-on-one cognitive interviews with Americans, and 3) a comparative analysis that “maps the gaps” between expert and lay understandings of this topic. The report concludes with a set of recommendations that will improve communications practice around this issue and inform future research.

JOB OPENINGS

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