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February 25, 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.

<p>Judges</p>	<p>April 15 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>
<p>Program Coordinators</p>	<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>
<p>Probation Officers</p>	<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:

March 25, 2011
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](#).

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

MOVEMENT TO CHANGE POVERTY IN MARION GROWS

Almost a year ago, a movement launched in Marion County to alter the community's approach to the problem of poverty.

Now, about 1,300 people have received training in a program called "Bridges Out of Poverty," 15 people have graduated from a class called "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World," and plans are to expand the community initiative. [More...](#)

FEWER FREED INMATES RETURNING TO PRISON

The rate of released offenders returned to prison is the lowest it has been in 11 years, the director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction said yesterday. Last year, 34 percent of inmates returned to prison for a parole or probation violation or a new felony conviction, down from 36 percent in 2009, said Director Gary Mohr. [More...](#)

KASICH NAMES EX-AG MONTGOMERY TO HEAD DRUG TASK FORCE

A new multi-agency drug task force guided by former Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery and a \$100,000 grant to fight the prescription-drug problem in Scioto County were announced today by Gov. John Kasich. The governor also signed an executive order allowing drug-treatment agencies that work with the state to use a new generation of medications that have been approved by the federal government to help wean people off opiate addiction. [More...](#)

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](#).

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=zMDVNS6HZWVJ5LCJfS7WnFXvzgpFQFy412QLJd6yl1PB2TMvTmTy!-888343268?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-10-04&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

REINTEGRATION OF EX-OFFENDERS - ADULT PROGRAM GRANTS

Issuing Agency: Department of Labor (DOL)

Submission Due On: 03/17/2011

[Link](#)

The U.S. Department of Labor's (the "Department") Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$11.7 million in grant funds to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training and employment preparation, mentoring, and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs and mental health treatment. Specifically, the employment component of the grant will focus on the development of employment opportunities in in-demand occupations, including emerging "green" jobs. These grants will be

awarded through a competitive process. The Department expects to award approximately 10 grants of approximately \$1,170,000 each for a 27-month period of performance.

ENCOURAGING INNOVATION: FIELD-INITIATED PROGRAMS FY 2011 COMPETITIVE GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Deadline: April 21, 2011

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=73633>

Applicants are limited to public or private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, federally-recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and units of local and state government. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services. Registration with [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) is required prior to application submission. (See "How to Apply," page 8.) All registrations and applications are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on April 21, 2011. (See "Deadlines: Registration and Application," page 4.) Applicants may request up to \$350,000 in funding.

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.

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.1kLXJ8MQKrH/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

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.

WEBINARS

THE BJA DRUG COURT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL DRUG RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S TRAINING INSTITUTE IS PRESENTING A SERIES OF INTERACTIVE WEBINARS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

WEBINAR TOPICS:

Series One: CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS: ASSESSING NEEDS AND SERVING DRUG COURT-ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Faculty: Paul Warren, LMSW, Program Manager, NDRI Training Institute
Time: 60 Minutes per session (three sessions total)
Dates: March 2, 2011 - 3 p.m. EST

This three-part series webinar will define "co-occurring disorders", describe useful screening and assessment instruments, and give participants tools to effectively serve people with co-occurring disorders. The reciprocal impacts of substance abuse and mental health symptoms, barriers that interfere with progress and integrated treatment, will be discussed. Participants will explore their own values about working with people with co-occurring disorders and build practice skills.

Series Two: IMPROVING CULTURAL PROFICIENCY DRUG COURT PROGRAMS

Faculty: Andrew Osborne MS Ed. CHES, Director Emeritus, NDRI Training Institute
Time: 60 Minutes per session (three sessions total)
Dates: Spring 2011 – Dates To Be Announced for each 60 minute session

This three-part series will identify those cultures, both professional and personal, that come together in Drug Court. Participants will explore how culture influences behavior, how to accurately interpret that behavior, and how to assess and conduct quality treatment matching that adequately takes into account relevant cultural issues.

Series Three: STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE AND RETAIN YOUNG ADULTS IN DRUG COURT PROGRAMS

Faculty: *Andrew Osborne, MS Ed. CHES, Director Emeritus, NDRI Training Institute*

Time: 60 Minutes per session (three sessions total)

Dates: Spring 2011 – Dates To Be Announced for each 60 minute session

This three-part series will examine a Bio-Psycho-Social profile of the 18-25 year old subculture, distinguishing it from the adult culture generally in drug courts and attempt to match it with promising service provision models.

To request a registration form write to: Justice@american.edu: Attention: Heather Smith and Tenzing Lahdon

DR. SHAWN MARSH - SOCIAL COGNITION: THE PROS AND CONS OF AUTOPILOT

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 PST.

This interactive webinar will review social cognition and the condition of being human. We will explore the association between information processing and our interactions with others. Although the training session should be approximately 1 hour long, because this is a pilot test of our new online curriculum function, we are asking all of the participants to block out a full 2 hours to allow for any technical issues that may arise. This is a web and telephone based training and you will need to have access to BOTH a computer and a telephone. At the conclusion of the training we will be asking you to evaluate not only the content of the session but also the online platform. This training session is being offered to you free of charge in exchange for your assistance in evaluating the session. Please contact Jessica Pearce at (775) 784-1661 or jpearce@ncjfcj.org to confirm your participation in the online pilot test. Once we receive confirmation of your participation, we will send you log-in information for the training.

EARLY IMPLEMENTATION COMMUNITY, SPECIAL TOPIC: SERVICES TO CHILDREN

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

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

Register: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/351913904>

Children exposed to parental substance abuse, prenatal as well as environmental, are at much greater risk of poor developmental outcomes as well as social, emotional and behavioral concerns. Family Drug Courts (FDCs) are unique in that they have the ability to address the needs of both the parents and the child, thus healing the entire family. This webinar will explore the critical issues surrounding this area of service delivery and will offer a comprehensive intervention framework that addresses all stages of development beginning with pre-pregnancy prevention, prenatal and postnatal intervention and support for affected children throughout childhood and adolescence. The webinar will include renowned guest panelists, Ira J. Chasnoff, MD (Chicago, Illinois) and Judge Erica Yew (Santa Clara County Superior Court, California) who will draw from their own unique medical and judicial expertise, respectively.

WHEN THE BATTERER IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011

Time: 12:00 pm—1:00 pm ET

[Log-in and join](#)

[Register Now](#)

When the abuser is a law enforcement officer, domestic violence victims face unique obstacles and barriers. Batterer accountability is often challenging, but even more so when the abuser is an officer. Jan Russell, our presenter, was instrumental in the development of Chicago's model response to officer-involved domestic violence and worked with victims abused by Chicago officers for 16 years. She will discuss the obstacles and barriers victims' face, policy considerations to hold abusers accountable that put victim safety first and appropriate ways of advocating for victims abused by officers. **Leading the discussion: Jan Russell, JD** is the Violence Against Women Policy Project Director for the Cook County Sheriff's Office. It is her responsibility to evaluate the policies and procedures of the Sheriff's Office regarding domestic violence, sexual assault and sex trafficking and to work collaboratively with other office personnel and community organizations to improve the Office's response to these issues. She has been involved in domestic violence work for 28 years. In 1994, Jan created within the Chicago Police Department the first in-house program to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence who were abused by members of the department and continued to serve as an advocate for that program for 16 years.

Agenda:

- Unique challenges of officer-involved cases
- The Chicago model
- Policy considerations for law enforcement agencies
- Advocating for victims abused by officers
- Firearms laws and issues

If you are not already a member of the National Alliance, join now for this year (September 2010 – June 2011) and get this call for free. Non-Members \$25.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PROTECTION ORDERS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011,

Time: 3:00-4:30 PM Eastern

Description: Do you work with domestic violence survivors who are in the military or are military family members? Do you work with service members who are subject to restraining orders? Do you have questions about the roles that civilian and military protection orders play on and off military installations? This Webinar will cover information on protection orders, both civilian and military, and their enforcement across jurisdictional lines. Substantive information regarding enforcement of protection orders and the role full faith and credit plays in relation to military installations and military protection orders will be provided. **Audience:** Anti-violence advocates, Family Advocacy Program advocates, mental health providers, offender intervention program staff, attorneys, law enforcement, probation, parole, court, and corrections personnel are encouraged to participate so that we may strengthen our professional relationships and learn from each other as we do this work.

Registration: If you are a current CDS grantee please register using your OVW award number. **If you are not a CDS grantee you will need to register using this number: 2007-WEAX-1981** (This number is **NOT** valid for any other BWJP training). If you have problems registering for this event, please contact Kari Sonmore (ksonmore@bwjp.org) or Vicky Lynes (vlynes@bwjp.org) with questions.

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:

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](#).

GRANT WRITING FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011- Columbus, OH

Who should attend: Personnel from courts operating specialized dockets

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio is offering a specialized training on *Grant Writing for Specialized Dockets* presented by Sharon Schnelle, who directly oversees the grant review process for the Office of Criminal Justice Services.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#)

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

2011 OHIO PROBLEM GAMBLING CONFERENCE

Date: March 9, 2011

Location: Doubletree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave., Columbus, OH 43235

Description: This conference brings together leaders in prevention, education, treatment, research and recovery to present the latest developments in their discipline. This year, we've expanded to a full day agenda to broaden the problem gambling prevention and treatment learning experience. We

look forward to seeing you in March—during National Problem Gambling Awareness Week—for a full day of informative keynote sessions and workshops. **Keynote:** Dr. Jon Grant, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, *Understanding and Treating Problem Gambling* **Cost:** \$50 Questions? Please contact Teri Gardner, ODADAS Training Officer, at 614-466-7585 or tgardner@ada.ohio.gov

2011 ODADAS SPRING CONFERENCE

Date: March 10, 2011

Location: Doubletree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave., Columbus, OH 43235

Description: The theme for the 2011 conference is “Embrace Change.” This learning opportunity will equip you with useful strategies that your organization can use to improve outcomes and best business practices in this changing environment, as well as provide strategies that will assist you in offering high quality, culturally competent services to your customers. **Keynotes: AM** – Frances Harding, Director SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, *SAMHSA: Current Initiatives, Trends and Funding Priorities* **PM** – Scott Warrick, HR Consultant, *Effectively Managing Change As Leaders* **Cost:** \$50 Questions? Please contact Kristie Rampe, ODADAS Training Officer, at 614-644-2303 or krampe@ada.ohio.gov

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.

OHIO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: April 7-8, 2011

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Keynote presenters: Terence T. Gorski, MA, President - CENAPS Inc. and Delbert Boone, President - NND Inc.

[To register, click here.](#)

NADCP FREE DRUG COURT TRAINING: TREATING AND SUPERVISING METHAMPHETAMINE ADDICTS IN YOUR DRUG COURT II

Date: April 15, 2011

Location: Indianapolis, IN

To register: [click here.](#)

2011 OACCA Advocacy Conference

Date: April 25-26, 2011

Location: Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington

You are invited to join Ohio's child and family service professionals, state government leaders, and advocates at the 14th annual, 2011 OACCA Advocacy Conference! While this is our 14th annual conference, this is the first year in which we are opening participation to the general public (during day 1). On day 1, April 25th, a series of public policy presentations and workshops will be provided by state human service leaders and advocates, as well as nationally-renowned speakers. On day 2, April 26th, a series of presentations, panels, and forums will be provided for the OACCA membership.

Who Should Attend?

Private child and family service agencies

County children services and mental health agencies, courts

State government agencies

Advocates and community leaders

For more information and to register, visit www.oacca.org.

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>

ANNUAL SPRING "WORKING WITH YOUTH" WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE

Date: May 18-20, 2011

Location: Historic New Orleans, Louisiana

Register: http://joyfields.org/trn/cj/jj_sp.html

In a world of adult-based solutions the temptation to spend these solutions on youth and adolescents populations is very powerful. Research shows youth stages of development differ greatly from adults. In effect, our focus with this program is to enhance the efficacy of staffs who work with youth and adolescents. These include service providers, treatment staffs, case management team, correctional staff and others like them. Many ask, What Works and How Well? The other question we must now ask now even more so in today's climate is justify, fund and have a plan to sustain these programs!

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.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

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

OVI INTERDICTION HANDBOOK

The Ohio Department of Public Safety has recently released the *OVI Interdiction Handbook*. This handbook provides a general overview of Ohio's driving while intoxicated laws, as well as a detailed look at the OVI procedural and prosecutorial processes from initial observation of impaired driving sanctions and sentencing. Crash statistics show that impaired drivers were involved in over 38% of all motor vehicle fatalities in Ohio in 2009 and accounted for 390 OVI-related deaths. The Handbook is available [online](#).

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