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March 24, 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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">*Send your RSVP to: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p style="text-align: center;">April 19 June 10 September 22</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Probation Officers	<p style="text-align: center;">May 3 June 30 October 7</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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](#).

2011 ACMIC MEETING DATES

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

September 26, 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](#).

OVW FISCAL YEAR 2011 SERVICES, TRAINING, EDUCATION AND POLICIES TO REDUCE SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND STALKING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM

Deadline: April 6, 2011

To assist OVW in planning for the independent peer review process, letters of intent to apply should be submitted by March 23, 2011. Please note that letters of intent are optional. Interested applicants who do not submit a letter of intent by the deadline are still eligible to apply. To ensure all applicants have ample time to complete the registration process through Grants.Gov, applicants should register online with Grants.gov by March 23, 2011. **FOR FULL GRANT SOLICITATION:**

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/grant-program-solicitation.pdf>

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Juvenile Justice System Improvement Project (JJSIP) is designed to help states improve outcomes for juvenile offenders by better translating knowledge on "what works" into everyday practice and policy. The JJSIP takes the vast amount of knowledge gained through Dr. Mark Lipsey's meta-analysis of effective juvenile justice programs and embeds it within the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders as developed by Dr. James C. Howell and John Wilson. In doing so, the JJSIP provides a framework for improving juvenile justice practice throughout the entire juvenile justice continuum.

[CJJR is currently accepting Letters of Interest for the JJSIP!](#)

[LOIs are due by April 14, 2011.](#)

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

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

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

SOLICITATION RELEASED FOR SECOND CHANCE ACT JUVENILE MENTORING INITIATIVE

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), U.S. Department of Justice, recently released the solicitation for the OJJDP FY11 Second Chance Act Juvenile Mentoring Initiative. Funding under this solicitation is available to help state and local government agencies,

federally recognized Indian tribes, public universities and colleges, and nonprofit organizations provide mentoring and transitional services to juveniles returning from correctional facilities.

Click [here](#) to download the solicitation.

Click [here](#) to download a list of related Frequently Asked Questions.

The deadline for applications is **May 2, 2011**.

Inquiries about the solicitation should be directed to OJJDP's Justice Information Center at (877) 927-5657 or via e-mail to JIC@telesishq.com.

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.

BATTERED WOMEN WHO KILL THEIR ABUSIVE PARTNERS

DATE: March 28, 2011

TIME: 4: 00 – 5:30 p.m. EST

CONTENT: In this webinar we will examine the situational contexts and character of women’s homicides of the men who have abused them. We will give an overview of national level data but focus on qualitative information on the effects of battering on women’s perceptions and emotions. We will also review what is known about the influence of childhood experiences, race, ethnicity and social class, the role of alcohol and drugs, and the presence of mental illness in abusers. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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 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

ASSURING QUALITY: IMPLEMENTING THE SEVEN DIMENSIONS OF QUALITY FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Date: March 30, 2011, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Please join us to learn more about the Assuring Quality Initiative and explore strategies for assuring the quality of supportive housing in your community. In July 2010, with the generous support of the MetLife Foundation, CSH launched the Assuring Quality Initiative, a re-granting and technical assistance program to support the implementation of quality improvement activities in permanent supportive housing settings. CSH awarded seven Assuring Quality Initiative Grants in diverse communities across the country to support projects designed to improve the quality of supportive housing, with regards to one or more of CSH’s Seven Dimensions of Quality for Supportive Housing. This webinar will provide an overview of the quality improvement activities undertaken by each of the grantee organizations, featuring presentations by the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, a state-wide membership organization of housing providers, and Human Solutions, a community-

based provider of housing and supportive services, based in Portland, Oregon. We will also highlight important lessons that other organizations can learn from the grantees' quality improvement activities and plans.

Presenters will include:

- Rachel Fuller, Senior Program Manager, Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Jim Quinn, Consultant, Root Cause Consulting (on behalf of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance)
- Erika Silver, Deputy Director, Human Solutions

Registration

To register, [click here](#) and complete the registration form. You will receive a confirmation email with instructions for participation. The webinar will be presented via audio streamed online. Presentation materials will be available in advance at www.csh.org/hottopics. Questions will be taken via email; submit questions to quality@csh.org.

If you are unable to participate, an audio recording at www.csh.org/hottopics within a few days after the event.

Trouble registering? Email communications@csh.org

PLAIN LANGUAGE: WRITING SKILLS FOR CLEAR COMMUNICATION

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2:00-3:00pm EST

Would you like to learn more about clear communication and using plain language in your writing? Would you benefit from learning about developing clear, concise messages and about editing content to reduce verbal clutter? Whether you've read 10 or 10,000 documents prepared by committees, work groups, or large organizations, you have probably read through material that was confusing, overlong, and loaded with jargon. If you want to improve your ability to provide information to a target audience that is easy to understand and useful to the reader, consider participating in our next webinar. This is the third webinar in the 2011 Collaborative Space series and it will focus on plain language and health literacy and their application in public health. The webinar will provide tools to use when reviewing documents to assess reading levels and will explain why plain language is so important. The webinar will include open discussion and time for participants' questions. The webinar will be held on the Collaborative Space, **Thursday, March 31, 2:00-3:00pm EST**. To access the webinar dial 1-877-937-9818 and use the passcode 7551384 for audio. Or click this link: <http://www.login.icohere.com/injuryframing?pnum=HEJ25950> to access the webinar directly. We look forward to having you join us!

If you have any questions or need technical assistance, please contact, Valerie Daniel at VDaniel@cdc.gov or 770-488-1711.

TUNE IN ON TUESDAYS - LIVE AND RECORDED WEBINAR SERIES

Watch live or watch later at your convenience

Stay up to date and learn from experts in the field with our *Tune in on Tuesdays* webinar series. NDCI features an expert led webinar one Tuesday per month at 2:00 p.m. EST. Join us live or feel free to watch one of our recorded presentations at your own leisure. Recorded presentations can be viewed by going to the "recorded webinars" section of this page and clicking on the link of the webinar you wish to view.

Our current webinar schedule is as follows:

'Bath Salts - Another Designer Drug' with Paul Cary

This session will provide facts about these designer drugs including information on their origin, chemical composition, effects on humans, detection and the legal efforts to ban their sale.

- [When: April 5, 2011 2:00 p.m. EST](#)
- [To Register Click 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:

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*

**10TH ANNUAL OHIO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE:
"SPRING INTO ACTION: APPLICATION OF CORE CORRECTIONAL PRACTICES"**

Date: April 7-8, 2011

Location: Doubletree Columbus/Worthington

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS:

"Cultural Conflict: Incarceration and the Free World" presented by Terence T. Gorski, President - CENAPS Inc.

"Psychology of Addiction" presented by Delbert Boone, President NND Inc.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

"Community Corrections, the Budget, and Sentencing Reform" presented by Senator Bill Seitz, Senator Chris Widener, Senator Shirley Smith, Representative Lynn Slaby, Representative Tracy Maxwell Heard, and Joanna Saul of the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee. The session will be facilitated by Neil Tilow, President of Talbert House" (with preferred seating for elected officials)

10 RCHs and CEUs AVAILABLE; COBs ALSO AVAILABLE

For more information and to register and/or reserve your hotel room online, visit the OCCA website at www.occaonline.org

COHHIO'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: April 11-13, 2011

Location: downtown Columbus

Each year COHHIO presents Housing Ohio, a statewide conference designed to tackle Ohio's homeless and affordable housing issues.

For more information, click [here](#).

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH CONFERENCE - "ADDRESSING TEEN SEXUAL VIOLENCE"

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Ohio Department Of Transportation: 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223

Deadline for registration is **April 7, 2011**

Pre-registration is required to receive a certificate of attendance. Lunch will be on your own (cafeteria on-site). **Space is limited; therefore we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible for this free training** **Continuing Education Credits are pending for this training** Email: mruss@ohiohealth.com for registration form.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN DISORDERS – NEUROBEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Date: Sunday – April 17, 2011

Location: Hilton at Columbus Easton

[To register on-line click here](#)

[To download the four-page detailed brochure, click here](#)

THE NEED: A concussion is a brain injury. The CDC estimates 1.6-3.2 million concussions occur yearly in sports and other recreational activities. A concussion can happen in any sport, and it is important to quickly recognize and treat the injury. Unfortunately, this does not always occur, and athletes are at risk for complications. Because of the emerging data regarding the impact of head trauma on cognition and behavior, psychiatrists and other physicians have a need to expand their knowledge and skills at recognizing post-concussive changes. These changes may lead to neurodegenerative diseases such as dementia. Psychiatrists and other physicians need to be able to provide patients and consumers with input regarding concussion prevention as well. This program is designed to meet these needs. **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** This program is designed specifically for Psychiatrists, other Physicians, including Primary Care, Neurologists and Pediatricians, as well as Psychologists, Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors and other Mental Health Professionals.

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.

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TWO DAYS IN MAY CONFERENCE

Dates: May 16 – 17, 2011

Location: Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

Registration deadline: May 1, 2011

Registration fee: \$50

About the conference: This annual conference sponsored by the Attorney General's office focuses on current trends. Experts from the field discuss their latest strategies and tools for raising awareness and tackling issues. [More...](#)

FIRST RESPONDER TO SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING

This training will include presentations on interacting with the SANE and victim advocate; conducting victim interviews; processing crime scenes and suspect kits; and utilizing BCI's CHASE information system. This course is presented by: The Ohio Attorney General's Crime Victims Section, The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy.

Featured Instructor at all locations: Victim Advocate, Cindy Kuhr

Course date(s)	Course number	Location	LE cost	Private security cost	Register
June 24, 2011	53-550-11-01	Richfield	Free	Free	Register
July 13, 2011	03-550-11-01	Regional	Free	Free	Register
August 18, 2011	03-550-11-02	Regional	Free	Free	Register
September 13, 2011	03-550-11-03	Regional	Free	Free	Register

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.

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.

NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE: CHILD WELFARE

Dates: April 27-29, 2011

Location: Reno, NV

To register, click [here](#).

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!

27TH ANNUAL NATIONAL RURAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Dates: June 12-16, 2011

Location: Menomonie, Wisconsin

Register, click [here](#).

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

DRUG COURTS SAVE LIVES AND MONEY

More research has been published on the effects of Drug Courts than virtually all other criminal justice programs combined. By 2006, the scientific community concluded from advanced statistical procedures called *meta-analyses* that Drug Courts reduce crime and return financial benefits to taxpayers that are several times the initial investment. A large-scale study funded by the National Institute of Justice and completed in 2009 - called the Multi-Site Adult Drug Court Evaluation or MADCE - confirmed, once again, that Drug Courts reduce crime, reduce substance abuse, and reduce family conflicts associated with domestic violence and child abuse. To download the view report, click [here](#).

The DWI Court “Hotsheet”

The DWI Court “Hotsheet” is a publication on a particular topic that is appropriate to get out to you without waiting for the next quarterly issue of *The DWI Court Reporter*. It is published only as needed. For the most current issue, click [here](#).

RECOVERY ACT INVESTMENT IN OHIOS WORKFORCE: USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RECOVERY ACT AWARDS

Ohio received more than \$8.5 billion in Recovery Act funds more than \$370 million of which is dedicated funding to support job training. Only 45 percent of Ohio workers possess post-secondary credentials yet, more than half of all jobs will require post-secondary education. Recovery Act funds will help the state push back the skill gap and help individuals left jobless by the recession seek new employment and retrain for new careers.

This report, the first in a three-part series, presents a broad overview of the Recovery Act and investment in Ohio's workforce development system from non-Department of Labor sources. These funds, which supported training programs in the health care, weatherization, and SmartGrid maintenance and implementation, were spent with high levels of public transparency, generated job growth, and helped workers train for jobs in growing industries and for better wages. [Click here to read the Press Release, Executive Summary and Full Report.](#)

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