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### 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.

<b>Judges</b>	<p><b>April 15, 2011</b> (10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Nov. 16 – Worthington Doubletree Suites</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
<b>Program Coordinators</b>	<p><b>April 19</b> <b>June 10</b> <b>September 22</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
<b>Probation Officers</b>	<p><b>May 3</b> <b>June 30</b> <b>October 7</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></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:

**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](#).

## NEWS

### **\$36M TO BE USED TO FIGHT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN OHIO**

Gov. John Kasich on Tuesday announced \$36 million in federal and local funds would be used to fight the scourge of prescription drug abuse, which now accounts for more deaths statewide than car accidents or suicides. Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services boards across the state will chip in \$8.9 million as a local match to qualify for \$27 million in federal money, which is from the Department of Education's Rehabilitative Services Administration. [More...](#)

### **WOULD INCREASED SENTENCING OPTIONS EASE BURDEN ON OHIO'S STRAINED PRISONS?**

Brian A. Siler has pleaded guilty to seven low-level felonies since 2001, putting him in jail or in prison for six years and seven months. His sentences ranged from seven months for stealing a credit card to one year for possessing a stolen car to three years for aggravated burglary. His sentences ranged from seven months for stealing a credit card to one year for possessing a stolen car to three years for aggravated burglary. Now he is out of jail on his own recognizance on a felony domestic violence indictment. He has pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor violation of a protection order in the same incident. Through his attorney, he declined to comment for this story. [More...](#)

### **DRUG OFFENDERS MAY QUALIFY FOR GUN OWNERSHIP AFTER CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUDGE'S DECISION**

A Cuyahoga County judge's decision to allow a convicted drug criminal to own firearms for self-defense could pave the way for thousands of people with minor drug convictions to own guns. At issue is whether an Ohio law prohibiting all drug criminals, among others, from owning guns is unconstitutional when applied to someone convicted of a misdemeanor drug charge. [More...](#)

### **MEDINA COUNTY DRUG COURT HAS HIGHS & LOWS, BUT NO EXCUSES**

Common Pleas Judge Christopher J. Collier said he's exhausted by midday every Monday. He starts out the week with his call day, when dozens of felons and accused felons appear before him to be arraigned, face probation violations or receive their sentences. Drug court administrator Christine Demlow and Common Pleas Judge Christopher J. Collier talk to drug court participants Wednesday. The rigorous year-long program has low-level drug offenders going to weekly sessions at the courthouse and meeting other objectives to eventually have charges against them dropped. Collier said it's possible he'll see many of these people again, even after their cases are resolved. [More...](#)

### **VA EXTENDS POST-INCARCERATION HEALTH CARE: MEASURE WOULD HELP REDUCE REPEAT OFFENSES**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will extend health care to eligible Veterans in halfway houses and other temporary, post-incarceration housing under a new program aimed at cutting back on repeat offenses. "There's hard evidence that lack of access to health care, including mental health care, for newly released inmates is a factor in people becoming homeless or returning to prison and

jail,” said Jim McGuire, director of VA’s Veterans Justice Outreach Programs. “These are Veterans who otherwise qualify for VA health care.” A long-standing rule has barred VA from providing health care to Veterans for whom another federal, state or local government has an obligation to provide health care. Frequently, that means inmates of prisons and jails. Under the changed rule, that prohibition would be amended and VA would be allowed to provide health care to Veterans in halfway houses and other temporary, post-incarceration housing. An Urban Institute study in 2008 found that good health care in the first months of community reentry played a key role in easing readjustment and reducing recidivism. About 29,000-56,000 Veterans are released annually from state and federal prisons, and at least 90,000 Veterans are released each year from city and county jails, according to Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics.

### **GOVERNOR SAYS CHANGES TO THE PRISON SYSTEM ARE OVERDUE**

The proposed re-opening of the Marion Juvenile Correctional Facility was the subject of a Monday press conference by Gov. John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Residents, government officials and community leaders heard the governor and others speak about how the sale and privatization of the prison and the neighboring adult facility at North Central Correctional Institution will bring jobs to the area and revenue to local government. [More...](#)

### **REHABILITATION FACILITY TO CLOSE JUNE 30**

Despite efforts to find local funding, the Licking-Muskingum Community Correction Center, which provides rehabilitation to nonviolent offenders, will close June 30. On March 2, the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction cut the facility's \$1.8 million grant. The center, which serves Licking, Richland, Knox, Muskingum and Coshocton counties, had until April 1 to inform the state if it could continue. [More...](#)

### **NO ROOM IN JAIL; NO-SHOW IN COURT**

Some nonviolent offenders who are being released from jail in the wake of deep cuts to Stark County’s general fund budget are failing to show up for court, according to Massillon Municipal Court judges Edward Elum and C. Roland Centrone. Instead of being booked into the county jail, prisoners are being granted emergency releases after signing personal recognizance bonds. The move is designed to save bed space at the jail, which is now operating as a 300-bed facility due to a 16 percent budget cut. [More...](#)

### **JAILING DEADBEAT PARENTS A FORM OF DEBTORS' PRISON?**

Nearly two centuries ago, the U.S. Supreme Court abolished the practice of imprisoning those who are too poor to pay their legal debts. But the threat of jail time still exists for poor people who are delinquent on child-support payments. "It's a heinous situation," said Michael McCormick, executive director for the American Coalition for Fathers and Children. "Jail just becomes a revolving door. Child-support lockups are debtors' prisons." [More...](#)

### **JAILS FACE TOUGH BUDGET QUESTIONS**

Coshocton Municipal Court had a 96 percent conviction rate in drunken driving cases in 2009, according to the latest statewide court statistics released by the Ohio Supreme Court. But where to put those convicted of local crimes – jail sentences or driver intervention and treatment programs are typical – is a looming concern due to proposed state budget cuts. [More...](#)

### **STATE BACKPEDALS ON MOVING WOMEN OUT OF CLEVELAND PRISON TO ONE IN DAYTON**

State prison officials are reconsidering a plan that would move more than 400 women from a prison in Cleveland to one in Dayton, and convert the facility on East 30th Street to hold male inmates. The shift had been part of a larger plan to save money and cut down on gang violence in the prison system. [More...](#)

### **2011 NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH FIELD KIT IS ONLINE**

This May, Drug Courts throughout the nation will participate in National Drug Court Month with the theme, **“Drug Courts: A Proven Budget Solution.”** NADCP has released the 2011 National Drug Court Month (NDCM) Field Kit to help you plan your NDCM events. The kit includes a number of helpful resources including the 2011 NDCM Proclamation, tips for inviting your Members of Congress, a sample media advisory and press release, and a photo release form to ensure NADCP can publicize all of the exciting things happening in your Drug Court throughout the month. The kit is available for download online at [www.AllRise.org/act/NDCM2011](http://www.AllRise.org/act/NDCM2011).

### **CORRECTIONS & MENTAL HEALTH e-Newsletter**

In an effort to broaden and continue its coverage of mental health issues, the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) has launched Corrections & Mental Health. This quarterly e-newsletter is designed for both correctional practitioners and those working in mental health services and will provide information to help the men and women who pass through the criminal justice system have successful, safe, and integrated lives within their local communities. The newsletter is available at <http://community.nicic.gov/Blogs/MentalHealth/about.aspx>.

### **NEW FAQ: THE IMPLICATIONS OF FEDERAL HEALTH LEGISLATION ON JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS**

This month marks the one-year anniversary of the passage of federal health reform legislation. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act improves access to health care for individuals leaving prison and jail—many of whom have significant health needs—in part by expanding eligibility for Medicaid to nearly all low-income populations. The Council of State Governments Justice Center (which coordinates the Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Project) recently released a frequently asked questions document, “The Implications of Federal Health Legislation on Justice-Involved Populations.” This FAQ examines how the health reform legislation expands these adults’ eligibility for Medicaid and what services will now be available to them, the requirements and exemptions specified by the legislation, and how Medicaid enrollment will take place. To download this FAQ, [click here](#). This is the first release in a four-document series by the CSG Justice Center on the intersection of behavioral health and the criminal justice system. Soon-to-be-released publications will include an FAQ on behavioral health disorders and people returning from prison and jail; a guide on how to maximize opportunities for Medicaid enrollment for people returning from prison and jail; and a follow-up health reform report that looks at the way the legislation is implemented at the state and local levels. These and other resources will be announced via this list serv.

### 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation for charitable giving.

**Website:** [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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").

#### **SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS**

**Deadline:** Varies by Program

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDVF) teams up with the Allstate Foundation to support NNEDVF grants to aid domestic violence survivors. The program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose core mission is to serve or represent victims of domestic violence and their children. The effort also provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence (women and their families) to help them achieve their educational and job related goals. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition to be accepted. Applications will be assessed based on the need. There are a variety of grants available such as one that works through state coalitions to train advocates and encourage economic independence from abusers. Information:

<http://www.allstate.com/foundation/domestic-violence-grants.aspx> or 202/543-5566.



**INCORPORATING RISK, NEED, AND RESPONSIVITY IN SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011

**Time:** 2:00—3:00 p.m. EST

As part of its Second Tuesdays at 2 webinar series, the Bureau of Justice Assistance's National Training and Technical Assistance Center is hosting a webinar on how the three principles of risk reduction, need, and responsivity can be used to improve outcomes for individuals returning from prison and jail. Participants will learn how effective use of these principles can help a reentry program decide whom their intervention should target and how to tailor services and supports on the specific risks and needs of an individual. This webinar will be presented by Le'Ann Duran, project director of the National Reentry Resource Center. To register for this webinar, click [here](#).

**Information Sharing Tool Kit Webinar Series: Category 1**

The Juvenile Law Center, under a grant from the MacArthur Foundation *Models for Change* Initiative, will host a three part webinar series on the [Information Sharing Tool Kit](#). The Tool Kit was developed to help jurisdictions seeking to improve their information and data sharing for youth served by multiple systems. The Tool Kit provides users with a sound theoretical background for effective information and data sharing practices along with practical tools (e.g. memoranda of understanding, consent forms, etc.) to conduct analyses of and to carry out those practices.

Each distinct webinar will be one and one half hours in length and will introduce participants to the three categories of information and data sharing covered in the Tool Kit:

~~Category 1: Information Sharing for Purposes of Individual Case Planning and Decision Making:~~

~~Monday, April 4, 2011 12:00-1:30pm EST~~

~~Category 2: Data Collection and Sharing for Law, Policy, and Program Development: Friday, April 8,~~

~~2011 1:00-2:30pm EST~~

Category 3: Data Collection and Sharing for Program Evaluation and Performance Measurement:

Monday, April 11, 2011 1:00-2:30pm EST

**Registration**

Step One: To register for the webinars please watch this brief 10 minute [Introductory Presentation](#). Instructions for registration are found at the end of this presentation.

Step Two: Also, please visit this [website](#) to download the Tool Kit.

The webinars are open to anyone currently involved in or planning an information sharing project. The capacity for each webinar is 100 participants and registration will be on a first come, first served basis. It is recommended that project teams participate together at shared computers or in conference rooms when possible. All webinars will also be recorded and posted on the Tool Kit download webpage for future reference.

Please feel free to share this information with colleagues. If you have any questions, please contact Anne George at 412-246-0851 or [george@ncjj.org](mailto:george@ncjj.org).

**PILL MILLS, DOCTOR SHOPPING AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE - HOW PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS STEM THE TIDE:**

April 13, 3:00-4:00 p.m. EST

Mark your calendar for the next webinar in the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA)/Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) monthly series on evidence based programs, practices and trends in criminal justice.

<http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMTEyODI2JnA9MSZlPTc1OTk4NzY1MiZsaT00NzYzMDUy/index.html>

This webinar will focus on one of the nation's fastest growing drug problems, the use and abuse of prescription drugs. Panelists will discuss current

trends in prescription drug abuse, doctor shopping and the phenomena of “Pill Mills.” In addition panelists will discuss the proliferation of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and how these federal and state funded programs can be leveraged as a resource for state and local law enforcement, human service and public safety professionals. Presenters for this webinar include Timothy P. Condon, Ph.D., Science Policy Advisor with the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, John L. Eadie, Director of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) at the Center of Excellence at Brandeis University and Rebecca Rose, Policy Advisor and grant contact for the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES: HOW DV PROVIDERS CAN HELP**

**Date:** Thursday, April 14, 2011

**Time:** 12: 00 – 1:00 pm ET

It has been a year since the tragic murder of a UVA student. This case received national attention, and yet we know that sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking occur on every college campus, and that the deaths of young women due to IPV is not so unusual. Has anything changed in the past year? Join us as we look at UVA, before and after May 4, 2010; and a model program at UW- Madison that provides a multidisciplinary and survivor centered approach in coordinating services and prevention efforts to better serve students, providers and community members at large. This webinar will address the challenges campuses face in ending sexual violence, review how community based organizations can work with campuses as well as discuss opportunities for collaboration with funding programs offered by the federal government.

[Log-in and join](#)

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**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](http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_TrainingForm.pdf)

**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](#).

**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.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH HEALING GARDEN EVENT**

**Date:** Thursday, April 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Grange Insurance Audubon Center, 505 W. Whittier St., Columbus, Ohio 43215  
 In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, sexual assault survivors and co-survivors will be honored at this special event. Please come to view our Clothesline Project, share your story, read a poem, express yourself artistically and simply commune with others. Food and beverages will be provided. ASL interpreters will be provided as well. Parking is free. No RSVP required for survivors and co-survivors. RSVP required on community supporters. For more information about this event, please contact Stephanie Smith-Bowman at 614.566.3933, videophone at 614.429.1309 or email [sbowman@ohiohealth.com](mailto:sbowman@ohiohealth.com). Webpage: <http://grange.audubon.org/>

**BRIDGES TO SUCCESS THROUGH MENTORING**

**Date:** May 6, 2011  
**Location:** OSU – Fawcett Center  
 For more information, go to [www.ima-midwest.webs.com/](http://www.ima-midwest.webs.com/)

**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...](#)

**ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR JUVENILE COURT PERSONNEL**

**Date:** May 19, 2011  
**Location:** Doubletree Hotel – Worthington (Columbus)  
 Speakers include Brad Lander and Scott Miller. To register, email [patti.reid@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:patti.reid@sc.ohio.gov)

**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	<a href="#">Register</a>
July 13, 2011	03-550-11-01	Regional	Free	Free	<a href="#">Register</a>
August 18, 2011	03-550-11-02	Regional	Free	Free	<a href="#">Register</a>
September 13, 2011	03-550-11-03	Regional	Free	Free	<a href="#">Register</a>

### 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](http://www.njcsacertification.org/course/ca_tegory.php?id=29).

### 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](http://www.oacca.org).

### NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE: CHILD WELFARE

**Dates:** April 27-29, 2011  
**Location:** Reno, NV  
To register, click [here](#).

### 41<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE

**Date:** May 2-4, 2011  
**Location:** San Diego, CA  
<http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/conference/conference-basics>

### OJJDP TO SPONSOR TRAINING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO ADOLESCENT GIRLS

**Dates:** May 5-6, 2011  
**Location:** Dallas, TX

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the International Association of Chiefs of Police will co-sponsor a training designed to help law enforcement officers respond more effectively in policing situations that involve contact with girls ages 12-17. Police officers will examine

various approaches to improve communication and resolve problems. Law enforcement officers are eligible to attend. There is no charge for this training. Registration is available [online](#). For more information about the training, visit

<http://www.theiacp.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=WKjVvDB0VjA%3d&t abid=391>.

#### **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](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...](#)

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