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April 21, 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><b>Judges</b></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>
<p><b>Program Coordinators</b></p>	<p><del>June 10</del> → <b>Rescheduled to June 23</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>
<p><b>Probation Officers</b></p>	<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 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE COURTS 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

### **OHIO COUNTY LOSING ITS YOUNG TO PAINKILLERS' GRIP**

This industrial town was once known for its shoes and its steel. But after decades of decline it has made a name for itself for a different reason: it is home to some of the highest rates of prescription drug overdoses in the state, and growing numbers of younger victims. [More...](#)

### **SPEAKERS AT TOWN HALL MEETING CALL FOR REFORM OF JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Social service, judicial and business leaders aired reasons for change in Ohio's criminal justice system during a town hall meeting Thursday. Retired Stark County Common Pleas Court Judge Richard Reinbold told about 50 listeners at Timken High School that a committee formed about a year ago to look at the system and assess how to reduce crime, reduce the number of repeat offenders, evaluate if prisoners were getting treatment and examine at spending. [More...](#)

### **GRADUATES OF 'GETTING AHEAD' PROGRAM SET SIGHTS ON THE FUTURE**

Alixandr  Sloan and her boyfriend, Jon Evans, together earned \$30 for the projects they created to graduate from their Getting Ahead class.

As voted upon by the other eight graduates, Sloan's diorama-style creation – also known as a "mental model" – earned the designation of Most Creative as well as Best of Show; Evans' was voted Most Effective. [More...](#)

### **DRUG COURTS ARE EFFECTIVE**

Re: "Drug courts are not the answer" (op-ed, April 7). The Drug Policy Alliance (DPA) and Justice Policy Institute (JPI) advocate for the legalization of drugs such as heroin, methamphetamines and crack cocaine. It is no surprise, then, that they attack drug courts and ignore the mountain of scientific evidence that proves their efficacy. Their strategy is simple: tear down drug courts in the eyes of the public with the false message that nothing works. This could not be further from the truth. [More...](#)

### **CHIEF JUSTICE O'CONNOR SPEAKS AT DRUG ABUSE SUMMIT**

Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor recognized the difficult problem facing Ohio from increased drug addiction and crime fueled by the abuse of prescription opiates, and she pledged that the judicial system will play a leadership role in responding to the problem. [More...](#)

### **DELAYED ACTION**

Under ideal circumstances, the suggestion this week by county prosecutors to remove criminal sentencing reforms from Gov. John Kasich's proposed budget would deserve serious consideration. John Murphy, executive director of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, prefers that the changes be considered in a separate bill. The argument reflects a reasonable concern that a \$55.7 billion appropriations measure, which must be passed by July 1, is not the right vehicle in which to embed complicated policy changes that deserve the additional attention they would get if broken out in separate legislation. In all, Murphy noted in his testimony, the criminal sentencing reforms change more than 60 sections of Ohio's criminal code and add three new ones. [More...](#)

### **PUBLICATION RELEASED ON JAIL DIVERSION & TRAUMA RECOVERY - PRIORITY TO VETERANS**

With many service members returning home from overseas duty and given the risk for justice system involvement posed by untreated post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and trauma related disorders, SAMHSA launched the Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery - Priority to Veterans initiative in 2008 to support the local implementation and statewide expansion of trauma-integrated jail diversion programs for veterans and other individuals with PTSD and trauma related disorders. Since September 2008 SAMHSA has awarded five-year grants to 13 state mental health authorities. The Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery (JDTR) initiative has reshaped how communities and states address the behavioral health service needs of justice-involved veterans in numerous ways.

To read more about the pilot site activities and statewide implementation visit

[http://www.gainscenter.samhsa.gov/pdfs/veterans/JDTR\\_Brief\\_3\\_11.pdf](http://www.gainscenter.samhsa.gov/pdfs/veterans/JDTR_Brief_3_11.pdf)

### **JUVENILE LAW CENTER TO HOST SECOND ROUND OF WEBINARS ON INFORMATION SHARING TOOL KIT**

The Juvenile Law Center, with support from the MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change initiative, will host a second round of the three part Webinar series on the [Information Sharing Tool Kit](#). Part I of the webinar will be held May 4, Part II on May 13, and Part III on May 16.

The Tool Kit was created to help jurisdictions improve their information and data sharing procedures for youth involved in multiple systems. The Webinars, developed through collaboration with the National Center for Juvenile Justice, will introduce participants to three kinds of information and data sharing—for individual case planning and decision making; for law, policy, and program development; and for program evaluation and performance measurement.

Resources: To download the Tool Kit, register for the webinars, or watch archived webinars, visit:

<http://modelsforchange.net/publications/282>

### **CENTER FOR COURT INNOVATION LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE**

The new [www.courtinnovation.org](http://www.courtinnovation.org) is not a static, corporate brochure website. Rather, it is a vibrant, constantly-changing source of news, research and analysis for justice reformers around the world.

The site takes full advantage of the capacity of the Internet to deliver a wealth of information in a variety of formats — video, audio, photography, written word — in the blink of an eye.

### **PRISONER RECIDIVISM ANALYSIS TOOL**

This analysis tool allows users to calculate recidivism rates for persons released from state prisons. Recidivism rates may be generated for the entire sample of released prisoners or for released prisoners with specific demographic, criminal history, and sentence attributes. The tool uses data collected by BJS on a sample of persons released from state prisons in 1994 and followed for a 3-year period. These are the most recent recidivism data available until a new BJS study on the recidivism of state prisoners released in 2005 is published in 2012. [Prisoner Recidivism Analysis Tool](#) (Data online)

### **NATIONAL JUDICIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The [National Judicial Education Program \(NJEP\)](#) is excited to announce the launch of its [newest online resource](#) where visitors can access 11 easy-to-present modules and resources for in-person training on cases involving adult victims of sexual assault. These materials provide information and valuable resources that will be useful to judges and individuals from a broad range of disciplines. The objective is to educate on the difficult issues that arise in criminal and civil cases involving sexual assault and intimate partner violence. Visit <http://www.legalmomentum.org/our-work/njep/mat-for-jd-edu>.

### **REDUCE STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**Deadline:** April 30, 2011

The Mental Health Foundation announces the "It's OK to Talk About It" grant program to support innovative programs that address the reduction of stigma, the promotion of public awareness, and education on mental health issues for the target population of young adults. Individual projects, nonprofits, service organizations, public institutions and institutions of higher learning are eligible. Information: <http://www.mentalhealthfoundation.net/grants.htm>

### **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).

### **SAMHSA IS ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR FY 2011 GRANTS TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT COLLABORATIVES**

**Deadline:** June 6, 2011

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Centers for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Mental Health Services (CMHS) are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 Grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives. SAMHSA's vision of a Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaborative in the justice system is one that supports treatment and recovery support for people with behavioral health conditions and that improves public health and public safety by transforming the behavioral health system at the community level. The purpose of the grant program is to provide state and local criminal and dependency courts serving adults more flexibility to collaborate with the other judicial components and local community treatment and recovery providers to better address the behavioral health needs of adults who are involved with the criminal court system. The application deadline is June 6, 2011. To view the full solicitation, please [click here](#).

### **EDUCATION, COMMUNITY NEEDS AND DIVERSITY/FAIRNESS FOCUS**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The Darden Restaurant Foundation (DRF), affiliated with the company that owns Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants, offers an array of community-based grants for the improvement of K-12 education. Darden makes grants in communities where it has facilities. Because they have operations across the country, chances are good there will be a facility in your back yard. Projects should meet community needs as well as emphasize diversity and fairness. Be aware that foundation board meetings are held quarterly in August, November, February and May. If you have a time sensitive project, it's best to check with DRF to see how much lead time they need for a grant application. Information: Bob McAdam, Senior Vice President, Community Affairs, 407/245-5366; [http://www.darden.com/com\\_overview\\_mission.asp](http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp)

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### **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.

**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)

**CARE TRAINING SESSIONS**

The CARE training session(s) will help you increase your knowledge and understanding about the impact of cultural practices and beliefs on the patient/client - provider relationship, and provide opportunities for developing strategies to strengthen your cross-cultural skills. The training is targeted to behavioral/health care and human services professionals, as well as others who are interested in learning more about how to better serve the needs of our community's diverse populations. The cost of the CARE training Level I (3 hour session) is \$35 for MACC members and \$45 for non-members and CARE Level II (8 hours) is \$120 and \$150 accordingly. CEU's are available for RNs/LPNs and LSWs/LISWs; application has been made for CEU's for Counseling and Ohio Chemical Dependency professionals. For more information about CARE trainings [click here](#).

**OSU STAR PROGRAM GRAND ROUNDS**

**Topic:** NATAL: A different model for the treatment of PTSD

**Speaker:** Saar Uziely, Clinical Director, NATAL Trauma Program, Israelg

**Date:** Wednesday, May 4th

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Dorothy Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute Auditorium  
473 W. 12th Avenue

RSVP requested, but not required: Holly Kastan ([Holly.Kastan@osumc.edu](mailto:Holly.Kastan@osumc.edu))

The event is free and open to the general public

**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>

## **YOUTH TO YOUTH 2011 SUMMER TRAINING CONFERENCE SERIES**

**Dates:** June 18-21, 2011

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

For more information, visit: <http://www.youthtoyouth.net/>

## **2011 SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION CONFERENCE: STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING YOUTH**

**Dates:** June 29-30, 2011

**Location:** Dublin, Ohio

This Conference is for ODH funded prevention educators, domestic and sexual violence advocates and prevention educators, intervention specialists, social workers, counselors, healthcare providers, community partners, and allied professionals will find this conference a valuable learning experience. More information to follow at [www.oaesv.org](http://www.oaesv.org)

## **SAVE-THE-DATE: "Informing Cultural Competence through Research and Best Practices—Eliminating Disparities across Systems"**

**Dates:** September 28-30, 2011

**Location:** Embassy Suites, Columbus

A Partnership of the Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence and the National Leadership Council on African American Behavioral Health.

### 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).

### 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](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.

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#### **JOYFIELDS INSTITUTE'S "HUMAN SERVICES" WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE**

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