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May 6, 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	Nov. 16 – Worthington Doubletree Suites (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov
Program Coordinators	June 10 → Rescheduled to June 23 September 22 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Probation Officers	June 30 October 7 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov

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 SUPREME COURT JUSTICE EVELYN LUNDBERG STRATTON SPEAKS AT ANNUAL SUICIDE AWARENESS BANQUET

Being direct and discussing the taboo topic of suicide could save a person's life. This was the message Ohio Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton gave those attending the seventh annual Suicide Awareness Banquet, Reaching for Hope at Coburn United Methodist Church. [More...](#)

OHIO HOUSE OKS MAJOR CHANGES FOR STATE PRISONS

Legislation designed to lower prison costs, better manage inmates and coordinate a disjointed probation system, passed the Ohio House on Wednesday, 95-2.

Gov. John Kasich said he looks forward to speedy passage in the Senate so he can sign the bill into law. [More...](#)

HOMELESSNESS RESOURCE CENTER - "ASK THE EXPERT" WELCOMES JUSTICE EVELYN LUNDBERG STRATTON

To read the entire interview with Justice Stratton where she discusses the challenges of homelessness as it relates to our veterans, click [here](#).

BREAD SEEKS LESS JAIL FOR YOUTH

A Franklin County judge was asked to boil down a complex issue involving young offenders last night to a simple "yes" or "no" answer before 3,000 constituents. In the end, Judge Paul Herbert weighed in on the "yes" side. Several other public officials also were told to make yes or no commitments last night when it comes to combating crime and problems involving youth and health care. [More...](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT REQUEST

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, is requesting public comment regarding improving the process by which they review Title IV-B and IV-E plan requirements. The Children's Bureau currently reviews a State's compliance through Child and Family Service Reviews (CFSRs). Following two rounds of CFSRs in every State and the passage of several amendments to Federal child welfare laws since the CFSRs began, they are planning to reassess how Title IV-B and IV-E programs are reviewed through the CFSR and identify possible enhancements and system improvements. The deadline for comments is May 20, 2011. [For more information](#).

TALKS FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH, JUSTICE SYSTEM

When first seated on a bench more than two decades ago, Ohio Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton said she believed she was helping those with mental illness receive help when she sentenced them to time behind bars. Now, during her third term on the state's highest court, Justice Stratton said she has learned there is a much better way. [More...](#)

PROGRESSIVE CHAIRMAN PETER B. LEWIS AIMS TO PUT MEDICAL MARIJUANA ISSUE ON 2012 BALLOT

The movement to legalize medical marijuana in Ohio has been reignited. Peter B. Lewis – the billionaire chairman of Progressive Corp. and well-known medical marijuana advocate – is seeking proposals to run a campaign to legalize medical marijuana in Ohio. The issue would go on the ballot in 2012. [More...](#)

JUDGE RULES DEWEESE NOT IMMUNE FROM LAWSUIT

A Richland County Common Pleas judge will remain a defendant in a \$2 million harassment lawsuit filed against various officials in the local justice system. [More...](#)

SENATOR BROWN WEIGHS IN ON DRUG ABUSE ISSUE

Sen. Sherrod Brown has offered some insights into the prescription drug problem facing Ohio, and what should and could be done on the federal level.

“Prescription drug abuse in Ohio needs to be treated like the epidemic it is,” Brown said. Brown said April 29 that communities across Ohio and the United States hosted prescription take-back days, which allowed people to turn in expired or unwanted prescriptions for proper disposal. [More...](#)

OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RAISES AWARENESS OF SUICIDE

An Ohio Supreme Court Justice made a visit to Zanesville Thursday evening to speak about suicide awareness. Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton spoke to several dozen residents at Coburn United Methodist Church as part of National Suicide Awareness Week. Justice Stratton herself does mental health work not only on the state level but on the national level as well. Her message is communication. [More...](#)

GEORGIA JUDGE DEFENDS DRUG COURT PRACTICES AFTER CRITICAL EPISODE OF ‘THIS AMERICAN LIFE’

A judge in southern Georgia is speaking out after a critical episode of the popular public radio program *This American Life* called into question her drug court procedures. In the program, which aired last month, Ira Glass hosted an hour-long report "*Very Tough Love*" that largely portrayed the drug court operated by Glynn County Judge Amanda Williams as overly punitive. Macon lawyer and Mercer University law professor David Oedel, who represents Williams, characterized the broadcast as "libel masquerading as journalism," according to Georgia Public Broadcasting News. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT WEBINARS:

For a complete listing of webinars visit: <http://conferences.bwjp.org/Conferences.aspx>

WEBINAR: WHO SHOULD GO TO DRUG COURT?

Date: Monday, May 23, 2011

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET

Rigorous research that has the potential to improve practice in drug courts is being generated at a steady rate from a variety of fields, including addiction science, substance abuse treatment, and studies of adult drug courts themselves. The Adult Drug Court Research-to-Practice (R2P) Initiative, funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Institute of Justice, will offer a webinar on target populations that examines offender characteristics and drug court outcomes to address the basic question of how to maximize limited resources. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and provide input to the content of the webinar.

Presenters will include:

Dr. Fred Cheesman

Dr. Douglas Marlowe

Hon. Robert Russell

REGISTERING FOR THE WEBINAR

You must register to attend the webinar by visiting and completing the registration form. Upon completion, you will be mailed registration information outlining how to login to the webinar.

Registrations will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. It is recommended that you sign-up soon to secure a place.

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ENHANCED COMMUNITY, SPECIAL TOPIC: *ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY & MARKETING TO STAKEHOLDERS*

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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](#).

JOINT ADULT DRUG COURT SOLICITATION TO ENHANCE SERVICES, COORDINATION, AND TREATMENT

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), are pleased to announce that they are seeking **applications for funding for enhancing drug court services, coordination, and substance abuse treatment and recovery support services**. This program furthers the missions of DOJ and HHS by providing resources to state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to enhance drug court programs and systems for nonviolent substance-abusing offenders.

Deadline: Registration with Grants.gov is required prior to application submission. All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on June 9, 2011.

ADULT DRUG COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that it is seeking **applications for funding to establish or enhance drug court services, coordination, offender management, and recovery support services**. This program furthers the Department's mission by providing resources to state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to enhance drug court programs and systems for nonviolent substance-abusing offenders.

Deadline: Registration with Grants.gov is required prior to application submission. All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on June 9, 2011.

[For more information and to download applications, 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

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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 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

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").

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:

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

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](#).

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

ANTI-BULLYING CONFERENCE

Dates: June 10 & 11, 2011

Location: Miami University—West Chester, Ohio

This two-day anti-bullying/cyberbullying conference features nationally recognized keynote speakers and experts from across the State of Ohio who will present breakout sessions regarding the latest research findings, assessment tools, prevention and intervention strategies, legislative updates, and other special topics related to bullying and cyberbullying. Conference participants will gain valuable insight into the role that bullying behavior (and other forms of aggressive behavior) play in the lives of their students. Specifically designed to address the professional development needs of educators, administrators, law enforcement, and school-based health and mental health staff, the conference goals include awareness-raising, knowledge development, and skill-building surrounding critical bullying and cyberbullying issues.

http://www.units.muohio.edu/csmbhp/workshops/AntiBullying_BrochureCombined.pdf

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	<u>Register</u>
July 13, 2011	03-550-11-01	Regional	Free	Free	<u>Register</u>
August 18, 2011	03-550-11-02	Regional	Free	Free	<u>Register</u>
September 13, 2011	03-550-11-03	Regional	Free	Free	<u>Register</u>

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

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.

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!

2011 MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: June 9-11, 2011

Location: Washington, DC

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/conference>

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!

2011 NAMI CONVENTION

Dates: July 6-9, 2011

Location: Chicago

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

JOYFIELDS INSTITUTE'S "HUMAN SERVICES" WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE

Dates: July 27 - 29, 2011

Location: San Francisco, CA, USA

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Theme focuses on "**Evidence-based & Strength-centered Practices for Effective Case Planning, Management and Services Delivery**". It is designed to equip you and your teams to meet or exceed government requirements, deliver on outcome goals, fund and sustain your program. Join an expert faculty, practitioners and peers

- Full-Day Pre-Conference Workshops, plus
- 2 Conference Days of Top Experts & Practitioner talks
- Current requirements, Trends & skills building
- Tools & Resources
- Earn up to 18 CE Training Hours
- Networking with peers, and much more

Seating is limited. [Reserve your slot now >>](#)

Questions or need assistance, please call 770-409-8780 or send email to yvette@joyfields.org.

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...](#)

SAVE THE DATE: CIT International Conference

Dates: Sept. 12 - 14, 2011

Location: Virginia Beach, VA

Go to: www.citi2011.com

J O B O P E N I N G S

THE OHIO CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SOCIAL WORKERS

The Ohio Chapter of the National Association Social Workers, with a statewide membership over 3,800 and an annual budget of \$402,000 is seeking a full-time Executive Director. The successful candidate will have a broad knowledge of the principles of association management; management experience with staff and volunteers; knowledge of policy and legislative issues; a knowledge of and ability to articulate social work values; the ability to work with diverse populations; strong communication and leadership skills; a commitment to excellence in member services and membership recruitment; a thorough understanding of office communication technologies and social media; the willingness and ability to travel throughout the state. Salary beginning in the low \$60s. A relevant undergraduate degree plus five years of experience in association or other human service management required; a degree in social work preferred. EOE Send resume and cover letter by Friday, May 13, 2011 to naswohsearch@googlegroups.com.

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