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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>	<b>Nov. 16 – Worthington Doubletree Suites</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)  *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	<b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Program Coordinators</b>	<del>June 10</del> → <b>Rescheduled to June 23</b> <b>September 22</b>  *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	<b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Probation Officers</b>	<b>June 30</b> <b>October 7</b>  *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a>

### 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:

**September 1, 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

### **MENTAL HEALTH COURT OFFERS ALTERNATIVE TO IMPRISONMENT**

When she got out, though, she was offered a spot in a new Hamilton County program - a specialized court that deals with the mentally ill, designed to keep them out of prison. "We want to help them stay out of trouble and be as independent as possible," said Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Judge John "Skip" West. West and Common Pleas Court Judge Jody M. Luebbers oversee the mental health court, one of seven such felony courts in Ohio. Together, they presided over 36 cases in the court's first year, coordinating a myriad of services designed to make individuals self-sufficient, law-abiding and mentally healthy.

[More...](#)

### **WICKERHAM SUSPENDED ON RX DRUG ABUSE ALLEGATIONS**

Recent disciplinary actions by the Ohio Supreme Court against a local attorney brings home the premise that prescription drug abuse knows no boundaries.

In an entry certified by the Supreme Court's clerk on April 29, an interim remedial suspension was ordered against West Union Attorney Michelle Wickerham, effective immediately, "pending the final disposition of disciplinary proceedings" on conduct "threatening serious harm to the public." [More...](#)

### **NOW THE OHIO SENATE MUST FINISH THE JOB OF CRIMINAL SENTENCING REFORM**

When Ohio House Republicans pulled long-studied criminal sentencing reforms from the budget bill, the worry was that the changes, once again, would bog down. While legislators must produce a two-year spending plan by July 1, the same urgency does not apply to a separate bill. In that context, it was gratifying to see the House pass the criminal justice overhaul last week, ahead of the budget bill and on a strong bipartisan vote, 95-2. [More...](#)

### **JUSTICE SUMMIT**

Hancock County has no choice but to keep talking about criminal justice. An upcoming rewrite of Ohio's sentencing law coupled with the county's already-overbooked jail will require everyone, not just judges and prosecutors, to develop a new attitude about those who commit crimes in this community. Fortunately, many who work in criminal justice have already been discussing what lies ahead. On Saturday, they gathered for the fourth Hancock County Criminal Justice Summit. The future is problematic for communities across Ohio. [More...](#)

### **JUVENILE-JUSTICE LAWS MAY NEED REVIEW, BUT NOT RUSHED LEGISLATION**

Reforms to Ohio's criminal-sentencing system finally are within sight after years of thoughtful consideration, so the Senate would be wise to resist opening up a whole new can of worms – reform of the juvenile-justice system – that arrived as 11th hour House amendments to the bill. Tim Grendell, chairman of the Senate's Judiciary-Criminal Justice Committee, is understandably

displeased that such major changes were thrust into a bill needed to save the state an anticipated \$78 million a year in prison costs by fixing the adult-sentencing system. [More...](#)

### **LOCAL COURTS FACE JAIL BED SHORTAGE**

Some offenders attempting to serve their sentences at the Hancock County jail are being turned away because of inmate overcrowding. "As we sit here today, we do not have enough jail beds to address the needs of the community," said Findlay Municipal Court Judge Jonathan Starn. Starn spoke Saturday during the Hancock County Criminal Justice Summit held at the University of Findlay. The summit was attended by court staff, judges, probation officers, spiritual leaders, non-profit agency managers, law enforcement officers, elected officials and others. [More...](#)

### **A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON OHIO 'PILL MILLS': EDITORIAL**

State officials, with the help of the federal government, are swiftly making good on their promise to put "pill mills" – unscrupulous prescription drug clinics – out of business, particularly in southern Ohio, where they are flourishing. The latest punch aimed at the illegal distribution of OxyContin and other highly addictive painkillers comes from House Bill 93, an emergency measure that was unanimously passed by the Senate recently and is headed to Gov. John Kasich's desk. It will become effective the moment he signs it. [More...](#)

### **OHIO SENATE PASSES BILL TARGETING 'PILL MILLS'; FEDERAL AGENTS CRACK DOWN ON DOCTORS**

The Ohio Senate, federal drug agents and the Ohio attorney general's office sent a message on Tuesday that they are working to stem the abuse of prescription drugs in Ohio, a problem many say is nearing epidemic proportions. The Senate unanimously approved legislation targeting pain-management clinics that supply the drugs. Separately, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency suspended a handful of Ohio doctors and a pharmacy from prescribing and distributing opiate painkillers and other controlled substances. [More...](#)

### **COURT LOOKS TO HELP JUVENILES**

Over the last 10 years, Wood County Juvenile Court Judge David Woessner has seen more and younger children coming into his courtroom who have diagnosed mental health issues. He's also seen a lot of them come back to court. In the next few weeks, the juvenile court will start a mental health docket that will provide focused and ongoing attention to juvenile offenders with mental health problems in an effort to stem the recidivism rate. [More...](#)

### **12 COMPLETE RICHLAND CO. DRUG COURT**

Wade Perry got hooked on painkillers after having back surgery. "I couldn't make it three days without looking to get a pain pill," Perry said. "You use so much energy to find it." Those days hopefully are behind Perry, one of 12 graduates of Richland County Substance Abuse Treatment Court recognized Thursday in a ceremony at Ed Pickens' Cafe on Main. [More...](#)

### **DRUG COURT GRADUATES CELEBRATE THEIR SOBRIETY**

Sarah Trapp grabbed a tissue as she went up to get her certificate, signifying she had completed Mansfield Municipal Treatment Court. It has been an emotional journey for her. "I was a heroin addict," Trapp said. "I pretty much did it for seven years nonstop." [More...](#)

### **BILL WOULD KEEP LOW-LEVEL FELONS OUT OF PRISONS, BUT COULD ADD TO OVERCROWDED COUNTY JAILS**

A push from state lawmakers to send fewer offenders to prison has local attorneys questioning where they'll be sent. State lawmakers have proposed sweeping reforms to Ohio's corrections system. A comprehensive bill passed the House on a 96-2 vote Wednesday, and it has been the subject of ongoing Senate committee hearings. Gov. John Kasich supports the measure. [More...](#)

### **PROTECTION ORDER PRACTICE FOR ATTORNEYS**

**Date:** June 9, 2011

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

**Registration Closes:** June 6, 2011

**Register Here:** <http://conferences.bwjp.org/webconferencedetail.aspx?confid=223>

[Click Here to Register](#)

"Tune-In on Tuesday" webinars occur once a month and are hosted by the National Drug Court Resource Center. Each webinar features an expert from the Drug Court field presenting on hot topics that Drug Court professionals like you need to know about.

All webinars are FREE, but space is limited. For more information about NDCI trainings and webinars, or to listen to a previous webinar, please visit [www.ndci.org/webinars](http://www.ndci.org/webinars).

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

**Date:** June 28, 2011 2:00 pm EST

**Presented by:** Meghan Wheeler

Sustainability must be the focus of every member of the Drug Court team and it is vital to have a comprehensive funding strategy to ensure long-term survival. This webinar will identify various types of funding available to Drug Courts and identify the range of resources and options to support Drug Courts.

[Click Here to Register](#)

### **THE EFFECTIVE USE OF URINE CREATININE MEASUREMENTS IN ABSTINENCE MONITORING**

**Date:** July 5, 2011 2:00 pm EST

**Presented by:** Paul Cary

The most common form of urine specimen tampering in Drug Court is sample dilution. The most effective strategy for combating this tampering technique is testing for urine creatinine. This webinar will focus on the importance of urine creatinine measurements and interpretation of creatinine results. Specific gravity, inadvertent dilutes, high creatinine levels, medical conditions effecting creatinine and creatinine sanctioning options will be discussed.

### **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.](#)

### **FAMILY DRUG COURT GRANT SOLICITATION RELEASED APPLY TODAY FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENHANCEMENT FUNDING**

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by June 20, 2011

The U. S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has released the 2011 grant solicitation for Family Drug Courts. The OJJDP Family Drug Courts Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments to either implement new Drug Courts or enhance pre-existing Drug Courts for individuals with substance abuse disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders who are involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY](#)  
[CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES](#)

### **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)

### **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:

**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](#).

**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/csbmhp/workshops/AntiBullying\\_BrochureCombined.pdf](http://www.units.muohio.edu/csbmhp/workshops/AntiBullying_BrochureCombined.pdf)

**STREET SMART ON DRUGS FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKETS**

**Date:** Thursday, June 16, 2011 - Dayton, OH

**Who should attend:** Court and agency personnel (nonprofit, local and/or state government) affiliated with a

specialized docket

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services, is offering a specialized training on *Street Smart on Drugs for Specialized Dockets* presented by Operation Street Smart of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#)

### **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.youthto youth.net/>

### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION EDUCATION IN TEACHER EDUCATION**

**Date:** June 20 – 23, 2011

**Location:** Cleveland, Ohio

Additional details about the training, trainer bios, and more at: [www.tri-c.edu/GIRC](http://www.tri-c.edu/GIRC)

### **2011 OHIO'S SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PARTNERS LUNCHEON**

**Date:** June 29, 2011

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

To register, click [here](#).

### **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)

### **ANNUAL ODVN CONFERENCE**

**Date:** September 22-23, 2011

**Location:** Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Columbus, Ohio

Turning Points is a nonviolence curriculum for women who have used force in their intimate relationship. The groups help women understand the connection between the violence they experience and the violence they use.

The curriculum consists of:

- Nine segments that provide the focus for group sessions
- Video clips of 11 women who have used force to facilitate discussion
- 15 vignettes that re-enact stories of women who have used force, these vignettes help facilitators break down the violence and identify what needs to be changed
- Group exercises that can be modified to fit experiences of your group members

Training will provide:

- subject content
- education on the facilitator role
- education on relationship between facilitator and group members
- tips on how to use vignettes and themes from women's discussions to facilitate group discussions
- hands on exposure to facilitating groups

Full Curriculum is NOT provided but may be purchased through Turning Points (\$450.00 for first copy and \$350.00 for additional copies).

Registration: June 9, 2011—September 1, 2011 or until full

To register, go to [www.odvn.org](http://www.odvn.org)

Registration confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail within a week of registration.

Questions? Contact Celeste at [celestew@odvn.org](mailto:celestew@odvn.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 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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### **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](http://www.citi2011.com)

### **NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR JUVENILE SERVICES TO HIGHLIGHT SYSTEM REFORM**

**Date:** October 16–19, 2011

**Location:** Indianapolis, IN

The National Partnership for Juvenile Services will host a national symposium on "[Representing America's Youth: System Reformation and Professional Renewal](#)." Focus groups and policy discussions will highlight topics such as juvenile corrections and detention, educating youth in confinement, community-based care, residential care, mental health care issues in juvenile justice, and more.

Registration is available [online](#).

## RESEARCH & RESOURCES

### THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR DWI COURTS ISSUES NEW PUBLICATION

The National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC), a professional services branch of NADCP, has taken the next step in raising awareness of DWI Courts and the issues surrounding them with the release of its new publication, 'The Bottom Line.' This publication will provide practitioners and policy makers with a quick-read on key issues facing DWI Courts. Each Bottom Line publication will be printed and given out at DWI Court training programs, state Drug Court conferences, traffic safety conferences and other appropriate venues. PDF versions will be available online and promoted in NCDC's newsletter, The DWI Court Reporter.

#### 'The Bottom Line'

#### DWI Court: First Time DWI Offenders - In or Out?

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