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February 16, 2012

2012 OSDPN MEETINGS

2012 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10:00am – 2:00pm and at the [Judicial Center](#) *unless noted otherwise.*

Judges	March 23 Nov. 28 – Location TBA (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Program Coordinators	May 3 July 31 October 19 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Probation Officers	April 26 July 20 September 18 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov

2012 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2012 *Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

March 9, 2012

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](#).

THE NEW SPECIALIZED DOCKETS STANDARDS

SUPREME COURT ADOPTS SPECIALIZED DOCKETS STANDARDS

The Supreme Court of Ohio has adopted a new rule that allows local courts to receive Supreme Court certification of a specialized docket. The rule takes effect on Jan. 1, 2013. The rule allows a court operating or establishing a particular session of court to apply for certification of the session from the Supreme Court. The session must offer a therapeutically oriented judicial approach to providing court supervision and appropriate treatment to individuals placed in it. Upon receipt of Supreme Court certification, the session may be referred to as a “specialized docket.” Since the establishment of the Hamilton County Drug Court in 1995, Ohio has been recognized as a national leader in the implementation of specialized dockets. In 2001, the Supreme Court created the Specialized Dockets Section to assist and support local courts in developing specialized programs uniquely tailored to helping specific populations within the court system. Today, there are nearly 150 specialized dockets operating in Ohio including drug courts, mental health courts, re-entry courts, OVI courts, veterans courts, sex offender courts, felony non-support courts and domestic violence courts. The 12 standards included in the newly adopted Rule 36.02 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio are intended to create a minimum level of uniform practices while still allowing courts to tailor operations to meet their local needs. The standards spell out the procedure for certification. They require courts to engage in a planning process for their specialized docket programs, use a non-adversarial approach, hold regular treatment team meetings, and conduct regular status review hearings for individuals placed in the programs. The standards specifically exempt commercial dockets, housing dockets and environmental dockets from the requirements of the rule. [View the complete language of the rule.](#)

NEWS

ARMY REPORTS MIXED PICTURE ON SOLDIER MENTAL HEALTH SUICIDES DECLINE, BUT VIOLENCE CLIMBING

The number of suicides among soldiers has been leveling off but there’s been a dramatic jump in domestic violence, sex crimes and other destructive behavior in a force that has been stressed by a decade of war, a new Army report said Thursday. “There’s a lot of good news in this report, but there’s also some bad news,” Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Chiarelli told a Pentagon press conference. “We know we’ve got still a lot of work to do.” [More...](#)

VETERANS COURT: 'I WAS AFFORDED MERCY AND WAS GIVEN GRACE BY PEOPLE I NEVER EXPECTED IT FROM'

Hector Matascastillo, a former Army Ranger, spoke about how important Veterans Court programs, like the one Washington County launched Monday, are for vets who find themselves embattled in the criminal justice system. Eight years ago, former Army Ranger, Hector Matascastillo, found himself standing in front of his home, armed with two unloaded pistols, and surrounded by eight Lakeville police officers. "January 24, 2004, that was my intersection with the criminal justice system," Matascastillo, who served in 13 military deployments said Monday morning at the unveiling of the Washington County Veterans Court diversion program. [More...](#)

VETERANS COURT: 'IT'S NOT A FREE RIDE'

For veterans who find themselves embattled in the Washington County criminal justice system, help has arrived. Washington County Attorney Pete Orput, a Vietnam combat veteran, launched a new Veterans Court diversion program on Monday that is designed to address the underlying psychological issues that have led an increasing number of combat veterans into run-ins with the law. "We don't leave any troops on the battlefield," said John Baker, a 22-year Marine Corps veteran and White Bear Lake defense attorney. "We take care of ourselves, and that's what this program does." [More...](#)

OFFENDER GETS A SECOND CHANCE THROUGH TREATMENT

The next year very well could shape the rest of 25-year-old Mario T. Ottaviano's life. Given a rare second chance in the criminal justice system, can he manage his mental health through treatment, or will he slip back into self destruction? "If I just stick to the plan, it will pay off in the long run," said Ottaviano, of Canton. "If I don't, it will just keep ruining things." [More...](#)

STRUCTURE THE SECRET TO COURT'S SUCCESS

Resistance such as a recent graduate displayed when she began Marion Municipal Court treatment court is a typical response to the innovative program, Cindy Wall, probation officer, said. Turning over aspects of their personal life is not something with which many are comfortable, Wall said. The treatment court evaluates drug- and alcohol-related offenders to determine if they are likely to benefit by participation in the program, which is a specialized docket of the court system. Often the offenders arrive via plea bargaining between the prosecutor's office and their attorney, she said. [More...](#)

NAMI OHIO's NEW ADDRESS

NAMI Ohio is moving, effective February 1, 2012. The new address is 1225 Dublin Rd., Suite 125, Columbus OH 43215. All other information (phones, fax, email and website) remains the same.

WEBINARS

THE TRUTH ABOUT TRAUMA AND DELINQUENCY

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 p.m., PST

Traumatic events, both short-term and long-term are common in the lives of the children, youth, and families who find themselves in the juvenile and family court system. An understanding how trauma can affect behavior, particular in youth, can be a useful tool

for judges and other court personnel making dispositional decisions. The webinar, The Truth About Trauma and Delinquency will provide you with a basic understanding of what a traumatic event is and how traumatic events can have a long-term impact on not only those who experience trauma, but also their families and communities. Workshops are web and telephone based training and you will need to have access to BOTH a computer and telephone. To register for either training, [click here](#). Space is limited – register today!

FREE WEBINAR SERIES – TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

ODE and several state agencies that have formed the Ohio Anti-Harassment, Anti-Intimidation and Anti-Bullying Initiative (HIB) are sponsoring a series of 10 one-hour webinar sessions from August 2011 through May 2012. The next webinar is scheduled for February 1st from 3:00 – 4:00 pm and the topic will be teen dating violence prevention. Speakers are Rebecca Cline, Ohio Domestic Violence Network, and Debra Seltzer and Beth Malchus, Ohio Department of Health. Registration and accessing webinars. Each webinar may accommodate the first 100 participants, who may register on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before each program. The webinars also will be recorded and posted after the event. Registration and links to archived webinars can be found at: <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?Page=3&TopicRelationID=435&Content=118454>

SEVEN PROGRAM DESIGN FEATURES: ADULT DRUG COURT PRINCIPLES, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has released a new [Research to Practice \(R2P\) webinar](#) addressing the 7 design features of Adult Drug Court. BJA, with support from the National Institute of Justice, set the 7 design features as priorities in the recently released [2012 Adult Drug Court Solicitation](#). In this 1 hour webinar, you will hear from a distinguished panel of experts as they outline each of the 7 design features, provide snapshots of the research to support each feature, and provide you with the necessary tools to improve your Adult Drug Court program. Lastly, you will gain access to a wealth of resources and links to assist you as you think of ways to improve your program design.

[Click here to view the webinar](#)

NATIONAL TA CENTER WEBINAR SERIES

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health conducts monthly webinars through our National TA Webinar Series. These webinars generally occur on the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 2:30 PM E.T.

Participation in the webinar series requires that you register using the online registration form below. There are no registration fees to listen to or participate in these webinars.

<http://guchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/resources/2011calls.html>

FUNDING

2012 JMATE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please go to www.jmate.org/jmate2012/Register.aspx to complete your free registration to attend the 2012 JMATE conference. We are asking for all grantees and key stakeholders in the field of adolescent treatment to register between now and February 15, 2012.

2012 JMATE MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

During the awards presentation, 2012 JMATE will make a special tribute to the fallen heroes and “she-roes” that the behavioral health field has lost this year. If you would like to recognize someone that made a contribution and that passed away this year please complete the following:

- (1) Name of the Individual
- (2) Name, e-mail and phone number of primary contact person for this submission
- (3) A Short (250 word) narrative describing the individual and his/her contribution
- (4) Please send a photo in electronic format (e.g., jpeg)
- (5) Will his/her family be in attendance for the award session?

Please submit the information via email to jmate-info@jbsinternational.com by February 15, 2012. Thank you for taking time to recognize our field's great contributors!

CALL FOR FILMS NOW OPEN!

The 2012 JMATE Cinema Films about Youth Substance Use, Treatment, and Recovery is now open for submission. NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals is sponsoring the 2012 JMATE Cinema (www.naadac.org/). The purpose of JMATE Cinema is to show films that highlight solutions and hope for successful treatment and sustained recovery for youth and families. We welcome submissions of films to be screened at JMATE that are either:

- (1) Films produced by youth/family members or people interested in advocating for youth with substance use disorder, or
- (2) Films that have been found helpful by practitioners, for use in recovery sessions, but may not have been produced by the practitioners.

Review Process

Film submissions will be accepted from December 1, 2011 – January 15, 2012 with acceptance/rejection notifications occurring before March 2012.

Submission Details

To complete your film submission, please visit the homepage of the JMATE Website at www.jmate.org. Entries should be submitted via regular mail to the address indicated on the film submission form (page 3).

If you have any questions or additional information needs, please contact us at JMATE-info@jbsinternational.com.

SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

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.

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

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 HAS SEVERAL FOUNDATIONS AND GIVING PROGRAMS TO FUND CHILDREN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS; APPLICATION DEADLINE VARIES

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards grants to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness through several foundations, including the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation and the Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700016>

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

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").

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Deadline: Varies by Program

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OHIO TRAININGS

FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

The Office of Criminal Justice Services is hosting free Grant Writing seminars in 2012. OCJS's grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and writing proposals. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals are discussed. Attendees also receive the OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*.

Grant writing 101 trainings take place on the following dates:

- **February 9**
- **May 2**
- **June 7**
- **September 13**
- **November 8**

All trainings are held from 9 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

Additional FREE Trainings Hosted by OCJS in 2012 are:

Logic Model: This training session will discuss and present information on logic-model development as it relates to program planning and development that is specifically tailored for community and local agencies. The training will expose participants to several different logic model designs and how they relate to securing funding through federal, state and local sources. Applicants should bring information related to specific projects their agency currently funds or is seeking funding for, so they can participate in a hands-on approach to logic model development. **This training will be held April 12, 2012.**

Cost Benefit Analysis: This session provides a generalized overview of the historical context of utilizing cost benefit analysis as a tool to assess the value or worth of a social services, including content regarding cost-effectiveness analysis, multi-goal analysis and related techniques for evaluating public sector projects. **This training will be held May 22, 2012 and December 4, 2012.**

Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices: This training session will focus on strengthening the linkage between research knowledge and practice. It will address the biggest challenges for practitioners in implementing a new program or practice. The training will also: define implementation; explore strategies for real-world application of innovative, research-based practice; highlight why the effective implementation of evidence-based practices is critical to achieving outcomes; and outline six core components that drive successful program implementation. **This training will be held June 5, 2012.**

Designing an Effective Evaluation Strategy: In today's environment of increased accountability, designing and implementing an effective evaluation strategy is a critical component of an organization's ability to secure funding. This training session will discuss

and present information on development of an effective evaluation plan and why it is important for program planning and sustainability. **This training will be held August 28, 2012.**

Finding Funding and Sustainability: This training will focus on reviewing the available resources that will assist in identifying viable funding sources for your agency. We will focus on using periodicals, traditional sources of grant research, as well as using the internet to research funding streams that might be available to you. A good deal of the class will concentrate on getting online and working through some of the major sources for finding funding on the internet. **This training will be held October 9, 2012.**

All trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, 43223 (located on the first floor by the BMV testing center).

To download and print a training/event registration form, visit www.ocjs.ohio.gov website and click on the link for the OCJS Event Registration Form, or you can now register online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OCJSregister>

CARE TRAININGS – SPONSORED BY THE MULTIETHNIC ADVOCATES FOR CULTURAL COMPETENCE

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012 – Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County) 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Columbus Public Health Department - 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215

The CARE training session(s) will help you to 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. Fax the [registration brochure](#) to 614-487-9320. For more information about CARE trainings [click here](#).

CARE Ohio Level I Trainings – “Building Cross-Cultural Competence in Health Care”

- *Thursday, February 9, 2012 – Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County)
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Columbus Public Health Department – 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215*
- *Thursday, April 26, 2012 – Cleveland, Ohio (Cuyahoga County)
9:00 a.m. to Noon or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board - 2012 W.25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113*

- *Thursday, July 19, 2012 – Toledo, Ohio (Lucas County)*
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Northwest Psychiatric Hospital - 930 S. Detroit Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43614
- *Tuesday, August 23, 2012 – Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County)*
9:00 a.m. to Noon **or** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board - 2012 W.25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

BUILDING A PREVENTION FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS TEEN SEXTING BEHAVIORS

Time: February 17, 2012 from 10:30am – 3pm

Location: Miami University Voice of America Learning Center (West Chester, Ohio)

This workshop will address best practices and issues relating to the identification, response, investigation, prosecution and resolution of sexting incidents and how a diversion program is working in a local Ohio county. In addition, Dr. Carl E. Paternite and Dr. Cricket Meehan will present highlights from youth focus groups conducted during the spring of 2011 exploring teen views of sexting and its motivations, context, and consequences. The workshop is free however there will be a \$10 charge for box lunches. Payment is due the day of the event. You must be registered to attend. **How to Register:** Go to www.muohio.edu/csbmhp and click on the Professional Development link on the right-hand side of the page. Direct link:

<http://www.units.muohio.edu/csbmhp/aboutus/workshops.html> **Contact Information:**

Contact Amy Wilms, Program Associate at wilmsab@muohio.edu or by calling 513-529-2450.

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS FOR 2012

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CARE TRAINING SESSIONS

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ODADAS SPRING CONFERENCE: "Expanding Our Field of Vision"

Date: March 6-7, 2012

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel - Columbus North

To register, [click here.](#)

5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION EDUCATION:

Developing Global Citizens in Schools, Higher Education, and the Community

Dates: March 14 – 19, 2012

Location: Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Early Registration due Feb. 11th. Special rates for college and university faculty, staff, and students! Registration information and details at: <http://creducation.org/cre/goto/5th>

NATIONAL TRAININGS

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/category.php?id=29.

NADCP 18TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Dates: May 30-June 2, 2012

Location: Nashville, TN

That's right, the [NADCP 18th Annual Training Conference](#) is just a few months away. This year, the world's largest conference on substance abuse, mental health and the criminal justice system will be in Nashville, Tennessee, with the theme: Drug Courts: Where Accountability Meets Compassion.

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF POVERTY: SOLUTIONS FOR K-12, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITIES

Save the Date: October 1-2, 2012

Website: <http://www.ahaprocess.com/>

Mark your calendars: The Under-Resourced Learners Summit and the Bridges Out of Poverty Community Building Conference—along with College Achievement Alliance—are joining forces to help forge links across organizations and institutions for stronger communities.

RESEARCH & RESOURCES

OJJDP UPDATES STATISTICAL BRIEFING BOOK'S DATA ANALYSIS TOOLS

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has updated the [Statistical Briefing Book's](#) (SBB's) [data analysis tools](#). These tools give users quick and easy access to detailed statistics on a variety of juvenile justice topics and allow them to create tables on juvenile populations, arrests, court cases, and custody populations. The SBB offers easy access to a wealth of information about juvenile crime and victimization and about youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Developed for OJJDP by the National Center for Juvenile Justice, the SBB provides timely and reliable answers to questions OJJDP most frequently receives from media, policymakers, and the general public. Discover these updates [online](#).

ODADAS OPIATE RESEARCH PUBLISHED IN JOURNAL OF DRUG POLICY ANALYSIS

Opiate abuse and its related consequences to Ohio's treatment system is an issue of growing importance and the focus of a new research article in the latest Journal of Drug Policy Analysis. Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services research staff found that in 2010, nearly 95 percent of treatment providers from across Ohio reported serving opiate abusing/dependent clients, with more than 58 percent of these providers indicating that the proportion of clients receiving treatment at their agency for opiate abuse/dependence had increased over the past 12 months. Download the full Journal article for a fee, click [here](#).

JOB OPENINGS

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