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April 5, 2012

2012 OSDPN MEETINGS

2012 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

Judges	Nov. 28 – OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 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:

May 23
July 25
September 6
November 15

All meetings are from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Moyer Ohio Judicial Center.

For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Date: November 29, 2012
Location: OSU Fawcett Center
More details TBA.

NEWS

RESTORING HONOR: INSIDE VETERANS' COURTS

"Restoring Honor: Inside Veterans' Courts" is a new article on veterans' treatment courts by Justice Evelyn Lunberg Stratton and Jessica Lagrace appearing in the March/April issue of *The Ohio Lawyer*. Post-traumatic stress syndrome, depression and other mental issues resulting from warfare are a major factor in the growing crime problem among some of our nation's returning soldiers. A new kind of court aims to provide healing, support and second chances to deserving war veterans. With approximately 900,000 veterans, Ohio has the sixth largest population of veterans among the 50 states.¹ Many of these veterans suffer from serious mental illnesses and substance abuse issues resulting from their military service. Several have been diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury. Consequently, many veterans end up homeless, unemployed, suicidal and disconnected from family, friends and communities. Some veterans may engage in domestic violence or self medicate with drugs as a means of avoiding or denying that they might have a problem. Others may begin stealing to support their drug habits. Veterans who suffer problems as a result of their military service may act out and behave differently, and many end up in the criminal justice system without the resources and support they need to survive. **To read more, see the March/April issue of *The Ohio Lawyer*.**

YOUNGSTOWN VETERANS' COURT CELEBRATES FIRST GRADUATE

Curtis Minnifield is the first graduate of the Youngstown Veterans' Treatment Court. Judge Robert Milich shook his hand and gave him a framed certificate.

"First time in my life that anyone had tried to help me, not punish me," said Minnifield. "And I wanted to do this. I got all the support to do it." A Marine facing 15 years in prison

for felony cocaine possession, Minnifield says Veterans' Court helped him put his life back on track. "It's just the only reason that I'm no longer using cocaine," he said. [More...](#)

YOUNG CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE DEPENDENCY COURT

In 2010, one half of the children entering foster care were under five years old. For this issue of The Judges' Page, Lucy Hudson, director of the Safe Babies Court Teams Project at ZERO TO THREE, has taken the lead on collecting 18 articles on the topic of young children involved in the dependency system. Authored by judges, professors, psychologists, parents and others, articles in this issue provide a wealth of information and perspectives on creating permanency, safety and well-being for this most vulnerable population.

[More....](#)

SUPREME COURT STRIKES DOWN SEX OFFENDER LAW

Ohio's sex-offender law that imposes automatic lifelong registration and notification requirements on certain juvenile sex offenders is an unconstitutional form of cruel and unusual punishment, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled today. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

ADVANCE PRACTICE COMMUNITY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN BECOMING A TRAUMA-INFORMED FDC

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PDT

Trauma-informed organizations, programs, and services recognize the presence and role of trauma plays in the lives of its clients. Trauma-informed care is an approach to engaging people with histories of trauma and recognizes that traditional service delivery approaches may exacerbate or trigger trauma-related reactions. This webinar presentation will explore what FDC professionals and service providers need to know in becoming trauma-informed and to track their practice in relation to specific understanding of trauma-informed services. The principle of "first - do no harm" is the foundation of trauma-informed practice and will require FDC professionals and service providers to assess their own current practice and what they intuitively believed were doing for the good of participants. The presentation will include two expert voices – Honorable Erica Yew (Santa Clara County Superior Court) and Vivian Brown, PhD, (Founder and CEO of Prototypes) both of whom will share their experiences and expertise in establishing a trauma-informed approach in an FDC. Their discussion will include a national perspective and practical solutions, including resources for self-assessment and becoming a trauma-informed Family Drug Court. [More...](#)

NDCI RELEASES NEW FACT SHEETS & FREE WEBINARS FOR ADULT DRUG COURTS

NADCP's National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is pleased to announce a [two-part Practitioner Fact Sheet Series](#) on selecting the target population for an Adult Drug Court written by Dr. Douglas Marlowe, Chief of Science, Law & Policy at NADCP. This series will help Drug Courts begin to revisit their admission criteria to ensure they are serving the optimal target population but equipped to handle additional populations. Dr. Marlowe will host a FREE webinar on each Fact Sheet as part of NDCI's Tune in on Tuesday's series. Space will fill up fast so register today.

Free Webinar - Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 2:00 PM EST (

The Fact Sheet Series is funded by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) in collaboration with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and available online at www.ndci.org. In addition, they will be available for distribution at the [NADCP 18th Annual Conference](#) in Nashville, Tennessee.

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://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/resources/2011calls.html>

FUNDING

FAMILY DRUG COURT SOLICITATION RELEASED

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will award funding to enhance the capacity of Family Drug Courts. The 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, including histories of trauma, who are involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues. Applicants must provide services to the children of the parents in the program as well as to the parents. This program provides seed money, not long-term support. OJJDP expects successful applicants to develop and implement a sustainability plan during the grant period to continue operation of the Family Drug Court when the grant ends. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

OVW FY 2012 COURT TRAINING AND IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Deadlines: Letter of Intent: March 28, 2012; Application: April 11, 2012

Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/courts-program-sol.pdf>

US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

Program: This courts program creates a unique opportunity for Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, and local courts or court-based programs to significantly improve court responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking cases through the creation of dedicated court dockets, specialized courts, and enhanced court procedures, and by providing key opportunities for training to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Award: Awards will range between \$50,000 up to \$450,000 depending upon the type of project proposed-either development projects or supplemental training projects.

Development Projects: 1) sexual assault or domestic violence docket-\$100,000; 2) dedicated sexual assault or domestic violence court-\$450,000; 3) specialized court enhancement-\$450,000 **Supplemental Training Projects:** judicial education and/or staff training-\$50,000

Eligibility: Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, or local courts or court-based programs can apply. OVW will accept new and continuation applications from court and court-based applicants proposing specialized court infrastructure development or supplemental judicial and court staff training projects.

Application Guidelines/Submissions: Please check the website for additional information.

SECOND CHANCE ACT JUVENILE OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

Funding is available to provide services and programs to successfully reintegrate juvenile offenders as they return to their communities, families, schools, and the workforce.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. E.T. on May 14, 2012.

JUVENILE DRUG COURTS/RECLAIMING FUTURES

This grant opportunity provides funds for building the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and establish juvenile drug courts for substance abusing juvenile offenders. **Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. E.T. on May 16, 2012.**

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](tel:2025435566).

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&cid=700016>

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").

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Deadline: Varies by Program

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OHIO TRAININGS

REGIONAL FORENSIC TRAININGS

The Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers and the Ohio Judicial Conference are pleased to sponsor a series of six Regional Forensic Trainings designed to provide both basic and intermediate level instruction about the forensic mental health system in Ohio.

Training Sites and Dates:

Summit Behavioral Healthcare—Cincinnati April 12, 2012

Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare—Columbus April 20, 2012

Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare—Northfield May 11, 2012

Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare—Athens May 16, 2012

Heartland Behavioral Healthcare—Massillon June 1, 2012

Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital—Toledo June 29, 2012

For more information on how to register, contact: Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

Date: April 20, 2012

Location: Port Clinton Elks Lodge

Featuring Jodi R. Pfarr, author of *Tactical Communication* (2009), Pending CEU application to the Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board for 5.5 hours Approved for 5.5 CLE hours from the Supreme Court of Ohio ****Seating is limited**** For more information, contact [Cheryl Seigley at 419-734-7719 or cseigley@co.ottawa.oh.us](mailto:cseigley@co.ottawa.oh.us)

COMMUNITY-BASED CARE: MAXIMIZING SYSTEM-WIDE EFFICIENCY AND TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE, COORDINATED AND DATA-DRIVEN INNOVATIONS

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Location: Embassy Suites/Independence

CEUs pending for nursing, psychology, counseling/social work and Department of Developmental Disabilities. **For more information, contact:**
Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov

NAMI OHIO 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THE GREAT MENTAL HEALTH DEBATE: ACKNOWLEDGING THE ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM

Dates: Friday, April 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM
Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 1:00 PM (ET)

Location: Columbus, OH

The conference opening on April 27th will feature keynote speaker former Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy, a tireless advocate for biomedical research and for people struggling with brain-based illnesses. Friday's portion of the conference will also feature a lively debate in which panelists representing varied perspectives will offer their suggestions on how to ensure that Ohio's mental health system is meeting the needs of those it was designed to help. Day two of the conference will include a great lineup of workshops addressing such issues as health care integration; and the essentials of self-care when living with a mental illness or caring for someone who does. To register, click [here](#).

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:

- **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: Various dates and times (see below)

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, 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

OHIO'S 2012 OPIATE SUMMIT: MILES TRAVELED - MILES AHEAD

The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services in partnership with the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities and the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission is pleased to present Ohio's 2012 Opiate Summit: Miles Traveled – Miles Ahead to be held May 7th and 8th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus Ohio. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in one of three Pre-Summit Workshops on the afternoon of May 7, 2012 (DATA 2000, Operation Street Smart or The Opiate Epidemic and its Impact on Medical and Clinical Practices) as well as the full Summit on May 8, 2012. Gil Kerlikowske, the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, will be the Luncheon Keynote speaker on May 8th. Additionally, on the morning of May 8th Ohio's state and local leaders will share their efforts and plans to address Ohio's opiate epidemic. In the afternoon there will be 20 breakout sessions where a cross-section of professionals dealing with the health, legal and community implications will share how they are working to address the issues. The goal for Ohio's 2012 Opiate Summit is to have each participant leave with: an understanding of the efforts that are currently underway in addressing the opiate epidemic in Ohio; a better appreciation of the issues that still need to be addressed; and new tools and information to take back to communities to fight this epidemic at the local level. For more details & registration information visit:

<http://oacbha.org/2012-opiate-summit/>. Or to register online click [here](#) .

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS FOR 2012

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ODMH-NASW PARTNERSHIP SHORT TRAININGS ON MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS

Date: Various dates listed below

Location: The Ohio Department of Mental Health (Rhodes State Office Tower) 30 E Broad St., Room 806

Psychotropic Medications 101- Common Medications Used in the Mental Health System

- Side Effects
- How They Work
- Benefits

Presented by Peggy S. Bockey-Adams, RN, MSN, - Family Promise of Lima-Allen County; Adjunct faculty ONU and IWU & Retired Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. (2 SWK CEUs) Seating is limited. RSVP by COB Monday, March 5: Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov

Save the Date:

Friday, May 17, 2012 (12-1 pm): Veterans: Military Culture and the Treatment of Mental Illness, PTSD, Substance Abuse and other Combat Related Disorders. Edgardo Padin-Rivera, Ph.D, Chief, Psychology Services, Cleveland DVA Medical Center

Friday, July 13, 2012 (12-1 pm): Integrated Care: An Introduction to Health Homes for Persons with Serious Persistent Mental Illnesses.

Friday, September 14, 2012 (12-1 pm): Criminal Justice & Mental Health.

Friday, November 9, 2012 (12-1 pm): Cultural Competence & Mental Health.

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.

EARN YOUR CLE/CJE/CEU CREDITS IN NASHVILLE:

Last year, NADCP conference attendees received an average of 20 CLE/CJE/CEU credit hours. With typical continuing education credit hours costing approximately \$100 to \$200 per hour, the NADCP registration fee of \$550 for members (\$650 for non-members) is an incredible value. [Register today](#) and earn your credit hours at the world's largest conference on substance abuse, mental health and the criminal justice system. Who is eligible for CLE/CJE/CEU hours at the conference? Attorneys and most judges will receive CLE hours if they sign-in at each session they attend. Some judges receive Continuing Judicial Education (CJE), based upon the requirements set by their state. Continuing Education Units (CEU) are only obtained for substance abuse professionals if their state is an ICRC state. Individuals in this category will receive a certificate of attendance via e-mail a few months after the conference. Please be certain to give a valid email address to NADCP when registering. Hours provided on the certificates are based upon the sign-in sheets at each session; make sure to SIGN-IN AT EACH SESSION to receive hours. States that are certified through NAADAC, will NOT receive a certificate of attendance. The Certificate of Attendance provided in the registration packet (on-site) will be utilized since NADCP is a NAADAC certified provider.

Due to various state requirements, attorneys, judges and substance abuse professionals should check in at the CLE/CJE/CEU desk at the conference to ensure correct information is provided for appropriate credit. [REGISTER FOR NASHVILLE](#)

2012 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CONFERENCE

Dates: September 12-13

Location: St. Paul, Minnesota

CSH will be holding a regional two day Supportive Housing Conference. [More](#)

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

SURVEYS FOR JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) in cooperation with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention respectfully request your participation in TWO brief surveys that will assist us in the creation of tools for juvenile drug courts.

We estimate that each survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete. The surveys closes at 5:00 p.m. EST on April 16, 2012.

Juvenile Drug Court Treatment

The first survey is designed to help assess the current state of adolescent substance abuse treatment services being used by juvenile drug courts. If you complete the survey, you can be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Adolescent_Treatment_Survey

How Do Juvenile Drug Courts Work with Schools?

The second survey is designed to help the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges learn how juvenile drug courts are working with schools. The results of the survey will be used to create a technical assistance brief with strategies for engaging schools and leveraging those partnerships.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Juvenile_Drug_Courts_and_Schools

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