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May 24, 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	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	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:

July 25
September 11
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

OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

NEWS

NADCP RESPONDS TO DRUG COURT SNUB IN WALL STREET JOURNAL

Today, the Wall Street Journal published a [Letter to the Editor](#) by [NADCP](#) in response to an April 24, 2012 opinion essay by Mark A.R. Kleiman, Jonathan P. Caulkins and Angela Hawken titled, [Rethinking the War on Drugs](#). Our response, authored by Rochester Drug Court/Veterans Treatment Court Judge and NADCP Board Emeritus Member John Schwartz, concisely argues that any meaningful discussion of justice/drug policy reform must include Drug Courts. The letter is reproduced below as it appeared in today's newspaper.

NATIONAL GIRLS INSTITUTE LAUNCHES WEB SITE

To better meet the needs of at-risk and delinquent girls, their families, and the agencies and organizations that serve them, OJJDP established the [National Girls Institute](#) in 2010 as a national clearinghouse for information and as a training and technical assistance center for gender-specific programming. Created in partnership with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, the institute offers training and technical assistance in program development and evaluation, effective decisionmaking, assessment instruments, leadership coaching, program monitoring and tracking, community collaborations, fundraising, and numerous other areas. [More...](#)

NADCP STORMS THE HILL FOR DRUG COURTS

Appropriations season rolls on and NADCP's Public Policy team is hard at work to ensure Drug Courts receive an increase in federal funding. [Over the last two days](#) an All-Star cast of NADCP Board Members, Drug Court professionals, and distinguished guests took part in over 30 meetings with key Members of Congress. The message was clear; Drug Courts are the most successful criminal justice reform in our nation's history and must be expanded.

JUSTICE FOR VETS FEATURED ON THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE NEWS

On Sunday, Justice For Vets Director Matt Stiner was a guest on This Week in Defense News, a weekly news broadcast offering observations, perspective and analysis on some of the most important issues relating to the defense arena. Stiner discussed the emergence of Veterans Treatment Courts as a response to the alarming number of veterans entering the criminal justice system on charges stemming from substance abuse and mental illness and the role of Justice For Vets in providing stability and support for the growing movement. [Click here to watch the segment.](#)

WEBINARS

2012 CAREER EMPOWERMENT CURRICULUM WEBINAR SERIES

The series consists of five webinars designed to help you provide high-quality career development support to survivors of domestic violence. Each of the webinars will cover one of the modules in the Career Empowerment Curriculum. We will provide you with ideas about how to most effectively facilitate the training module, describes the overall flow of the module and the purpose of each segment of the training, and familiarizes you with the nuances of the module content. You will leave each webinar with ideas about how to create a safe, interactive, and effective learning experience for survivors and with answers to your questions about the module.

Choosing and Planning for the Career You Want

May 9, 2012: 3pm ET, 2pm CT, 1pm MT, 12pm PT
Register: <https://nnev.ilinc.com/register/thssfhy>

Getting Started in Your Career

May 16, 2012: 3pm ET, 2pm CT, 1pm MT, 12pm PT
Register: <https://nnev.ilinc.com/register/pykkry>

Preparing for Your Job Search

May 23, 2012: 3pm ET, 2pm CT, 1pm MT, 12pm PT
Register: <https://nnev.ilinc.com/register/rbwvbf>

Sharing Information and Communication throughout the Job Search and at Work

May 30, 2012: 3pm ET, 2pm CT, 1pm MT, 12pm PT
Register: <https://nnev.ilinc.com/register/xcbmry>

OJJDP TO HOST WEBINAR ON SUSTAINING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

On May 7 and again on May 10, 2012, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) State Training and Technical Assistance Center will present the Webinar, "Sustainability in Times of Scarce Resources."

Jurisdictions, organizations, and individuals will have the opportunity to listen to and engage in a presentation on the important topic of sustaining programs and services in times of scarce resources. The Webinar will discuss incorporating social media into sustainability plans, identify tools for alternative funding strategies, and identify templates and resources for strategic planning. Examples of jurisdictions who have successfully executed sustainability initiatives will be discussed.

To register for the May 7, 2012 webinar go to registration.airprojects.org/regOJJDPWebinar050712/.

To register for the May 10, 2012 webinar go to registration.airprojects.org/regOJJDPWebinar051012/.

For more information about the OJJDP National Training & Technical Assistance Center, go to <https://www.nttac.org>.

ADVANCE PRACTICE COMMUNITY: ROLE OF JUDICIAL LEADERSHIP AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN FAMILY DRUG COURTS

Date: May 9, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT) / 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (ET)

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/961449432>

PROMOTING RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH INVOLVED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD WELFARE SYSTEMS

The report's release corresponds with National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day on May 9th. This webinar will highlight the report's findings and discuss how they can be applied to public systems' efforts to improve outcomes for children and families. The webinar will also highlight recent efforts within child welfare to focus on improving social and emotional well-being and children's functioning.

WHEN: May 15, 2012, 3:00-4:30pm (Eastern)

[Click here to register today!](#)

Featured Speakers:

Bryan Samuels, MPP, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Gary Blau, PhD, Chief, Child, Adolescent and Family Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Jim Wotring, MSW, Director, National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health, Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

The report will be available online to the public after May 9th and the webinar playback after May 15th at <http://www.samhsa.gov/children>, respectively. Additional resource

materials related to recovery and resilience of vulnerable children include recent information memoranda released by the Administration on Children, Youth and Families: ACYF-CB-IM-12-04: Promoting Social and Emotional Well-Being for Children and Youth Receiving Child Welfare Services

(http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/laws_policies/policy/im/2012/im1204.pdf)

ACYF-CB-IM-12-03: Promoting the Safe, Appropriate, and Effective Use of Psychotropic Medication for Children in Foster Care

(http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/laws_policies/policy/im/2012/im1203.pdf)

VAWA: HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

This webinar is designed for advocates, attorneys, and others who are new to VAWA's housing protections. Please forward this announcement to others in your network who would be interested in attending.

Presenters:

Meliah Schultzman, Attorney, National Housing Law Project

Dorinda Wider, Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Barbara Zimbel, Senior Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services

To register, click [here](#).

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.](#)

PROBATION AGENCIES SOUGHT FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING PROJECT

The [National Youth Screening and Assessment Project \(NYSAP\)](#) is inviting applications from juvenile justice jurisdictions to participate in the Risk and Mental Health Screening and Assessment of Youth (RAMSAY) Technical Assistance Demonstration Project. The project will evaluate and improve probation agencies' decision-making skills when processing youth in the juvenile justice system, thereby reducing costs, improving resource allocation, and reducing further delinquency. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation are jointly sponsoring this project. This initiative is part of a [broader partnership](#) between OJJDP and the MacArthur Foundation to improve outcomes for youth involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems.

This competition originally closed in February 2012 and has been re-opened with revised eligibility criteria. Applications are due by May 9, 2012.

Resources:

For more information about the project, go to www.nysap.us.

For more information on the public/private partnership between OJJDP and the MacArthur Foundation, go to

www.ojp.gov/newsroom/pressreleases/2012/ojppr012612.pdf.

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.**

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 **May 24, 2012.**

Learn more and apply: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/12BJASAMHSADrugCourtSol.pdf>

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

The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community and is held accountable for public safety as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders. Grant award funding levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include a variety of organizations in the United States.

PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Deadline: Open and rolling

Website: www.publicwelfare.org

The Public Welfare Foundation (PWF) offers \$1.5 million in grants for its Criminal Justice Program competition. Funds promote a fair and humane criminal justice system and violence prevention that includes alternatives to incarceration, effective legal representation and the reintegration of offenders as productive citizens. Proposals are welcomed from a wide range of organizations and can include both governmental and independent advocacy groups.

MCCORMICK TRIBUNE FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx

The McCormick Tribune Foundation Communities Program supports efforts to stimulate local philanthropy and improve community life through collaborative partnerships in communities nationwide. The foundation helps to support projects that address basic human needs, children and youth at risk, and community strengthening efforts.

SAMHSA CONFERENCE GRANTS

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) accepts applications twice a year for Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants to support sharing information on best practices and the integration of that knowledge into real world practice.

OFFICE DEPOT TAKING CARE OF KIDS AND SCHOOLS GRANTS

Website: www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp.

Description: Office Depot supports local nonprofit organizations that directly affect the health, education and welfare of children. Office Depot is accepting applications for its Taking Care of Kids & Schools Grants Program. Funds should be used to directly provide services.

WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN PREGNANCY AND THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-081.html>

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period.

REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDALITY

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-079.html>

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite grant applications for research that will reduce the burden of suicidality (deaths, attempts, and ideation).

EFFECTIVENESS, PRACTICE, AND IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES' COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SERVICE SITES.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-091.html>

Description: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites research grant applications on services delivered to children, adolescents, and their families through the Center for Mental Health Services' (CMHS) Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program initiative (hereafter referred to as the "Children's Services Program").

SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Deadline: Varies by Program

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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.

OHIO TRAININGS

REGIONAL FORSENIC 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:

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

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:

- **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:

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, 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

2012 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM SOLICITATION

Date & time: May 10, 2012; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m (Registration begins at 8:30 AM)

Location: Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center - Columbus, Ohio

Directions: www.sc.ohio.gov (Directions available on website)

The local solicitations for the FY 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program will be released by the Office of Criminal Justice Services at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on May 1, 2012 and will be due on May 31, 2012. Our initial Training Announcement contained the date for the federal grant solicitation instead of the date for the OCJS grant. Our technical assistance workshop for this grant will still take place on Thursday, May 10, 2012. On that date, the Specialized Dockets Section of the Supreme Court of Ohio in conjunction with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services will sponsor this workshop to assist court program in the application and proposal development process.

The JAG Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions, supports all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

Please take the time to read over the following important information about this training:

- There is no cost for this training.
- This training is primarily for those who currently work with specialized dockets in the State of Ohio.
- Directions and parking information can be found on the Supreme Court website at www.sc.ohio.gov
- A complimentary lunch will be provided.
- If you have special needs, dietary or otherwise, and did not specify these needs on your registration form, you must notify me using any of the methods listed herein by May 4, 2012.
- All attendees must supply their own paper and writing instrument(s). Handouts and other materials will be provided on the day of the training.
- There is no educational credit for this training.

To attend this workshop, please RSVP to Charlsia Brown @ Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov or call at (614) 387-9425.

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](#) .

EXPLORING THE EVIDENCE: THE VALUE OF JUVENILE SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 - Wadsworth, OH
Wednesday May 16, 2012 - Fairborn, 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 is offering a specialized training on Exploring the Evidence: The Value of Juvenile Specialized Dockets presented by Dr. Jacqueline van Wormer. Dr. van Wormer is a professor at Washington State University in the Department of Criminal Justice and has more than 18 years of experience in both the juvenile and adult court fields.

[Register now](#)
[View the brochure](#)

For more information on this event, please contact [Charlsia Brown](#).

RENEWING PREVENTION ENERGY: CLIMATE CHANGE FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Date: June 20-21, 2012

Location: Conference Center at OCLC, 6600 Kilgour Place, Dublin, OH 43017, Phone: (614) 764-6000

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H6GMDQR>

Registration Deadline: June 13, 2012

The Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence's, statewide sexual violence prevention conference is a place to share, discuss, and explore the connections and creative solutions essential to our efforts to end sexual violence. The goal of this year's conference is to provide educational opportunities to deepen participant's understanding of sexual violence prevention by promoting Healthy Relationships.

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS FOR 2012

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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.](#)

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 NATIONAL FORUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Dates: July 29-31, 2012

Location: Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico

With resources on the decline, continuing to fund the same programs year after year is no longer an option for public safety and justice agencies. This requires a rethinking of strategies. Realigning resources to promote smart strategic planning and collaboration is now a necessity. Restructuring partnerships and promoting innovative evidence-based and data driven programs are now the norm. It's all part of realizing the goal of keeping communities safe. The 2012 National Forum will help participants refocus their efforts on this new reality.

[Download the 2012 National Forum flyer.](#)

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

NEW! JUDGES' GUIDE TO JUVENILE MENTAL HEALTH JARGON: A QUICK REFERENCE FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM PRACTITIONERS

SAMHSA's GAINS Center is pleased to announce the availability of the Judges' Guide to Juvenile Mental Health Jargon. The Guide, developed by Thomas Grisso, Ph.D. and Kamlyn Haynes, M.D. of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, is intended to serve as a resource for judges who hear juvenile cases and who are involved in juvenile justice/mental health initiatives in their communities. A joint project initiative between SAMHSA's GAINS Center and the [Council of State Governments \(CSG\) Justice Center](#), the Guide is divided into nine parts: Acronyms, Screening and Assessment, Treatment and Supports, Diagnoses, Medications, Concepts, Frequently Asked Questions, Resources, and an Index. For more information or to purchase the Judges Guide to Juvenile Mental Health Jargon, please contact SAMHSA's GAINS Center at GAINS@prainc.com; 800.311.4246.

ADMINISTRATION RELEASES 2012 NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

"There is no doubt that Drug Courts must be the foundation of our criminal justice reform and drug policy efforts," Huddleston said. "The 2012 National Drug Control Strategy is a testament to the continued leadership of Director Gil Kerlikowske, who has been an ardent supporter of Drug Courts and champion for the Drug Court field. I commend the Administration's recognition that addiction is a chronic disease and that Drug Court expansion through funding, training and research is vital. At the local, state and federal level and across the political spectrum there has never been such a groundswell of patronage for Drug Courts. We must now set about the important work of bringing this support to bear so that we can put a Drug Court within reach of every American in need." [Download the 2012 National Drug Control Strategy](#)

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