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June 27, 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	<p>Nov. 28 – OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Program Coordinators	<p>July 31 October 19</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Probation Officers	<p>July 20 September 18</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>

## 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

### **SPECIAL DOCKETS**

The growth of specialized dockets in some Ohio courts isn't surprising, considering the push to ease the state's prison overcrowding. Prisons held more than 50,000 inmates, about 31 percent over their designed capacity, when criminal-sentencing reforms took effect last year. The law aims to divert some nonviolent offenders, including drug offenders, to community programs; gives inmates the chance to earn credit off their sentences by completing treatment and training programs; and allows the release of inmates, with court approval, after they have served at least 80 percent of their sentences. The goal is to reduce the prison population by several thousand inmates by 2014. [More...](#)

### **DRUG COURT**

As the number of cases involving drug-related offenses continues to rise, Washington County is once again seeking an alternative to prison for offenders through a drug court. Washington County has applied for \$218,036.71 from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to re-establish the county drug court, which ended in 2008. [More...](#)

### **HOME SWEET HOME: SHELTER TO WELCOME VICTIMS' PETS**

Diamonds are reputed to be a girl's best friend, but ask one Kansas City woman and she'll tell you she prefers man's best friend. And for good reason: last year when her then-boyfriend assaulted her with a hammer, her dog saved her life. "When my great dane, J.Matthew, heard me scream, he laid on top of me. I tried to get him out of the way, but he received the first of many blows from my abuser," says McKenzie, 30, whose name has

been changed to protect her identity. J. Matthew then attacked her abuser, who in turn beat the dog and threw the dog from the porch by the neck. "I ran to him but was told if I touched him, he would shoot him. I didn't know whether to believe him or not and I didn't want to push it," McKenzie says. Instead, she escaped and called the police, who arrested her abuser. When she returned with a police escort, they found J. Matthew lying injured next to the house. A veterinarian later treated him for a broken hip and ribs. Remarkably, McKenzie sustained no injuries. [More...](#)

### **MUNICIPAL COURT'S SPECIALTY DOCKETS FOCUS ON TREATMENT, NOT PENALTIES**

Newcomers to this courtroom need to be taught a few things: There are no rules about speaking out of turn or using a little profanity. Everyone wants to hear how your week went. While you're at it, grab a doughnut. Friday morning is reserved for Franklin County Municipal Judge Scott VanDerKarr's drug docket for nearly 40 opiate addicts. VanDerKarr's is one of four specialty dockets in Municipal Court that cater to people who wind up in the criminal-justice system and have specific needs. The strategy is team-based, coordinated treatment to help people get better — instead of fining them or sending them to jail.

[More...](#)

## **WEBINARS**

### **COMMUNITY SUPERVISION**

**Date:** July 10, 2012

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

Supervision is a critical element of your drug court model. NPC Research has verified this key component is important for savings and outcome improvements. The value of field services on your outcomes is particularly crucial. Learn the how and why of community supervision, and why it is important to make your community supervision agencies central to your treatment team. Good, frequent, and extended supervision makes a difference to your clients. Learn what to look for, how to do it, and who to partner with in order to maximize your dollars and your outcomes. Fun, fast moving, and educational, this presentation is designed for all drug court practitioners so they can sharpen their skills and understanding of what makes a difference.

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.](#)

### **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](http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp)

### **GENERAL YOUTH FUNDING**

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Summary:** Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation supports takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects. However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage interested organizations from submitting letter of inquiry when looking for grants.

Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. It is the 15<sup>th</sup> largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation for charitable giving.

**Website:** [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)

### **BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP 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](http://www.publicwelfare.org)

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

### **MCCORMICK TRIBUNE FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website:** [www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx](http://www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx)

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

### **SAMHSA CONFERENCE GRANTS**

**Website:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA\\_06\\_001\\_Conference.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx)

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

#### **OFFICE DEPOT TAKING CARE OF KIDS AND SCHOOLS GRANTS**

**Website:** [www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp](http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp).

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

#### **WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN PREGNANCY AND THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD**

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

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

#### **REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDALITY**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS**

**Deadline:** Varies by Program

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## 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:**

*Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital—Toledo June 29, 2012*

**For more information on how to register, contact:** [Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov](mailto:Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov)

### **COLUMBUS SCREENING OF THE FILM *MUSIC FROM THE BIG HOUSE* w/Q&A by Rita Chiarelli**

**Date:** July 4, 2012

**Location:** Grandview Theatre, 1247 Grandview Ave, Columbus, Ohio

In *Music from the Big House*, Rita Chiarelli, Canada's Queen of the Blues, takes a pilgrimage to the birthplace of the blues, Louisiana State Maximum Security Penitentiary a.k.a Angola Prison - what used to be the bloodiest prison in America. Rita's trip turns into a historic jailhouse performance - playing with inmates serving life sentences. Their shared bond of music, and Chiarelli's vivacious personality, draw striking revelations from the inmates. Rather than sensational stories of convicts, we witness remarkable voices of hope as their love of music radiates humanity and redemption on their quest for forgiveness.

[www.musicfromthebighouse.com](http://www.musicfromthebighouse.com)

### **1ST ANNUAL UCCI SUMMER INSTITUTE**

The University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute will be offering two weeks of trainings on the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse Treatment curriculum. This year's Summer Institute will take place at the University of Cincinnati July 24 – August 2, 2012. Please see below for more details.

#### **Summer 2012 Course Offerings:**

**COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**  
(This course is approved for CEU and BRCH certification)

The Corrections Institute is committed to assisting you in the delivery of quality offender treatment services. In light of the limited availability of evidence-based, affordable substance abuse curricula, we have developed the Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Substance Abuse for both Adult and Juvenile settings. As the name of the curriculum suggests, this intervention utilizes a cognitive-behavioral approach to teach participants strategies for dealing with substance abuse. The curriculum places heavy emphasis on skill-building activities to assist with cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skill development. Our goal is to provide a high fidelity program. The training is a comprehensive three-day session that involves practice of six module sessions. Each of the six modules contain a representative sample of the 38 sessions being demonstrated by the



instructor(s) or participants. The training is primarily comprised of modeling and having participants practice delivery of the modules.

**Cost:** \$750 per person

This 3-day session has two schedule options: (please choose one)

- July 24 – July 26, 2012 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily
- July 31 – August 2, 2012 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily

**\*Training space is limited to 36 trainees per session; please email your preferred schedule option to [Jennifer.Scott@uc.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Scott@uc.edu) to be placed on the RSVP list.**

### **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:

- **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](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 December 4, 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](http://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*

### **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, 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.

### **2012 CIT ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**Date:** September 5, 2012

**Location:** Columbus Police Officers Training Academy.

Longtime CIT supporter Justice Evelyn Stratton will provide the welcoming remarks and Attorney General Mike DeWine, another key supporter of CIT, will serve as the master of ceremonies for the awards presentation. More details to be announced.

## NATIONAL TRAININGS

### JUDICIAL FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for the 2012 Fellowship from the ABA National Conference of Specialized Court Judges (NCSCJ) and the ABA National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary (NCALJ) are now being accepted. This position is for a sitting or retired judge. Please visit the NCSCJ website ([www.ambar.org/jd/ncscj](http://www.ambar.org/jd/ncscj)) or the NCALJ website ([www.ambar.org/jd/ncalj](http://www.ambar.org/jd/ncalj)) for a more detailed job description and the application. The information is also attached. Deadline for applications is July 13, 2012.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Judicial Fellowships are excellent opportunities for members of the Judicial Division to take part in judicial outreach and share expertise regarding traffic safety issues. The duties of those holding these positions include being a teacher, writer, community outreach advocate, consultant, liaison, reporter and spokesperson. The mission of the judicial fellow is to assist in the delivery of resources, research and educational opportunities available through NHTSA and its cooperative partners to judges and citizens in their jurisdictions and where possible, promote NHTSA's priorities.

If you have questions on either of the opportunities, please contact Gena Taylor at 312.988.6716, 800.285.2221 ext. 6716, or [Gena.Taylor@americanbar.org](mailto:Gena.Taylor@americanbar.org).

### 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](http://www.njcsacertification.org/course/category.php?id=29).

### 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.](#)

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**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.

**NAJIS 30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THE MAINE EVENT...FOR JUSTICE PRACTITIONERS**

**Date:** October 9-12, 2012

**Location:** Portland, Maine

[www.najis.org](http://www.najis.org)

## RESEARCH & RESOURCES

### **IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSES TO ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

There was a time when law enforcement calls involving juveniles were nearly always for boys. Girls were rarely arrested, and when they were, it was usually for non-violent status offenses such as running away, truancy, or curfew violations. But this has changed. In partnership with the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) has released a new publication that provides law enforcement tips and strategies on how to improve outcomes when interacting with adolescent girls in the field. This resource brief provides some reasons why girls often behave differently from boys and tips on how to approach situations involving girls in a way that will lead to the best possible outcome for them while ensuring public safety. In these times of tight budgets and personnel shortages, every officer is expected to demonstrate a proficient use of their time. By understanding the unique needs of adolescent girls, officers will be better prepared to de-escalate conflicts and address underlying problems - and ultimately avoid being called back to the same situations again and again.

[Click here to download Improving Law Enforcement Responses to Adolescent Girls.](#)

## JOB OPENINGS

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