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August 30, 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	October 19 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Probation Officers	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:

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

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

NEWS

COURT PROGRAM GIVES VETERAN SECOND CHANCE

Since April 2011, more than 50 veterans have participated in the Veterans Justice Outreach initiative, a partnership between the Middletown Municipal Court and Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. And of the 56 veterans in the program, only three — or 5 percent — have failed to meet the court requirements, said Middletown Municipal Judge Mark W. Wall. [More...](#)

YOUNGSTOWN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROVING SUCCESSFUL IN SECOND YEAR

Coming back from the horrors of combat can leave a lasting impression on U.S. soldiers. That's why the Youngstown Municipal Court started the Veterans Treatment Court in January 2011 with the help of a \$35,000 state grant. The Veterans Treatment Court provides a second chance for troops who have mental or substance abuse problems and are charged with non-violent crimes. [More...](#)

WAR VETERAN COURT BEGINS OPERATIONS IN COLUMBUS

War veterans in Ohio's capital city will now have the opportunity to resolve legal issues in a special court. Judge Scott Vanderkarr is working with the Columbus City Council, Franklin County Commissioners, and several veterans' organizations to operate the court. The purpose of the court is to help keep war veterans out of jail, and provide them with counseling services, medical care, housing, and transportation. The court is designed to provide assistance to those who served in war — even for veterans who have not had a run-in with the law. [More...](#)

STATE DEPARTMENTS/COMMISSIONS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: STATES PROVIDING INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS

Dispatch 4 provides Veterans Treatment Court practitioners a guide regarding the many benefits and resources offered by their state and how to utilize these for Participants in court. These agencies are second only to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in providing benefits and services to veterans. [Download.](#)

MOST INFLUENTIAL: MENTOR JUDGE ESTABLISHES MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG COURTS

Mentor Municipal Court Judge John Trebets vividly recalls the day he first became interested in mental health. As a young public defender in 1984, Trebets went to visit a client in jail. He was warned by corrections officers that he shouldn't be alone with the man. But Trebets wasn't swayed. [More...](#)

COMMITMENT TO SETTING TARGETS, MEASURING RESULTS, AND CREATIVE COLLABORATION SETS CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE APART

Since the release of Chattanooga, Tennessee's [Blueprint to End Homelessness](#) in 2003, and the revamped Blueprint in 2007, the area has been able to make significant gains towards their homelessness goals—both in the number of people they have been able to help initially exit homelessness and the housing retention of those individuals. According to the June 2012 [Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition's Blueprint Analysis](#), 2,987 people have moved out of homelessness into housing since 2003, 90% of whom have remained housed. The period since the publishing of the 2007 Blueprint has been one of dramatic results, especially for the population in the Chattanooga region experiencing chronic homelessness. From 2007-2011, chronic homelessness declined by 89%, and overall homelessness declined by 48% according to Point In Time data. [More...](#)

NEW JUDICIAL COLLEGE ONLINE COURSE FOCUSES ON KIDS IN COURT

The Ohio Supreme Court Judicial College this week released a new free online course featuring original material and expert faculty from Ohio and Washington, D.C. The new course, called "Ensuring Meaningful Opportunities for Youth Engagement in Court," focuses on children's involvement in court during major permanency decisions including adoption, foster care or emancipation. It is open to judges and magistrates in all jurisdictions. The self-study continuing judicial education course has been approved for two general CJE credit hours and will be available through the end of the year. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

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

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NADCP just wrapped up its largest conference ever and we are already thinking about next year's conference in Washington, DC, to be held July 14-17, 2013 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. The annual training conference continues to be valuable and educational because the field takes extreme pride in offering its experience to better Drug Courts, DWI Courts, Veterans Treatment Courts, Mental Health Courts and other Problem-Solving Courts around the nation and abroad. Let's make sure the conference next year in Washington, DC maintains this tradition [The deadline for next year's Call for Proposals is Friday, September 28, 2012](#). NADCP seeks proposals that present best practices in service delivery, collaboration, and justice programming that enhance outcomes for substance and/or co-occurring individuals under a court's jurisdiction. Proposals for workshops that present research findings, data analyses and highlight evidence-based practices are strongly encouraged. You MUST submit your abstract electronically. [Click here to submit your abstract](#).

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

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.

OHIO TRAININGS

FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

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

Grant writing 101 trainings take place on the following dates:

- **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 December 4, 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>

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS FOR 2012

[Click here...](#)

ODVN BATTERERS' INTERVENTION CONFERENCE

Date: September 21, 2012

Location: Columbus, Ohio
[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

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, 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.

2012 OHIO WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM: RECOVERY THROUGH THE LIFESPAN

Dates: September 25-26, 2012

Location: Embassy Suites Columbus Airport Hotel

The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) is proud to host this exciting event designed to help enhance the quality and effectiveness of Ohio's gender-specific alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment and recovery services system. At this conference, attendees will learn innovative strategies, receive valuable tools and develop effective skills to enhance services in their home communities.

For complete details and to register, visit: <http://goo.gl/Xethr>

For more information about the keynote speaker, visit: <http://drgabormate.com/>

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT Sub-Network Meeting

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center

The Veterans Treatment Court sub-network meeting will allow veterans treatment court practitioners throughout Ohio to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the sub-network meeting will offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets, and a member(s) of the Specialized Docket staff will be present to give an overview of the certification process for all specialized dockets,

which will include veterans treatment courts. Anyone involved with an already existing program, in the developmental stage, or interested in starting a veterans treatment court is welcome to attend. To RSVP for this meeting, email Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov with any group discussion items you would like to see on the agenda.

Lunches will be provided, so if you do plan to attend, please **RSVP by September 25, 2012.**

TRUMBULL COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THROUGH INTERVENTION WITH THE BATTERER

Date: Friday, October 19, 2012 (from 12:30pm to 4:00pm)

Location: Youngstown, Ohio

Cost: \$10 (includes light snack)

Calling all judges, prosecutors, lawyers, law enforcement, social service professionals, DV shelters and women's services to learn more about domestic violence intervention.

Registration deadline is October 12, 2012. **To register, contact Marjorie Dangaran at 330-399-6270**

FOURTH VETERANS WRAPAROUND SUMMIT: THE WOUNDS OF WAR

Date & Time: Friday, October 26, 2012 (9:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.)

Location: Supreme Court of Ohio Columbus, Ohio

We have seen much in the press about Post Traumatic Stress Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, depression and even suicides. Many of the issues may lead to entanglement with the criminal justice system. But Ohio is not sitting idly by. We are proactive and dealing with the problems on many fronts. Our presenters will give a summary on what their system is doing to respond to these issues. Our tentative agenda has Dr. Chrisanne Gordon issuing the "challenge" by laying out the medical issues that result in criminal justice entanglement. Then Congressman Steve Stivers (Colonel Stivers), will give us the national perspective, followed by with Director Jack Hetrick of the Veterans Health Administration, other Veterans Affairs representatives in Ohio, the Attorney General of Ohio, Mike DeWine, and several key state agency directors. We will then move to the Veterans Treatment Court response, and conclude with a presentation about the Ohio Military Veterans Legal Assistance Program (OMVLAP - the Ohio lawyers' pro bono call to action). If you are interested in attending, please contact my office by e-mail with your name, agency or association representative, if any, and contact information to: Sue Bowery at sue.bowery@sc.ohio.gov

SAVE THE DATE: 2012 ANNUAL FORENSIC FOCUS CONFERENCE

Date: November 1, 2012

Location: Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

A box lunch will be provided. Details forthcoming.

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/ca_tegory.php?id=29.

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

SAVE THE DATES: REVISITING THE INTERSECTION OF BATTERER INTERVENTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Dates: November 1-2, 2012

Location: Livonia, Michigan (Holiday Inn)

<http://www.biscmi.org/>

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