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October 25, 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: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>October 19</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>

2012 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

November 5

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 DATES!

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Location: Supreme Court of Ohio Columbus, Ohio

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OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 29, 2012

Location: OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 9th annual conference offers national speakers and several breakout sessions on a wide-range of topics relevant to specialized docket programs. This annual event attracts more than 300 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines. The deadline to register is **Nov. 9, 2012**. Registration is limited. Priority will be given to active Ohio Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network participants. Participants may register by completing the [online registration form](#).

NEWS

DRUG COURT GRADUATION SPEECH IS QUITE PERSONAL FOR JUDGE ANITA LASTER MAYS

The Greater Cleveland Drug Court graduation ceremony last week became a family affair for Cleveland Municipal Court Judge Anita Laster Mays, who oversees the court along with Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge David Matia. The graduation address to 39 offenders who completed the drug court diversion program was delivered by Laster Mays' brother, Donald Laster, who shared his own struggle with drugs and implored the graduates to keep their lives organized. [More...](#)

KAREN EASTER AND DR. MARK MUNETZ WIN 2012 TORREY ADVOCACY COMMENDATION

Karen Easter of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Mark Munetz, MD, of Akron, Ohio, have been awarded the Treatment Advocacy Center's 2012 Torrey Advocacy Commendation for their dedication to improving the lives of people with mental illness and treatment law reform. The Torrey Advocacy Commendation recognizes the courage and tenacity of individuals who selflessly advocate - despite criticism and opposition - for the right to treatment for people too severely disabled by mental illness to recognize their own need for care. [More...](#)

COMING HOME: JUSTICE FOR OUR VETERANS

An alternative court program in Harris County, Texas, seeks to rehabilitate veterans who turn to crime for the first time. Scott Pelley reports. [View 60 Minutes video.](#)

WEBINARS

TRAUMA-INFORMED CHILD WELFARE: A TWO PART WEBINAR SERIES:

November 15, 2012: Building Systems to Support Trauma-Informed Practice: This session will begin with an introduction to trauma informed child welfare systems, emphasizing how the pieces of a system can fit together to improve outcomes. It will then highlight the experience of two sites who participated from 2010 - 2012 in a Breakthrough Series Collaborative on using trauma-informed child welfare practice to improve placement stability. Presenters from San Diego County, CA and Oklahoma will share their experience with building systems to support trauma-informed practice.

January 10, 2013: Expanding Trauma-Informed Services in Child Welfare Systems Cosponsored by the National Resource Center for Legal and Judicial Issues: This session will highlight resources and strategies child welfare agencies, providers and courts can use to expand the availability of trauma informed services across child serving systems to improve outcomes. Presenters will highlight resources available from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN), and local leaders from three systems - child welfare, mental health and courts - will discuss the steps they have taken to expand trauma-informed services both within their systems and in collaboration with other systems.

All webinars are held at: 2:30 pm Eastern * 1:30 pm Central * 12:30 pm Mountain * 11:30 am Pacific * 10:30 am Alaska * 9:30 am Hawaii

For complete descriptions of these sessions and lists of presenters, see our website at www.nrcoi.org/tele.htm .

Register on-line for these free sessions here:

<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/TeleReg.htm>

If you need assistance or have questions, email us at helpkids@usm.maine.edu or call 1-800 HELPKID (435-7543).

NAVIGATING CHANGES IN OHIO FOR EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY FOR YOUTH: JUVENILE RULE 3 AND SENATE BILL 337

Date: November 20, 2012

Recently, there have been two major changes that impact representation and advocacy of youth in delinquency and bindover cases. First, the Ohio Supreme Court adopted a new rule of procedure, Juvenile Rule 3, which changes access to counsel, including new provisions requiring consultations or court advisement on the dangers of self-representation. Second, on September 28, 2012, the provisions of Ohio Senate Bill 337 (SB 337) went into effect. This bill was designed to reduce collateral consequences for individuals involved in the justice system and included several youth-specific provisions around background checks, detention credit, juvenile record sealing and expungement, and the placement of youth in adult jails. This webcast is designed for all Ohio attorneys who represent youth in the juvenile and adult court. Faculty will provide an overview of Juvenile Rule 3 and SB 337. Significant time will be allocated to discussing the intent of the provisions, implementation of these provisions to date, relevant case law for consideration, implications for practice, and responding to questions from participants. To register, [click here](#).

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

FUNDING

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 OCJS SEMINAR

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.**

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...](#)

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2012 ANNUAL FORENSIC FOCUS CONFERENCE

Date: November 1, 2012

Location: Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

For registration information, please call Glenda D. Johnson at 614-466-1099

CROSS-SYSTEM RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Date: November 12, 2012

Location: The Northern Kentucky University METS Center

To register, click [here](#).

THE SANCTUARY MODEL: A TRAUMA-INFORMED TREATMENT AND ORGANIZATION MODEL TRAINING

Date: Friday, November 16, 2012

Location: Columbus, OH | Youth Advocate Services

Trainer: Brian Parchesky, LMSW, Senior Faculty, Sanctuary Institute

Free

The training will provide an overview of the Sanctuary Model®, a blueprint for clinical and organizational change which, at its core, promotes safety and recovery from adversity through the active creation of a trauma-informed community. Participants will learn about the trauma-informed treatment and organization model and how it impacts the lives of children. Who Should Attend? Out of home care providers, particularly those that provide residential treatment, foster care, and outpatient or school-based mental health services, clinicians and therapists, state officials from ODJFS, ODMH, and ODADAS. To register, [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE! CREATING TRAUMA INFORMED SYSTEMS OF CARE

DATES: November 19 -or- 20, 2012 (*a one day training offered twice*)

LOCATION: Cherry Valley Lodge – Newark, Ohio

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Court and agency personnel are permitted to attend.

NO REGISTRATION FEE.

Course Objectives:

- *What is trauma and how it affects individuals*
- *How to identify strategies to reduce re-traumatization*
- *Exploration of self-regulation strategies*

Presenters: Raul Almazar, RN, MA

Sharon D. Wise, M.H.S

Joseph R. Madonia, LCSW-R, CASAC

Brochure and online registration information will be coming soon.

For more information, contact Charlsia Brown, Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov or 614.387.9425

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.

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/>

SAVE THE DATE: CROSS-SYSTEM RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC CONFERENCE

Date: November 12th, 2012
Location: Erlanger, Kentucky

An online registration form will be available within two weeks. Please contact Ron Coleman at 513-250-6851 or via e-mail at coleman@carc.uc.edu for additional details.

Resources

PUBLICATION OFFERS BEST PRACTICES FOR SERVING VICTIMIZED AND TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN

The [Safe Start Center](#) has released “Victimization and Trauma Experienced by Children and Youth: Implications for Legal Advocates,” a 16-page brief that examines the prevalence and impact of child victimization and exposure to violence. The [publication](#) also covers trauma-related stress symptoms, assessments, and treatments; offers practice tips for judges, attorneys, and court-appointed special advocates; and provides guidance for advancing policy to support trauma-informed practice.

NIDA LAUNCHES NEW TOOL FOR PARENTS: FAMILY CHECKUP: POSITIVE PARENTING PREVENTS DRUG ABUSE

As part of National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has launched [Family Checkup](#), an online resource that equips parents with research-based skills to help keep their children drug-free. NIDA-funded research has shown the critical role parents play in preventing their children from using drugs. Family Checkup poses questions for parents to consider as they interact with their children; highlighting parenting skills that are important in preventing the initiation and progression of drug use among youth. The resource incorporates video examples that

show parents how-to and how-not-to emulate each skill with their own children. The tools were developed by the Child and Family Center at the University of Oregon. For more information, contact the NIDA press office at media@nida.nih.gov or 301-443-6245.

THE TECHNOLOGY & CONFIDENTIALITY TOOLKIT microsite is the result of a partnership between [the NNEDV's Safety Net Project](#), [The Confidentiality Institute](#), and the [Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice](#). The microsite is hosted by the [National Network to End Domestic Violence](#). This project was supported by Grant No. 2007-TA-AX-K012 awarded by the [Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice](#). The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

MERIDIANS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN is a 20-session gender-informed, evidence based support and intervention program for women who have experienced, perpetrated, survived, and/or witnessed domestic violence. The skills-based program provides women the unique opportunity to reflect upon their pasts as they make choices for violence-free futures. The Meridians for Incarcerated Women: Participant Workbook assignments and presentations facilitate group participant healing and introspection. The Participant Workbook begins with an emphasis on deconstructing power and control dynamics and concludes with women identifying previously unrecognized resources, skills, and social supports. The Meridians for Incarcerated Women: Facilitator Manual guides group facilitators through each assignment and presentation's purpose, implementation, and key facilitation points.

<http://www.csswashtenaw.org/ada/bridges/MeridiansIWFacilitatorManual09152012.pdf>
<http://www.csswashtenaw.org/ada/bridges/MeridiansIWPparticipantWorkbook09152012.pdf>

THE GHOSTRIDER FOUNDATION

The Ghost Rider Foundation intends to:

- Address the stigma associated with PTSD
- Educate the general public about PTSD
- Serve as a resource of information for veterans and their families about PTSD

The Ghost Rider Foundation is registered as a non-profit organization in the state of Ohio and has federal 501(c-3) status.

GRF is not associated with or a part of any governmental, military or health care delivery network or institution.

www.ghost riderfoundation.org

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