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2013 OSDPN MEETINGS

2013 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

Judges	<p>Friday, May 17</p> <p>Wednesday, November 20— OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 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>Friday, March 22 Wednesday, June 12 Tuesday, September 17</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>
Probation Officers	<p>Tuesday, March 5 Thursday, June 6 Friday, September 13</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>

2013 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2013 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

February 15, 2013

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

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

NEWS

INFORMATION HELPS COURTS PREPARE FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKET CERTIFICATION

Less than a year from now, Ohio courts that operate specialized docket programs will be required to be initially certified by the Ohio Supreme Court.

To help courts prepare for certification, the Supreme Court has compiled several step-by-step guides on its website. Click the "Specialized Dockets Certification" button on the Supreme Court's home page at www.sc.ohio.gov to access the guides. The guides include a flowchart overview that lists the steps necessary for certification, a certification application, and several templates to adopt local rules, prepare handbooks, and execute participation agreements.

The Supreme Court adopted specialized docket rule amendments in November that outline the certification procedures. The certification requirement will be effective January 1, 2014. Under the certification amendments, courts operating specialized dockets would be required to submit an application, undergo a site visit, and submit specific program materials to the Specialized Docket Section as part of the certification process. "While the standards seek to create a minimum level of uniform practices for specialized dockets, they still allow local specialized dockets to innovate and tailor their specialized docket to respond to local needs and resources," the rules state. View the text of the [rules](#).

FORMER OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE EVELYN LUNDBERG STRATTON JOINS VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR AND PEASE LLP

Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, who most recently served for 16 years as a justice on the Supreme Court of Ohio, will join Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, where she will continue to pursue her passion for public service and provide strategic legal counsel to the firm's clients. "Vorys has been an important part of Ohio's legal community for more than 100 years and has a distinguished tradition of public service," Stratton said. "The Vorys family welcomed me with open arms. I'm thrilled about this opportunity that will allow me both to provide counsel to the firm's clients and expand my criminal justice advocacy work at the state and national levels. I could not envision a more natural fit."

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COURT-ORDERED TREATMENT COULD SAVE MANY MENTALLY ILL

The terrible tragedy in Newtown, Conn. has brought a variety of responses from a saddened nation searching for solutions. They range from one extreme — "We can do

nothing” — to “Everyone needs to arm themselves for protection.” Neither extreme is acceptable. I am a Family to Family teacher and board member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Franklin County (NAMI-FC). I would like to suggest another solution that would help reduce gun violence by individuals with untreated mental illness. [More...](#)

MEMO TO MEDIA: MANHOOD, NOT GUNS OR MENTAL ILLNESS, SHOULD BE CENTRAL IN NEWTOWN SHOOTING

We talk amongst ourselves about how so many boys and men in our society are conditioned to see violence as a solution to their problems, a resolution of their anxieties, or a means of exacting revenge against those they perceive as taking something from them. We share with each other news stories, websites and YouTube videos that demonstrate the connection between deeply ingrained cultural ideas about manhood and individual acts of violence that operationalize those ideas. [More...](#)

MILITARY UNIT OPENS UP AT BCI

The Belmont Correctional Institute officially opened its new military unit Monday. The program offers veteran inmates an environment of support and encouragement where veterans will help other veterans to deal with issues they uniquely face in their rehabilitation. [More...](#)

BACKERS HOPE TO REVIVE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Supporters of the Violence Against Women Act hope to revive the law in a new Congress after efforts to renew it failed in the last one. "It is an early priority for us," House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-California, told CNN as the 113th Congress convened Thursday. "Since it passed the Senate last time, with two more Democrats in the Senate, we hope that it will have an easy path there and a doable path there – and a successful one in the House." [More...](#)

NAMI OHIO LEADER TERRY RUSSELL SAYS PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES DIE 25 YEARS EARLIER, ON AVERAGE, THAN THOSE WITHOUT

One of the questions about the state budget proposal that Gov. John Kasich is expected to announce in February is whether the state will follow through with the Affordable Care Act's expansion of Medicaid coverage. The federal health care law would expand coverage to people with incomes up to 138 percent of the poverty level – a provision which was made optional under the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that otherwise upheld the law. [More...](#)

VETERANS TREATMENT DOCKET HOLDS FIRST GRADUATION

There weren't any strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the standard graduation sound track, playing as a small group of veterans was recognized in Cleveland Municipal Court on Tuesday. But there was a standing ovation, congratulatory cake, beaming family members and other traditional trappings of a ceremonial end and hopeful beginning for the first 21 graduates of the court's Veterans Treatment Docket. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

WOMEN VETERANS AND TRAUMA

Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm Eastern Time

The Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP) is pleased to announce a webinar on issues faced by women veterans after 10 years of war. Women make up 15% of the active duty military population and 18% of the National Guard and Reserves. Women have deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan frequently and multiple times over the past decade. Women veterans are experiencing many challenges when returning from the war zones and reintegrating into the civilian world. This Webinar will address the multitude of issues affecting women veterans and provide recommendations for how to provide the type of support, advocacy, and intervention that is most helpful. The Webinar will also focus on how the trauma of victimization intersects with the trauma of combat exposure and what that means for recovery and healing. [Click here to register](#)

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

****NEW**EXPOSING URBAN YOUTH TO NATURE/CONSERVATION EFFORTS**

Deadline: January 21, 2013

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Bureau of Reclamation are offering grants to support organizations providing conservation job opportunities on public lands which expose young people—particularly urban and minority youth—to the natural world and career opportunities in conservation. Projects must involve habitat and species restoration. Applicants must include a letter of support from their BLM office as part of their submittal. Projects with higher match ratios and diversity of matching funds receive priority consideration. Priority also goes to innovative full-time or part-time conservation job opportunities which include conservation education for urban and minority youth. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits, governments, community groups and tribes. There will be \$1.4 million for multiple awards (a minimum one-to-one match of cash or in-kind services is expected). Information:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=26222 Claire Thorp, Assistant Director, Southwestern Partnership Office, 415/243-3104, claire.thorp@nfwf.org

NONPROFITS HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Deadline: February 1, 2013

The Veterans Affairs Department will provide grants to nonprofits who provide supportive services to very low income veterans' families who: reside in permanent housing; are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing; or who are seeking new permanent living arrangements. Eligibility is limited to private nonprofits. There will be \$300 million available for multiple awards of up to \$2 million each (no match is required).

Information: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-26376>, John Kuhn, 877/737-0111 or SSVF@va.gov.

****NEW**YOUTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NONPROFIT GRANTS**

Deadline: March 1, 2013

The Dr. Scholl Foundation, the giving arm of the company that sells over-the-counter foot remedies, support organizations helping children, youth, the underserved and efforts to reduce domestic violence. It has awarded more than \$180 million since 1980 in charitable grants. Grants are made annually. Focus areas include programs for children, developmentally disabled, civic and cultural institutions, social service agencies, hospitals and healthcare, environmental organizations and religious institutions. Eligibility is limited to nonprofit organizations. Funding amounts vary, but the Foundation awarded \$8 million in grants last year.

Information: www.drschollfoundation.com/procedures.htm Dr. Scholl Foundation, 1033 Skokie Blvd., Suite 230, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, 847/559-7430.

AT RISK YOUTH GRANTS

Deadline: April 1/July 1, 2013

The Carlson Family Foundation focuses on supporting youth mentoring programs that exhibit characteristics of high quality and excellence; fostering innovation and creativity within the field of youth mentoring and supporting efforts to increase the number of adult mentors to serve youth. The foundation awards most of its funds in the state of Minnesota, but has awarded grants in other states. The trustees meet three times each year and the deadlines above correspond to the deadlines prior to each respective grant funding round. The foundation made about \$700,000 in grants last year. Eligibility is limited to non-profits and faith-based groups.

Information: www.clcfamilyfoundation.com/apply.asp Mary Owen, director, 550 Tonkawa Rd., Long Lake, MN 55356-9724, 919/604-0842.

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

THE JUDICIAL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS 2013 COURSE CALENDAR [Court Personnel Course Schedule 2013](#)

2013 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

All of ODVN's training opportunities are posted online under the "training" tab at www.odvn.org. The trainings listed below, as well as additional trainings that get scheduled will be there, so check the website regularly! Dates for June-December 2013 are being confirmed and will be available shortly.

WHAT DOES THE FACE OF POVERTY LOOK LIKE IN LICKING COUNTY? "POVERTY SIMULATION"

Date: January 25, 2013

Location: First United Methodist Church, 88 N. 5th Street, Newark, Ohio

Do you question why people in poverty or why certain life choices are made? These questions and many others will ultimately be asked and answered.

For more information call: Donna Gibson at 1-740-788-0300 or email at

parentsupportbop@mhlc.org

ADULT DRUG COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM FY 2013 PROGRAM SOLICITATION

Date & Time: January 30, 2013; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Location: Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center (www.sc.ohio.gov)

The U.S Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for funding to establish or enhance drug court services, coordination, offender management, and recovery support services. This program furthers the Department's mission 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. The link for the solicitation is

<https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13DrugCourtSol.pdf> .

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on February 21, 2013.

On **Wednesday, January 30, 2013**, the Specialized Dockets Section of the Supreme Court of Ohio in conjunction with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services will sponsor a technical assistance workshop to assist court programs in the application and proposal development process.

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 January 22, 2013.
- 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.

If you will be requesting a letter of support from the Supreme Court of Ohio regarding your application, please submit your requests to Charlsia Brown by the end of business on February 6, 2013. You will need a copy of your narrative and a letter from your Judge agreeing to abide by the requirements of certification.

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

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMIT: IMPROVING SCHOOL OUTCOMES

Date: February 12th from 9am-3:30pm

Location: Red Cross, 2111 Dana Ave. Cincinnati, OH, 45207.

Learn effective strategies to prevent bullying, harassment & intimidation and improve school climate, student mental health outcomes & academic performance. Summit is on February 12th from 9am-3:30pm and will be held at Red Cross, 2111 Dana Ave. Cincinnati, OH, 45207. Summit is FREE and includes breakfast, lunch, resources, and 5 CEUS are being offered.

Keynotes Include:

- *U.S. Department of Education Research and Policy for Bullying Prevention Initiatives* (Dr. Deb Tempkin)
- *Ohio Attorney General's Office* (Jennifer Brumby, Esq.)
- *Human Rights Campaign* (Kim Westheimer)

RSVP by January 22nd at sdemyan@ywcacin.org or call 513.361.2159. Space is **LIMITED**.

SAVE THE DATE! SPECIALIZED DOCKETS TRAINING FEATURING SCOTT MILLER - TOPIC TBA

Dates: March 13-14, 2013

Location: Columbus, Ohio

More details TBA.

SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 21, 2013

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.

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.

2013 FOUNDATIONS RECOVERY NETWORK: FREEDOM & RECOVERY

Dates: April 3-6, 2013

Location: Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA

www.foundationsevents.com

TASC SAVE THE DATE! 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DRUGS, CRIME AND REENTRY

Dates: May 8-10, 2013.

Location: Columbus, Ohio

More information TBA.

Resources

PROGRAM OFFERS SUPPORT FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED FAMILIES

[Juvenile Justice 101](#) helps parents and guardians of justice system-involved youth understand the juvenile court process. "[A Guidebook for Implementing Juvenile Justice 101](#)" provides more information about this family engagement program, a 6-month plan for implementing the program in local courts, and training materials for partners. (OJJDP)

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL REPORT SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE

The National Academies' [National Research Council](#) has released "[Reforming Juvenile Justice: A Developmental Approach](#)." The report presents the findings of a 2-year independent study of the juvenile justice system commissioned by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Researchers examined recent advances in behavioral and neuroscience research with regard to adolescent development and offending and recommend that this scientific knowledge be incorporated into juvenile justice reform efforts nationwide. Resources: View and download "[Reforming Juvenile Justice: A Developmental Approach](#)"

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