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2013 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLES

2013 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE DATES & RSVP

The technical assistance roundtable dates (listed by jurisdiction below) are specifically designed for the person on a specialized docket team responsible for drafting the application, local rule/administrative order, program description, participant handbook, and participant agreement in order to apply for certification. Specialized Docket Section staff will be available to answer specific questions regarding drafted aforementioned materials prior to applying for certification.

Please note:

- Space is limited for these roundtables.
- Attendees should bring hard copy drafts of certification materials. For a complete listing of the certification material guidelines, please [click here](#).
- These roundtables are free and a box lunch will be provided.
- Be sure to sign up for the appropriate jurisdiction.

All meetings are 10:00am – 2:00pm and at the Judicial Center

Common Pleas	April 5	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Juvenile and Family	April 26	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Municipal	May 10	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov

2013 OSDPN SUB-NETWORK 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:

Dates TBA

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

LORAIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO HELP VETERANS

The Lorain County Probate Court will be forming a pilot project called the Lorain County Veterans Treatment Court, which is projected to be operational for felony cases by September. The VTC is a hybrid between a mental health court and a drug court that will serve veterans who are struggling with addiction and/or mental illness by taking them from a traditional criminal justice system into a specialized veterans court, said Lorain County Probate Judge James Walther. [More...](#)

LEGAL AID FOR OHIO VETERANS SEEN AS POSSIBLE MODEL

After the warehouse where he worked for nearly three decades closed and he faced the prospect of losing his unemployment benefits, Steve Brannan didn't know where to turn for legal help. An Army veteran, he had no money for a lawyer. "I didn't know where to turn, and I had to go to a lot of places before I found help," said Brannan, 53, of Wilmington. [More...](#)

INCOMPETENT FOR TRIAL NOT THE SAME AS INSANE

A woman who has spent the past year in a state psychiatric hospital is scheduled to be in a Franklin County courtroom today to determine whether she can be tried for aggravated murder. Alesia Sheppard, accused in the stabbing death of her live-in boyfriend, was found incompetent to stand trial in February 2012 because of a severe mental illness. A year later, the question is: Has her competency been restored. [More...](#)

RETIRED JUDGE STEVEN O. WILLIAMS WINS AMBASSADOR AWARD

The Lancaster Tour de Cause presented its Ambassador Award to retired Judge Steven O. Williams. This award is given to an individual who has made a difference in the community by helping others and has demonstrated a commitment to Lancaster and Fairfield County; works to improve the life in our community and responds to the need of the others. This award represents someone who demonstrates a passion for fighting the drug problem in the community. [More...](#)

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS FOCUS OF NEW BILL

A bill introduced in the Ohio Senate last week would require judges to report to law enforcement when they sentence a violent offender to mental-health treatment instead of

incarceration, or if they approve a conditional release for an individual found incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

KNOWLEDGE SHARING COMMUNITY: RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN FDCS

Join us for our next FDC Learning Academy Webinar on

March 13th - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PDT

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/256991088>

Although Family Drug Courts (FDCs) oversee cases of child abuse and neglect involving primarily parental substance abuse, participant families with domestic violence (DV) or interpersonal violence present particular challenges to the FDC. These challenges range from screening protocols, need for coordinated legal and treatment response, and service array to meet the complex needs of family members, including survivors and perpetrators. Additionally, FDC professionals, may lack the background, experience and/or confidence in screening for DV victimization and perpetration. This webinar will briefly review current understanding of interpersonal violence as well as DV perpetrators and their victims. Special attention will focus on screening methods, brief intervention strategies and referrals to services that are most applicable to FDC. The sharing of knowledge during this presentation will hopefully pave the way for a more coordinated system of care for families who suffer from these complex, intertwined problems.

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>

Call for Proposals

OHIO ALLIANCE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Every year the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence hosts a statewide conference for prevention specialists, victim service advocates, and allied professionals. This year we request your knowledge of best practice, current trends, and innovative topics. Please consider presenting at the 2013 OAESV Annual Conference!

CONFERENCE THEME & GOALS:

The theme of this year's conference is Turning Up The Volume on ending sexual and intimate partner violence. This request seeks workshop proposals that increase our efforts, build further capacity, shine a spotlight on our work, reenergize our commitments, or address innovative practices in prevention or intervention. In addition, we seek workshop proposals that focus on social media and social change. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals for workshops that include engaging activities that offer the opportunity for hands-on learning. The OAESV statewide conference is a place to

share, discuss, and explore the connections and creative solutions essential to our efforts to end violence.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, follow this link:

<http://www.oaesv.org/2013-oaesv-annual-statewide-conference/> then complete and submit the proposal form by the April 15, 2013 deadline.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Date: June 26-27, 2013

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

Please contact Jasmine Finnie, Statewide Prevention Coordinator, if you have any questions or concerns: jfinnie@oaesv.org, 216-658-1381 ext. 123.

FUNDING

OJJDP ANNOUNCES FY 2013 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY DRUG COURTS

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has announced the following funding opportunity: [FY 2013 Family Drug Court Programs](#). This program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized 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. Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. E.T., on March 25, 2013. Obtain [further information](#) about the above and other current OJJDP solicitations, including eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and frequently asked question.

JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM FY 2013 COMPETITIVE GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The [U.S. Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#) is seeking applications for funding for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by increasing public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

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

For more information about BJA funding, please visit:

<https://www.bja.gov/funding.aspx#1>

Deadline:

Applicants must register with [Grants.gov](#) prior to submitting an application. All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on March 25, 2013.

Contact Information

For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035 or via e-mail to support@grants.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.

THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Office on Violence Against Women recently released the Fiscal Year 2013 solicitation for its Court Training and Improvements Program. The solicitation offers two types of funding: (1) a 36-month development grant, to develop a specialized domestic violence/sexual assault docket or to enhance an existing docket/project; and (2) a 24-month supplemental training grant for judicial and/or staff education. Every grantee is required to seek technical assistance from one of the OVW-Designated Judicial Technical Assistance Providers for the Courts Program. They are listed in Appendix B, beginning on page 43 of the solicitation. The National Center for State Courts is one of them. The application packet is available at: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/courts-program-solicitaion-final-for-release.pdf>

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 ODN'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.

ACHIEVING CLINICAL EXCELLENCE: THREE STEPS TO SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2013- Columbus, OH

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Court and agency personnel

The Specialized Dockets Section of the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, is offering a specialized training Achieving Clinical Excellence: Three Steps to Superior Performance presented by Scott D. Miller, Ph.D.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#)

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

JUSTICE IS MORE THAN JAIL: CIVIL LEGAL REMEDIES FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Date: April 4, 2013

Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Go [here](#) for more information.

COHHIO'S ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

Date: April 15 & 16, 2013

Location: Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square

Join us for 24 stimulating workshops, fascinating plenary speakers, networking opportunities with your peers from across the state, and the news and information you need to help solve Ohio's housing challenges.

[Visit our Housing Ohio 2013 Conference page](#)

6TH ANNUAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH CONFERENCE

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:00am-4:00pm (Registration 8:30-9:00)

Location: Ohio Fire Academy: 8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Deadline for registration is April 10, 2013. Registration is free. CEU's and CLE's have been applied for. Pre-registration is required to receive a CEU, CLE or certificate of attendance. Lunch will be on your own. Space is limited; therefore we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible for this free training.

Continuing legal education credits as well as continuing education for social workers and counselors have been applied for. Confirmation email will be sent out in April to notify you that your seat is reserved. This conference is open to Advocates, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, lawyers, SANE's and other service providers working with victims of interpersonal violence in Ohio. The purpose of this conference is to raise awareness around the issues Immigrant and Refugee survivors are currently facing regarding sexual and domestic violence. The goal is to increase the competence of healthcare professionals and service providers working with Immigrant and Refugee survivors who encounter these issues. For registration please click on survey monkey link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/1146999/April-17-2013-SAAM-Conference-Registration>

OHIO'S 2013 OPIATE CONFERENCE: TURNING THE TIDE TOGETHER

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, is pleased to present Ohio's 2013 Opiate Conference: Turning the Tide Together. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in one of three Pre-Conference Workshops on the afternoon of April 29th as well as the full Conference on April 30th. OACBHA is excited to announce that U.S. Senator Rob Portman and Chris Jones, a health scientist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will be the keynote speakers on April 30th. Ohio's state and local leaders will share their efforts and plans to address Ohio's opiate epidemic, while a cross-section of professionals dealing with the health, legal and community implications will share how they are working to address the issues. This year's conference promises to be bigger and better than ever and we hope to see you there! To learn more and to register for this year's conference, click [here](#).

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

TUNE-UP' WITH THE WORLD'S PREMIER FAMILY DRUG COURT TRAINING

NDCI's [Family Drug Court Operational Tune-Up](#) training gives you the skills to assess current practices and review critical operational components of your court. Has your Family Drug Court conducted a self-assessment recently? Is your Family Drug Court implementing effective, science-based methods for improving your program? Are best practices fully integrated in your Family Drug Court? Whether your program is new or has been in operation for years, this two-day training will help you formulate a strategic plan to address ways to improve policy and practice. You can request the Family Drug Court Operational Tune-Up as "Fee for Service" training. Upon your request, NDCI will work with you to bring the training directly to your jurisdiction for individual or multiple courts. We will design a training that fits your needs and develop a budget within your means. Interested? [Visit us online](#) to learn more, ask questions, and complete a training request form.

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, click [here](#).

COUNSELING ABUSERS

Dates: Wednesday, May 8 - 10, 2013

Location: Arlington, MA

This course is intended for anyone working with families affected by domestic violence. Past participants include batterer intervention program group leaders, supervisors and administrators, social workers, victim advocates, correctional staff, psychologists, violence prevention educators, substance abuse counselors, health care workers, probation and police officers, clergy, military personnel, and program managers. Participants will learn

the Emerge curriculum and how it compares to other models. The training is structured to be highly interactive, including several participant role plays. This interactive structure allows participants to acquire and practice skills to be used in leading groups. For participants who work with victims and don't intend to lead groups, this training is a primer on what happens in abuser intervention groups. The course meets BIP group leader training requirements in Massachusetts and in many other states. Over the past 6 years, over 1000 people from 45 states and 15 nations have taken this course. [Register Now!](#)

29TH ANNUAL NATIONAL RURAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Date: June 9-13, 2013

Location: Menomonie, Wisconsin

This unique rural alcohol and drug abuse conference provides participants the opportunity to personally interact with other rural alcohol and drug abuse professionals, federal agency representatives and nationally known institute faculty and resource individuals while accessing the latest in evidence-based practices for the improvement of rural services. Key resource professionals from throughout the United States will present preconference sessions, intensive study tracks, mini-workshops and special topics on current innovative and emerging topics, providing 25 hours of training. To register, [click here](#).

JUSTICE FOR VETS: VETERANS TREATMENT COURT CONFERENCE (Vet Court Con)

Date: December 2-5, 2013

Location: Washington, D.C.

Justice For Vets is proud to announce Vet Court Con, the nation's first convention dedicated to Veterans Treatment Courts and justice-involved veterans. Mark your calendars, Vet Court Con will be held December 2-5, 2013 at the Marriot Wardman Park in Washington, DC. Veterans Treatment Court professionals, volunteer veteran mentors, and other justice, clinical or former/current military personnel dedicated to helping our wounded warriors involved in the criminal justice system suffering from substance abuse and trauma should attend this conference. For more information, [click here](#).

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