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May 23, 2013

### 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><del>Friday, May 17</del> - <b>cancelled</b> (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 20—</b> <b>OSU Fawcett Center</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Program Coordinators	<p><b>Wednesday, June 12</b> <b>Tuesday, September 17</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Probation Officers	<p><b>Thursday, June 6</b> <b>Friday, September 13</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>

## 2013 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

~~Wednesday, April 10, 2013~~  
Friday, June 28, 2013  
Friday, August 23, 2013  
Friday, October 25, 2013  
Friday, December 13, 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

### SPECIALTY COURTS DISPENSE FAIR JUSTICE FOR U.S. VETERANS

Col. James Dignan, commander of the 910th Airlift Wing at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station, dropped in on a session of Veterans Treatment Court in the Youngstown Municipal Courtroom of Judge Robert Milich the other day. That one visit impressed him greatly. “This shows the level of commitment to veterans in the area,” said Dignan. But then again, what’s there not to be impressed about the two-year-old VTC in Youngstown, one of six in Ohio and about 100 in the nation? [More...](#)

## WEBINARS

### HOW TO SET UP A PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM

**Date:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm EDT

Please join members of the [Army OneSource Resource Center](#) for a webinar on providing services and treatment to Veterans as an alternative to incarceration.

Participants in this event will learn about:

- Key steps for program start-up
- How to address medical, mental health care, and substance abuse
- VA programs for pretrial diversion
- Pre-trial and post-trial booking

To register for this webinar, please [click here](#).

### TEEN PROTECTION ORDERS – RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2013

**Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 pm EDT, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Central Time

**Register at:** <http://conferences.bwjp.org/webconferencedetail.aspx?confid=331>

**Presenter:** Andrew R. Klein, Ph.D. is a Senior Research Associate at Advocates for Human Potential.

Content: Dr. Klein will review the findings and recommendations of the NYS Teen PO study. It is the

first to examine implementation of POs to address teen dating violence. New York amended its OP statute effective July 2008 to allow juvenile and teens without a child in common to obtain OPs for dating violence. As a result, examination of all orders involving juvenile and teen petitioners, through age 18, in 2009 and 2010, represents a study of a new legal remedy for teen dating violence, still a work in progress. While not as yet widely utilized by teen dating violence victims, the research suggests such orders potentially constitute an important tool for teen victims in terms of deterring future violence. Teen victims in this study were satisfied with the process and outcomes of their OP applications. However, given lack of police involvement in episodes of teen dating violence, without an alternative network of adults, including parents and school personnel, to inform teens of OPs and assistance teens in obtaining them, the expanded use of OPs for dating violence will remain limited. New York courts face a challenge in accommodating petitioners in terms immediate access to the courts and enhancement of OP process so that petitioners may obtain final, longer lasting orders.

Article: Klein, et al. (2013). "An Exploratory Study of Juvenile Orders of Protection as a Remedy for Dating Violence."

[http://www.opdv.state.ny.us/public\\_awareness/bulletins/spring2013/spring2013\\_bulletin.pdf](http://www.opdv.state.ny.us/public_awareness/bulletins/spring2013/spring2013_bulletin.pdf)

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/242131.pdf>

### **PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST CASE AS A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EXPERT WITNESS**

**Date:** June 5, 2013

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

**Presenters:** Scott Miller & Melissa Scaia

This webinar is intended to help new expert witnesses (who will be providing general testimony on domestic violence and/or sexual assault) be as prepared as possible when they take the stand for the first time. The webinar will provide a "to-do" list that aspiring experts can use to help them negotiate the court setting, organize their thoughts and information, and respond to questions about their training and experience. In addition, participants will hear some examples of common pitfalls faced by new experts, and tips for handling them. [Click Here to Register](#)

### **CUFF KEY TO DOOR KEY: A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO REENTRY - A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

**Date:** Jun. 12, 2013

Topics covered during the conference will include mental health, sentencing, a review of successful reentry programs, Thinking for a Change (T4C), and a look at how the challenges of reentry contribute to transforming corrections culture. Edward Latessa, the interim dean and professor at the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services at the University of Cincinnati, will deliver the keynote address. For more information, click [here](#).

### **FAMILY SUPPORT MATTERS AND THE MILITARY**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:30pm (Central Time)

The Battered Women's Justice Project is pleased to announce a webinar on family support matters for attorneys and legal advocates who deal with military-related survivors of intimate partner violence. Judging from the numbers of questions we've received during webinars, it seems that many of you run into problems with this subject. We hope this webinar will answer many of your questions.

Presenter: Ellen C. Schell, Esq., Director, Military Families Program, The Legal Project, Albany, NY

Moderator: Glenna Tinney, Military Advocacy Program Coordinator, Battered Women's Justice Project

Description: How can I assure that my client is receiving adequate support from a service member spouse? How can I get enforcement or wage garnishment for a civilian support order? What counts as military "income"? What do I do if my client cannot, or does not want to, go to a civilian court, but is not receiving support from a service member spouse? How can I make sure that my service member client is not paying support where that is not warranted or is not paying excessive support payments? By discussing these and other questions, this webinar will present you with an overview of family support matters - with or without a civilian court order. It will provide practical information about the military regulations on such matters and present strategies to use to make those regulations work for our clients.

Audience: Civil attorneys, civilian & military legal advocates, judges

Registration Details: This webinar is open to OVW Grantees and the general public. Arrest (GTEAP) grantees: you are **REQUIRED** to enter your OVW-issued grant number when registering for this training. Do you require closed captioning? BWJP Requires 5 business days notice. Please email us at [technicalassisatance@bwjp.org](mailto:technicalassisatance@bwjp.org) with "Closed Captioning" in the subject line.

## **FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAMS IN THE MILITARY SERVICES**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Central Time)

The Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP) is pleased to announce a webinar on the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) in the military services. The Department of Defense (DoD) has a FAP Office that establishes overarching policy for the prevention of and response to domestic violence and child abuse and neglect. Each military service then implements those policies at the service level. Sometimes it is a bit confusing to figure out how all of this fits together and how it affects the services for victims of domestic violence at the local installation level. This webinar provides an opportunity to hear from FAP experts from DoD and the five services, Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. Whether you work in DoD or in a community-based program, this webinar will enhance your knowledge about the military FAPs, which will enable you to better serve military-related domestic violence victims.

Presenters: Kathy Robertson, Family Advocacy Program Manager, Department of Defense; Melvina Thornton, Program Analyst, Family Advocacy Program, Department of Defense; Pamela Collins, Clinical Director, Air Force Family Advocacy Program; Martin Inman, Deputy, Army Family Advocacy Program-Installation Management Command; Rene Robichaux, Army Social Work Programs Manager, Behavioral Health Division; John Reibling, United States Coast Guard Family Advocacy Program Manager; Paulette Hubbert, Section Head, Marine Corps Family Advocacy Program; Lolita Allen, Family Advocacy Program Analyst, Navy Family Advocacy Program.

Moderator: Glenna Tinney, Military Advocacy Program Coordinator, BWJP.

Description: Do you serve military-related victims of domestic violence? Do you understand the military FAPs and the services provided by each military branch? Do you know how to access FAP services? Do you understand how the DoD and the military services are connected and what this means for domestic violence policies and services? Do you know how to connect with and make referrals to military FAPs? This webinar will help you understand the infrastructure for the military FAPs, how each branch of the military implements the DoD FAP policies related to domestic violence, and the services provided by each.

Registration Details: This webinar is open to OVW Grantees and the general public.

Arrest (GTEAP) grantees: you are **REQUIRED** to enter your OVW-issued grant number when registering for this training.

Do you require closed captioning? BWJP Requires 5 business days notice. Please email us at [technicalassisatance@bwjp.org](mailto:technicalassisatance@bwjp.org) with "Closed Captioning" in the subject line.

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#### **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

### **SECOND CHANCE ACT ADULT REENTRY DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FUNDING SOLICITATION: AN OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK CYCLE OF INCARCERATION AND HOMELESSNESS**

The [U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#) recently released the FY 2013 solicitation for the Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program. This solicitation provides grants to help states, local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribes to plan and implement programs that can reduce recidivism and facilitate the successful community reentry of adults released from prisons and jails. Like the previous [Second Chance Act solicitation focused on individuals with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders](#) which closed on May 16th, the FY 2013 Adult Reentry Demonstration Program solicitation also prioritizes efforts that reach high-risk offenders who also experience chronic homelessness. This funding opportunity aligns with greater opportunities to reach individuals at the intersection of reentry and chronic homelessness created through [HUD's proposed changes to the definition of chronic homelessness](#), which remains open for public comment until May 28, 2013. These grants will provide up to \$750,000 for planning and implementation activities. Successful applicants will be required to complete two phases of work: a project planning phase and, after BJA approval, a project implementation phase. The initial award period will be 12 months, with the possibility of no-penalty extensions that will allow for the completion of both the planning and implementation phases. Up to six months of the total project period can be used to complete the planning process, with the remaining months used for implementation of the project. The deadline to apply for this funding opportunity is **June 20, 2013, 11:59 p.m. ET.**

[Learn more](#)

### **HHS/CMS NEW STREAMLINED APPLICATION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID; GRANTS TO SUPPORT EXCHANGE NAVIGATORS**

As part of its ongoing effort to implement the Affordable Care Act, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Center has just released its streamlined application for health insurance including private plans in the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and tax credits that will help pay for premiums. This new streamlined application reduces the length of the application for single adult individuals from 21 pages to 3 pages and the length of the application for families by two-thirds. **The applications, which can be submitted starting on October 1, can be found [here](#).**

In addition, HHS/CMS' Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CMS/CCIIO) has announced the availability of grants to support eligible individuals or entities to operate as 'Exchange Navigators' in states with a Federally-facilitated Exchange. Selected Exchange Navigators will be responsible for providing expertise to communities or consumers around understanding new health insurance options (including Medicaid) available through the Federally-facilitated Exchanges, helping

consumers take advantage of consumer protections and navigate the health insurance system to find the most affordable coverage that meets their needs.

This solicitation may be of interest to Health Care for the Homeless grantees, community health centers, homeless outreach providers, and other organizations working in states with a Federally-facilitated Exchange that can provide expertise, education, and insurance enrollment navigation to reach a broad set of uninsured individuals, including uninsured people experiencing homelessness. State and community efforts to end homelessness might also identify, encourage, and/or contact interested applicants to ensure that their proposed approaches will encompass providing education and assistance to reach uninsured people experiencing homelessness.

**The deadline to apply for this funding opportunity is June 7, 2013.**

[Learn more](#)

#### **HHS/ACYF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR STREET OUTREACH TO YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is now accepting applications for the Street Outreach Program. The Street Outreach Program, authorized through the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, funds organizations that provide street-based services to runaway, homeless and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution or sexual exploitation. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist youth in making healthy choices and ultimately help them leave the streets. The deadline to apply for this funding opportunity is **June 28, 2013**. [Learn more](#)

#### **HHS/CMS HEALTH CARE INNOVATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

The Department of Health and Human Services announced a second round of the Health Care Innovation Awards from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Innovation Center, a \$1 billion initiative to test new payment and service delivery models that will deliver better care and lower costs for Medicare, Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees. This challenge provides funds to test innovative models to improve care while reducing costs through interventions that are not things Medicaid/Medicare already typically covers. This is a great opportunity for testing proven interventions for improving health while lowering health care costs, such as permanent supportive housing.

Deadline for Letters of Intent to Apply: **June 28, 2013, 3:00 p.m. E.T.**

Deadline for Applications: **August 15, 2013, 3:00 p.m. E.T.**

[Learn more](#)

#### **DOL-VETS ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR HOMELESS FEMALE VETERANS AND VETERANS WITH FAMILIES REINTEGRATION PROGRAM**



The Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL-VETS) has announced the availability of funds for the Homeless Female Veterans and Veterans with Families Reintegration Program (HFVWF). Approximately \$5 million is available to fund 16 grants ranging from \$100k to \$300k. Applications proposing to serve homeless female veterans and homeless veterans with families under this Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) solicitation will fall into one of two categories: Urban or Non-Urban geographical areas. Applicants proposing to serve HFVWF on Native American tribal lands are encouraged to apply under the Non-Urban category. HFVWF grants are intended to address two objectives: to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless female veterans and veterans with families into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless female veterans and veterans with families.

Applications are due **June 14, 2013**. To read the full grant notice, visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), click on "Find Grant Opportunities," then "Basic Search," and enter "Homeless Female Veterans and Veterans with Families" in the search field.

#### **SAMHSA FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS FOR EARLY DIVERSION**

[The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2013 for [Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion \(Short Title: Early Diversion\)](#) grants. The purpose of this program is to address the behavioral health needs of people involved in, or at risk of involvement in, the criminal justice system by providing an array of community-based diversion services designed to keep individuals with behavioral health issues out of the criminal justice system while also addressing issues of public safety. This funding announcement is being jointly funded by the [Center for Mental Health Services](#) (CMHS) and [Center for Substance Abuse Treatment](#) (CSAT) to allow flexibility for communities to divert and deliver services to individuals with mental, substance use and co-occurring disorders.

**Applications for this grant are due by May 31, 2013.** Two pre-application webinars will take place on May 2, 2013 and May 6, 2013 at 1:30 pm EST. For information on how to join these webinars, click [here](#).

#### **OCJS FY 2013 JAG AND VAWA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **RELEASE DATE****

**CHANGE:** The Office of Criminal Justice Services will now release the FY 2013 RFPs on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Once released, the RFPs can be viewed on our current solicitation link at <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/solicitations.stm>. Please visit the grants calendar for more information on programs administered by OCJS [http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs\\_GrantsCalendar.pdf](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_GrantsCalendar.pdf). All applications must be submitted using the online system at <http://www.ocjsgrants.com>.

#### **JOINT ADULT DRUG COURT SOLICITATION TO ENHANCE SERVICES, COORDINATION, AND TREATMENT**

**Deadline:** Registration with [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) is required prior to application submission. All applications are due by 11:59 PM EST on June 13, 2013

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), are pleased to announce that they are seeking applications for funding for enhancing Drug Court



services, coordination, and substance abuse treatment and recovery support services. This program furthers the missions of DOJ and HHS 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.

#### **AT RISK YOUTH GRANTS**

**Deadline:** 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](http://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-solicitation-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](http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp)

#### **GENERAL YOUTH FUNDING**

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Summary:** Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation supports takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects. However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage

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

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

### **BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP HAS SEVERAL FOUNDATIONS AND GIVING PROGRAMS TO FUND CHILDREN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS; APPLICATION DEADLINE VARIES**

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards grants to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness through several foundations, including the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation and the Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700016>

### **HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website:**

[www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic\\_Grantmaking](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking)

The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community and is held accountable for public safety as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders. Grant award funding levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include a variety of organizations in the United States.

### **PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS**

**Deadline:** Open and rolling

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

### **SAMHSA CONFERENCE GRANTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Varies by Program

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](http://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.

#### REGIONAL FORENSIC TRAININGS REGIONAL TRAININGS—2013

The Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers and the Ohio Judicial Conference are pleased to sponsor a series of Regional Forensic Trainings designed to provide an intermediate level instruction about the forensic mental health system in Ohio. This round of trainings will focus on case examples and presentations by people who have been found by trial courts to be not guilty by reason of insanity. In addition, there will be a presentation on models of collaboration between the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities systems.

##### *Training Sites and Date:*

~~Columbus - April 19, 2013~~

~~Toledo - May 10, 2013~~

~~Cincinnati - May 17, 2013~~

Marietta - June 14, 2013

Canton - June 21, 2013

Independence (Cleveland) - July 12, 2013

##### *Who Should Attend?*

This training is intended for people who desire to learn more about how Ohio's forensic mental health system functions. It is specifically designed for:

- ADAMHS/CMH Board employees and members,
- Staff members and administrators at community mental health agencies,
- Staff involved with the Developmental Disabilities system including DD Boards and other providers,
- Judges and attorneys working with people with a forensic legal status (2945.39 and 2945.40) who are involved with the criminal courts.
- Staff from the Probation, Parole and ODRC systems

##### *Schedule*

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m.

##### *Registration Information*

Please register [online](#).

## **OHIO HEALTHY MASCULINITY SUMMIT**

**Date:** October 17, 2013

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

Join the Ohio Men's Action Network (OHMAN) and its allies in a day of exploration, story telling, and conversation about creating an Ohio that welcomes men to express their manhood and masculinity in ways that are caring, compassionate, inclusive, promote gender equity, peace, and non-violent behavior.

To register, copy and paste this link into your

browser: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013\\_OH\\_Healthy\\_Masculinity\\_Summit\\_Registration\\_Link](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013_OH_Healthy_Masculinity_Summit_Registration_Link)

Early registration through August 26 is only \$100.00. Through October 7 registration fees are \$125.00. Register early, space is limited!

To become an OH Healthy Masculinity Summit Partner Agency, contact India Harris-Jones at [indiahj@odvn.org](mailto:indiahj@odvn.org)

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

### 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](#).

### 2013 NAJIS CONFERENCE

**Dates:** September 10-12, 2013

**Location:** Coronado Marriott - San Diego, CA

Register [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](#).

## Research & Resources

### **AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF JUVENILE ORDERS OF PROTECTION AS A REMEDY FOR DATING VIOLENCE**

An increasing number of states, like New York, are expanding order of protection (OP) laws to allow teens to secure orders for dating violence without parental involvement. New York did so effective July, 2008. The goal of this research is to increase our understanding of OPs by teens as a remedy for dating violence by developing a comprehensive portrait of their use in New York State. As the At Risk teen focus groups reveals, teens are unfamiliar with the expanded law. In addition, the User group reports substantial barriers facing teens in obtaining orders, including being labeled as "snitches" by their peers, fears that OPs would not work, and ambivalence about giving up on the abusive relationship. The data reveals that more than 90% of the petitioners were female and respondents male. While all of the victims were teens, most of the abusers were not, averaging just short of 21 years old. The majority of respondents had prior criminal histories. Most victims alleged harassment, including cyberstalking, and assaults. [More...](#)

### **INTRODUCING THE "MY NAME IS STRONG" PROJECT**

This project seeks stories, artwork, photographs, and other creative expressions by individuals impacted by gender-based violence (rape, sexual assault, harassment, intimate partner violence, and violence against a person because of one's gender identity). All people impacted by violence - friends, family, loved ones, survivors themselves - are asked to express their thoughts freely, anonymously, ...and creatively in order to show the world what empowerment looks like. Everyone, no matter who you are or where you live, is invited to participate. Submissions may be in the material and format of the creator's choice, as simple or complex as desired. The submission period is open and submissions are accepted on a constant and rolling basis. The works will then be featured collectively in a wall-to-wall exhibit September through October 2013 in a St. Louis art gallery and posted online as a call to action against violence issues in our nation and our world. [For more information, click here.](#)

### **THE MUSCLE DATABASE**

Over the past several years, the MUSCLE database has proven to be a valuable and effective tool for inmates returning to communities and for staff in both prisons and community agencies relative to finding local resources and assistance. By far, the biggest concern with the MUSCLE site has been that some of the information is outdated and that the process for additions, deletions, and revisions is cumbersome and time consuming. The Office of Offender Reentry has developed a solution making use of the OERC website listed below:



[www.reentrycoalition.ohio.gov](http://www.reentrycoalition.ohio.gov)

If you go to the OERC website above and click on the MUSCLE icon, it will take you to a MUSCLE webpage. This page has the MUSCLE icon linked to the database. However, the page also has links to three forms. These three forms – Reentry Resource Guide Additions, Reentry Resource Guide Revisions, and Reentry Resource Guide Deletions, are all linked to electronic forms that can be completed and submitted online in just a few moments. Once you make an addition, deletion or revision and click “submit form” in the upper right hand corner, the form will go to the ODRC staff that are responsible for maintaining the database.

We need your help. The information contained in MUSCLE is only as good as what is submitted to us for posting. We are asking the Local Reentry Coordinators, in conjunction with their partners in the facilities and APA, regularly review the county resources, discuss them at community reentry meetings and certainly report any irregularities, inconsistencies or issues to the Office of Offender Reentry. We will follow up to ensure that the information we are providing to inmates, ex-offenders, family members and other community partners is as accurate as possible. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Chris at [Christopher.Yanai@ODRC.state.oh.us](mailto:Christopher.Yanai@ODRC.state.oh.us).

### **CDC ISSUES FIRST COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a report on Thursday, “[Mental Health Surveillance Among Children in the United States - 2005-2011](#),” appearing as a supplement of CDC’s [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#). This is the first CDC report to track the number of U.S. children age 3-17 years who have specific mental disorders or indicators of mental health.

### **ADOLESCENT-BASED TREATMENT DATABASE FOR JUVENILE COURTS**

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) has compiled information on validated, adolescent-focused treatment interventions and screening instruments. The resulting Adolescent-Based Treatment Database details intervention basics, special considerations, and strategies for engaging treatment providers, allied agencies, youth, and families. This “one-stop shop” is a valuable tool for juvenile behavioral health courts and anyone researching adolescent-focused treatment and screening instruments.

*To access the Adolescent-Based Treatment Database, [click here](#).*

*To download a pdf of the database, [click here](#).*

### **NEW FACT SHEET & WEBINARS: SIX STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR DRUG COURT OUTCOMES FOR ADULTS WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS**

SAMHSA’s GAINS Center and the [National Drug Court Institute](#) are pleased to announce a new practitioner fact sheet titled [Six Steps to Improve Your Drug Court Outcomes for Adults with Co-Occurring Disorders](#). The GAINS Center and NDCI believe that every adult drug court can achieve positive outcomes for persons with co-occurring disorders— if the court is committed to doing so. With some creativity and thoughtful planning, most persons with co-occurring disorders can successfully participate in drug courts. To effectively work with persons with mental illnesses co-occurring with substance use disorders, your court will need to understand and implement the six keys to success.

**GUIDANCE TO STATES: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEVELOPING FAMILY DRUG COURT GUIDELINES** provides information on best practices and collaborative principles to develop and sustain Family Drug Courts. The Guidelines will assist policy makers and practitioners to enhance and expand these programs across the country.

Family courts, child welfare, substance abuse and mental health agencies continue to be challenged to meet the needs of families in which parental substance use disorders contribute to child maltreatment. Family Drug Courts (FDCs) are a rapidly growing and effective response to serving these high-risk families. Well-functioning family drug courts (FDCs) bring together substance abuse treatment, mental health and social services agencies with the court and attorneys to meet the diverse needs of these families. FDCs provide intensive judicial monitoring and interventions to treat parents' substance use disorders and their effects on children. Their goals ensure that children are safe and have permanent caregiving relationships. Emerging evidence supports the use of these models.[1]

With support from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Children and Family Futures has partnered with leading drug court organizations and practitioners and has developed *Guidance to States: Recommendations for Developing Family Drug Court Guidelines* which provides a blueprint on implementing evidence-based practices in Family Drug Court services. The authors synthesized the results of a national review of family drug court policies and practice and the relevant research literature and have provided a roadmap for states and local jurisdictions to implement evidence-based practice in family drug courts.

If you are having trouble viewing the link above, please copy and paste this into your browser: <http://www.cffutures.org/files/publications/FDC-Guidelines.pdf> to download a copy of the Guidelines and CFF invites practitioners and policymakers to be in touch with them and join the FDC discussion at <http://familydrugcourts.blogspot.com/> as FDCs across the nation move forward in implementing the Guidelines and solutions for children and their families.

### **COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF HEALTH FOUNDATION'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INITIATIVE NOW AVAILABLE**

Between 1999 and 2008, the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati awarded \$12 million in 99 grants to improve the health of people with mental illnesses and substance use disorders in the criminal justice system. During these grant projects 8,712 people were served and an estimated \$16.4 million in criminal justice costs were saved. Vast majorities of the grant projects reported positive client outcomes, including improved mental health, reduced substance use and reduced recidivism. Also, 89 percent of the projects continued after grant funding ended.

The report "Lessons Learned Through The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati's Substance Use Disorder and Severe Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System Initiative" expands on the information presented in "Spanning Systems," the summary of the report that was released in November 2012. The report was written by the Urban Institute, an organization in Washington, D.C., that conducts nonpartisan economic and social policy research. Among the lessons learned: planning is critical, collaboration is key, and data collection is difficult but important to ensure the success and sustainability of projects. We hope that sharing the lessons we learned will help criminal justice and behavioral health

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<sup>[1]</sup> Marlowe, D. B., & Carey, S. M. (2012). *Research Update on Family Drug Courts*. Retrieved from <http://www.nadcp.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/Reseach%20Update%20on%20Family%20Drug%20Courts%20-%20NADCP.pdf>

professionals and administrators as they continue this work.

Read the full report:

[https://www.healthfoundation.org/upl/CJS\\_Complete\\_Final\\_Report\\_032913.pdf](https://www.healthfoundation.org/upl/CJS_Complete_Final_Report_032913.pdf)

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