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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>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: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>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>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:

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

CLEVELAND MAN WINS SENTENCING APPEAL

The Eighth District Court of Appeals ruled that a Cleveland man who pleaded guilty to a drug offense so he could participate in drug court diversion program should have been allowed to change his plea after a drug court judge later deemed him unqualified for the program. Jonathan Orlando was deemed eligible for drug court after he was charged with one count of drug possession and possession of criminal tools. [More...](#)

KASICH ACTS TO OPEN MORE DOORS TO VETERANS

Gov. John Kasich will issue an executive order today intended to make a military veteran's service time more of a benefit when entering the civilian work force. Kasich is directing all state-run boards, commissions and departments issuing occupational licenses to take into account a veteran's military education, skills training and service time when determining equivalency for licensing requirements. The chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents and university presidents must determine how to award more college credit tied to military service and do so when appropriate. [More...](#)

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS SIGNED INTO LAW

Gov. John R. Kasich signed into law Tuesday a bill that requires judges to report to law enforcement when they order a mental-health evaluation or treatment instead of incarceration for a person convicted of a violent criminal offense, or if they approve a conditional release for an individual found incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity. Law enforcement will then enter that information into the law enforcement database so that responding officers will know that information about the offender. [More...](#)

TREATMENT COURTS HELP CONNECT VETERANS WITH MEDICAL SERVICES

For many, the word "veteran" conjures up images of proud, accomplished individuals and dedicated service men and women who flourish in their communities. Rarely do images of struggling veterans come to mind, but the reality is this proud and dedicated population often returns home suffering from mental illnesses and substance abuse habits caused by

their military experiences. “We sent them to war and the war created the criminal in them. We have an obligation to help them get their lives back,” said Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, an advocate for veterans treatment courts in Ohio. [More...](#)

15 GRADUATE FROM JUVENILE DRUG COURT

In its eighth year, drug court is designed to assist in the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders who have been adversely affected by drugs and alcohol. The court provides supervised treatment and case management, mandatory drug testing, community supervision and incentives and sanctions to encourage appropriate behavior. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

UNWRAPPING WRAP: UTILIZING WELLNESS RECOVERY ACTION PLANS

Date & Time: June 20th from 3:00 @ 5:00 pm EDT.

[Wellness Recovery Action Plans®](#) (WRAP®) are becoming increasingly available to consumers who are involved in the criminal justice system. They are being used by consumers in multiple settings including jails, prisons and reentry programs; those using WRAP® report that it has helped them successfully cope with many of the stressors of incarceration and reentry back into the community and the setting of personal recovery goals. The GAINS Center will hold a webinar entitled, Unwrapping WRAP®: Utilizing Wellness Recovery Action Plans® (WRAP®) to Promote the Recovery of Justice-Involved Consumers on June 20th from 3:00 @ 5:00 pm EDT. This webinar will highlight several innovative programs across the nation that are offering WRAP® and discuss effective strategies for integrating WRAP® in a variety of criminal justice settings. The goals of this webinar are to:

Provide an overview of WRAP®

To join the webinar:

URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>

Conference number: PW2670172

Audience passcode: WRAP

Participants can join the event directly at:

<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW2670172&p=WRAP&t=c>

To call-in for audio, dial [888-677-3788](tel:888-677-3788)

Passcode: WRAP

WHERE YOU LIVE MATTERS: ADDRESSING CONCENTRATED POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 25, 2013; 3 - 4 P.M. EDT

“Location, location, location” has implications beyond real estate. For example, location influences test scores and health outcomes for children. In his just-released book, *Stuck in Place: Urban Neighborhoods and the End of Progress toward Racial Equality*, Patrick Starkey explores and explains why mobility is often an American myth for children who grow up in concentrated poverty neighborhoods, and how place-based disadvantages can be passed on from one generation to the next. Starkey reveals that 72 percent of black families living in concentrated poverty neighborhoods in the 1970's are still living in similar neighborhoods some 40 years later. Join Spotlight, along with PRRAC, the Furman Center and the Urban Institute for a national audio conference featuring a discussion

with Patrick Starkey about his new research and potential solutions for an urban antipoverty agenda.

[Register now](#)

WEBINAR TO EXPLORE TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACHES FOR GIRLS

Date & Time: June 26, 2013, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. ET

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) [National Girls Institute](#) will host the Webinar "[Girls at Risk: A Trauma-Informed Approach.](#)" Panelists will discuss trauma and the impact of triggers, explore the specifics of a trauma-informed approach, highlight the guiding principles of gender-responsive services, and share examples of effective intervention exercises to use with girls.

Resources:

[Register](#) for this free Webinar.

[Learn more](#) about OJJDP's research and programs related to girls in the juvenile justice system.

ODVN TELECONFERENCES (FREE)

Working with Survivors who Have Limited English Proficiency

July 10 from 1:00-2:30

Understanding Child Support

August 6 from 1:00-2:30

More information, including dates, costs, times and CEU information is available online at www.odvn.org (click on "training registration" under the "training" tab). Note that members receive significant discounts on trainings (\$35 discount per training) and membership information is available.

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 with "Closed Captioning" in the subject line.

[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

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/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, click on "Find Grant Opportunities," then "Basic Search," and enter "Homeless Female Veterans and Veterans with Families" in the search field.

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 3rd**. 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. 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 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.kLXJ8MQKrH/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.

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:

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](#).

ODVN TRAINING: *What Happened to You? Understanding Trauma*

Date: July 29, 2013

Location: Newark, Ohio

For more information, go online at www.odvn.org.

WHEN WORDS MATTER: EMERGING ISSUES IN FORENSIC INTERVIEWING

Date: July 29 - August 1, 2013

Location: Columbus, Ohio

www.ncptc.org

2013 OHIO CHILDHOOD TRAUMA INSTITUTE

Dates: July through October, 2013

The Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies and Ohio Family and Children First are excited to continue their partnership with the *National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children (TLC)*. From July through October, they are hosting the TLC founder, Dr. Bill Steele, and other TLC trainers to conduct ten innovative trainings on childhood trauma.

The training curriculum is built on the TLC's evidence-based practice, the SITCAP.

Trainings are geared toward social workers, counselors, psychologists, juvenile court staff, and other professionals who work with children who have experienced trauma or loss.

Learn more at www.oacca.org

HOMICIDE PREVENTION: NON-FATAL STRANGULATION TRAINING

Date: September 30, 2013

Location: Aultman Hospital

For more information, contact: melissap@dvpi.org

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

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

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.

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](#).

8TH NATIONAL COMMUNITY PROSECUTION SUMMIT

Dates: September 25-27, 2013

Location: Philadelphia, PA

The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA), in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Center for Court Innovation (CCI), will host the 8th National Community Prosecution Summit from September 25-27, 2013 in Philadelphia, PA. The summit will take place at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. Registration is free and is available on a first come, first served basis. Please visit our website at www.APAInc.org or click [here](#) for registration information.

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](#).

Request for Letters of Interest

To: Ohio Criminal Justice System Community Leaders

RE: **Request for Letters of Interest** in Cross-Systems Mapping and Action Planning to aid in strengthening local strategies to address the interface of criminal justice and behavioral health systems for justice-involved persons with mental illness

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence (CJ CCoE), operated by the Northeast Ohio Medical University and designated by Ohio Department of Mental Health to help in the state-wide elaboration of Jail Diversion programs, was awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to implement the *Ohio Cross-Systems Mapping Initiative* in calendar year 2013.

We are inviting you to submit a Letter of Interest, in collaboration with at least one other entity identified as a leader in your behavioral health system, for Cross-Systems Mapping in your county. Please see the attached announcement for more information and guidance on submitting a letter of interest. We are asking that initial letters of interest be returned by June 18, 2013.

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NCJFCJ is seeking juvenile drug courts to be a part of the Juvenile Drug Court Learning Collaborative. Six sites will be selected based on specific selection criteria to serve as “models for system change.” As part of their involvement in the project, JDC Learning Collaborative sites will be expected to implement meaningful change, evaluate progress and share both challenges and successes with other courts across the nation.

The work with the JDC Learning Collaborative sites will be intensive in nature, with the bulk of the work being shouldered by the change team assembled by each court. Some changes may be implemented using a model of rapid-cycle change to quickly test change ideas on a small scale and in limited context, successful changes can then be spread further through the system. This will be a learning environment in which the sites will use data to determine if any changes made were an improvement or not. Project staff and faculty will work with each of the JDC Learning Collaborative sites to provide services which may include site visits, technical assistance, training, facilitating the court’s self-assessment process, strategic planning, and networking with other JDC Learning Collaborative sites.

The JDC Learning Collaborative sites will improve access to evidenced-based treatment and focus on the adoption of best practices, including the 16 Strategies, through a step-by-step system improvement process based on several system improvement concepts. This

process will help the JDCs bridge the gaps between best practices and actual practices through rigorous testing and evaluation.

[Click here](#) to complete an online application and to find out more about the Learning Collaborative Project. Please direct any questions to Wendy Schiller at wschiller@ncjfcj.org

STUDY EXAMINES LINK BETWEEN CHILDHOOD BULLYING AND ADULT PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

A recent [blog post](#) for [stopbullying.gov](#) reports on [recently published research](#) by Duke University professors showing that victims of childhood bullying have a greater risk of developing mental health problems later in life. The researchers conducted yearly interviews of 1,000 children, starting at ages 9, 11, and 13, and followed up in adulthood. Key findings include:

- Youth who were victims of bullying had a greater chance of having agoraphobia, anxiety, and panic disorders.
- Youth who bullied were at risk for antisocial personality disorder.
- Youth who bullied and were also victims of bullying were at greater risk for adult depression and panic disorder and an increased risk for agoraphobia in females and suicidality in males.

Resources:

Access the [Stopbullying.gov Community Action Toolkit](#) for materials to create a community event to help prevent and stop bullying.

ANOTHER STUDY DEMONSTRATES HOW TREATMENT SAVES TAXPAYERS

Researchers from North Carolina State University reported that outpatient treatment of mental illness significantly reduces arrest rates for people with mental health conditions, thus saving taxpayer dollars. Their study identified 4,056 people who had been hospitalized for mental illness in 2004 or 2005 and then tracked them from 2005 to 2012. The investigators were able to determine which individuals were receiving government-subsidized medication and which were receiving government-subsidized outpatient services, such as therapy. The researchers were also able to determine who was arrested during the seven-year study period. They compared criminal justice costs with mental health treatment costs. Individuals who were arrested received less treatment and each cost the government approximately \$95,000 (\$14,571/yr) during the study period. Individuals who were not arrested received more treatment and each cost the government approximately \$68,000 (\$9,714/yr) during the study period. To read more, click [here](#).

STUDY POINTS TO IMPROVED PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH INNOVATIVE AND BEST PRACTICES IN A CALIFORNIA DUI COURT

In 2008, with the leadership of Judge Richard Vlavianos, San Joaquin County (California) implemented a system change where all repeat DUI offenders in the largest judicial district (mainly the City of Stockton) are required to participate in a DUI Monitoring Court program. NPC recently conducted a process and outcome evaluation of the San Joaquin County DUI Monitoring Court (SJDMC). The court was interested in learning about the effectiveness of this program in reducing DUI recidivism and protecting public safety. [See the report](#).

REPORT ON SECOND CHANCE REENTRY COURTS SUBMITTED TO NIJ

NPC Research is collaborating with RTI International and the Center for Court Innovation to examine BJA-funded Second Chance Act Reentry Courts. The project,

funded by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), consists of three components: a process evaluation, impact evaluation, and cost-effectiveness study. [See the report.](#)

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