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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, 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

INMATES LEARN THE POWER OF POSITIVE CHOICES

A local organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty delivered a message Tuesday to a group of Marion Correctional Institution inmates nearing their release: There are people ready to support them on the outside. Marion Matters, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people get themselves out of poverty, had a graduation ceremony Tuesday evening at the prison's Marion Reintegration Center. Instructors, prison officials and community leaders gathered as eight inmates celebrated their completion of Marion Matters' Getting Ahead program. Mitch Libster, an area attorney who retired from Legal Aid Society from Marion, and Michelle Wood, a Getting Ahead graduate and former prison inmate who now works as a Legal Aid secretary, volunteered their time to facilitate the group. [More...](#)

PROGRAM COMPELLING OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR MENTAL ILLNESS IS WORKING, STUDY SAYS

For some people with severe mental illness, life is a cycle of hospitalization, skipped medication, decline and then rehospitalization. They may deny they have psychiatric disorders, refuse treatment and cascade into out-of-control behavior that can be threatening to themselves or others. [More...](#)

ODVN IS PLEASED TO RELEASE OUR 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) celebrates partnerships in 2012 and the expansion of our network of organizations and individuals working to end domestic violence in Ohio. Although, like many other nonprofits, they are "doing more with less," our collaborations are having greater impact in shifting public policy and raising awareness about domestic violence. They continue to be thrilled with the ongoing support from diverse communities in our state: from men taking leadership in our OH-MAN project, to attorneys assisting victims with civil legal needs, to animal rescue organizations stepping up to help beloved pets of families in crisis. Clearly, 2012 has demonstrated that Ohioans are increasingly better informed about domestic violence and are more committed than ever to becoming involved in our goal of ending domestic violence in America. In this annual report, they showcase several snapshots of the success of our many local, statewide and national partnerships. [Click here to read the Annual Report.](#)

WEBINARS

ODVN TELECONFERENCES (FREE)

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.

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

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION INVITES CLINICIANS TO APPLY FOR PEARSON EARLY CAREER GRANT

The [American Psychological Foundation's](#) Pearson Early Career Grant program is designed to encourage early-career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. The program's goals are to support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to scientifically based clinical work on serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated and homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, and adults with serious mental illness. The aim of the program is to encourage early-career psychologists to devote their careers to underserved populations. Applicants should be psychologists with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded. The recipient may use grant monies for direct administrative costs of his or her proposed project. APF does not allow grant monies to be used for indirect institutional or overhead costs. Complete program guidelines and application procedures are available at the APF Web site. Contact: [Link to Complete RFP](#)

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

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

COMBAT VETERAN ISSUES – AWARENESS AND RESPONSE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT BY THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dr. Robert Hammond, a combat veteran currently working for the Ohio Department of Veteran Affairs will discuss awareness of issues facing law enforcement when confronting distressed combat veterans. Specific topics will include post-traumatic stress disorder and best de-escalation practices.

OPOTA Richfield

August 12, 2013

4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield

Richfield, OH 44286

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Course# #52-204-13-01

Cost: FREE

This training is free. OPOTA certificates will also be provided to those who preregister at the conclusion of the training. Registration forms for this and all OPOTA courses can be found at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov. Executives from those agencies who have designated an on-line registration approver can also register through OHLEG.

CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC OF HEALTH & GREATER CLEVELAND DRUG COURT & COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

1ST ANNUAL “CELEBRATING RECOVERY” WALK /RUN (5K)

Saturday, September 14, 2013 @ 8: 00 A.M.

September is National Recovery month, in an effort to raise awareness about addiction and to support those recovering from addiction. Cleveland Department of Public Health, Greater Cleveland Drug Court and its collaborative partners are sponsoring “Celebrating Recovery Walk/Run (5K)”. This walk/run seeks to highlight the achievements of the consumers and agencies who have collaboratively worked to promote sobriety. This initiative seeks to bring the community together to celebrate and support consumers, families, communities and agencies.

Register online TODAY at CMCOH.ORG

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.

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/ca_tegory.php?id=29.

2013 NAJIS CONFERENCE

Dates: September 10-12, 2013

Location: Coronado Marriott - San Diego, CA

Register [here](#).

EBP SOCIETY WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE: Model Practices for Successful Client Outcomes

September 18 - 20, 2013

San Diego, CA, USA

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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](#)

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[JOB OPENINGS](#)

NAMI OHIO ANNOUNCES TWO JOB OPENINGS.

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

NAMI Ohio (National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio) currently has an opening for a senior management position as Director of Programs. The person filling this position will be responsible for the management and training of NAMI's signature programs. This includes but is not limited to training for family members of those living with mental illness, individuals diagnosed with a mental illness, support group facilitators, law enforcement, health care professionals, educators and the general public. This position requires strong public speaking, attention to detail and organizational skills. This position will also be responsible for grant development and reporting. In addition, this individual must be able to respond to members' concerns and provide follow-up that result in callers being connected to appropriate services. This position requires a Bachelor's Degree (MSW preferred), knowledge of Ohio's mental health system and preference will be given to those who have lived experienced as family members, caregivers or individuals with mental illness. Salary range is \$50,000 - \$62,000. Some weekend and in-state travel required. Those interested, please submit a resume with cover letter to Terry Russell, Executive Director, terry@namiohio.org. No phone calls.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH OUTREACH COORDINATOR/MEDIA SPECIALIST

NAMI Ohio (National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio) currently has an opening for a Children and Youth Outreach Coordinator/Media Specialist. The person filling this position will be responsible for working with other staff to expand the Children and Youth division in the areas of advocacy, education and support. Duties will also include managing on-line communities using Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, YouTube and other social media. This individual must be able to respond to callers' concerns and provide follow-up that result in callers being connected to appropriate services. Due to the nature of this organization, this position will also provide administrative support and receptionist

duties. The right candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree with emphasis in marketing, journalism, social work or news media. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills and have expert knowledge of effectively utilizing all social media with emphasis on reaching children, youth and young adults. Salary range is \$30,000 - \$38,000. Some weekend and in-state travel may be required. Those interested, please submit a resume with cover letter to Terry Russell, Executive Director, terry@namiohio.org. No phone calls.

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