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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

December 12, 2013

*****NEW!*** 2014 OSDPN SUB-NETWORK MEETINGS**

2014 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

Judges	<p>Friday, May 16</p> <p>Wednesday, November 19— 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: mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>Friday, March 21 Wednesday, June 11 Tuesday, September 16</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Probation Officers	<p>Tuesday, March 4 Thursday, June 5 Friday, September 12</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>

***** NEW! *** 2014 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE!**

SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 20, 2014

Location: OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 11th 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 450 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

2014 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2014 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Friday, April 11, 2014

Friday, June 13, 2014

Friday, August 15, 2014

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 (*in conjunction with the annual Specialized Dockets conference*)

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

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CONFERENCE FEATURES ALTERNATIVE THERAPY PRACTICES

Alternative therapy practices, including the use of horses and drums, were new topics taught at the Ohio Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 10th annual conference on November 21. Emphasizing a team approach to providing treatment for individuals served by specialized dockets in Ohio courts, the conference allowed judges, court staff, and treatment teams to learn about new strategies and treatment options. Around 450 participants who work in specialized dockets including mental health, drug, OVI, family, juvenile, veterans, and domestic violence courts participated in the conference. It was the largest turnout in the conference's 10-year history. [More...](#)

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES BLAST REP. TIM MURPHY'S BILL

Today, Congressman Tim Murphy introduced legislation that, if passed, would reverse some of the advances of the last 30 years in mental health services and supports. It would exchange low-cost services that have good outcomes for higher-cost yet ineffective interventions, according to the National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery (NCMHR), a coalition of 32 statewide organizations and others representing individuals with mental illnesses; the National Disability Rights Network (NDRN), the non-profit membership

organization for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Systems and Client Assistance Programs (CAP) for individuals with disabilities; and the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, a national non-profit legal advocacy organization. [More...](#)

ASHTABULA COUNTY DRUG COURT GETS NEW COORDINATOR

Ashtabula County Drug Court has a new coordinator to help keep the program moving. Stephanie Belconis joined the Drug Court team Oct. 21. Her position is being funded through a grant the Drug Court program was recently awarded, said Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court Judge Alfred Mackey. [More...](#)

LAWYERS DEPLOY TO SERVE NATIONS VETERANS

Equal Justice Works today announced its selection of 36 lawyers for the Veterans Legal Corps, an initiative supported by AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service. The team of lawyers is working with legal aid organizations and courts across the country to provide legal assistance to low-income and homeless veterans with issues related to benefits for injuries sustained during military service, access to safe and affordable housing, removing barriers to employment, debt, family law, and other legal issues. Among the corps members, seven of them are military veterans. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

The Army OneSource Resource Center invites you to join national and state experts in the field of behavioral health for the upcoming web event:

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Date: December 18, 1:00 - 2:30 CST

State and local behavioral health and community leaders will gain a more thorough understanding of effective strategies to combat the issue of suicide in the military community. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Participants will learn:

- How state and community involvement is critical to success in addressing this issue
- How military specific program initiatives and resources can be integrated into a coordinated state or community support effort
- Key considerations for effectively supporting military populations and the unique needs of Service members, Veterans and their Families

FUNDING

ACTION GRANTS FOR EDUCATION/EQUALITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Deadline: January 14, 2014

Community Action Grants provide funds to individuals, American Association of University Women (AAUW) branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equality for women and girls. One-year grants provide funding for community-based projects. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equality for women and girls. Two-year grants provide start-up funds for new projects that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Once again, topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equality for women and girls. Eligibility is limited to applicants who are women and U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the United States. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories. Special consideration is given to projects focused on K–12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering, or math. One year grants range from \$2,000 to \$7,000. Two year grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Information: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/>

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&cid=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

2013 MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION CONFERENCE

Date: December 16-17, 2013

Location: Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio

This first-ever, statewide conference on mental health and addiction is scheduled for December 16-17, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio. At this conference, attendees will have the opportunity to attend one of three pre-conference sessions on December 16th and the full conference with exciting keynote speakers, including Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor, and over 30 breakout sessions on December 17th. [Register now.](#)

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.

NATIONAL TRAININGS

2014 NATIONAL RX DRUG ABUSE SUMMIT

Dates: April 22-24, 2014

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

For more information, [visit the event page here](#).

JOB OPENINGS

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