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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

March 27, 2014

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—Judicial Center (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)</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>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>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 VETERANS TREATMENT COURT
ROUNDTABLES**

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS VETERANS TREATMENT COURT ROUNDTABLES

Date(s): Friday, April 25, 2014
—and—
Friday, September 26, 2014

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center

The Veterans Treatment Court roundtable meetings will allow veterans treatment court practitioners throughout Ohio to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the roundtables will offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets. Practitioners involved with an already existing program, in the developmental stage, or interested in starting a veterans treatment court is welcome to attend. To RSVP for these roundtables, email Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov with any group discussion items you would like to see on the agenda.

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

FIGHT WITH HEROIN ADDICTION LEADS CRYSTAL BONSEL ALONG A WINDING ROAD

Her smiling, brown-haired, apple-cheeked son raced up to her for the occasional reassuring hug. Then he was down on the floor again driving his toy truck over the carpeted floor in the courtroom office. Unaware as he was, 3 1/2-year-old Mason Thacker was the motivation his mother, Crystal Bonsel, said she needed to commit to stop using heroin. [More...](#)

DRUG COURT JUDGE SNOWED IN

Montgomery County Juvenile Court Judge Anthony Capizzi uses Skype to conduct his entire Drug Court docket from his hotel in Washington, D.C. after the city shut down due to severe weather and snow accumulation. This was the Court's first attempt at holding court using Skype technology. [More...](#)

THE CUSTOM JUSTICE OF 'PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS'

When Governor Deval Patrick introduced his budget proposal for the upcoming fiscal year, tucked amid big-ticket items like education and health care were a few small changes to the Massachusetts criminal justice system. If approved, the budget would create eight new courts: three designed specifically to deal with defendants suffering from mental illness and five for those struggling with drug addiction. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

MILITARY-RELATED INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AND CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014

Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm (Central Time)

The Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP) is pleased to announce a webinar on military-related interpersonal violence survivors and co-occurring conditions. Military-related includes active duty military, Reserve, and National Guard personnel, veterans, and their family members. Research has established that a history of trauma can result in a variety of problems such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), depression, substance abuse, and other health and mental health conditions. This webinar will discuss these co-occurring conditions and the effect they have on functioning in all areas of a survivor's life as well as how they impact risk and danger and the ability to access services. The webinar will also address a trauma-informed approach to intervention in the context of safety and survivor-centered care. Whether you work in the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or in a community-based program, this webinar will enhance your knowledge of military-related survivors of interpersonal violence and co-occurring conditions that can be applied to improving the services provided for these survivors.

Presenter: April Gerlock, Ph.D., ARNP, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, Board Certified

Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Washington, School of Nursing, Gerlock Consulting.

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

Description: Is the outcome of a history of trauma different for military-related interpersonal violence survivors than it is for survivors who have never had a military connection? How do co-occurring conditions such as PTSD, TBI, substance abuse, and depression affect risk and danger? Are military-related survivors more or less likely to access services? This webinar will address interpersonal violence victimization, including intimate partner violence and sexual assault, and how the ongoing consequences of the trauma affect a survivor's life. It will also provide a trauma-informed and victim-centered framework for provision of services.

[Click here for registration details](#)

2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

To view complete 2014 webinar calendar, [click here](#).

FUNDING

SAMHSA FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: GRANTS TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT COLLABORATIVES

Deadline: April 18, 2014

The [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA), [Center for Substance Abuse Treatment](#) (CSAT) and [Center for Mental Health Services](#) (CMHS) are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives (BHTCC). The purpose of this program is to allow local courts more flexibility to collaborate with multiple criminal justice system components and local community treatment and recovery providers to address the behavioral health needs of adults who are involved with the criminal justice system and provide the opportunity to divert them from the criminal justice system. The collaborative will allow eligible individuals to receive treatment and recovery support services as part of a court collaborative. This program will focus on connecting with individuals early in their involvement with the criminal justice system and prioritize the participation of municipal and misdemeanor courts in the collaborative. Applications for this grant are due by April 18, 2014. For more information and to apply, please visit the [SAMHSA grant announcement](#).

EXPANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY IN CERTAIN THERAPEUTIC COURTS

Deadline: May 17, 2014

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts and Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in existing adult Tribal Healing to Wellness

Courts (which are the tribal version of adult drug courts) and in Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts (tribal or non-tribal) which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective treatment services to break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and/or drug use, and incarceration or other penalties. Grant funds must be used to address gaps in the continuum of treatment for those individuals in these courts who have substance abuse and/or co-occurring disorders treatment needs. Grant funds must be used to serve high risk/high need populations diagnosed with substance dependence or addiction to alcohol/other drugs and identified as needing immediate treatment. Grant funds may be used to provide services for co-morbid conditions, such as mental health problems, as long as expenditures remain consistent with the drug court model which is designed to serve individuals needing treatment for substance dependence or addiction to alcohol/other drugs. SAMHSA will use discretion in the allocation of funding the awards, taking into consideration the specific drug court models (tribal healing to wellness courts and juvenile treatment drug courts) as appropriate and the number of applicants received per model type. Eligibility is limited to state and local agencies, special purpose local courts, and federally recognized tribes. There will be \$4.55 million available under this solicitation. Up to 14 awards will be given out. Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$325,000 in total costs in any year of the proposed project. Length of projects can be up to 3 years.

Information: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-14-003> Kenneth W. Robertson, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 240/276-1621 kenneth.robertson@samhsa.hhs.gov. Eileen Bermudez, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 240/276-1412 eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov

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

RESPONSES OF PROFESSIONALS TO THE PANDEMIC OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Date: Saturday, April 5, 2014 (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Location: Cleveland, Ohio

For more information and to register, go [here](#).

FIGHTING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG OHIO LATINOS

Dates: Friday, April 11, 2014 10:00 AM —3:00 PM

Location: Riffe Building, 19th floor. 77 S. High St., Columbus, OH 4321

Behavioral health and substance abuse are intricately connected and affect the quality of life for Hispanic Ohioans. Join us as we explore services to help those impacted by substance abuse; learn about programs, best practices and opportunities to improve and increase recovery; network with colleagues and practitioners from around the state and build your tool box and connections.

To register, go [here](#).

PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMONG OHIO LATINOS

Dates: Friday, April 25, 2014 10:00 AM —3:00 PM

Location: Riffe Building, 19th floor. 77 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

To register, go [here](#). Registration is free.

*Spanish interpretation available

2014 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS

To view the 2014 training calendar, click [here](#).

2014 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

All of ODVN's training opportunities are posted online under the "training" tab at <http://www.odvn.org/>

NATIONAL TRAININGS

MENTAL HEALTH IN CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

Dates: April 10-12, 2014

Location: Springfield, MO

For more information, go [here](#).

2014 NATIONAL RX DRUG ABUSE SUMMIT

Dates: April 22-24, 2014

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

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

NADCP 20TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND JUSTICE FOR VETS' VET COURT CON

Dates: May 28-31, 2014

[Register Today!](#)

NADCP and Justice For Vets are proud to announce that registration is now open for the world's largest conference on substance abuse, mental health and the criminal justice system AND the only conference devoted exclusively to Veterans Treatment Courts and justice-involved veterans! The NADCP 20th Annual Training Conference and Justice For Vets' Vet Court Con will be held simultaneously in Anaheim, CA from May 28-31, 2014. This means that you will pay only one registration fee for access to these two incredible conferences. We expect over 4,300 professionals to attend which means that hotel rooms are going fast. Hotel rooms at the conference hotels are already 85% sold out so reserve your rooms today. The Drug Court Expo is 75% sold out so if you plan on exhibiting at the conference make sure to register and pay for your booth ASAP.

Here's what you need to know:

Two Conferences held just steps away from each other at the Anaheim Convention Center and Anaheim Marriott

[2014 Vet Court Con](#) will include the 2nd National Veterans Mentor Corps Boot Camp Attendee Registration and Housing Registration is now OPEN at both www.nadcp.org and www.JusticeForVets.org

JOB OPENINGS

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