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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

July 11, 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>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>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>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>

2014 OSDPN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT ROUNDTABLES

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS VETERANS TREATMENT COURT ROUNDTABLES

Date(s): 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 DOCKETS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 20, 2014

Location: OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets 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, 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](#).

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CERTIFICATION LIST

An updated list of certified specialized dockets has been posted to our webpage. This list will be updated after each new commission date votes on final certification. To view the [Current list of certified specialized docket court programs](#)

DRUG COURT OFFERS A FRESH START

http://www.courtnewsohio.gov/bench/2014/drugCourt_062714.asp#.U8AxdGjD9Mw

TRUMBULL FAMILY COURT EARNS FINAL CERTIFICATION – WARREN TRIBUNE CHRONICLE

<http://www.tribtoday.com/page/content.detail/id/610186/Trumbull-Family-Court-earns-final-certification.html?nav=5021>

COURT'S SPECIALIZED DOCKET CERTIFIED – LIMA NEWS

<http://www.limaohio.com/news/news/1460834/Courts-specialized-docket-certified>

OHIO COURTS URGED TO FIGHT HEROIN EPIDEMIC USING TAILORED TREATMENTS – YOUNGSTOWN WFMJ-TV

<http://www.wfmj.com/story/25927724/ohio-courts-urged-to-fight-heroin-epidemic-using-tailored-treatments>

JUDGE WINTERS TO LEAD COUNTY TEAM TO COMBAT OPIATE ADDICTION – PORT CLINTON BEACON

<http://thebeacon.net/local-news/around-ottawa-county/item/5710-judge-winters-to-lead-county-team-to-combat-opiate-addiction>

SYMPOSIUM ADDRESSES HEROIN ADDICTION IN OHIO – LIMA NEWS

<http://www.limaohio.com/news/news/1482490/Symposium-addresses-heroin-addiction-in-Ohio>

SYMPOSIUM ON OPIATE ADDICTION FOCUSES ON COORDINATED EFFORT

http://www.courtnewsohio.gov/happening/2014/opiateSymposium_070114.asp#.U8Aw3WjD9Mw

OHIO JUDGES TO MEET IN FIGHT AGAINST OPIATE ADDICTION – ASSOCIATED PRESS

[http://woub.org/2014/06/23/ohio-judges-meet-fight-against-opiate-addiction?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+woub-news+\(WOUB+-+News\)](http://woub.org/2014/06/23/ohio-judges-meet-fight-against-opiate-addiction?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+woub-news+(WOUB+-+News))

A CLOSER LOOK AT WAYNE COUNTY'S RE-ENTRY COURT – WOOSTER DAILY RECORD

<http://www.the-daily-record.com/local%20news/2014/06/24/a-closer-look-at-wayne-county-s-re-entry-court>

SUPREME COURT LAUDS MAHONING CO. JUVY COURT PROGRAM – YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR

<http://www.vindy.com/news/2014/jun/23/special-docket-in-juvenile-court-earns-f/>

NEWEST EDITION OF ACCLAIMED NEED TO KNOW SERIES OFFERS CRITICAL INSIGHT FOR DRUG COURT, DWI COURT AND VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROFESSIONALS

NADCP is honored to offer you our newest edition to the [Need to Know](#) Series. Produced in collaboration with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, [Engaging with the Affordable Care Act: Implications and Recommendations for Adult Drug Court Professionals](#) is a must-read for anybody working in the Drug Court, DWI Court, or Veterans Treatment Court field. Congress enacted the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) to begin addressing many problems in the U.S. health care system, such as rising health care costs, limited access to care, and the large number of uninsured Americans. The intent of the ACA is to provide millions more Americans with health care coverage by eliminating certain insurance industry practices that created barriers to coverage for many individuals, such as those with preexisting medical conditions, and by expanding Medicaid and providing subsidies to make coverage more affordable for everyone. This will alter the landscape of how Drug Courts and participants access and pay for treatment. This brief outlines some of the key provisions of the ACA and provides guidance to state administrators and Drug Court team members about where to find information, the most critical questions to ask, and recommendations for action. For additional information, visit the [National Drug Court Resource Center's ACA page](#). You can scroll through resources, download forms and read all the information YOU need to know about the Affordable Care Act. [Click here to download the newest Need to Know!](#)

NEW PUBLICATION FROM NDCI RELEASED! THE DRUG COURT REVIEW VOL. 9 ISSUE 1

NDCI is proud to announce the release of the newest volume in this scholarly series. Produced in collaboration with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice within the Office of Justice Program, this issue includes:

The Efficacy of Enhanced Alcohol Use Monitoring: An Examination of the Effects of EtG/EtS Screening on Participant Performance in Drug Courts
Benjamin R. Gibbs — William Wakefield

Is There a Role for Extended-Release Naltrexone in Drug Courts? Results of a Pilot Study
Michael W. Finigan — Tamara Perkins — James E. Sullivan — James A. Kandrevas

Alternative Tracks for Low-Risk and Low-Need Participants in a Misdemeanor Drug Court: Preliminary Outcomes
Karen L. Dugosh — David S. Festinger — Nicolle T. Clements — Douglas B. Marlowe

Measuring Team Members' Satisfaction in Drug Courts: An Instrument to Gauge the Component Disciplines in Drug Court
Gerald Melnick — Harry K. Wexler — Sonali Rajan

Maintaining Fidelity to the Juvenile Drug Court Model: Let's Not Throw the Baby Out with the Bath Water
Shannon M. Carey — Jacqueline van Wormer — Juliette R. Mackin

Communication in Drug Courts: The Consensus-Building Enhancement

Gerald Melnick — Harry K. Wexler — Mark Zehner

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JUSTICE FOR VETS HOLDS MENTOR CORPS BOOT CAMP IN TENNESSEE

In late June, Justice For Vets was honored to conduct its first statewide Mentor Corps Boot Camp in Tennessee. This one of a kind training was made possible through the support of the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts and served to train 60 volunteer veteran mentors from across the state. Over the course of two days, volunteer veterans received hands on training on issues ranging from examining the roles, responsibilities and boundaries of veteran mentors; the unique issues facing combat veterans; and how to swiftly connect mentee veterans to the local, state and national services and benefits they have earned. There was strong statewide support for the training, which was attended by Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Cornelia Clark and Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Many-Bears Grinder, and organized by Administrative Office of the Courts Director Bill Young. To read more about the Justice For Vets Mentor Corps and learn how your court can benefit from this training, [click here](#).

WEBINARS

2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

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

FUNDING

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Grants to Address Trafficking within the Child Welfare Population

Application Deadline: July 22nd

Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Severe Forms of Human Trafficking

Estimated Deadline: August 4th

For information on future HHS funding opportunities, visit the [HHS Grant Forecast](#). To see other federal grant opportunity announcements, visit www.grants.gov.

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS: SCRAM SYSTEMS VETERANS PROGRAM PORTAL

Last December, SCRAM Systems pledged to provide grant money to fund Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for clients in Veterans Treatment Courts across the U.S. In just 6 months, SCRAM Systems, in partnership with our SCRAM Systems Authorized Service Partners, has awarded over \$150,000 to support Veterans Treatment Courts with [SCRAM Continuous Alcohol Monitoring™](#) equipment and daily monitoring. Our teams have also donated their time and experience to help grantees build strong, sustainable programs. Grant money is still available, but limited. If you or someone you know is interested in funding an alcohol monitoring program in a Veterans Treatment Court, visit our [SCRAM Systems Veterans Program Portal](#) today for more information or to submit the online grant application.

ESTABLISHING ANTIGANG STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMS

Deadline: July 14, 2014

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) fiscal year 2014 Comprehensive Antigang Strategies and Programs solicitation provides funding for localities to enhance coordination of federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing the following antigang programs: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement. Eligibility is limited to 501c nonprofits and state/local governments. There will be 3 awards given under this program and the maximum award will be \$200,000.

Information: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=256235>

REENTRY MENTORING BETWEEN YOUNG FATHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Deadline: July 17, 2014

The FY 2014 Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project helps ensure that the transition young fathers make from secure confinement facilities back to their families and their communities is successful and promotes public safety. This solicitation will fund mentoring and comprehensive transitional services, emphasizing developing parenting skills, to offenders who are young fathers. Eligibility is limited to 501c nonprofits and federally recognized Indian tribes. There will be 4 awards of up to \$400,000.

Information: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=257929>

KEEPING KIDS IN SCHOOL AND OUT OF COURT

Deadline: July 21, 2014

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is partnering with the Department of Education and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to implement a multidisciplinary initiative to improve school climates, respond early and appropriately to student mental health and behavioral needs, avoid referring students to law enforcement and juvenile justice as a disciplinary response, and facilitate a proactive and supportive school reentry process in the rare instances in which a youth is referred. The larger goal of this program is to enhance collaboration and coordination among schools, mental and behavioral health specialists, law enforcement, and juvenile justice officials at the local level to ensure adults have the support, training, and a shared framework to help students succeed in school and prevent negative outcomes for youth and communities.

This initiative includes two categories, and the eligibility differs for each component:

- Category 1: Local School Justice Collaboration Program. Applicants are limited to local juvenile and family courts (including rural and tribal juvenile and family courts) that can verify that they have a partnership—with a local education agency (LEA) that has applied to the Department of Education's School Climate Transformation Grants-LEA (SCTG) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Now Is the Time Project AWARE-LEA program.

- Category 2: School Justice Collaboration Program National Training and Technical Assistance. Applicants are limited to nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

There will be 5 awards given under this program. Maximum amount per award is \$2 million.

Information: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=255573>

ADDRESSING TRAFFICKING WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE POPULATION

Deadline: July 22, 2014

The Administration for Children and Families will solicit proposals for 60-month projects that will address trafficking within the child welfare population by implementing existing recommendations to prevent, identify, and serve victims of trafficking. This funding is designed to continue the development of child welfare systems; to respond to trafficking through infrastructure building, and to create an evidence base of effective interventions and practices that promote better outcomes for children involved in the child welfare system. Funded projects will be required to use a multi-system approach and coordinate with local law enforcement, juvenile justice, courts systems, runaway and homeless youth programs, Children; Justice Act grantees, child advocacy centers, and other necessary service providers. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits, for-profits, Native American tribes, colleges/universities, state governments, small businesses, special district governments, public housing authorities, school districts, and local governments. There will be \$1 million available for 4 awards.

Information: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=255908>

VARIETY OF STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE GRANTS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF JUSTICE IN STATE COURTS

Deadline: August 1, 2014

The State Justice Institute (SJI) is announcing the availability of five grant categories for state courts, nonprofits, and educational assistance to judges. The categories are as follows:

Project Grants (up to \$300,000 each): to support innovative education and training, and demonstration and technical assistance projects, to improve the administration of justice in the nation's courts

TA Grants (up to \$50,000 each): to provide state and local courts with funding to obtain expert assistance to diagnose a problem, develop a response to that problem, and initiate implementation of any needed changes

CAT Grants (applicants are required to match not less than 50% of the grant amount requested, of which 20% must be cash): enables courts to modify and adapt or revise curriculum, train instructors, pilot test the new or revised curriculum, and conduct judicial branch education and training programs.

Partner Grants: allows SJI and federal, state, local, and private entities to combine financial resources in pursuit of common interests

ESP (\$1,000 awards): provides tuition assistance for state court judges and court managers

Information: SJI 571/313-8843; email: contact@sj.gov; for more on funding opportunities: <http://www.sji.gov/grants.php>

ADDRESSING YOUTH OUTCOME INEQUALITY

Deadline: August 5, 2014

The William T. Grant Foundation funds research to inform programs, policies, and practices to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Some studies may examine approaches that improve outcomes for all youth, but can reduce gaps if applied to those who need them most. Others may identify programs, policies, and practices aimed at elevating the most disadvantaged young people. The Foundation encourages descriptive studies meant to clarify the leverage points or mechanisms that should be addressed in future work. In addition, they are interested in studies that improve the measurement of inequality in ways that will enhance the work of researchers, practitioners, or policymakers. The Foundation is interested in reducing inequality across the entire spectrum—not just for the least fortunate. For example, their inequality agenda includes middle-class families who are increasingly challenged to provide resources to support their children's advancement, particularly when it comes to college tuition. Moreover, their interest is in elevating outcomes for those who have been underserved, not in diminishing outcomes for those who have been successful in the past. Applicant must be employed at a tax-exempt organization. Funds must primarily support research activities, not intervention or service costs. The research project must have compelling relevance for programs, policies, and practices affecting youth ages 5-25 in the United States. Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Information:

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants#apply-research-grants>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT SCHOOL JUSTICE COLLABORATION PROGRAM

Applications are due by July 21, 2014.

OJJDP has announced the fiscal year 2014 [School Justice Collaboration Program: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court](#) funding opportunity. OJJDP is coordinating with the Department of Education and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to implement a multidisciplinary initiative to improve school climates, support student mental health and behavioral needs, avoid referring students to law

enforcement as a disciplinary response, and facilitate a proactive and supportive school reentry process in the rare instances in which a youth is referred. OJJDP's announcement has two components: One provides support to juvenile and family courts to partner with schools and law enforcement. The second will provide for technical assistance to the courts and other stakeholders working to reform discipline policy and practice.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CENTER FOR RESEARCH-BASED INFANT-TODDLER COURT TEAMS HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0832

Application Due Date: 08/01/2014

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0832>

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

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

PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Deadline: Open and rolling

Website: www.publicwelfare.org

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

NOT ON OUR WATCH: FAMILIES AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

Date: July 19th, 2014, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: 3480 Refugee Road, Columbus, OH 43232

Keynote Speaker: Judge Paul Herbert, Founder of CATCH

[Register Online](#) or onsite starting at 9:30 am. Admission is free.

FREE GRANT WRITING TRAINING

The Office of Criminal Justice Services' grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and writing proposals. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals are discussed. Mark your calendars for the 2014 grant writing seminar schedule: **August 5, October 7 and December 2**. To register, please visit the [OCJS website](#).

THE 11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION, AND SEX WORK CONFERENCE

Dates: September 18th and 19th @ the University of Toledo

Please contact traffickingconference@gmail.com for further details.

2014 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS

To view the 2014 training calender, 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

NATIONAL DRUG COURT INSTITUTE CALLING ALL JUDGES

Dates: October 27-31, 2014

Location: Reno, NV

Are you eager to expand your knowledge base about constitutional issues that can impact your Drug Court? Are you ready to deepen your expertise on how to deliver effective Incentives and Sanctions that result in behavior change in your clients? Are you interested in honing your leadership style as you know it can be critical to building and staffing your team? If so, this **Judicial Training** is for you. This five-day, comprehensive training program has been developed for judges with the assistance of the National Judicial College and experienced Drug Court judges from across the country. The Drug Court judge plays a critical role in the success of the Drug Court participants. It is imperative that judicial officers are armed with the latest techniques and research to produce successful program outcomes.

There is no better way to empower addicted offenders to change their lives than through Drug Court. And there is no better way to ensure your Drug Court is operating at the highest possible standard than by taking advantage of NDCI's proven strategies and dynamic training. Topics for the judicial training will include, but are not limited to:

- Constitutional Issues
- Ethics and Federal Confidentiality Laws
- Judicial Styles
- Incentives and Sanctions
- Leadership and the Role of the Drug Court Judge

Who Should Attend?

Judges and other Judicial Officers, who are working or will soon be working in Drug Courts that are fully operational or in the planning or start-up phase. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

JOB OPENINGS

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