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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

August 21, 2014

### 2014 OSD SUB-NETWORK MEETINGS

#### 2014 OSD 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: <a href="mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</a></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: <a href="mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</a></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: <a href="mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>

## 2014 OSD 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, and discover innovative, 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 or add group discussion items to the agenda email [tempspec@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov).

## 2014 OSD 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 500 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants with 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:

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 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 [Specialized Docket Certification Status Sheet](#).

### JDTR SPOTLIGHT: USING EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES IN SPECIALTY COURTS

A spotlight on the Mansfield, Ohio, Municipal Court Veteran Specialty Docket and Domestic Violence Docket under the guidance of Judge Frank Ardis Jr. and Judge Jerry Ault.

<http://gainscenter.samhsa.gov/eNews/july14.html>

## **LOCAL DRUG COURT HANDS OUT BREAKTHROUGH MEDICATION**

<http://www.wkyc.com/story/news/health/2014/08/19/court-deals-opiate-drug/14322631/>

## **MORE SPECIALIZED COURTS AWARDED FINAL CERTIFICATION**

[http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2014/courtCertification\\_082114.asp#.UYN1GjDcs](http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2014/courtCertification_082114.asp#.UYN1GjDcs)

## **WEBINARS**

### **SAVE THE DATE: THE USE OF PEER SUPPORT IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

Part 1: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 • 3:00–4:30 p.m., EDT

Part 2: Wednesday, September 3, 2014 • 3:00–4:30 p.m., EDT

SAMHSA and the Association of State Correctional Administrators are pleased to announce a two-part webinar series focusing on the successful and innovative use of peers in state correctional facilities. Attendees will learn about the use of peers in Special Needs Units and in Reentry Planning. The first session will highlight several exemplary programs and the second session will focus on how to fund, develop, implement, sustain and expand these programs in correctional facilities.

### **KEY COMPONENTS OF BUILDING COMMUNITY NETWORKS TO SUPPORT OUR MILITARY**

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 • 2:00–3:30 p.m., EDT

A network of support is essential to effectively serve the Service members, Veterans and Families living in our communities. [Join this FREE web event](#) as we discuss the components to building, implementing and sustaining strong community networks.

### **STATE COURT ASSISTANCE WEBINAR**

*This webinar has recently been made available at the hyperlink below.*

Strengthening Court Systems: Understanding State and Federal Resources, highlighted multiple grant opportunities available through State Administering Agencies (SAAs) and various federal partners. In addition to discussing how court administrators can engage with and stay apprised of funding opportunities; this webinar highlighted some of the federally funded training and technical assistance opportunities offered to court systems. Attendees also heard from court administrators about the process of applying for grant funds and showcase strategies for integrating court functions into criminal justice resource planning. View the webinar [here](#).

### **2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS**

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

## OHIO TRAININGS

### 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: **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](mailto:traffickingconference@gmail.com) for further details.

### 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

### 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](#).

## FUNDING

### **SPECIALIZED DOCKET PAYROLL SUBSIDY – AM. SUB. HOUSE BILL 483**

**Deadline: August 22, 2014 at 5:00 pm**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to facilitate additional support of specialized dockets for which your court may qualify to receive. Pursuant to am. Sub. Hb 483, section 327.83(d), up to \$4.4 million in fiscal year 2015 is available to courts with a specialized docket that targets participants with drug addiction or dependency and has received or anticipates receiving certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio for this docket. All letters of must be received via email at [specialized.docket@mha.gov](mailto:specialized.docket@mha.gov) no later than 5:00 pm on August 22, 2104.

Questions: Christopher Nicaastro, 614.466.9969; [christopher.nicaastro@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:christopher.nicaastro@mha.ohio.gov). More specific information concerning this funding opportunity can be found [here](#).

### **COURTS SHARING BEST PRACTICES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AREA**

**Deadline: August 22, 2014**

The Office of Violence Against Women (VAWA) is announcing awards that recognize well-established specialized courts and enable them to guide other courts and court-based programs that wish to significantly improve their court responses to domestic violence cases and ensure victim safety and offender accountability. Eligibility is limited to state/local governments and nonprofits. There will be \$540,000 for five awards; up to \$150,000 each.

Information: Krista Blakeney-Mitchell, 202/305-2651; [krista.blakeney-mitchell@usdoj.gov](mailto:krista.blakeney-mitchell@usdoj.gov) solicitation can be found [here](#).

### **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.

### **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](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 15<sup>th</sup> largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation for charitable giving.

**Website:** [www.aecf.org](http://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.1kLXJ8MOKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic\\_Grantmaking](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MOKrH/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](http://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](http://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](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](http://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.

## **J O B O P E N I N G S**

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