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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

November 3, 2014

2014 - 2015 OSD MEETINGS

2014 - 2015 OSD Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

2014

Judges	Wednesday, November 19, 2014— OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	*Send your RSVP: including your name, courts name, and any dietary restrictions to: mailto:marta.mudri@sc.ohio.gov
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2015

Program Coordinators	Thursday, March 12 Friday, March 20 Wednesday, June 17 Thursday, June 25 Tuesday, September 1 Tuesday, September 15 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP. Select only one of the dates offered <u>within the same month.</u>	*Send your RSVP to: mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov
Probation Officers	Tuesday, March 17 Thursday, June 4 Thursday, August 27 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov
Veterans Treatment Courts	Thursday, April 23 Friday, September 25 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: 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
Cost: **FREE!**
Agenda: [Click here](#)

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. Please note that this conference will be “green” meaning all conference materials will be available electronically. Registration for the conference is approaching maximum capacity. Once maximum capacity has been reached registration will close automatically. If you are still interested in attending the event please check back from Nov. 10th – 14th to see if space has opened up due to cancellations. There are no more discounted rooms available, the most up-to-date information on the Conference is [available here](#), please contact [Sarah Jeu](#) at 614-387-9430 with any questions.

If you cannot attend the conference and wish to remove your registration please contact Sarah Jeu tempspec@sc.ohio.gov.

2014 - 2015 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2014-2015 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 (*in conjunction with the annual Specialized Dockets Conference*)
Friday, February 13, 2015
Friday, June 12, 2015
Friday, September 18, 2015
Wednesday, November 18, 2015

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. View the [Specialized Docket Certification Status Sheet](#).

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT NEWS

CONNECTING VETERANS TO SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS: A KEY COMPONENT IN ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS – SAMHSA

http://soarworks.prainc.com/sites/soarworks.prainc.com/files/Connecting_Veterans_SSI_SSDI_100714.pdf

RETIRED OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AIMS TO HELP VETERANS – ZANESVILLE WHIZ-TV

<https://www.whiznews.com/content/news/local/2014/09/15/retired-ohio-supreme-court-justice-aims-to-help-veterans>

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PTSD – CLINICIAN’S TRAUMA UPDATE NEWSLETTER

http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/newsletters/ctu-online/ctu_v8n4.pdf

DRUG COURT NEWS

NPC RESEARCH NEWSLETTER – NEWS ON RE-ENTRY AND JUVENILE DRUG COURT RESEARCH

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs130/1109586461190/archive/1118544069501.html>

REPORT SHOWS DRUG COURT SUCCESS IN PREVENTING NEW CRIMES, OFFICIALS SAY – CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

http://www.cleveland.com/court-justice/index.ssf/2014/10/report_shows_drug_court_succes.html

RESEARCH BACKS DRUG COURT EFFECTIVENESS – COURT NEWS OHIO

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/bench/2014/drugCourt_101714.asp

DRUG COURT – TOLEDO BLADE EDITORIAL

<http://www.toledoblade.com/Featured-Editorial-Home/2014/10/16/Drug-court.html>

FRANKLIN MULLING DRUG COURT PROPOSAL – HAMILTON JOURNAL NEWS

<http://www.journal-news.com/news/news/crime-law/franklin-mulling-drug-court-proposal/nhdfH/>

DRUG COURT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN VAN WERT – VAN WERT TIMES BULLETIN

<http://www.timesbulletin.com/Content/News/News/Article/Drug-Court-program-established-in-Van-Wert-2/4/190726>

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE ENGLISH CALLS FOR DRUG COURTS – TOLEDO BLADE

<http://www.toledoblade.com/Politics/2014/10/08/Judicial-candidate-calls-for-drug-courts.html>

DRUM THERAPY ENLIVENS TREATMENT FOR TROUBLED YOUTH –COLUMBUS DISPATCH

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2014/09/17/beating-the-bland.html>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT NEWS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT RECEIVES GRANT – WARREN TRIBUNE CHRONICLE

<http://www.tribtoday.com/page/content.detail/id/617777/Domestic-violence-court-receives-grant.html?nav=5021>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT EARNS STATE CERTIFICATION (FIRST STORY) – AKRON NEWS LEADER

<http://www.akron.com/akron-ohio-neighborhoods.asp?aID=24434>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS ADVOCATES HONORED – COURT NEWS OHIO

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2014/DVAwareness_100114.asp#.VDaHo2jD_cs

VICTIMS SERVICES AGENCIES RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING – WILLOUGHBY NEWS HERALD

<http://www.news-herald.com/general-news/20141001/victims-services-agencies-receive-grant-funding>

NEW PROCEDURE IN PLACE IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURTROOMS TO HELP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – CLEVELAND WEWS-TV

<http://www.newsnet5.com/news/local-news/oh-cuyahoga/new-procedure-in-place-in-cuyahoga-county-courtrooms-to-help-domestic-violence-victims>

NEW CARD TO HELP OFFICERS VERIFY PROTECTION ORDERS – DAYTON DAILY NEWS

<http://www.mydaytondailynews.com/news/news/local/new-card-to-help-officers-verify-protection-orders/nhffHs/#86ddeea6.3644263.735515>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COURT NEWS

TRAFFICKING FIGHT IS RECOGNIZED – COLUMBUS DISPATCH EDITORIAL

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/editorials/2014/09/30/trafficking-fight-is-recognized.html>

NEW COURT COULD HELP BREAK PROSTITUTION ARREST CYCLE – CINCINNATI WKRC-TV

<http://www.local12.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/new-court-could-help-break-prostitution-arrest-cycle-17818.shtml>

NCSC READING ROOM – TWO ADDITIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING TITLES

<http://www.htcourts.org/wp-content/uploads/HT-Instructor-Guide.pdf?TrainingMaterials=What-Judges-Need-to-Know-Instructor-Guide>

http://www.htcourts.org/wp-content/uploads/00_EntireGuide_140726_v02.pdf

HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS HONORED AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION – COLUMBUS WSYX-TV

http://www.abc6onyourside.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/human-trafficking-victims-honored-at-governors-mansion-35498.shtml#.VCmk9GjD_cs

REENTRY COURT NEWS

REENTERING POVERTY: LIFE AFTER PRISON – ATHENS MESSENGER

http://www.athensohiotoday.com/news/reentering-poverty-life-after-prison/article_bbb00dba-52cf-572d-8867-513623d86727.html

MENTAL HEALTH COURT NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH COURT GRADUATES THANKFUL FOR PROGRAM – MANSFIELD NEWS JOURNAL

<http://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/story/news/local/2014/10/01/mental-health-court-graduates-thankful-program/16564673/>

CASE LAW UPDATES

RIGHT TO ATTORNEY APPLIES AT RESENTENCING HEARINGS

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/cases/2014/SCO/0923/130743_131046.asp#.VC2RuWjD_cs

The full text of the slip opinion is available [here](#).

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: RESCHEDULING OF HYDROCODONE COMBINATION PRODUCTS FROM SCHEDULE III TO SCHEDULE II

Effective Date: October 6, 2014

With the issuance of this final rule, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration reschedules hydrocodone combination products from schedule III to schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act. This scheduling action is pursuant to the Controlled Substances Act which requires that such actions be made on the record after opportunity for a hearing through formal rulemaking. This action imposes the regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule II controlled substances on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, dispense, import, export, engage in research, conduct instructional activities with, conduct chemical analysis with, or possess) or propose to handle hydrocodone combination products. [See Federal Register for more information.](#)

WEBINARS

JUSTICE-INVOLVED WOMEN: UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND VIOLENCE

Date: November 12

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm EDT

This webinar will focus on both the violence and aggression – including interpersonal and domestic violence – women have experienced as well as when they have perpetrated. It will be conducted by Stephanie Covington, an internationally renowned trauma expert and trainer. In the webinar, Dr. Covington will introduce a new evidence-based curriculum entitled *Beyond Violence* which is designed for women who are in criminal justice settings (jails, prisons, and community corrections) with histories of aggression and/or violence. The curriculum addresses the factors that put people at risk for experiencing and/or inflicting violence. For questions about this webinar, please contact the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women at ncdbw@ncdbw.org, to register [click here](#).

STATE COURT ASSISTANCE WEBINAR

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

PLANNING A DRUG COURT? THIS IS THE TRAINING YOU NEED!

Deadline: November 7th

The National Drug Court Institute is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted to attend the world's only comprehensive Adult Drug Court training for new or planning jurisdictions. In the last decade this incredible three-day training has launched thousands of successful Drug Courts. It provides everything you need to know to implement an evidence-based and successful program. Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice, The National Drug Court Institute, the Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative is **FREE** to communities that qualify. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply online. If you have questions please contact Meghan Wheeler at mwheeler@ndci.org.

PLANNING A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT? THIS IS THE TRAINING YOU NEED!

Deadline: November 7th

Justice For Vets is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted to attend the world's only comprehensive Veterans Treatment Court training for new or planning jurisdictions. This incredible three-day training has launched over 100 successful Veterans Treatment Courts. It provides everything you need to know to implement an evidence-based and successful program. Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice and coordinated by Justice For Vets, the Veterans Treatment Court Planning Initiative is **FREE** to communities that qualify. [Click here](#) to apply online. If you have questions please contact Joyce Barrow at jbarrow@JusticeForVets.org.

FREE GRANT WRITING TRAINING

Dates: December 2nd

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: December 2. To register, please visit the [OCJS website](#).

DWI COURT REGIONAL TRAINING

Deadline: December 8th

NADCP's National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) are currently accepting applications for DWI Court Regional training, December 8, 2014, Louisville, Kentucky. This is a one day, national training initiative designed to provide operational DWI Courts the opportunity to upgrade and expand their operations based deeply on the latest science and best practices related to the DWI/Drug Court field. This training is designed along the similar lines of the "Operational Tune-up" training and provides best practices and research for the DWI/Drug Court field in plenary sessions without the breakouts offered in the Operational Tune-up training. More details on the training and the application can be found on the NCDC website, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Cliff Jacobs, NCDC Project Manager, at cjacobs@nadcp.org or 571-384-1867.

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

THE NADCP ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND JUSTICE FOR VETS' VET COURT CONFERENCE

Dates: July 27-30, 2015

Location: Washington D.C.

The world's largest conference on addiction, mental health and criminal justice returns to Washington, DC this summer where it will be held in conjunction with the only national conference on Veterans Treatment Courts. NADCP and Justice For Vets are proud to announce that these two historic conferences will bring thousands from across the globe to the nation's capitol at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.

NADCP's Annual Training Conference will once again feature cutting-edge education from the leading minds in criminal justice and treatment, state and federal leaders, world class entertainment and surprise celebrity guests. The conference is expected to feature over 200 sessions, many of them new.

Justice For Vets' Vet Court Con will convene the largest gathering of Veterans Treatment Court personnel ever assembled. The conference will include a Mentor Boot Camp for volunteer veteran mentors, and provide sessions geared to every member of the Veterans Treatment Court team. Justice For Vets is accepting session proposals, if you would like to submit please [click here](#). **Deadline:** Friday, November 14, 2014.

FUNDING

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

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.

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