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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

December 5, 2014

2015 OSD MEETINGS

2015 OSD Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

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

2015 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

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](#).

GUIDE ABOUT INTERPRETER'S ROLE IN THE COURT RELEASED

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2014/interpreters_112514.asp#.VH9MnWgo7cs

More information on Court interpreter services can be found at the following links

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/interpreterSvcs/default.asp>

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/interpreterSvcs/compliance/default.asp#legalRequirements>

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/interpreterSvcs/resources/TIbenchcard.pdf>

OHIO SUPREME COURT'S LIBRARY ADDS DIGITAL ACCESS – ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.wfnj.com/story/27188462/ohio-supreme-courts-library-adds-digital-access>

PROFESSIONALS FROM ACROSS OHIO GATHER TO DISCUSS WAYS TO OPERATE OHIO'S SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2014/specDocketsConf_112114.asp#.VH3JUGgo7cs

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT NEWS

VETERANS GAIN ACCESS TO NON-VA TREATMENT SERVICES

<http://blogs.rollcall.com/healthopolis/veterans-gain-access-to-non-va-treatment-services/>

RAND: CIVILIAN MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS DON'T 'GET' THE MILITARY

<http://www.militarytimes.com/story/military/benefits/health-care/2014/11/21/mental-health-troops-veterans-care/19324407/>

DRUG COURT NEWS

JUDGE MATIA'S DRUG COURT OFFERS ALTERNATIVE TO PRISON – CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OBSERVER

<http://heightsobserver.org/read/2014/10/31/judge-matias-drug-court-offers-alternative-to-prison>

FRANKLIN JUDGE PROPOSES DRUG COURT – HAMILTON JOURNAL NEWS

<http://www.journal-news.com/news/news/franklin-questions-costs-of-drug-court-proposal/njBWC/>

JUVENILE COURTS

OHIO RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT TO EXAMINE FAMILY DRUG COURTS

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/bench/2014/federalDrugCt_120514.asp#.VIIopWgo7cs

COMMUNITY-BASED SUPERVISION: INCREASED PUBLIC SAFETY, DECREASED EXPENDITURES

http://www.njjn.org/uploads/digital-library/NJJN-YAP_CBA-costs_Nov2014_FINAL2.pdf

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

ASK-THE-EXPERT SERIES: IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR COURT-INVOLVED YOUTH WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

The [NCMHJJ](#) is presenting a follow-up "Ask-the-Expert" series in three parts. Each session will provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions that fall within the scope of each brief and to further discuss policy, practice, and treatment issues.

The first, featuring expert Robert Kinscherff, Ph.D., J.D., took place on November 12, 2014 and [is now archived](#) on the NCMHJJ website.

NEW DIRECTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS CO-OCCURRING MENTAL DISORDERS

presenter and co-author Holly Hills, Ph.D.

Date: December 5, 2014 at 2:00 PM EST

[Learn more and register...](#)

PROVIDING EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR YOUTH WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

presenter and co-author Richard Shepler, Ph.D.

Date: December 17, 2014; 2:00-3:30 p.m. EST

[Learn more and register...](#)

DO NO HARM: PROVIDING EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO REENTRY POPULATIONS AT EACH RISK LEVEL

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:00 PM EST

Join Dr. Ed Latessa, Dr. Kimberly Sperber, and Amy Pipas to hear how we can improve public safety by providing the right amounts and types of reentry services to the right groups of people. Research has shown that we should be investing our reentry resources in those offenders who are at highest risk for recidivism, and that if we provide too many services for low risk participants, they may commit more crimes than if they had no services at all. But what types of services – and exactly how much – works for each group? [Click here](#) to register for this webinar.

FOLLOWING THE DIGITAL BREADCRUMBS: UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY IN SEX TRAFFICKING PROSECUTIONS

Date: December 12, 2014 at 2:00PM EST

The Internet is a haven for sex traffickers to recruit, advertise, and communicate with their victims. Traffickers frequently use mobile phones, online services, and nontraditional banking methods, which all present their own challenges to investigations. At the same time, these activities leave “digital breadcrumbs” to follow during an investigation. Investigators and prosecutors should work together to use the latest available resources to preserve valuable evidence that can be presented to great affect at trial. This webinar will provide practical information and investigative strategies that will assist in the identification, investigation, and successful prosecution of traffickers. It will address how digital evidence can corroborate victim and witness testimony, support charging decisions, and reinforce evidence-based trial strategies that do not rely entirely upon victim testimony. [Click here](#) to register for this webinar.

COMPUTERIZED ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL SYSTEM (CARS): REVOLUTIONIZING DUI ASSESSMENT WEBINAR

Date: Monday, December 15 at 2:00 PM EST

[The National Center for DWI Courts](#) in conjunction with the [Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility](#) is proud to announce a new webinar unveiling a cutting edge new assessment tool. This webinar is designed for a criminal justice audience that is interested in exploring ways to better assess the DUI offender population. Registrants will learn about the development of this cost-effective assessment tool that allows a non-trained clinician, criminal justice practitioner, or program administrator to perform a diagnostic evaluation to inform integrated planning, case management, and treatment decisions. [Register Today](#)

DESIGNER DRUGS: WHAT DRUG COURT PRACTITIONERS NEED TO KNOW

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 2:00PM EST

[The National Drug Court Institute](#) (NDCI) is proud to offer this webinar, presented in conjunction with the release of the new [NDCI Fact Sheet](#) on designer drugs. This webinar is designed for both new and experienced Drug Court team members and will discuss designer drug trends such as synthetic cannabinoids, “bath salts” and what’s coming next. Attendees will learn that designer drugs represent a complicated and emergent threat to Drug Court practitioners and their efforts to monitor for abstinence. Due to the limited drug detection options, designer drug use by Drug Court clients can result in continued addiction that is

hidden from court scrutiny. Alternative surveillance strategies will be reviewed. This presentation will provide facts about the history of designer drugs, their chemical composition, their physical effects, and the detection methods and the legal efforts to control their sale and use. [Click here to register.](#)

HEALING FROM TRAUMA-YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY PERSPECTIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS WEBINAR

Date: Thursday December 18, 2014 at 1:00 PM EST

Trauma affects youth, young adults and families in dramatic ways. It changes their lives forever and shapes their worldview. This webinar explores the attitudes, services and supports that are helpful, along with what is needed to improve responses to trauma. The importance of connection to others with lived experience will be highlighted to aid in making sense of experiences and reactions and exploring what strategies can help in the healing process. [Click here](#) to register for this webinar.

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](#).

Among the repeat DUI offender population, there is a very high level of psychiatric co-morbidity and these mental health issues are often linked to recidivism. In response to this issue, CARS was developed by the Cambridge Health Alliance Division on Addiction to identify the presence of mental health and substance use issues among DUI offenders. CARS is a standardized mental health assessment that is based on the World Health Organization's Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI) that provides immediate diagnostic information for up to 20 major psychiatric disorders. In addition, CARS generates referrals to services and interventions based on an individual's diagnostic information and zip code. Run on free open source software, CARS generates user-friendly reports at the click of a button. The 30-minute screening tool and the full three hour assessment tool will be available for general use in 2016.

2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

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

OHIO TRAININGS

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/>

2015 OHIO CONFERENCE ON OPIATES AND OTHER DRUGS

Dates: March 30-31, 2015

If you are interested in attending please make a note to save these dates.

NATIONAL TRAININGS

JUDICIAL TRAINING

Dates: March 16-19, 2015

Location: Reno, NV

Deadline: February 3, 2015

This four-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.

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](#).

4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL RX DRUG ABUSE SUMMIT

Dates: April 6-9, 2015

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

The National Rx Drug Abuse Summit is the largest national collaboration of professionals from local, state and federal agencies, business, academia, clinicians, treatment providers, counselors, educators, state and national leaders, and advocates impacted by Rx drug abuse. Through this type of collaboration, your work can be more impactful in bringing solutions to this issue that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) declared a public health crisis in 2012. Pencil the date in your calendar and [make reservations early](#) for the biggest savings on registration rates.

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.

FUNDING

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

Deadline: February 1, 2015

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, 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): to enable 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: to allow SJI and federal, state, local and private entities to combine financial resources in pursuit of common interests.
- ESP (\$1,000 awards): to provide tuition assistance for state court judges and court managers.

Information: SJI 571/313-8843; email: contact@sj.gov ; for more on funding opportunities:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/10/23/2014-25215/grant-guideline-notice>

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.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

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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