

[If you have trouble viewing this email, visit our newsletter [online.](#)]



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

January 22, 2015

### 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. <b>Select only one</b> of the dates offered <b>within the same month.</b></p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: <a href="mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</a></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: <a href="mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</a></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: <a href="mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</a></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](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>

### 2 MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPECIALTY COURTS EARN CERTIFICATION – DAYTON DAILY NEWS

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/crime-law/2-montgomery-county-specialty-courts-earn-certific/njj67/>

### VETERANS TREATMENT COURT NEWS

### VIETNAM VETERANS WITH PTSD NOW ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE UPGRADES AND BENEFITS

<http://www.supremecourtohio.gov/jcs/specdockets/resources/newsletter/info/justicevets.pdf>

### VETERAN TO LEAD NEW VETERANS COURT

[http://www.courtnewsohio.gov/bench/2014/cuyahogacovetct\\_123114.asp#.vkg0pmgo7cs](http://www.courtnewsohio.gov/bench/2014/cuyahogacovetct_123114.asp#.vkg0pmgo7cs)

### NEW VETERANS' COURT PREPARES TO OPEN – TOLEDO BLADE

<http://www.toledoblade.com/courts/2014/12/29/new-veterans-court-prepares-to-open.html>

### HOUSING FIRST: VETERAN CENTERED CARE HELPING TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

<http://www.blogs.va.gov/vantage/16408/housing-first-veteran-centered-care-helping-to-end-veteran-homelessness/>

**RESEARCH: THE LABOR MARKET EFFECTS OF THE VA'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION PROGRAM – STANFORD INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH**

<http://siepr.stanford.edu/?q=/system/files/shared/pubs/papers/briefs/policy-brief-nov14-duggan.pdf>

**SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SRCDC) RELEASED NEW POLICY REPORT ON MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**

[http://www.srcd.org/sites/default/files/documents/spr283\\_final.pdf](http://www.srcd.org/sites/default/files/documents/spr283_final.pdf)

**OHIO'S MILITARY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYER REGISTRY**

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/omjresources/military-friendly-employer-registry.stm>

#### **MENTAL HEALTH COURT NEWS**

**MENTAL HEALTH COURT GETS STATE CERTIFICATION – YOUNGSTOWN WKBN-TV**

<http://wkbn.com/2014/12/04/mental-health-court-gets-state-certification/>

#### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**OHIO MAKING PROGRESS IN COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING – COLUMBUS DISPATCH**

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/01/15/human-trafficking-efforts.html>

#### **DRUG COURT NEWS**

**JUDGING ADDICTION – TOLEDO BLADE EDITORIAL**

<http://www.toledoblade.com/Featured-Editorial-Home/2014/12/28/Judging-addiction.html>

**LUCAS COUNTY ADVANCES DRUG COURT CONCEPT – TOLEDO BLADE**

<http://www.toledoblade.com/courts/2014/12/19/lucas-county-advances-drug-court-concept.html>

**COURT PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED BY OHIO SUPREME COURT – MANSFIELD WMFD-TV**

<http://www.wmfd.com/local-news/single.asp?story=62498>

**A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DRUG COURT – LANCASTER EAGLE GAZETTE**

<http://www.lancastereagle.com/story/news/local/2014/12/14/journey-drug-court/20379563/>

**SUPREME COURT CERTIFIES COMMON PLEAS SPECIALTY DOCKETS – MANSFIELD NEWS JOURNAL**

<http://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/story/news/local/2014/12/10/supreme-court-certifies-common-pleas-specialty-dockets/20219793/>

**ODRC DIRECTOR SUPPORTS LOCAL TREATMENT FOR DRUG ADDICTS – MARION STAR**

<http://www.marionstar.com/story/news/local/2014/11/27/odrc-director-supports-local-treatment-drug-addicts/19589235/>

**LOCAL DRUG COURT EARNS FINAL CERTIFICATION – CHILLICOTHE GAZETTE**

<http://www.chillicothe Gazette.com/story/news/crime/2014/12/02/local-drug-court-earns-final-certification/19786643/>

**COUNTY PLANS TO OPEN LOCAL DRUG COURT – FINDLAY COURIER**

<http://thecourier.com/local-news/2014/12/02/county-plans-to-open-local-drug-court/>

*TREATMENT COURT NEWS*

**LOCAL COURT RECEIVES STATE CERTIFICATION – GARRETTSVILLE WEEKLY VILLAGER**

<http://weeklyvillager.com/2014/11/26/local-court-receives-state-certification/>

**YOUR SOURCE FOR DWI COURT NEWS**

<http://www.dwicourts.org/dwi-court-reporter/>

*JUVENILE COURTS*

**OHIO RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT TO EXAMINE FAMILY DRUG COURTS**

[http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/bench/2014/federalDrugCt\\_120514.asp#.VIIopWgo7cs](http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/bench/2014/federalDrugCt_120514.asp#.VIIopWgo7cs)

**JUDGE DELLICK APPOINTED TO STATEWIDE FAMILY DRUG COURT REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE – YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR**

<http://www.vindy.com/news/2015/jan/14/judge-dellick-appointed-statewide-family-drug-court/?nw>

**SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT'S CROSSROADS PROGRAM GETS CERTIFICATION NOD – AKRON LEGAL NEWS**

<http://www.akronlegalnews.com/editorial/11900>

**SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT'S 'CROSSROADS PROGRAM' AWARDED CERTIFICATION – TWINSBURG BULLETIN**

<http://www.twinsburgbulletin.com/news%20local/2014/12/04/summit-county-juvenile-court-s-crossroads-program-awarded-certification>

**SUPCO CERTIFIES JUVENILE DRUG COURT – PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES**

<http://www.portsmouth-dailytimes.com/news/news/150765676/SUPCO-certifies-Juvenile-Drug-Court>

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

The second session with presenter and co-author Holly Hills, Ph.D., took place on December 5, 2014 and [is now archived](#) on the NCMHJJ website.

The third session with presenter and co-author Ricard Shepler, Ph.D., took place on December 17,

2014 and [is now archived](#) on the NCMHJJ website.

### **CREDENTIALING, LICENSING, AND REIMBURSING PEERS WORKING TO SUPPORT THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Date:** January 28, 2015 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. EST

The role of peers is becoming recognized as invaluable to supporting the behavioral health of Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF). Workforce development includes peer support services as an essential component to meeting this need. Credentialing and licensing SMVF peers can play an important role in workforce development. Although most states now have credentialing and licensing for peer support services, new enhancements include tailoring services to the unique needs of SMVF. This webinar will explore the trends and benefits of credentialing, licensing, and reimbursement for peer support services to enhance care for SMVF in your community. To register for the webinar [click here](#).

### **THE USE OF ETG AND ETS: ALCOHOL TESTING IN DWI COURT**

**Date:** January 29th, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. EST

The National Center for DWI Courts is pleased to announce they are hosting a FREE webinar. Join an expert in this field, Paul L. Cary, M.S., Director of the Toxicology and Drug Monitoring Laboratory at University of Missouri Health Care, as he shares a wealth of information and strategies for building and maintaining a successful alcohol-testing program, focusing on using EtG/EtS biomarkers. The webinar will examine what procedures are needed to use EtG/EtS testing effectively; providing the attendee with an understanding of the basic principles of EtG/EtS biomarkers, the benefits and limitations of EtG/EtS testing, and the ability to success-fully incorporate EtG/EtS testing into a DWI Court program. To register for the webinar [click here](#).

### **BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION IN DRUG COURTS: SUCCESS USING REWARDS AND SANCTIONS**

**Date:** February 5, 2015 at 3:00 – 4:30 PM EST

Join us to hear Drug Court expert Dr. Douglas Marlowe discuss the most effective behavior modification techniques for reducing substance abuse and crime in drug-addicted individuals. Dr. Marlowe will examine the science behind the success of combining rewards and sanctions in drug courts. To register for the webinar [click here](#).

### **WOMEN AND IMPAIRED DRIVING**

**Date:** Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. PST

This webcast will delve into the research behind why alcohol-related issues affect women differently than men. In addition, participants will learn about the findings of the aforementioned studies including the unique characteristics of female drunk drivers, offender typologies, and the pathways to offending. Lastly, recommendations will be offered to improve the supervision and treatment of female DWI offenders. To register for the webinar [click here](#).

### **CIVIL LEGAL SERVICE INNOVATIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURTS - CHALLENGES, ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS, AND LESSONS LEARNED**

**Date:** February 25, 2015 at 3:00-4:30 p.m. EST

Please join us for a webinar highlighting best practices for domestic violence courts seeking to enhance safety for domestic violence victims through the use of civil legal attorneys. Attorneys from Vermont, Minnesota, and New York will share their innovative strategies, challenges, and lessons learned from the process of collaborating with domestic violence courts in their state to enhance civil legal services for victims. To register for the webinar [click here](#).

### **ETO FOR DRUG COURTS: A SOLUTION FOR COLLABORATIVE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**

**Date:** February 26, 2015 at 2:00 – 3:30 PM EST

Join Nicole Geller, Director of Justice Solutions, and Josie Alleman, Strategic Initiatives Consultant, for a review and demonstration of the Drug Court Performance Model. You'll learn how the model was developed with evidence-based practices for Drug Courts including the Risk-Need-Responsivity principle, motivational interviewing, and cognitive behavioral therapy techniques; view a demonstration; and get a chance to ask presenters questions afterwards. To register for the webinar [click here](#).

### **COMPUTERIZED ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL SYSTEM (CARS): REVOLUTIONIZING DUI ASSESSMENT**

This webinar is designed for a criminal justice audience that is interested in exploring ways to better assess the DUI offender population. It will discuss the need for, development of, and current implementation 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. 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. Download or view the webinar [here](#).

### **2015 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS**

To view complete 2015 webinar calendar, [click here](#).

## OHIO TRAININGS

### 2015 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS

To view the 2015 training calendar, click [here](#).

### 2015 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

[http://www.oacbha.org/ohios\\_2015\\_conference\\_on\\_opia.php](http://www.oacbha.org/ohios_2015_conference_on_opia.php)

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

## NATIONAL TRAININGS

### VISIT A MENTOR VETERANS TREATMENT COURT FOR FREE

Justice For Vets, in collaboration with the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for our Mentor Court training program. Whether you're starting a new Veterans Treatment Court or re-tooling an existing program, don't miss the chance to receive FREE training from some of the best programs in the country. If approved, Justice For Vets will fund a Mentor Court visit for up to three visitors from an applying jurisdiction. [Apply Today!](#)

### DWI COURT REGIONAL TRAINING

Date: March 5, 2015

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

**Registration Deadline: February 6, 2015**

Don't miss out on this valuable, one day national training initiative designed to provide existing DWI Courts the opportunity to upgrade and expand their operations based on the latest science and best practices related to the DWI/Drug Court field. [The National Center for DWI Courts \(NCDC\)](#) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are currently accepting applications through February 6th, 2015. The training is similar to "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.

For more information follow [this link](#) and click on the Regional Training link under What's New.

### 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 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND JUSTICE FOR VETS' 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL VET COURT CONFERENCE**

**Registration Opens: 1<sup>st</sup> week in February**

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. These two incredible conferences will be held simultaneously at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, MD from July 27-30, 2015. And you can attend both for the price of one!!!



## 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](mailto:contact@sj.gov) ; for more on funding opportunities:

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

### FY 2015 JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES FUNDING NOTICE

**Obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number: January 21, 2015**

**Deadline: February 11, 2015**

OVW released the FY 2015 Justice for Families funding notice. If you received funding under Justice for Families FY2014, you are not eligible to apply this year. However, prior Courts grantees who did not receive JFF 2014 funding are eligible, as are new grantees. To ensure all applicants have ample time to complete the registration process, applicants must obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number, register online with the System for Award Management (SAM) and with Grants.gov immediately, and no later than January 21, 2015. Information on how to register for is in the funding notice:

<http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/ovw/pages/attachments/2014/12/31/fy-2015-justice-for-families-solicitation.pdf>

### 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.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](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.

## **JOB OPENINGS**

**FOR SUPREME COURT OF OHIO AND OTHER AGENCY JOB POSTINGS, GO TO:**

<http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment/>

[Sign up](#)

[Opt out](#)

[Visit Us Online](#)