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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

July 8, 2015

For the past ten years, it has been my honor to work for the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court of Ohio, and it is with great sadness that I, Christine Raffaele, announce my departure from the Specialized Dockets Section on July 17, 2015. My husband has accepted employment in Illinois and we are busily preparing for the move.

I am so grateful to have been a part of the work that you do on a daily basis; you really do make a difference in people's lives. Over the last ten years, every time I walked into a treatment team meeting and courtroom, I was honored and humbled to be invited into the space where people recover and change. Watching theory go into practice and how you make the magic happen is an amazing sight to see. When you move from direct service to policy, you always hope that what you do makes a difference in some way. I hope to continue with this work in one form or another after my move.

The Judicial Services Division, the Office of Court Services and especially the Specialized Dockets Section are here to assist and support you in the work that you do. Thank you to Milt Nuzum, Stephanie Hess and Orman Hall for all of their leadership and support and thank you to Sarah Jeu and Michele Worobiec, it has been a great pleasure working with you. Thank you to the members of the Commission on Specialized Dockets; it has been a great pleasure to assist you over the years first when you were the Advisory Committee and now as the Commission.

I believe that my position has been posted and I am not sure of the timeline for filling my position. After my departure, please contact Orman Hall. Please feel free to contact me prior to my departure. I hope that we have the opportunity to run into each other in the future. Thank you for your dedication to specialized dockets and keep up the great work that you do!

Christine Raffaele

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>Tuesday, September 1 Tuesday, September 15</p> <p><i>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP. Select only one of the dates offered <u>within the same month.</u></i></p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Probation Officers	<p>Thursday, August 27</p> <p><i>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</i></p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Veterans Treatment Courts	<p>Friday, September 25</p> <p><i>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</i></p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Mental Health Courts	<p>Friday, October 2</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Domestic Violence Courts	<p>Thursday, October 8</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov</p>

NEW MEETINGS

Mental Health Court Meeting

Date: October 2, 2015; 10:00am – 2:00pm EST

Due to ongoing discussions and interest a roundtable dedicated to Mental Health Court topics has been organized. Please send an RSVP to Sarah.Jeu@sc.ohio.gov to attend.

Domestic Violence Court Meeting

Date: October 8, 2015; 10:00am – 2:00pm EST

This is a follow-up roundtable event related to the Domestic Violence Forum which was held on May 8, 2015. Please feel free to attend even if you missed the previous event. Please send an RSVP to

Sarah.Jeu@sc.ohio.gov to attend.

2015 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

Friday, September 18, 2015

Friday, December 11, 2015 (*please note this date change from November 18*)

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](#).

RESOURCES

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](#).

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

The certification application has been updated and posted to our webpage. Please use the updated application to apply for certification. View the [Certification Application](#).

POST FINAL CERTIFICATION: MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION MATERIALS FORM

The maintenance of certification materials form for dockets who have achieved final certification is now available on our webpage. Please use this form to alert us to changes that have been made to the docket and certification materials. View the [Maintenance of Certification Materials Form](#).

FAQ: MEMO ON ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR POTENTIAL USE BY DRUG COURTS - REVISED

<http://www.sc.ohio.gov/JCS/specDockets/resources/newsletter/info/AUFAQ.pdf>

FIRST: EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF SCHIZOPHRENIA SPECTRUM DISORDERS

http://www.neomed.edu/academics/bestcenter/bestpracticefirstepisodepsychosis/psy-best_first_treatment_cardemail.pdf

More information on Best can be found on the Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center [webpage](#).

LET'S TREAT IT TOGETHER – OPIATE ADDICTION VIDEO

A 20 minute video on opiate addiction in Ohio, including updated statistics, addiction theory, how medication assisted treatment may be utilized, inspiration from judges, and a call to action issued by our own Chief Justice.

<http://www.ohiochannel.org/MediaLibrary/Media.aspx?fileId=145972>

2014 OHIO JUDICIAL SYMPOSIUM ON OPIATE ADDICTION WEBPAGE

Home page for the 2014 Ohio Judicial Symposium on Opiate Addiction includes links to all recorded sessions, handouts, and additional resources.

<http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=139>

2015 OHIO JUDICIAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADDICTION AND CHILD WELFARE

The webpage for the 2015 Ohio Judicial Symposium on Addiction and Child Welfare includes links to presenter info, the videos, the team planning tool, and additional resources.

http://www.oacbha.org/2015_judicial_symposium.php

FREE ONLINE CHILD ABUSE TRAINING

Darkness to Light (D2L) is providing a free online training on child sexual abuse that will be available through December 2015. It is an opportunity to train yourself, your staff, volunteers, members and community partners on child abuse. The training is two hours, and contains a mix of survivor stories, expert advice, and practical guidance for the prevention of child sexual abuse. To register, click [here](#).

CASE LAW UPDATE

State v. Tully, 2015-Ohio-2243- Intervention in lieu of conviction

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/10/2015/2015-Ohio-2243.pdf>

State v. Swank, 2015-Ohio-1500 – Restitution

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/5/2015/2015-Ohio-1500.pdf>

State v. Radebaugh, 2015-Ohio-1186 – Intervention in lieu of conviction; Restitution

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/3/2015/2015-Ohio-1186.pdf>

NEWS

DIVERSION PROGRAM REDUCING REPEAT CRIMES – MARION STAR

<http://www.marionstar.com/story/news/local/2015/05/24/diversion-program-reducing-repeat-crimes/27885091/>

AN APP TO FIGHT ADDICTION – MARION STAR

<http://www.marionstar.com/story/news/2015/06/04/app-fight-addiction/28496497/>

LUCAS CO. IS AWARDED CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANT

<http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2015/05/30/Lucas-Co-is-awarded-criminal-justice-grant.html#hy4jWHVsJKcTxWkh.99>

DRUG COURTS

'YOU-TURN' RECOVERY DOCKET EARNS FINAL CERTIFICATION FROM THE OHIO SUPREME COURT'S COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS – HIGHLAND COUNTY PRESS

<http://highlandcountypress.com/main.asp?SectionID=2&SubSectionID=73&ArticleID=28148>

AS HEROIN USE SPIKES, OHIO CHILDREN FEEL THE BRUNT – NEWARK ADVOCATE
<http://www.newarkadvocate.com/story/news/local/2015/05/22/heroin-use-spikes-ohio-children-feel-brunt/27802343/>

COLORADO COURT: WORKERS CAN BE FIRED FOR USING POT OFF-DUTY
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/colorado-court-workers-can-be-fired-for-using-pot-off-duty/ar-BBlaCF9>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COURTS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING HITS HOME

<http://www.athensnews.com/ohio/article-45104-human-trafficking-hits-home.html>

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS

STUDY SHOWS THAT VETERANS COURTS WORK

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2015/vetcourtstudy_060215.asp#.vysdp2jd_cu

COMMISSION CERTIFIES MARION COURT VETERANS DOCKET – MARION STAR

<http://www.marionstar.com/story/news/local/2015/06/18/commission-certifies-marion-court-veterans-docket/28942151/>

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT DEDICATES VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2015/05/cuyahoga_county_court_of_commo.html

NEW INITIATIVES GIVE CLEVELAND-AREA VETS THE SUPPORT AND RESPECT THEY DESERVE: EDITORIAL

http://www.cleveland.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/06/new_initiatives_give_cleveland-area_vets_the_support_and_respect_they_deserve_editorial.html

JUVENILE COURTS

JUDICIAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADDICTION AND CHILD WELFARE

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2015/addictionSymposium_062415.asp#.VYsCNWjD_c

OHIO SYMPOSIUM LOOKS TO TACKLE DRUG ADDICTION – YOUNGSTOWN WKBN-TV

<http://wkbn.com/2015/06/16/ohio-symposium-to-tackle-drug-addiction/>

MENTAL HEALTH COURTS

MENTAL HEALTH AND OHIO'S PRISONS – COLUMBUS DISPATCH COLUMN

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/blogs/the-daily-briefing/2015/06/6-15-15-criminal-justice-mental-health.html>

WEBINARS

FIVE-PART NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES

Dates: ~~May 28, June 18~~, July 9, August 13, September 24; at 2:30 pm

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) is hosting a five-part webinar series on human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault. It offers strategies, practical tips, case studies, and resources to help domestic violence and sexual assault service providers improve outcomes for human trafficking survivors. Each webinar highlights models for potential replication and features local and national subject matter experts. For questions about the series, please email humantrafficking@ovcttac.org or visit the [website](#).

EVIDENCE-BASED HOUSING APPROACHES FOR PERSONS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Date: July 8, 2015 from 2:00-3:15 PM EDT

Programs that work with adults in the justice system often identify access to safe and affordable housing as their most significant challenge. This webinar examines the evidence on the role of a variety of housing approaches in reducing criminal behavior and improving behavioral health outcomes. In addition, the webinar offers strategies that government agencies and providers can take to establish and implement effective housing options. A fact sheet will accompany the webinar as a supporting document. [Click here to register](#).

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING FOR PERSONS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Date: July 14, 2015 from 2:00-3:15 PM EDT

Motivational interviewing is a widely implemented approach for promoting engagement and adherence to treatment for people with mental and/or substance use disorders. This webinar discusses the evidence for motivational interviewing with justice-involved persons. Practical considerations for the use of motivational interviewing in mental health courts and other program models will be discussed as well. A fact sheet will accompany the webinar as a supporting document. [Click here to register](#).

ORAL FLUID TESTING IN IMPAIRED DRIVING INVESTIGATIONS

Date: July 14, 2015 from 3:00-4:30 EDT

This webinar will discuss the use of oral fluid testing in impaired driving investigations. Oral fluid can be collected quickly and with minimal intrusion to the impaired driving suspect. It has the potential to be a viable sample for chemical testing in impaired driving cases. [Click here to register](#).

INTEGRATING MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT WITH THE TWELVE STEPS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

Date: July 15, 2015 from 1:00-2:00 PM EDT

Join us for a free webinar where Dr. Andy Mendenhall and Scott Hesseltine reveal how Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation took a "*searching and fearless moral inventory*" of their clinical approach to make profound and positive differences in outcomes related to opioid-dependent patients with the Comprehensive Opioid Response with the Twelve Steps (COR-12™). By integrating evidence-based Twelve Step facilitation with

medication-assisted treatment, they have helped patients stay in treatment longer, increasing their chances for lifelong recovery. [Click here for more information.](#)

USING A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH: WHAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT PROFESSIONALS NEED TO KNOW

Date: July 24, 2015 from 12:30-2:00 PM EST

Developed by the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental (NCDVTMH), the Trauma-Informed Legal Advocacy (TILA) Project offers guidance on applying trauma-informed principles to working with survivors of domestic violence in the context of legal proceedings. [Click here for more information.](#)

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS: A SECOND CHANCE FOR VETS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY

Date: August 26, 2015

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) will be conducting a three-hour live-streaming internet broadcast on justice-involved veterans, highlighting the lifesaving role being played by veterans treatment courts across the country. For more information please [click 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/>

NATIONAL TRAININGS

TRANSITIONING JUDGES ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE NOW!!

NDCI in collaboration with the National Judicial College funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce this new online tool for judges. This is a self-paced online course that will assist you in learning about the nature of your new job and the types of questions you are likely to face. Only persons who have been elected or appointed as judges, magistrate, or other judicial officer and who have registered for the program may enter the course. The entire course will take you between 6 to 8 hours to complete. [Click here to register for the Transitioning Judges Online Course Now!!](#)

VISIT A MENTOR COURT

[Apply today!](#)

Travel for FREE to a Mentor Court and Learn From the Best! Whether you're starting a new Adult Drug Court or re-tooling an existing program, don't miss the chance to receive training from some of the best programs in the country.

CO-OCCURRING MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS

Dates: July 20-23

Location: Reno, NV

Participants will be able to describe the fundamentals of substance abuse, mental health, and co-occurring disorders; perform or improve motivational interviewing techniques; employ incentives and sanctions to a mental health, drug, or co-occurring court; explain legal issues and efficacy of 12-step programs; and

implement systems or ideas to improve mental health, drug, or co-occurring disorders courts. To learn more about the conference [click here](#). To register [click here](#).

THE NADCP 21ST ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND JUSTICE FOR VETS' 3RD ANNUAL VET COURT CONFERENCE

Registration is Open!!

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!!! For more information [click here](#).

JUVENILE TREATMENT DRUG COURTS COORDINATOR BOOTCAMP

Dates: August 19-20, 2015

Location: Reno, Nevada

Application Deadline: Thursday, June 25, 2015

The Bootcamp is designed to provide training to program coordinators working in juvenile treatment drug courts (JTDCs). The Bootcamp will offer an interactive day and a half training and cover topics including; operating better as a JTDC, running effective case staffing, using data to make decisions, facilitating information sharing, and seeking stakeholder support. The program application is open to all coordinators working in the field who have less than three years experience. [Click here to apply](#).

DRUGS IN AMERICA TODAY: WHAT EVERY JUDGE NEEDS TO KNOW

Dates: August 25-27

Location: Reno, NV

New for 2015! Recent changes in marijuana laws have perplexed many judges and practitioners. A resurgence in heroin, this time in rural areas, changes the complexity of cases for judges of all types. Alcohol, still the number one drug of choice for Americans, continues to affect civil and criminal cases of all types. This course provides a comprehensive review of intoxicating substances and the short- and long-term effects on litigants in and out of the courtroom, recent developments in the law, and options for sentencing and intervention. To learn more about the conference [click here](#). To register [click here](#).

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACADEMY

Dates: October 21-23, 2015

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Application Deadline: Thursday, July 2, 2015

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is accepting applications for the [County Leadership in Juvenile Justice Reform Action Academy](#). The Action Academy will bring together teams of local officials and county partners to learn about serving justice-involved youth in contact with the behavioral health and/or child welfare systems and to create action plans to increase collaboration and improve outcomes in their communities. NACo is able to provide travel funding for up to four members from each county team. More information can be found here: <http://www.naco.org/programs/csd/Pages/County-Leadership-in-Juvenile-Justice.aspx>.

FUNDING

SMART OHIO GRANTS

Application Available: early June

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) announced the renewal process for SMART Ohio Grants for all Ohio common pleas and municipal courts. SMART grantees will receive their renewal applications in the coming weeks. The Request for Qualifications for Courts looking to receive a SMART Ohio grant for the first time will be released in early June. Visit [ODRC](#) for more information.

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.

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

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, veterans, and community strengthening efforts.

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

POLICY COUNSEL (PROGRAM MANAGER I)

Specialized Dockets Section of the Supreme Court of Ohio

The Specialized Dockets Section of the Supreme Court of Ohio is seeking an experienced professional to fill the position of Policy Counsel. This position provides assistance to internal and external justice system partners through a variety of methods including the dissemination of information to judges, local court staff and justice system partners; technical assistance; and education in key functional areas with a focus on Case Management; Dispute Resolution; Domestic Violence; Children and Families; Language Services; or Specialized Dockets. Additional details on the position and application instructions are available [here](#).

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