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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

October 23, 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.*

Domestic Violence Supervision Forum (Open to all dockets)	Friday, November 20, 2015	Click here to register!
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPERVISION FORUM

RSVP Deadline: November 16, 2015

Date: November 20, 2015; 9:30am – 3:00pm EST

Location: Ohio Judicial Center

We are excited to bring Jim Henderson to the Supreme Court. Jim is a highly sought after national expert on both the theory and practical advice needed to make a difference with DV offenders. His dynamic and engaging style will shed a new light on how you look at these participants – regardless of whether they appear in a domestic violence, drug, mental health, veteran, or other docket.

Due to limited capacity, we are encouraging each docket to send up to 2 or 3 participants. Registration will begin at 9:30, with the session lasting from 10 am – 3 pm. Beverages and a box lunch will be offered. CLE and COB credits have been requested. There is no charge for this event. Please RSVP through this link <https://domesticviolencesupervisionforum.eventbrite.com>.

NO SPECIALIZED DOCKET CONFERENCE IN 2015

There will be no Specialized Docket Conference in 2015 as we are working to move the conference to a larger venue. We look forward to next year in a larger space.

2015 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 (Telephonic)
Monday, November 23, 2015 (Telephonic)
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.
All telephonic meetings will start promptly at 12:00 p.m. Please email [Sarah Jeu](mailto:Sarah.Jeu@supremecourt.ohio.gov) for the conference call information.

For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

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>

BJA FAQ – CASE LAW SUMMARY
<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/specDockets/resources/newsletter/info/BJAJune2015.pdf>

NADCP CASE LAW WEBLIOGRAPHY
<http://ndcrc.org/content/constitutional-issues-webliography>

NEWS

DRUG COURTS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SET TO CRACK DOWN ON DRUG COURTS THAT FAIL
ADDICTS – HUFFINGTON POST
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/02/05/drug-courts-suboxone_n_6625864.html

NEW YORK LAW BLOCKS JUDGES FROM PRACTICING MEDICINE FROM THE BENCH –
HUFFINGTON POST
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/common-sense-wins-in-ny_560ae76ce4b0dd8503097d54

JUDGE TOUTS SUCCESS IN VIVITROL DRUG COURT – LANCASTER EAGLE GAZETTE
<http://www.lancastereaglegazette.com/story/news/crime/high-in-ohio/2015/09/05/suboxone-versus-vivitrol/71719886/>

DRUG COURT GRADUATE FINDS RENEWAL IN RECOVERY – CHILLICOTHE GAZETTE

<http://www.chillicothegazette.com/story/news/local/2015/09/05/drug-court-graduate-finds-renewal-recovery/71790834/>

DRUG COURT GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS – MANSFIELD NEWS JOURNAL

<http://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/story/news/local/2015/09/09/drug-court-graduates-largest-class/71965924/>

DRUG COURT'S EMERGENCE HELPS ADDICTS FIND NEW STARTS – CHILLICOTHE GAZETTE EDITORIAL

<http://www.chillicothegazette.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/09/11/drug-courts-emergence-helps-addicts-find-new-starts/72057330/>

LORAIN COUNTY TO START DRUG COURT PROGRAM SIMILAR TO CUYAHOGA'S – CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2015/09/lorain_county_to_start_drug_co.html

FIRST GROUP OF DRUG COURT PARTICIPANTS GRADUATE – CHILLICOTHE GAZETTE

<http://www.chillicothegazette.com/story/news/local/2015/08/31/first-group-drug-court-participants-graduate/71483580/>

FAIRBORN DRUG COURT GETS CERTIFIED – XENIA GAZETTE

<http://xeniagazette.com/top-stories/4300/fairborn-drug-court-gets-certified>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COURTS

OUTSIDE REVIEW PRAISES FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT FOR HUMAN-TRAFFICKING VICTIMS – COLUMBUS DISPATCH

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/09/04/outside-review-praises-franklin-county-court-for-human-trafficking-victims.html>

JUVENILE COURTS

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE THERESA DELLICK AND LOCAL SCHOOL REPS SELECTED TO ATTEND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL - JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – AKRON LEGAL NEWS

<http://www.akronlegalnews.com/editorial/13740>

WEBINARS

NCSACW - FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

The purpose of this course is to improve legal professionals' understanding of best practices for serving families affected by substance use disorders. This tutorial provides legal professionals with knowledge of alcohol and drug addiction and its impact on parenting; engagement strategies for families affected by substance use disorders; the substance use disorder treatment and recovery process; serving children whose parents have substance use disorders; and cross-system communication and collaboration between substance abuse treatment, child welfare and court systems.

<https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/>

2015 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

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

OHIO TRAININGS

2016 ADULT DRUG COURT PLANNING INITIATIVE

Application Deadline: October 31, 2015

[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](#) or [Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness 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. And it is FREE! NDCI staff and a cadre of treatment court practitioners' work with selected teams to implement evidence-based practices, develop policy and procedure manuals, and build team unity. Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice, the Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Initiative are FREE to communities that qualify. All the information you need to apply online is below. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to get your Drug Court up and running! For more information or to register [click here](#).

2016 VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PLANNING INITIATIVE

Application Deadline: October 31, 2015

[Justice For Vets](#) is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted to attend the only comprehensive Veterans Treatment Court training for new or planning jurisdictions. This incredible three-day training is FREE, and has launched over 150 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. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to get your Veterans Treatment Court up and running! For more information or to register [click here](#).

2015 FORENSIC CONFERENCE – CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH

Registration Deadline: November 6, 2015

Date: November 18, 2015

Location: Crown Plaza North, Columbus

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center are pleased to co-sponsor the 2015 Annual Forensic Conference. This year's theme is "Contemporary Challenges in Forensic Mental Health" and should appeal to a broad range of professionals who work with people with mental illness involved in the justice system. For more information or to register [click here](#).

SAMHSA'S GAINS CENTER - SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MAPPING (SIM) WORKSHOPS

Application Deadline: December 4, 2015

SAMHSA's GAINS Center is currently soliciting applications from communities interested in developing integrated strategies to better identify and respond to the needs of adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders in contact with the criminal justice system. Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) is a 1.5-day workshop designed to allow local, multidisciplinary teams of people from jurisdictions to facilitate collaboration and to identify and discuss ways in which barriers between the criminal justice, mental health, and substance use systems can be reduced and to begin development of integrated local plans. SAMHSA's GAINS Center will offer this workshop free of charge in selected communities between March and August 2016. There are no fees for registration, tuition, or materials associated with these workshops. To apply for a 2016 SIM workshop, please download the below solicitation and submit a completed application form prior to the deadline. **To download the Sequential Intercept Mapping workshop solicitation, click [here](#).**

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.

IMPAIRED DRIVING CASE ESSENTIALS

Dates: October 26-29, 2015

Location: Reno, NV

Impaired driving cases are often very technical and involved cases, which require a lot of specialized knowledge on the part of not only the attorneys, but also the judges. In addition, the rate of recidivism with impaired motor vehicle offenders is high, and judges should be well-equipped with the methods needed to reduce repeat offenders. More information can be found here: <http://www.judges.org/impaired-driving-case-essentials-1510/>.

DRIVING CHANGE CONFERENCE 2015

Dates: November 2-3, 2015

Location: Boston, MA

The Driving Change Conference will provide training to communities and organizations focused on the identification of and response to high risk domestic violence cases. Core concepts and outcomes of the [Domestic Violence High Risk Team \(DVHRT\) ModelSM](#) will be presented, providing practical, hands-on training for advocates, law enforcement, probation, prosecutors and criminal justice professionals interested in a coordinated response to the most dangerous cases. The goal of the Driving Change Conference is to provide communities with the information and knowledge they need to transform their response and to explore innovative approaches and emerging issues in domestic violence homicide prevention. More information can be found here: <http://drivingchangeconference.org/>.

ENHANCING JUDICIAL SKILLS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES WORKSHOP

Application Deadline: November 6, 2015

Participation is limited to 50 judges and judicial officers. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dates: December 6-9, 2015

Location: Santa Fe, NM

The National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence (NJIDV), a partnership of Futures Without Violence, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, offers a hands-on, highly interactive workshop that will provide an essential foundation for new and experienced state, tribal, and territorial judges and judicial officers to enhance their skills in handling civil and criminal domestic violence cases. Judicial participants will leave the workshop with greater knowledge and skills for handling cases involving domestic violence. Please do not make travel arrangements until you have been confirmed by the registrar. For more information on this workshop, travel, or lodging, please visit www.njidv.org, or contact the registrar, Jenny Talancon, at (775) 784-1662 or jtalancon@ncjfcj.org.

2016 DRUG COURT PRACTITIONER TRAININGS

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2015

Location: Reno, NV

If you are a new or current Drug Court judge, prosecutor, defense attorney or coordinator, please join NDCI in Reno, Nevada for practitioner-specific trainings in 2016. There is no better way to ensure that your Drug Court is operating at the highest standard than by joining your colleagues for these comprehensive trainings developed by the National Drug Court Institute and the National Judicial College. Register for practitioner-specific trainings using the links below:

[Judges](#)

March 7-10, 2016

[Drug Court Coordinators](#)

March 21-25, 2016

[Prosecutors](#) and [Defense Counsel](#)

August 8-11, 2016

2016 NADCP AND JUSTICE FOR VETS CONFERENCES – SAVE THE DATE

Date: June 1-4, 2016

Location: Anaheim, CA

The NADCP 22nd Annual Training Conference and 4th Annual Justice For Vets Vet Court Con annually combine to host over 5,000 justice and treatment professionals and are considered the largest in the world on the criminal justice system, addiction and mental health.

2016 CWLA NATIONAL CONFERENCE – Registration is Open

Date: August 1-3, 2016

Location: Orange County, CA

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), in partnership with Children and Family Futures (CFF), will host the CWLA 2016 National Conference. The **2016 CWLA National Conference, Advancing Excellence in Practice and Policy: What Works for Families Affected by Substance Use**, is dedicated entirely to the critical topic of substance use and its effects on children, youth, and families—particularly those involved with child welfare. **Registration is open!** [More information is available here.](#)

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](#).

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

BJA DRUG COURT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT'S "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS"

<http://www.american.edu/spa/jpo/initiatives/drug-court/faq.cfm>

NADCP/NDCI RESOURCE CENTER

http://ndcrc.org/search/apachesolr_search

ADD LINK TO NADCP/NDCI FACT SHEETS

<http://www.ndci.org/publications/fact-sheets>

ADULT DRUG COURT BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS – VOLUME I

<http://www.nadcp.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/AdultDrugCourtBestPracticeStandards.pdf>

ADULT DRUG COURT BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS – VOLUME II

http://www.ndcrc.org/sites/default/files/adult_drug_court_best_practice_standards_volume_ii.pdf

THE DRUG COURT JUDICIAL BENCHBOOK

<http://www.ndci.org/publications/more-publications/drug-court-judicial-benchbook>

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS: A SECOND CHANCE FOR VETS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY [INTERNET BROADCAST FROM NIC]

With its thorough overview of these life-saving programs, from their inception in 2008, to implementation today, the broadcast is an excellent resource for jurisdictions interested in starting a Veterans Treatment Court, as well as established jurisdictions looking to improve their program.

<http://nicic.gov/library/029869>

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](#).

FUNDING

HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HIV/AIDS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Deadline: October 23, 2015

This grant program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development supports projects that provide housing assistance and supportive services to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS who are also victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including any minors and dependents living with such persons. Eligible entities include state/local governments and nonprofits. There will be \$9.1 million for nine awards. Information: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278647>; William Rudy, William.G.Rudy@hud.gov.

TRAINING FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH

Deadline: October 30, 2015

This Department of Education program will improve outcomes for justice-involved youth through the provision of career and technical education programs, reentry services, and post-release CTE and employment-training opportunities for juveniles in and exiting from juvenile justice confinement. Eligibility is limited to state governments, colleges and universities, and local education agencies. There will be \$1.9 million for six awards. Information: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/08/31/2015-21533/applications-for-new-awards-juvenile-justice-reentry-education-program-opening-doors-to-college-and> Laura Messenger, 202/245-7840; laura.messenger@ed.gov.

SJI GRANTS

Deadline: February 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016

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.

SIG awards are of varying amounts: these grants are initiated by SJI outside the regular grant process. Recent grants have gone for pressing issues including handling of immigration and human-trafficking cases.

ESP (\$1,000 awards): to provide tuition assistance for state court judges and court managers.

Information: SJI, 571/313-8843; email, contact@sjj.gov; for more on funding opportunities: <http://www.sjj.gov/grants.php>

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

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