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2008 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK

With over 100 specialized dockets in operation throughout Ohio, the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Mental Health have recognized the need for interaction among the professionals that staff these courts. In order to provide such a forum, the Ohio Specialized Docket Practitioner Network was created to provide peer support and technical assistance to these programs. The Network is comprised of several sub-networks that meet by discipline. These sub-network meetings allow specialized docket practitioners to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the sub-network meetings offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, and discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets. If you are a member of a court's specialized docket team and would like to participate in the Network or learn more, then please contact our office at (614) 387-9425.

2008 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10 – 2 and at the Judicial Center *unless noted otherwise*.

Please note: Please be sure to enter the meeting date in the subject line.

Judges	Sept. 10, 2008 – Dublin Embassy Suites (2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Nov. 19, 2008 – Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	Click here to RSVP
Drug Treatment Counselors	Oct. 15	Click here to RSVP
Program Coordinators	September 16	Click here to RSVP
Mental Health Clinicians	September 5	Click here to RSVP
Probation Officers	September 26	Click here to RSVP
Case Managers	September 23	Click here to RSVP

2008 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2008 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, October 27, 2008

All meetings are from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** in the Judicial Education Center at the Ohio Judicial Center. For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

2008 Ohio Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network Annual Conference

Thursday – November 20, 2008
Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dublin, Ohio
More Details Will Follow!

MILESTONE OF 3,000 CRISIS OFFICERS TRAINED IN OHIO RECOGNIZED AT SUPREME COURT

“We need to encourage everyone to recognize the real successes of CIT,” said Justice Stratton, who chairs the committee. “Every time a person in crisis receives appropriate treatment in the community, there is progress. Every time a first responder intervenes with a person in crisis and the officer safely completes their shift, there is progress.” [More...](#)

NEW NAME, WIDER MISSION FOR BENCHMARK

New name, same purpose. At a ceremony Thursday the Erie County Benchmark Program transitioned into the new Intervention Court, which will encompass both drug and alcohol abuse treatment programs and mental health treatment. The last two Benchmark graduates received certificates for completing the 16-month program which addresses substance abuse issues. In addition, the graduates will have their criminal charges cleared for continual compliance with the program's standards. [More...](#)

SOME POLICE OFFICERS DROP "TOUGH GUY" APPROACH TO HELP MENTALLY ILL

Ohio has trained more than 3,000 police officers how to deal with people who have mental health problems. Andrew Savada of the Streetsboro Police says THESE days, when he encounters a criminal suspect or troublemaker with symptoms of mental illness, he drops the "tough-guy" approach he used to use all the time. Instead, Savada says he uses the approach he learned in crisis intervention training. Police say this new approach has two advantage: it gets treatment for citizens who need it, and it helps keep police officers from being injured or killed. [More...](#)

PEPPER-SPRAY BURNS BLAMED FOR JAIL DEATH

An array of autopsy photos in the case of Summit County Jail inmate Mark D. McCullaugh Jr. showed his windpipe was so badly burned from inhaling streams of pepper spray that it "clearly resulted in respiratory impairment" and, ultimately, led to his death, a medical examiner's official said Monday. [More...](#)

MAN FATALLY SHOT BY DAYTON OFFICER WAS RELEASED FROM TWIN VALLEY

The man shot to death by a rookie Dayton police officer on Saturday night, July 19, had a history of drug problems and mental illness, and was released from Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare as the state mental hospital was preparing to close because of state budget cuts, his family said Sunday. [More...](#)

MAN STRUGGLED FOR YEARS BEFORE BEING SHOT TO DEATH BY OFFICER

In the photograph, a young Ricky Moore is beaming as he stands beside his bride on their wedding day. But the years that followed clouded the picture, his family said. Moore was shot and wounded in street violence years ago, an aunt said. He got involved with illegal drugs and was estranged from his wife. He was diagnosed with schizophrenia and drifted in and out of the state mental hospital and prison. [More...](#)

JUVENILE COURT RECEIVES \$188,000 GRANT

When it comes to stemming juvenile crime, success obviously begets success. The Allen County Juvenile Court will receive a \$188,000 grant this year though the Ohio Department of Youth Services. This is the first year the county has received the grant, a fact Judge Glenn Derryberry attributes to local collaborations that have reduced the number of youth returning to detention facilities. [More...](#)

TREATMENT TOUGH TO REQUIRE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

Officials say the police shooting of an Ohio man whose family says he was mentally ill highlights a dilemma: Forcing residents into treatment is almost impossible until it's too late.

Police shot and killed 55-year-old Rick Sarver last weekend in suburban Middleburg Heights. Sarver was a frequent caller to police dispatchers, telling them about his sightings of Jesus, Mary and Joseph walking down the road, police said. [More...](#)

BRAVO LAUNCHES STATEWIDE OUTREACH

The Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization announces the expansion of anti-violence services throughout the State of Ohio. BRAVO began to focus outreach activities in Cleveland and Cincinnati with Pride 2008. [More...](#)

16,000 OHIOANS STUCK ON MEDICAID PAPERWORK BACKLOG

A backlog has placed 16,000 Ohio residents in an administrative limbo while they fight to receive Medicaid benefits from the state. Services for Ohio's poor, disabled and blind are in short supply and the lines are long. Administrative processes take months — sometimes years — to navigate, leaving in-need residents frustrated or suffering. [More...](#)

FINDING A PASSION AFTER RECOVERY

Amanda Adkins fights back tears and regains her composure as she remembers the lowest point of her life. "I had gotten so bad on drugs that I ended up leaving my kids in the house," she said.

[More...](#)

FINKBEINER BREAKS TIE, REJECTS INCREASE IN DRUG-TESTING FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL COURT

Toledo Mayor Carty Finkbeiner yesterday continued his battle with Toledo Municipal Court over its funding, casting a tie-breaking vote in City Council to deny a request for drug-testing money. In a letter written Monday, Mr. Finkbeiner claimed Judge Timothy Kuhlman and the court's other judges want to be held to an "untouchable standard" of funding while other city departments cut back. [More...](#)

ALTERNATIVE COURTS GAIN GROUND FOR PETTY CRIMINALS

Cities and counties increasingly are creating innovative community courts to deal with the growing number of habitual petty criminals that police call "frequent fliers." Criminals who are arrested repeatedly for crimes such as public drunkenness, trespassing and panhandling are crowding jails and sapping police resources, officials say. The cost of handling small-time criminals who cycle in and out of jail is becoming a more pressing problem for communities as budgets tighten and jail populations swell. [More...](#)

MANHATTAN PROGRAM ENCOURAGES PAROLEES TO STAY OUT OF PRISON

Critics of the parole system say one reason parolees end up going back to prison is because they don't get enough support when they get out of jail. But a six-month program in East Harlem called the Harlem Reentry Court is specifically designed to help parolees smooth their way back into society after doing time in prison. [More...](#)

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES/IDEA PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

Deadline: August 14, 2008

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by supporting technical assistance (TA), model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Eligibility: State, county, city, special district, & tribal governments, public, state, & private institutions of higher education, nonprofits with or without 501 (c) (3), and for profit organizations & businesses.

Award: \$1.7 million ([CFDA 84.326A](#)) and \$800, 000 for ([CFDA 84.326N](#))

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.

OHIO OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT'S FEDERAL GRANTS RESOURCE CENTER

Website: <http://www.obm.ohio.gov/grants/>

Description: A center for federal grant information and data, and related information, and to facilitate state agencies and other public and non-profit entities in identifying and competing for federal project grants.

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) anticipates funding the following discretionary grant programs in FY 2008, based on the President's FY 2008 budget request.

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.

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON FAMILY FUND GRANTS

Website: www.jnj.com/community/contributions/index.htm

Description: Johnson and Johnson Family Fund Grants support a wide range of giving programs focused on women's and children's health, homelessness, community responsibility and disaster relief, access to care, advancing healthcare knowledge, and global public health.

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").

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

NEW WEBSITE: <http://www.econempowerment.org/>

Description: The Allstate Foundation is taking a stand. It provides resources and programs that support survivors of domestic abuse and their advocates – by addressing the issues of financial security and economic empowerment.

FAITH-BASED GRANTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Website: <http://www.fbciohio.gov/funding.asp>

Description: The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives offers several grant opportunities in the areas of addiction, at-risk youth, children and family, crime victims, ex-offenders, homelessness and housing, and more.

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SNEAK PREVIEW: THICK 'N THIN - UNDERSTANDING TEEN DEPRESSION

Date: Monday, August 11, 2008
Location: State Library of Ohio
274 East First Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

Bring your lunch and be one of the first to preview this 30-minute educational video produced by Mental Health America of Summit County for the Red Flags Statewide Depression Awareness Program.

2008 ANNUAL FORENSIC CONFERENCE

Date: August 21, 2008
Location: Ramada Plaza Hotel – Columbus, Ohio
Website: [Click here.](#)

GRANT WRITING

OCJS will be hosting **free** Grant Writing Seminars in 2008. OCJS' grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and proposal writing. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals will be discussed. Attendees will also receive the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services' publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*.

Trainings will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 1, 2008
- Tuesday, October 28, 2008
- Tuesday, November 4, 2008
- Tuesday, December 2, 2008

These trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor.

Training is Free! To download and print a training/event registration form, click [OCJS Event Registration Form](#).

TRAINING IN THE TRAUMA RECOVERY AND EMPOWERMENT MODEL (TREM) – A GUIDE FOR WORKING WITH FEMALE TRAUMA SURVIVORS IN GROUPS

Dates: September 4-5, 2008
Location: Community Correction Center (Talbert House) – Lebanon, OH
To request more information and to register, please contact: Cheryl Taylor at tctaylor@mac.com

MEN'S TRAUMA RECOVERY AND EMPOWERMENT MODEL (M-TREM) – A GUIDE FOR WORKING WITH MALE TRAUMA SURVIVORS IN GROUPS

Dates: September 8-9, 2008
Location: Wood County Justice Center – Bowling Green, OH
To request more information and to register, please contact: Cheryl Taylor at tctaylor@mac.com

TRAINING IN THE TRAUMA RECOVERY AND EMPOWERMENT MODEL (TREM) – A GUIDE FOR WORKING WITH FEMALE TRAUMA SURVIVORS IN GROUPS

Dates: September 10-11, 2008
Location: Oriana House – Akron, OH
To request more information and to register, please contact: Cheryl Taylor at tctaylor@mac.com

AUDIO CONFERENCES

WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Register online at: <http://www.bwjp.org/conferences/conferences.aspx>

Session Three:

Thursday Aug 21, 2008, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CT

The series is intended to inform practitioners about significant research findings related to women's experience with intimate partner and sexual violence. The audioconferences also seek to promote dialogue between researchers and practitioners - to examine methods, findings and implications of research in the field and to foster collaboration in research design, analysis and utilization.

Speakers Dr. Catherine "Kate" Cerulli, Director of the Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization (LIVV) and Assistant Professor, with the Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Rochester. (formerly an assistant district attorney).

Topic: "Mental Health Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence Seeking Protection Orders." Faculty will address both a public health approach to increasing safety for domestic violence victims and preliminary results from a NIMH study underway. The study focuses on a randomized control study in a family court setting to identify mental health issues among DV victims seeking orders of protection.

Session Four:

Thursday Sept. 4, 2008, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CT

Speakers Walter DeKeseredy, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, and Marty Schwartz, Ohio University.

Topic/Paper: "Separation Sexual Assault." Several papers will be considered: "Sexual Assault During and After Separation/Divorce: An Exploratory Study," "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault: The Current State of Social Scientific Knowledge," "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault: The Contribution of Male Support," and "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault in Rural Ohio." Discussants/Practitioners will explore the implications for DV and SA centers, civil remedies and criminal prosecution.

For more information contact: Vicky Lynes at 612-824-8768 ext. 100 or vlynes@bwjp.org

2008 OHIO CRIME CONFERENCE: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING AND PREVENTING CRIME

Location: Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High St., in Columbus, Ohio.

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008,

The Conference will include presentations on the causes of crime and how this knowledge serves as the basis for effective programs, specifically Ohio programs that are valuable in reducing and preventing crime. The conference is free of charge, and workshops will be conducted by experts in the field on the following topics: the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV); Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC); Social Explanations of Crime; Ex-Offenders on the causes of crime; Juvenile Gangs on the Internet; Crime and the Internet; Corrections; Law Enforcement Technology; Ohio Reentry Courts; Allen County Sex Offender Reduction Program; and Teen Relationship Abuse. To register, please fill out the attached document or visit http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs/ocjs_home.asp

SAVE THE DATE: EMERGE MODEL FOR WORKING WITH ABUSERS

Date: September 18-19, 2008

Location: Columbus, Ohio. **The location of this training was originally Concourse Hotel but has been moved to **Hilton Garden Inn Columbus Airport***

Website: www.odvn.org

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from Susan Cayouette, EdD, Co-Director, and Ted German, PhD, Director of Training, of Emerge. Emerge is known as the first BIP in the country and has been providing training and assistance to professionals around the world. The fee for this two-day training will be \$160 for ODVN members and \$195 for non-members.

5th ANNUAL CORRECTIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

Dates: September 28-October 1, 2008

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Website: www.correctionalsecurity.org

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

To view the 2008 ODVN training brochure, please [click here](#).

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NATIONAL TRAININGS

The Family Justice Center Alliance: *Safety & Security Considerations*

Date: August 7th 8:00-9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)

Location: Online

Time: Meeting starts promptly at 8:00 a.m.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

BISC-MI'S 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: September 17-19, 2008

Location: Michigan

Website: <http://www.biscmi.org/stp/>

Conference Description: Men who perpetrate domestic violence are often willing to violate the law feeling justified when it comes to issues related to their children by invoking the sanctity of "fatherhood." The BISC-MI 2008 Fall Conference will focus on shifting the paradigm from blaming battered mothers to emphasizing the importance of developing programs and practices that promote and expect men who batter to be responsible and loving fathers. This includes respectful and honorable interaction with the children's mother. This cutting edge conference offers the expertise of nationally recognized faculty with over a century of combined years of experience. Presenters will share studies, tools, theories, concepts, books, and curricula to assist those working with men to understand the intersection between fatherhood and battering. There will be opportunities to discuss intervention and programming strategies and network with others who intervene with fatherhood issues and domestic violence.

9TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADDICTION & CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

Dates: September 28 – October 1, 2008

Location: Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront – St. Louis, Missouri

For more information, go to: www.gwcinc.com

THE MOMENT OF CHANGE: INTERVENTION APPROACHES FOR PROFESSIONALS

Dates: September 29 – October 1, 2008

Location: Santa Monica, CA

For more information, go to: www.dualdiagnosis.org/events

UC DAVIS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE

Dates: October 27-29, 2008

Location: Sacramento, CA

For information, go to: www.canconference.com

4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE

Dates: November 4-6, 2008

Location: Atlanta, GA

For more information, visit: www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html

SEXUAL COMPULSIVITY CLINICAL TRAINING

Dates: November 5-7, 2008

Location: Troy, Michigan

For more information, go to: www.themeadows.com

20TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AD/HD

Date: November 12-15, 2008

Location: Anaheim, California

[To read more about this year's upcoming, exciting Annual International Conference, click here.](#)

[To Register Now for the 20th Annual International Conference on AD/HD, click here.](#)

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RESEARCH

FEDERAL REPORT FEATURES CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

The [Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics](#) has released "[America's Children in Brief: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2008.](#)" The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is one of the [22 Federal agencies](#) that constitute the Forum.

Each year since 1997, the Forum has published this report, which includes detailed information on the welfare of children and families, alternating between a comprehensive report and a condensed version that highlights selected indicators, as is the case this year.

The report addresses such topics as family and social environment, economic circumstances, health care, physical environment and safety, behavior, education, and health.

Resources:

"America's Children in Brief: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2008" is available online at <http://www.childstats.gov/pubs/index.asp>.

For additional information see the Forum's press release at http://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/press_release.asp.

JOB OPENINGS

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

http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment_Opportunities/default.aspx

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