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April 29, 2010

### 2010 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

#### **THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK**

With over 125 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.

## 2010 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10 – 2 and at the [Judicial Center](#) unless noted otherwise.

Judges	<p><b>Sept. 8 – Dublin Embassy Suites</b> (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Nov. 17 – Worthington Doubletree Suites</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Program Coordinators	<p><b>July 29</b> <b>October 8</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Probation Officers	<p><b>July 23</b> <b>October 28</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### 2010 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Date:** November 18, 2010

**Location:** Doubletree Hotel – Worthington

The 2010 Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network annual conference offers national speakers and several breakout sessions on a wide-range of topics relevant to specialized docket programs. This annual event attracts more than 300 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

### 2010 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2010 *Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

**June 18, 2010**  
**September 24, 2010**

All meetings are from **10 p.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Ohio Judicial Center.

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

## 2010 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2010 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

~~July 26, 2010~~ - CANCELLED  
October 25, 2010

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](#).

## NEWS

### JUSTICE STRATTON SPEAKS AT CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION EVENT

Supreme Court of Ohio Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton served as keynote speaker Thursday at an event designed to motivate members of the community to take an active role in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Two years ago, Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the new symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention nationwide. Since then, nearly 900,000 pinwheels have been displayed at local "Pinwheels for Prevention" events. Today's event in Boardman was sponsored by the Child Advocacy Center and Mahoning County Children Services. [More...](#)

### SPECIAL REPORT ON BACKGROUND CHECKING—BURDEN OF PROOF

EmploymentGroup's December job postings included a "trial hire" for a small assembly job, paying \$9 per hour, the equivalent of \$17,550 a year. The Michigan staffing firm listed requirements for the position: a high school education or general equivalency diploma, small assembly experience and "no convictions." Virtually all of EmploymentGroup's client companies have a blanket "no felons" policy. Employers will soon be asked to provide empirical evidence for screening and hiring practices based on assumptions about workplace criminality—but they'll be hard-pressed to find it. [More...](#)

### ANNUAL OHIO RESILIENCY RING ON MAY 4TH

The Resiliency Ring is sponsored by the Ohio Federation for Children's Mental Health. Activities including entertainment and a short program will begin at 11:00. At noon the Resiliency Ring around the Statehouse will take place. For more information on the resiliency ring, and the Ohio Federation for Children's Mental Health go to [www.ohiofederation.org](http://www.ohiofederation.org).

### REPEAT OFFENDER RULED COMPETENT FOR TRIAL

A former Death Row inmate is competent to stand trial for his seventh felony case since 1988, when he was released from a life sentence for murdering an auxiliary police officer, a Franklin County Common Pleas judge ruled yesterday. Judge Julie M. Lynch made her ruling after two hours of testimony from a forensic psychologist. That psychologist concluded that Thomas Anderson doesn't understand the case against him and is incapable of assisting in his defense because of mild mental retardation and severe mental illness. [More...](#)

### CLINTON CO. CRACKS DOWN ON ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS

Clinton County is cracking down on criminals wanted for trafficking in illegal drugs. On Tuesday the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, along with several other county police departments, spent the day fanning out to every corner of the county to round up suspects, including a high school student. Clinton County Commissioner Randy Riley said despite the economic conditions in Clinton County following the loss of DHL, these raids are still important. [More...](#)

### PRISON CROWDING BUDGET ISSUE

Yet the Ohio General Assembly allowed the state prison budget to grow this year, despite looming multibillion-dollar budget deficits. Ohio's statewide inmate population climbed within 130 inmates of the all-time record of 51,273 this month, prompting state lawmakers and Gov. Ted Strickland to blame one another for inaction. State Sen. Bill Seitz introduced legislation 15 months ago to change criminal sentencing laws in Ohio, reduce prison crowding and begin saving money that the Green Township Republican says could be directed toward job training, drug treatment and other programs to keep offenders out of prison. Less-serious crimes would no longer mandate prison time, under his bill. [More...](#)

### **SHOULD OHIO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS BE CHANGED?**

Over the years, enthusiasm for the annual Ann Arbor Hash Bash in the heart of the University of Michigan's campus has waxed and waned.

But earlier this month, roughly 5,000 people turned out, thanks to nice weather, the appearance of comedians Cheech and Chong and, say organizers, a new law legalizing the medical use of marijuana.

[More...](#)

### **DAUGHTER'S DRUG ABUSE ALTERS JUDGE'S THINKING**

The judge didn't wear his robe yesterday, and no one addressed him as "Your Honor." Instead, Union County Common Pleas Judge Don Fraser sat in the back of his own courtroom, wearing a suit. And the shackled and handcuffed defendant turned and called him "Dad." Sumner Walters, a visiting judge appointed by the Ohio Supreme Court after Fraser stepped off the case, sat behind the bench and presided over the hearing for Fraser's 19-year-old daughter, Shea. [More...](#)

### **PARENTS FILE FEDERAL LAWSUIT IN TASER DEATH**

The parents of a 2006 Miami University graduate killed by a Taser gun filed a federal lawsuit this week against Taser International, the city of Oxford and Oxford police. "This was an important case to them in terms of making sure the police departments understand the consequences of the use of a Taser," said leading attorney W. Craig Bashein, of Cleveland. [More...](#)

### **PANEL RECOMMENDS STIFFER LAWS AGAINST TRAFFICKING HUMANS**

Ohio could catapult from having one of the weakest human-trafficking laws in the nation to the strongest if state officials adopt a package of eight legal changes recommended yesterday by a special commission. The Ohio Trafficking in Persons Study Commission recommended creating a new felony-level offense of trafficking in people, expanding existing law to include forced labor and making it a first-degree felony to compel a minor younger than 16 to engage in prostitution. [More...](#)

### **DRUG-COURT GRADUATES HONORED**

Amy Heasley, by her own description, was a thief, addicted to drugs and broken in spirit — that was more than a year ago. This week a smiling, high-spirited Heasley stood in the Mahoning County Common Pleas Court accepting a diploma declaring she had kicked the addiction to drugs that once ruled her life. Heasley and five other graduates participated in the common-pleas drug-court graduation ceremony. [More...](#)

## FUNDING

### ENCOURAGING INNOVATION: FIELD-INITIATED PROGRAMS

**Deadline:** May 18, 2010

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10FieldInitiatedSol.pdf>

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking proposals that demonstrate innovation in justice; address a demonstrated gap in areas within the justice system or in the knowledge base of justice system practitioners and/or state and local policymakers; and allow for replication nationwide. The purpose of this solicitation is to identify those field-generated innovative strategies that may ultimately be added to the pool of criminal justice evidence-based strategies and promising practices. Applications may be submitted under one of three categories (1) state or local programs that strategically address emerging or chronic criminal justice issues; (2) innovative strategies for addressing these issues; or (3) strategies to sustain innovative of evidence-based programs.

**Eligibility:** Applicants are limited to public or private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and not-for-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, federally-recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior published in the *Federal Register*), and units of local and state government.

#### **Deadlines: Registration and Application**

Registration is required prior to submission. The deadline to register in GMS is 8:00 p.m. eastern time on May 18, 2010, and the deadline for applying for funding under this announcement is 8:00 p.m. eastern time on May 18, 2010.

### CHILDREN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE

**Deadline** May 18, 2010

The Department of Justice is announcing this grant program to raise the awareness within traditionally underserved populations about the needs of children exposed to violence and to improve their knowledge about accessing services available to child victims. Eligibility is limited to public and private nonprofits. There will be \$1 million available for 10 grants (\$100,000 each).

**Information** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/2010PublicServices.pdf>

### JUVENILE DRUG COURTS AND MENTORING

**Deadline** May 19, 2010

The U.S. Department of Justice is announcing a grant program dealing with juvenile drug courts and mentoring. The program aims to develop and establish a comprehensive support service initiative to serve substance-abusing youth assigned to the juvenile drug court program. Eligibility is limited to States, local and tribal governments; state and local courts; and nonprofit and for-profit agencies. Grant amount is \$300,000.

**Information** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/JuvenileDCandMentoring.pdf>

### CHILDREN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

**Deadline** June 1, 2010

The Department of Justice's Attorney General is announcing a Children Exposed to Violence Demonstration Program: Phase I. It seeks to develop and support comprehensive community-based strategic planning to prevent and reduce the impact of children's exposure to violence. Eligibility is limited to State, local and tribal governments; independent school districts; and public and Indian housing authorities. However, proposals must be developed under a collaborative process with involvement from all sectors of the community. There will be \$160,000 for 8 awards.

**Information** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/AGCEV.pdf>

### BJA – TARGETING OFFENDERS WITH CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

**Deadline** June 3, 2010

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications from eligible applicants to implement or expand offender treatment programs for re-entering offenders with co-occurring substance abuse

and mental health disorders. Grants are to states and units of local government to improve the provision of drug treatment to offenders in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities during the period of incarceration and through the completion of parole or other court supervision after release into the community.

**Information** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10SecondChanceSAMHsol.pdf>

### **BJA FY 10 SECOND CHANCE ACT STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL REENTRY COURTS**

**Deadline:** June 3, 2010

**Website:** [Click here](#)

Applicants are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). BJA will only consider applications that demonstrate that the proposed reentry court will be administered by corrections agencies and an entity with judicial authority, such as a state or local court, or probation and parole. Priority Consideration: As reflected in the Selection Criteria on page 12, applications that propose to: 1) serve geographic areas with a disproportionate population of offenders released from incarceration; 2) implement evidence-based activities; 3) demonstrate a high degree of collaboration; 4) include coordination with families of offenders; and 5) propose or include a local evaluation of the project with federal or local funding will be given priority consideration.

Applications submitted by entities other than the highest state court are strongly urged to demonstrate that the proposal has been coordinated with, and is supported by, the state's highest state court.

### **OHIO STATE BAR FOUNDATION GRANT**

**SUMMARY:** Grants are given in three funding categories and are to meet the foundations mission. The three categories are: Short term Project-Based funding, Long-Term Partnerships/ Alliances and Capacity building.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Ohio State Bar Foundation strives to be a catalyst, convener and collaborator in promoting public understanding of the law and improvements in the justice system throughout Ohio and funding those organizations to follow this mission.

**DEADLINE:** The Foundation's Trustees consider proposals twice each year: August 15 and February 15

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** <http://www.osbf.net/what-we-do/grants>

### **BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP GIVING PROGRAMS TO FUND CHILDREN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS; APPLICATION DEADLINE VARIES**

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards Children's Health & Wellness Champ-A-Champion Fur Kids grants twice annually to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness. Grantees include childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations, and organizations that serve children with special needs. Application deadlines are at the end of April, July, and October. Grant applications can be submitted through the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation at <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants>. Organizations seeking unrestricted support for children are also encouraged to apply for grants through the nonprofit Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation. The foundation reviews grant applications on a rolling basis. Grants range between \$1,000 and \$10,000 each.

### **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").

## **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.

## CALL FOR PAPERS & ARTICLES

**THE CIRCLES AND BRIDGES NATIONAL COMMUNITY BUILDING CONFERENCE** is scheduled for October 6th – 8th, 2010 in Indianapolis at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Center. It promises to be an exciting event, with representatives from most National Circles Campaign communities as well as Bridges Communities. Approximately 250 attendees are expected. At the heart of the Communities of Practice is each local initiative sharing their best wisdom with the group. For this reason, peer presentations are a key component of the conference. The graphic design process adds an extra 6 weeks to the organization timeline. For this reason, the deadline for presenters to submit their proposal is **May 16, 2010**. Please use the link below to indicate your interest in participating as a presenter, facilitator, or volunteer. If you are interested in presenting a session or a round table, this link will provide an opportunity for you to describe your session.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VJVTYCR>

### **SPECIAL ISSUE OF *VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN* ON CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON BATTERED WOMEN'S USE OF NON-FATAL FORCE IN INTIMATE HETEROSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS: A CONTEXTUAL APPROACH**

*Violence Against Women* is seeking manuscripts for a special issue on contemporary perspectives regarding battered women's use of non-fatal force in their intimate heterosexual relationships.

Submissions from a variety of disciplines are encouraged including, but not limited to: social work, psychology, philosophy, cultural studies, sociology, law, anthropology, and criminology. Submissions may be empirically based (but do not need to be), and themes may include (but are not limited to): domestic violence, women in prison, criminalization of women's behavior, probation experiences, legal system strategies, and/or historical as well as cross-cultural analyses. Manuscripts that include innovative strategies in work with women from communities of color and other marginalized groups are of particular interest.

**Submission Deadline:** January 7, 2011

Manuscripts should not exceed 30 double-space pages, including tables, references, and notes. Authors should email their manuscripts to: Lisa Young Larence, at [llarance@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:llarance@csswashtenaw.org)



**RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA: POWERFUL VOICES, PRACTICAL STRATEGIES**

**Date:** May 11, 2010

**Location:** Quest Conference Center – Columbus

To request a registration form, contact [suzanner@amiohio.org](mailto:suzanner@amiohio.org)

**GRAND ROUNDS LECTURE: MEDICAL SYSTEM TRAUMA AND EMDR (EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPROCESSING)**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 12th from 1-2pm

**Location:** Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute Auditorium (473 W. 12th Avenue):

This lecture is free and open to the public, CME/CEU credit is available for physicians, psychologist, nurses, counselors, and social workers. Please allow plenty of time for parking. For more information, contact: [Jessica.Auslander@osumc.edu](mailto:Jessica.Auslander@osumc.edu) or 614-293-1415.

**GRANT WRITING FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKETS**

**Date:** May 14, 2010 - Columbus, OH

**Who should attend:** Personnel from courts operating specialized dockets

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio is offering a specialized training on *Grant Writing for Specialized Dockets* presented by Sharon Schnelle, who works in the Policy and Research section of the Office of Criminal Justice Services directly overseeing the grant review process.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#)

**TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE PROCESS (TIP) MODEL ORIENTATION**

**Date:** May 17, 2010

**Location:** Ohio Department of Transportation Auditorium  
1980 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43223

**Deadline:** May 7, 2010

**For more information and to receive a registration form, contact:** [Lynette.Cashaw-Davis@mh.ohio.gov](mailto:Lynette.Cashaw-Davis@mh.ohio.gov)

**FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS**

OCJS is hosting several free Grant Writing Seminars in 2010. The 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 OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*.

Trainings will take place on the following dates: Tuesday, May 25; Tuesday, June 29; Tuesday, August 31; Tuesday, September 28; Tuesday, November 30; and Tuesday, December 21.

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

To download and print a training registration form, visit:

[http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs\\_TrainingForm.pdf](http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_TrainingForm.pdf)

## ONLINE COURSES TRAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE MANAGERS

The [National Juvenile Court Services Association](#) has designed an online training curriculum to train juvenile justice managers. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Professional Juvenile Justice Manager (PJMM) certificate program includes [a series of online courses](#). Students will spend two weeks on each course, working on basic lecture material, specialized readings, and self-assessment questions.

The program is designed to train staff and to provide certification for supervisors currently in the field. Those who successfully complete the program will receive certification from the American Probation and Parole Association. Resources: To access a list of PJMM courses and register online, visit [www.njcsacertification.org/course/ca\\_tegory.php?id=29](http://www.njcsacertification.org/course/ca_tegory.php?id=29).

## OCCA 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THEN AND NOW – OUTCOMES SINCE 2002 IN OHIO

**Dates:** May 20-21, 2010  
**Location:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Website:** [www.occaonline.org](http://www.occaonline.org)

## JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS – TEENS UNDER PRESSURE: EXPLORING DATING VIOLENCE, PROSTITUTION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Location:** **Quest Conference Center** – Columbus, Ohio  
**Audience:** for Juvenile Probation Officers *only*

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact [Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov)

## COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF DRUG DETECTION FOR DRUG COURTS

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 22, 2010 - Fairborn, OH  
Wednesday, June 23, 2010 - Wadsworth, OH

**Who should attend:** Personnel from courts operating specialized dockets

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, is offering a specialized training on *Comprehensive Review of Drug Detection for Drug Courts* presented by Paul L. Cary, M.S., director of the Toxicology and Drug Monitoring Laboratory at the University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics, Columbia, Mo.

[Register now](#)  
[View the brochure](#)

## SAVE THE DATE: (CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM) ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE

**Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Location:** Columbus Police Training Academy

## JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: MENTALLY ILL YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

**Date:** October 13 - 14, 2010  
**Location:** Columbus  
**Audience:** for Juvenile Court Personnel *only*

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact [Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov)

## JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: PROBATION OFFICER SAFETY – BASIC DEFENSIVE TACTICS

**Date:** November 4, 2010  
**Location:** OPOTA – London, Ohio

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact [Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov)

**JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: ADVANCED DEFENSIVE TACTICS**

**Date:** November 5, 2010

**Location:** OPOTA – London, Ohio

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact [Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov)

**2010 TRAINING DATES FOR NADCP PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES**

<http://www.ndci.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/NDCI%20Catalog%20FINAL.pdf>

**WEBINAR: WORKING WITH DATA FOR MENTAL HEALTH COURT PRACTITIONERS**

**DATE:** May 4, 2010

**TIME:** 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time

This webinar will provide practitioners with an orientation to data collection in mental health courts, offer concrete skills for working with data in Microsoft Excel, and present considerations for generating data-based communications for internal and external audiences. The webinar will feature perspectives on collecting and presenting data from Cynthea Kimmelman, director of administrative services at the Bronx Mental Health Court (NY), one of the Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Mental Health Court Learning Sites. Andrew Barbee, senior research associate at the CSG Justice Center, will demonstrate basic Excel features that facilitate data collection and analysis. This portion of the presentation will include step-by-step instructions on how to best use selected features in Microsoft Excel 2003 (Excel 2007 analogs will be mentioned). The webinar concludes with a question-and-answer session with Ms. Kimmelman and Mr. Barbee, as well as Hallie Fader-Towe, policy analyst, CSG Justice Center, who will provide perspectives on the issue of data collection among mental health courts nationwide. **To register, please follow the link below:**

<https://justicecenter.webex.com/justicecenter/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=645262433>

**WEBINAR: STRENGTHENING RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION THROUGH EVIDENCE BASED APPROACHES**

**Date:** May 7, 2010

This webinar presents a positive evidence based framework for fostering success and removing barriers that may impede chances of successful reentry. After reviewing the causes and pathways to the gamut of compulsive pleasure-seeking activities, individualized strategies for preventing relapse and recidivism are outlined. This is a live event. To participate, please [click here to register now](#).

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE (FORMERLY THE NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE)**

**Dates:** June 1 - 3, 2010

**Location:** San Antonio, TX

**Website:** [Crisis Intervention Team International Conference 2010](#)

**NADCP 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DRUG COURT TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**Date:** June 2-5, 2010

**Location:** Boston, MA

**Website:** <http://nadcp.camp8.org/>

**NAMI NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010**

**Date:** June 30 – July 3, 2010

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Website:** [Registration](#) and [Hotel](#)

**THE 2010 NATIONAL FORUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY: NAVIGATING EVIDENCE BASED POLICIES AND PRACTICES**

**Date:** Aug 1-3, 2010

**Location:** Sanibel Harbour Island Resort – Ft. Myers, Florida

**Website:** [http://www.ncja.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=2010\\_National\\_Forum](http://www.ncja.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=2010_National_Forum)

## RESOURCES

### **PRESCRIPTION HOPE**

This is a service based organization which works with each pharmaceutical companies patient assistance program to assist individuals in the administrative process that is required to receive their medication. The Prescription *Hope* program was launched nationwide by the United Way of America system in July of 2006. Over 1,500 brand name medications, including psychotropics, are offered under the program. The only cost is a \$12 per prescription per month service fee. If a participant earns \$30,000 or less per year as a single person or \$50,000 or less as a couple, does not have prescription drug coverage and does not participate in Medicaid, then they may be eligible to enroll. [www.prescriptionhope.com](http://www.prescriptionhope.com)

### **"GRANTS 101" FROM THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS (OJP)**

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), has launched a new web page OJP ["Grants 101"](#) to help applicants learn about the grants process. The page offers an overview on OJP funding opportunities and information on how to find grants, the grant life cycle, what applicants need to know before getting started, the peer review process and the award process. It also offers grant writing tips.

### **THE TRANSITION FROM JAIL TO COMMUNITY (TJC) IMPLEMENTATION TOOLKIT**

The National Institute of Corrections and the Urban Institute announce the release of the Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) Implementation Toolkit. This web-based learning resource is designed to guide jurisdictions through implementation of the TJC model, in whole or in part. The Toolkit serves as a hands-on resource for users interested in jail reentry, whether in a criminal justice or community-based organization. Users can navigate the nine modules at their own pace. Toolkit modules incorporate examples from jurisdictions across the country, tools developed to facilitate implementation in the six current TJC learning sites, resource suggestions, and detailed content. The Toolkit can be accessed at <http://www.jailtransition.com/Toolkit>. You can learn more about the TJC Implementation Toolkit by participating in an introductory webinar on May 11 from 1-3 PM Eastern Time. You can join the webinar on the 11th by going to <https://nic.webex.com/nic/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=710054787>.

**REACHOUT.COM** is a web-based resource developed to connect with you in a media that they know and understand. Reach Out is an information and support service using evidence based principles and technology to help teens and young adults facing tough times and struggling with mental health, substance abuse and other issues. All content is written by teens and young adults, for teens and young adults, to meet them where they are, and help them recognize their own strengths and use those strengths to overcome their difficulties and/or seek help if necessary To learn more, visit: [REACHOUT.com](http://REACHOUT.com)

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