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### 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>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>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:

**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:

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

### **AFFORDABLE PRISON REFORM**

Pressure to balance the state budget should put prison reform efforts on the front burner. Problems with prison overcrowding have been festering for years in Ohio. If it takes a budget crisis to initiate cost-saving solutions, so be it. A new report that details how much the state is spending to imprison nonviolent inmates could be the catalyst for legislative change. The study by the Justice Center of the Council of State Governments cites the expense of incarcerating low-level drug offenders and the need to develop strategies to deal with them more effectively. [More...](#)

### **PRISONER OF SOARING COSTS**

Ohio legislators have run out of reasons not to repair the state's criminal justice system. Confronting crowded jails and prisons and the soaring costs of the system, lawmakers have stalled for more than a year on a bill that would target key contributing factors to the problems. Legislative leaders ordered a study, to be sure they had a firm grasp of the issues. They got it. The Justice Center of the nonpartisan Council of State Governments released a report last month that laid bare Ohio's overburdened criminal justice system. [More...](#)

### **OHIO'S PRISONS ARE BULGING AND REFORM IS LONG OVERDUE**

As *The Dispatch* has noted before, Ohio should reform a number of criminal-justice mechanisms if it ever hopes to keep the size and cost of its prison system manageable. At present, the prisons are full to bursting with nearly 51,000 inmates, 133 percent of their capacity. This is dangerous and expensive. But building additional prisons to address the problem would cost nearly \$1 billion that Ohio does not have. A recent study by the Council of State Governments that has been making the rounds of the Ohio legislature details some of the systemic problems that contribute to prison overcrowding and excessive spending. [More...](#)

### **PROGRAM AIMS TO KEEP EX-CONS OUT OF PRISON**

Each of the men seated around the table in U.S. District Court in Toledo had been in a federal courtroom before - behind a defense table and before a robed judge. This time, it was different. Seated side by side with attorneys and judges, the men involved in the local re-entry program didn't appear in court to be judged. This court appearance aimed to help them. [More...](#)

## FUNDING

### **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>

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO FUND RESEARCH ON THE REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDALITY**

**Deadline:** September 8, 2010

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will fund research that will reduce the burden of suicidality (deaths, attempts, and ideation). Funding is intended to intensify investigator-initiated research on the topic, attract new investigators to the field, and increase interdisciplinary approaches to developing effective strategies to reduce suicidality. Mental disorders, along with alcohol use disorders (AUDs) and substance use disorders (SUDs), are of particular interest as they pertain to risk and protective factors and treatment efficacy and effectiveness for suicidality. Eligible applicants include public and private universities, nonprofits, for-profits, and state governments. The number and amount of grants to be awarded are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Applications must be submitted electronically, and applicants must register at least four weeks before the grant submission date. For more information about Program Announcement (PA) Number PA-07-079, please visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-079.html>

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2010**

Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray announces a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Community Small Grant Program, which will support nonprofit (501c3) organizations located in Ohio. Grants from \$2,000 to \$10,000 will be awarded for innovative projects that address local needs related to youth and families, the elderly, people with disabilities and others. These funds have been used in the past for a variety of projects, such as community holiday meals for families who are homeless, adult day services for senior citizens, summer camping and mentoring programs for youth, and outdoor rehabilitation programs for people with disabilities. The project period is for 12 months, and begins November 2010. A total of \$200,000 is being made available for this funding round. Funds are intended for specific projects rather than ongoing operational costs and must not supplant current project funds. Complete applications that include the cover sheet, brief program description, budget and budget narrative in the space provided must be submitted online at [AGOGrants@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](mailto:AGOGrants@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov). Please use 12-point font and single space your responses. Awardees must be recognized as 501c3 organizations by the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of the Attorney General and the Ohio Secretary of State. All funding decisions are the sole discretion of the Ohio Attorney General. Questions about this opportunity should be sent to:

[AGOGrants@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](mailto:AGOGrants@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov) or go to <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/CommunitySmallGrant>

### **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**

**NADCP CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** July 17-20, 2011

**Location:** Washington, DC - Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor

The annual NADCP Conference is so valuable and educational because the field takes extreme pride in offering its experience to better Drug Courts, DWI Courts, Mental Health Courts and other Problem-Solving Courts around the nation and abroad. Let's make sure next year's conference in National Harbor continues this tradition.

**The deadline for next year's Call for Papers is September 24, 2010**

**You MUST submit your abstract electronically. Click here to submit your abstract.**

**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 Larance, at [llarance@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:llarance@csswashtenaw.org)

**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, 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)

**FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER**

**Location:** Toledo Public Library, McMaster Center, 325 N. Michigan Street

**Date:** August 26, 2010 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** TRAINING IS FREE. CLE AND CEU CREDITS OFFERED

Guest Speakers:

- Cultural Competency Issues in Family Violence  
*Krystal Preston, Ohio Domestic Violence Network, Outreach Coordinator for Underserved Populations*
- Working with Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): The Ten Myths of Autism that WILL Influence your Programming  
*Sherry Moyer, Director, Center for Excellence in Autism; Andie Ryley, Autism Consultant, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities*

Space is limited to the first 150 applicants.

To register, please contact Monica Rudman, Juvenile Court Mediation at [mrudma@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:mrudma@co.lucas.oh.us) or call 419.213.6881

**CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM) ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**Date:** September 1, 2010

**Location:** Columbus Police Training Academy

**REGISTER** for the 2010 Ohio Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Advanced Training Conference.

The conference also features a special awards ceremony for the 2010 Ohio CIT Awards.

**OHIO JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS: STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE TREATMENT, RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT, AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – FREE!**

**Dates:** September 1 and 2, 2010

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

Professionals who provide services to juvenile sex offenders will gather in Columbus on September 1-2, 2010 to share their ideas, innovations and implementation strategies. There is no registration fee.

Nationally recognized experts David Prescott and David Burton have been invited to address conference participants. Breakout sessions will focus on: Investigation/Prosecution/Disposition • Assessment • Treatment • Reentry/Transition • Supervision • Registration and Community Notification • Special Populations (especially those with developmental disabilities) • Victim-Centered Approaches • and Community Education. Registration will be open in mid-July on [www.oacca.org](http://www.oacca.org). To download the **save the date flyer** and **request for proposal form**, click [here](#).

**THE MARGARET CLARK MORGAN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING MORGAN FORUM ON *ADVANCING THE RECOVERY CULTURE***

**Date:** Monday September 20, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Forum:** *Advancing the Recovery Culture*

**Location:** The Conference Center at Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM/P)

**Sponsor groups:** The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation

Register online at [http://www.mcmfdn.org/Forum\\_Advancing\\_Recovery\\_Culture.html](http://www.mcmfdn.org/Forum_Advancing_Recovery_Culture.html)

**THE DULUTH MODEL TRAINING: THE LATEST APPROACH IN WORKING WITH MEN WHO BATTER**

**Date:** September 22, 23, & 24, 2010 (**Must attend all three days**)

**Location:** Mid-Ohio Foodbank, Grove City (Columbus), Ohio

**Who Should Attend?:**

This training is most appropriate for those who work directly with male perpetrators of domestic violence in batterers intervention programs (BIPs). BIP supervisors, victim advocates collaborating with BIPs, BIP monitors, and others interested are welcome to participate.

**About the Training:**

This is a comprehensive training for BIPs on working with men who batter using the Duluth Model. Many people worldwide claim to be using or teaching the Duluth Model approach. However, one must recognize that the Duluth Model is an ever-evolving philosophy and practice based on the expertise of the actual work to end battering in Duluth, Minnesota. In this training, participants will be able to learn the latest and most effective components of the model based on the 30-year experience of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project.

**To Register:**

Click here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XTZ2H5G>

Or go to [www.odvn.org](http://www.odvn.org).

The space is limited - if you are interested, please register SOON.

If you have any questions, please contact Reiko at [reikoo@odvn.org](mailto:reikoo@odvn.org).

**THE CULTURAL MOSAIC OF LATINOS IN OHIO: CARE, COMMITMENT AND COMPETENCE” FEATURING THE LATINO CULTURES**

**Date:** September 23-24, 2010

**Location:** Doubletree Hotel, Worthington/Columbus, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235

[Download registration forms](#)

**SUSTAINING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES: THE NEXT TEN YEARS 2010 CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** October 12, 13 & 14, 2010

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio

Evidence-based practices and other strategies for enhancing services and outcomes for people diagnosed with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders.

<http://www.centerforebp.case.edu/news/detail.html?articleID=144>

**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)

**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE ROUNDTABLES**

**Dates & Locations:** November 10 – Columbus

**Register Now – Space is limited!**

The Supreme Court of Ohio Specialized Dockets Section, Ohio Department of Youth Services, and the Global Issues Resource Center at Cuyahoga Community College have partnered to host two roundtables during 2010. Who should attend: All juvenile justice practitioners and their partners. CEUs, Social Work, Counselor credits, and RCH are available. Psychology credits are being explored.

To request a registration brochure, contact Global Issues Resource Center at 216.987.2224 or

[Shawn.McElroy@tri-c.edu](mailto:Shawn.McElroy@tri-c.edu)

**SAVE THE DATE: MAPPING THE FUTURE: 2010 OHIO HOUSING CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** November 30 – December 2, 2010

**Location:** The Greater Columbus Convention Center

**WEBINAR: TRAUMA SERVICES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SETTINGS: WHAT, WHY & HOW**

**Date:** August 26, 2010

**Time:** 1:00–2:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time

The Council of State Governments Justice Center is pleased to announce its fifth webinar in the 2010 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Webinar Series, sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance

Recognition of the significance and prevalence of trauma issues for individuals in the criminal justice system is growing and systems are responding by becoming trauma-informed. In *Trauma Services in Criminal Justice Settings: What, Why & How*, Joan Gillece, Ph.D., will present information on what trauma is and how it can affect those involved in the criminal justice system. Flo Hepola, a mental health clinician, will address the challenges to providing trauma services in the criminal justice setting and ways practitioners can address these challenges. The webinar will conclude with a question-and-answer session with the presenters.

Joan Gillece, Ph.D.

Project Manager, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

Flo Hepola, LMSW, CAAC

Mental Health Professional, Justice Project Outreach Team

**To register, please follow the link below:**

<https://justicecenter.webex.com/justicecenter/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=641538659>

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

<http://www.ndci.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/NDCI%20Catalog%20FINAL.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/category.php?id=29](http://www.njcsacertification.org/course/category.php?id=29).

**FREE WEBINAR ON LAW ENFORCEMENT/COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PARTNERSHIPS**

To deliver on the pledge of public safety, criminal justice agencies must collaborate. On July 12, 2010 at 2pm EST, a special WebEx funded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will detail strategies law enforcement and community supervision leaders across the country are using to develop and sustain successful partnerships. Hosted by the Urban Institute in conjunction with APPA, the WebEx will spotlight breakthrough partnerships featured in a forthcoming guidebook from the Urban Institute. Leading the webinar will be Barbara Broderick, President of APPA and Chief Probation Officer in the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department, and Jesse Jannetta, a Research Associate in the Urban Institute's Justice Policy Center. If you would like to participate in the webinar, please RSVP to Pamela Lachman at [plachman@urban.org](mailto:plachman@urban.org) or (202) 261-5514.

## THE MOMENT OF CHANGE INTERVENTION

Dates: September 27-30, 2010

Location: Palm Beach, FL

<http://wwwFOUNDATIONSRECOVERYNETWORK.com/events/moment-of-change-2010/index.htm>

## THE 15TH ANNUAL BISC-MI FALL 2010 CONFERENCE

Date: November 4 - 5, 2010

Location: Pontiac, Michigan

Conference Website: <http://www.biscmi.org/wshh/>

Registration: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=868651>

## RESEARCH & RESOURCES

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