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### 2012 OSDPN MEETINGS

#### 2012 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10:00am – 2:00pm and at the [Judicial Center](#) *unless noted otherwise.*

<b>Judges</b>	<b>March 23</b> <b>Nov. 28 – Location TBA</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)  *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	<b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Program Coordinators</b>	<b>May 3</b> <b>July 31</b> <b>October 19</b>  *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	<b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Probation Officers</b>	<b>April 26</b> <b>July 20</b> <b>September 18</b>  *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	<b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov">Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</a>

## 2012 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2012 *Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

**March 9, 2012**

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

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

## THE NEW SPECIALIZED DOCKETS STANDARDS

### **SUPREME COURT ADOPTS SPECIALIZED DOCKETS STANDARDS**

The Supreme Court of Ohio has adopted a new rule that allows local courts to receive Supreme Court certification of a specialized docket. The rule takes effect on Jan. 1, 2013. The rule allows a court operating or establishing a particular session of court to apply for certification of the session from the Supreme Court. The session must offer a therapeutically oriented judicial approach to providing court supervision and appropriate treatment to individuals placed in it. Upon receipt of Supreme Court certification, the session may be referred to as a “specialized docket.” Since the establishment of the Hamilton County Drug Court in 1995, Ohio has been recognized as a national leader in the implementation of specialized dockets. In 2001, the Supreme Court created the Specialized Dockets Section to assist and support local courts in developing specialized programs uniquely tailored to helping specific populations within the court system. Today, there are nearly 150 specialized dockets operating in Ohio including drug courts, mental health courts, re-entry courts, OVI courts, veterans courts, sex offender courts, felony non-support courts and domestic violence courts. The 12 standards included in the newly adopted Rule 36.02 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio are intended to create a minimum level of uniform practices while still allowing courts to tailor operations to meet their local needs. The standards spell out the procedure for certification. They require courts to engage in a planning process for their specialized docket programs, use a non-adversarial approach, hold regular treatment team meetings, and conduct regular status review hearings for individuals placed in the programs. The standards specifically exempt commercial dockets, housing dockets and environmental dockets from the requirements of the rule. [View the complete language of the rule.](#)

## WEBINARS

### **THE TRUTH ABOUT TRAUMA AND DELINQUENCY**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 7, 2012

**Time:** 10:30 – 12:00 p.m., PST

Traumatic events, both short-term and long-term are common in the lives of the children, youth, and families who find themselves in the juvenile and family court system. An understanding how trauma can affect behavior, particular in youth, can be a useful tool for judges and other court personnel making dispositional decisions. The webinar, The Truth About Trauma and Delinquency will provide you with a basic understanding of what a traumatic event is and how traumatic events can have a long-term impact on not only those who experience trauma, but also their families and communities. Workshops are web and telephone based training and you will need to have access to BOTH a computer and telephone. To register for either training, [click here](#). Space is limited – register today!

### **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT**

**Date:** March 14, 2012

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. E.T., the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will present the Webinar, [“The Road to Juvenile Justice: The Intersection of Restorative Justice and Disproportionate Minority Contact.”](#) Juvenile justice practitioners must strike a balance between ensuring public safety and justice and accountability for youth affected by disproportionate minority contact (DMC). Restorative justice practices implemented at the "nine points of contact" within the juvenile justice system can be effective tools to reduce DMC. This Webinar will examine strategies that both rural and urban communities use to hold youth accountable and will consider how they can support local DMC-reduction efforts.

Registration is available [online](#).

### **WHY PEOPLE DIE BY SUICIDE**

**Date & Time:** March 15, 2012; 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m.

**Website:** [To Register...](#)

In his new theory of suicidal behavior, Thomas Joiner proposes three factors that mark those most at risk of death: the feeling of being a burden on loved ones; the sense of isolation; and, perhaps chillingly, the learned ability to hurt oneself. He tests the theory against diverse facts taken from clinical anecdotes, history, literature, popular culture, anthropology, epidemiology, genetics, and neurobiology—facts about suicide rates among men and women; white and African-American men; anorexics, athletes, prostitutes, and physicians; members of cults, sports fans, and citizens of nations in crisis.

### **FREE WEBINAR SERIES – TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

ODE and several state agencies that have formed the Ohio Anti-Harassment, Anti-Intimidation and Anti-Bullying Initiative (HIB) are sponsoring a series of 10 one-hour webinar sessions from August 2011 through May 2012. The next webinar is scheduled for February 1st from 3:00 – 4:00 pm and the topic will be teen dating violence prevention. Speakers are Rebecca Cline, Ohio Domestic Violence Network, and Debra Seltzer and Beth Malchus, Ohio Department of Health. Registration and accessing webinars. Each webinar may accommodate the first 100 participants, who may register on a first-come,

first-served basis 30 minutes before each program. The webinars also will be recorded and posted after the event. Registration and links to archived webinars can be found at: <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?Page=3&TopicRelationID=435&Content=118454>

### **SEVEN PROGRAM DESIGN FEATURES: ADULT DRUG COURT PRINCIPLES, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has released a new [Research to Practice \(R2P\) webinar](#) addressing the 7 design features of Adult Drug Court.

BJA, with support from the National Institute of Justice, set the 7 design features as priorities in the recently released [2012 Adult Drug Court Solicitation](#). In this 1 hour webinar, you will hear from a distinguished panel of experts as they outline each of the 7 design features, provide snapshots of the research to support each feature, and provide you with the necessary tools to improve your Adult Drug Court program. Lastly, you will gain access to a wealth of resources and links to assist you as you think of ways to improve your program design.

[Click here to view the webinar](#)

### **NATIONAL TA CENTER WEBINAR SERIES**

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health conducts monthly webinars through our National TA Webinar Series. These webinars generally occur on the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 2:30 PM E.T.

Participation in the webinar series requires that you register using the online registration form below. There are no registration fees to listen to or participate in these webinars.

<http://gucchdtcenter.georgetown.edu/resources/2011calls.html>

## FUNDING

### **OVW FY 2012 COURT TRAINING AND IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM**

**Deadlines:** Letter of Intent: March 28, 2012; Application: April 11, 2012

**Website:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/courts-program-sol.pdf>

US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

**Program:** This courts program creates a unique opportunity for Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, and local courts or court-based programs to significantly improve court responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking cases through the creation of dedicated court dockets, specialized courts, and enhanced court procedures, and by providing key opportunities for training to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

**Award:** Awards will range between \$50,000 up to \$450,000 depending upon the type of project proposed-either development projects or supplemental training projects.

**Development Projects:** 1) sexual assault or domestic violence docket-\$100,000; 2) dedicated sexual assault or domestic violence court-\$450,000; 3) specialized court enhancement-\$450,000 **Supplemental Training Projects:** judicial education and/or staff training-\$50,000

**Eligibility:** Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, or local courts or court-based programs can apply. OVW will accept new and continuation applications from court and court-based applicants proposing specialized court infrastructure development or supplemental judicial and court staff training projects.

**Application Guidelines/Submissions:** Please check the website for additional information.

### **SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS**

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.

### **EDUCATION, COMMUNITY NEEDS AND DIVERSITY/FAIRNESS FOCUS**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The Darden Restaurant Foundation (DRF), affiliated with the company that owns Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants, offers an array of community-based grants for the improvement of K-12 education. Darden makes grants in communities where it has facilities. Because they have operations across the country, chances are good there will be a facility in your back yard. Projects should meet community needs as well as emphasize diversity and fairness. Be aware that foundation board meetings are held quarterly in August, November, February and May. If you have a time sensitive project, it's best to check with DRF to see how much lead time they need for a grant application.

**Information:** Bob McAdam, Senior Vice President, Community Affairs, 407/245-5366;

[http://www.darden.com/com\\_overview\\_mission.asp](http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp)

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation for charitable giving.

**Website:** [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)

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

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards grants to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness through several foundations, including the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation and the Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700016>

#### **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").

#### **SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS**

**Deadline:** Varies by Program

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## OHIO TRAININGS

### THE COLLABORATIVE ASPECTS OF OPIOID TREATMENT

**Date:** March 14, 2012

**Location:** Lisbon, Ohio-Columbiana County Career and Technical Center.  
4 CEUs and RCHs will be available. For registration information, **contact either Kimberly Ford or Eloise Traina at 330-424-1468.**

### FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

The Office of Criminal Justice Services is hosting free Grant Writing seminars in 2012. OCJS's grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and writing proposals. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals are discussed. Attendees also receive the OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*.

Grant writing 101 trainings take place on the following dates:

- **May 2**
- **June 7**
- **September 13**
- **November 8**

All trainings are held from 9 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)

### Additional FREE Trainings Hosted by OCJS in 2012 are:

**Logic Model:** This training session will discuss and present information on logic-model development as it relates to program planning and development that is specifically tailored for community and local agencies. The training will expose participants to several different logic model designs and how they relate to securing funding through federal, state and local sources. Applicants should bring information related to specific projects their agency currently funds or is seeking funding for, so they can participate in a hands-on approach to logic model development. **This training will be held April 12, 2012.**

**Cost Benefit Analysis:** This session provides a generalized overview of the historical context of utilizing cost benefit analysis as a tool to assess the value or worth of a social services, including content regarding cost-effectiveness analysis, multi-goal analysis and related techniques for evaluating public sector projects. **This training will be held May 22, 2012 and December 4, 2012.**



**Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices:** This training session will focus on strengthening the linkage between research knowledge and practice. It will address the biggest challenges for practitioners in implementing a new program or practice. The training will also: define implementation; explore strategies for real-world application of innovative, research-based practice; highlight why the effective implementation of evidence-based practices is critical to achieving outcomes; and outline six core components that drive successful program implementation. **This training will be held June 5, 2012.**

**Designing an Effective Evaluation Strategy:** In today's environment of increased accountability, designing and implementing an effective evaluation strategy is a critical component of an organization's ability to secure funding. This training session will discuss and present information on development of an effective evaluation plan and why it is important for program planning and sustainability. **This training will be held August 28, 2012.**

**Finding Funding and Sustainability:** This training will focus on reviewing the available resources that will assist in identifying viable funding sources for your agency. We will focus on using periodicals, traditional sources of grant research, as well as using the internet to research funding streams that might be available to you. A good deal of the class will concentrate on getting online and working through some of the major sources for finding funding on the internet. **This training will be held October 9, 2012.**

**All 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, 43223 (located on the first floor by the BMV testing center).**

To download and print a training/event registration form, visit [www.ocjs.ohio.gov](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov) website and click on the link for the OCJS Event Registration Form, or you can now register online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OCJSregister>

#### **CARE TRAININGS – SPONSORED BY THE MULTIETHNIC ADVOCATES FOR CULTURAL COMPETENCE**

**Date:** Various dates and times ( see below)

**Location:** Columbus Public Health Department - 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215

The CARE training session(s) will help you to increase your knowledge and understanding about the impact of cultural practices and beliefs on the patient/client - provider relationship, and provide opportunities for developing strategies to strengthen your cross-cultural skills. The training is targeted to behavioral/health care and human services professionals as well as, others who are interested in learning more about how to better serve the needs of our community's diverse populations.

The cost of the CARE training Level I (3 hour session) is \$35 for MACC members and \$45 for non-members and CARE Level II (8 hours) is \$120 and \$150 accordingly. CEU's are available for RNs/LPNs and LSWs/LISWs; application has been made for CEU's for Counseling and Ohio Chemical Dependency professionals. Fax the [registration brochure](#) to 614-487-9320. For more information about CARE trainings [click here.](#)

**CARE Ohio Level I Trainings – “Building Cross-Cultural Competence in Health Care”**

- ~~Thursday, February 9, 2012 – Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County)  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Columbus Public Health Department – 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215~~
- Thursday, April 26, 2012 – Cleveland, Ohio (Cuyahoga County)  
9:00 a.m. to Noon **or** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board - 2012 W.25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113
- Thursday, July 19, 2012 – Toledo, Ohio (Lucas County )  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Northwest Psychiatric Hospital - 930 S. Detroit Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43614
- Tuesday, August 23, 2012 – Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County)  
9:00 a.m. to Noon **or** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board - 2012 W.25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

## **OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS FOR 2012**

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### **ODADAS SPRING CONFERENCE: "Expanding Our Field of Vision"**

**Date:** March 6-7, 2012

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel - Columbus North

**To register, click [here](#).**

### **ODMH-NASW PARTNERSHIP SHORT TRAININGS ON MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS**

**Date:** March 9, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Ohio Department of Mental Health (Rhodes State Office Tower) 30 E Broad St., Room 806

Psychotropic Medications 101- Common Medications Used in the Mental Health System

- Side Effects
- How They Work
- Benefits

Presented by Peggy S. Bockey-Adams, RN, MSN, - Family Promise of Lima-Allen County; Adjunct faculty ONU and IWU & Retired Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. (2 SWK CEUs) Seating is limited. RSVP by COB Monday, March 5:  
Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov

**Save the Date:**

*Friday, May 17, 2012 (12-1 pm):* Veterans: Military Culture and the Treatment of Mental Illness, PTSD, Substance Abuse and other Combat Related Disorders. Edgardo Padin-Rivera, Ph.D, Chief, Psychology Services, Cleveland DVA Medical Center

*Friday, July 13, 2012 (12-1 pm):* Integrated Care: An Introduction to Health Homes for Persons with Serious Persistent Mental Illnesses.

*Friday, September 14, 2012 (12-1 pm):* Criminal Justice & Mental Health.

*Friday, November 9, 2012 (12-1 pm):* Cultural Competence & Mental Health.

**5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION EDUCATION:**

*Developing Global Citizens in Schools, Higher Education, and the Community*

**Dates:** March 14 – 19, 2012

**Location:** Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Early Registration due Feb. 11th. Special rates for college and university faculty, staff, and students! Registration information and details at: <http://creducation.org/cre/goto/5th>

**NATIONAL TRAININGS****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).

**NADCP 18TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**Dates:** May 30-June 2, 2012

**Location:** Nashville, TN

That's right, the [NADCP 18th Annual Training Conference](#) is just a few months away. This year, the world's largest conference on substance abuse, mental health and the criminal justice system will be in Nashville, Tennessee, with the theme: Drug Courts: Where Accountability Meets Compassion.

**ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF POVERTY: SOLUTIONS FOR K-12, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITIES**

**Save the Date:** October 1-2, 2012

**Website:** <http://www.ahaprocess.com/>

Mark your calendars: The Under-Resourced Learners Summit and the Bridges Out of Poverty Community Building Conference—along with College Achievement Alliance—are joining forces to help forge links across organizations and institutions for stronger communities.

## RESEARCH & RESOURCES

### SAMHSA RELEASES NEW RESOURCE FOR OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENT

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has released a new Advisory specifically for behavioral health professionals and medical healthcare providers who provide Opioid Dependence Treatment.

*[“An Introduction to Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone for the Treatment of People With Opioid Dependence”](#)* provides an overview of extended-release injectable naltrexone (Vivitrol), a treatment for people with opioid dependence. The Advisory will assist the treatment community to:

- Access information about extended-release injectable naltrexone,
- Compare extended-release injectable naltrexone’s features with those of other medication-assistance treatment options, and
- Consider clinical strategies in selecting, initiating, and administering treatment.

To download your FREE copy of SAMHSA’s *[“An Introduction to Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone for the Treatment of People With Opioid Dependence”](#)* and view additional resources on this topic, [click here](#).

### EASY-TO-READ DRUG FACTS

What are the effects of drugs like marijuana or cocaine? Why are drugs so hard to quit? Does drug treatment work? Get the answers to these and other important questions on the new web site, *[“Easy-to-Read Drug Facts”](#)* created by the [National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\)](#). The text of this web site is aimed for a 4th–6th grade reading level. This user-friendly resource allows visitors to: Learn the science behind how drugs affect bodies and brains. Hear audio versions of each page while seeing embedded highlighting of the words being read. View engaging videos about drug abuse and addiction, including: “Why Are Drugs So Hard to Quit?” and “Anyone Can Become Addicted to Drugs.” *[“Easy-to-Read Drug Facts”](#)* is based on formative research about how adults with reading levels between fifth and eighth grade use web sites. The web site uses simple language, navigation, design, and features to address many of the common barriers to accessing information. It is an ideal resource for anyone interested in learning more about drug abuse.

## JOB OPENINGS

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

<http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment/>

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