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April 20, 2012

### 2012 OSDPN MEETINGS

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

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

<b>Judges</b>	<b>Nov. 28 – OSU Fawcett Center</b> (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 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:

**May 23**  
**July 25**  
**September 6**  
**November 15**

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

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

## SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Date:** November 29, 2012  
**Location:** OSU Fawcett Center  
More details TBA.

## NEWS

### FORMER WHITE HOUSE ADVISER CALLS FOR DRUG COURT EXPANSION ON MSNBC'S HARDBALL

“We can have a smarter policy and we should focus on Drug Courts...” Last night, MSNBC host Chris Matthews featured a debate on the future of America’s drug policy between former White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Adviser (ONDCP) Kevin Sabet and Drug Policy Alliance Executive Director Ethan Nadelmann. While Nadelmann pushed for legalization of drugs, Sabet effectively argued that our drug policy must reflect a more nuanced, evidenced-based approach that promotes treatment. Sabet twice referenced Drug Courts as a key element of national drug policy that must be expanded: “On one extreme you have legalization; on the other you have the old lock’em up policies. There are a lot of policies in the middle that we can work on in terms of treatment. Our good friends Patrick Kennedy and Jim Ramstad fighting for addiction parity....looking at Drug Courts which essentially leverage the criminal justice system and the healthcare system together and make judges intervene on an addict’s life.” [Click here to watch the clip.](#)

### JAG PUSHES UCMJ TO EMBRACE VETS TREATMENT COURT

If the civilian justice system has embraced treatment courts that care for veterans stricken with combat stress and brain injuries instead of punishing them, why can’t the military justice system? It can and it should, asserted Maj. Evan Seamone, the chief of military justice at Fort Benning, Ga., in an article published in the most recent issue of the journal *Military Law Review*. [Read more...](#)

## WEBINARS

### **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://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/resources/2011calls.html>

## FUNDING

### **FAMILY DRUG COURT SOLICITATION RELEASED**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will award funding to enhance the capacity of Family Drug Courts. The Family Drug Courts program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to either implement new Drug Courts or enhance pre-existing Drug Courts for individuals with substance abuse disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma, who are involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues. Applicants must provide services to the children of the parents in the program as well as to the parents. This program provides seed money, not long-term support. OJJDP expects successful applicants to develop and implement a sustainability plan during the grant period to continue operation of the Family Drug Court when the grant ends. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

### **SECOND CHANCE ACT JUVENILE OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM**

Funding is available to provide services and programs to successfully reintegrate juvenile offenders as they return to their communities, families, schools, and the workforce. **Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. E.T. on May 14, 2012.**

### **JUVENILE DRUG COURTS/RECLAIMING FUTURES**

This grant opportunity provides funds for building the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and establish juvenile drug courts for substance abusing juvenile offenders. **Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. E.T. on May 16, 2012.**

### **JOINT ADULT DRUG COURT SOLICITATION TO ENHANCE SERVICES, COORDINATION, AND TREATMENT**

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), are pleased to announce that they are seeking applications for funding for enhancing Drug Court services, coordination, and substance abuse treatment and recovery support services. This program furthers the missions of DOJ and HHS by providing resources to state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to enhance drug court programs and systems for nonviolent substance-abusing offenders.

**Deadline:** Registration with Grants.gov is required prior to application submission. All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on **May 24, 2012.**

**Learn more and apply:** <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/12BJASAMHSADrugCourtSol.pdf>

### **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](tel:2025435566).

### **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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<http://www.allstate.com/foundation/domestic-violence-grants.aspx> or 202/543-5566.

## OHIO TRAININGS

### **REGIONAL FORSENIC TRAININGS**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers and the Ohio Judicial Conference are pleased to sponsor a series of six Regional Forensic Trainings designed to provide both basic and intermediate level instruction about the forensic mental health system in Ohio.

#### **Training Sites and Dates:**

*Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare—Northfield May 11, 2012*

*Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare—Athens May 16, 2012*

*Heartland Behavioral Healthcare—Massillon June 1, 2012*

*Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital—Toledo June 29, 2012*

**For more information on how to register, contact: [Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov](mailto:Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov)**

### **COMMUNITY-BASED CARE: MAXIMIZING SYSTEM-WIDE EFFICIENCY AND TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE, COORDINATED AND DATA-DRIVEN INNOVATIONS**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012

**Location:** Embassy Suites/Independence

CEUs pending for nursing, psychology, counseling/social work and Department of Developmental Disabilities. **For more information, contact:**

**[Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov](mailto:Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov)**

### **NAMI OHIO 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THE GREAT MENTAL HEALTH DEBATE: ACKNOWLEDGING THE ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM**

**Dates:** Friday, April 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM

Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 1:00 PM (ET)

**Location:** Columbus, OH

The conference opening on April 27th will feature keynote speaker former Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy, a tireless advocate for biomedical research and for people struggling with brain-based illnesses. Friday's portion of the conference will also feature a lively debate in which panelists representing varied perspectives will offer their suggestions on how to ensure that Ohio's mental health system is meeting the needs of those it was designed to help. Day two of the conference will include a great lineup of workshops addressing such issues as health care integration; and the essentials of self-care when living with a mental illness or caring for someone who does. To register, click [here](#).

### **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:**

**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, 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

### **2012 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM SOLICITATION**

**Date & time:** May 10, 2012; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m (Registration begins at 8:30 AM)

**Location:** Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center - Columbus, Ohio

**Directions:** [www.sc.ohio.gov](http://www.sc.ohio.gov) (Directions available on website)

The local solicitations for the FY 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program will be released by the Office of Criminal Justice Services at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on May 1, 2012 and will be due on May 31, 2012. Our initial Training Announcement contained the date for the federal grant solicitation instead of the date for the OCJS grant. Our technical assistance workshop for this grant will still take place on Thursday, May 10, 2012. On that date, the Specialized Dockets Section of the Supreme Court of Ohio in conjunction with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice

Services will sponsor this workshop to assist court program in the application and proposal development process.

The JAG Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions, supports all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

Please take the time to read over the following important information about this training:

- There is no cost for this training.
- This training is primarily for those who currently work with specialized dockets in the State of Ohio.
- Directions and parking information can be found on the Supreme Court website at [www.sc.ohio.gov](http://www.sc.ohio.gov)
- A complimentary lunch will be provided.
- If you have special needs, dietary or otherwise, and did not specify these needs on your registration form, you must notify me using any of the methods listed herein by May 4, 2012.
- All attendees must supply their own paper and writing instrument(s). Handouts and other materials will be provided on the day of the training.
- There is no educational credit for this training.

To attend this workshop, please RSVP to Charlsia Brown @ [Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov) or call at (614) 387-9425.

### **OHIO'S 2012 OPIATE SUMMIT: MILES TRAVELED - MILES AHEAD**

The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services in partnership with the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities and the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission is pleased to present Ohio's 2012 Opiate Summit: Miles Traveled – Miles Ahead to be held May 7th and 8th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus Ohio. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in one of three Pre-Summit Workshops on the afternoon of May 7, 2012 (DATA 2000, Operation Street Smart or The Opiate Epidemic and its Impact on Medical and Clinical Practices) as well as the full Summit on May 8, 2012. Gil Kerlikowske, the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, will be the Luncheon Keynote speaker on May 8th. Additionally, on the morning of May 8th Ohio's state and local leaders will share their efforts and plans to address Ohio's opiate epidemic. In the afternoon there will be 20 breakout sessions where a cross-section of professionals dealing with the health, legal and community implications will share how they are working to address the issues. The goal for Ohio's 2012 Opiate Summit is to have each participant leave with: an understanding of the efforts that are currently underway in addressing the opiate epidemic in Ohio; a better appreciation of the issues that still need to be addressed; and new tools and information to take back to communities to fight this epidemic at the local level. For more details & registration information visit: <http://oacbha.org/2012-opiate-summit/>. Or to register online click [here](#) .

### **EXPLORING THE EVIDENCE: THE VALUE OF JUVENILE SPECIALIZED DOCKETS**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15, 2012 - Wadsworth, OH  
Wednesday May 16, 2012 - Fairborn, OH

**Who should attend:** Court and agency personnel (nonprofit, local and/or state government) affiliated with a specialized docket

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio is offering a specialized training on Exploring the Evidence: The Value of Juvenile Specialized Dockets presented by Dr. Jacqueline van Wormer. Dr. van Wormer is a professor at Washington State University in the Department of Criminal Justice and has more than 18 years of experience in both the juvenile and adult court fields.

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

For more information on this event, please contact [Charlsia Brown](#).

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

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### **CARE TRAINING SESSIONS**

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

**Date:** Various dates listed below

**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](mailto: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.*

## 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.

### **EARN YOUR CLE/CJE/CEU CREDITS IN NASHVILLE:**

Last year, NADCP conference attendees received an average of 20 CLE/CJE/CEU credit hours. With typical continuing education credit hours costing approximately \$100 to \$200 per hour, the NADCP registration fee of \$550 for members (\$650 for non-members) is an incredible value. [Register today](#) and earn your credit hours at the world's largest conference on substance abuse, mental health and the criminal justice system. Who is eligible for CLE/CJE/CEU hours at the conference? Attorneys and most judges will receive CLE hours if they sign-in at each session they attend. Some judges receive Continuing Judicial Education (CJE), based upon the requirements set by their state. Continuing Education Units (CEU) are only obtained for substance abuse professionals if their state is an ICRC state. Individuals in this category will receive a certificate of attendance via e-mail a few months after the conference. Please be certain to give a valid email address to NADCP when registering. Hours provided on the certificates are based upon the sign-in sheets at each session; make sure to SIGN-IN AT EACH SESSION to receive hours. States that are certified through NAADAC, will NOT receive a certificate of attendance. The Certificate of Attendance provided in the registration packet (on-site) will be utilized since NADCP is a NAADAC certified provider.

Due to various state requirements, attorneys, judges and substance abuse professionals should check in at the CLE/CJE/CEU desk at the conference to ensure correct information is provided for appropriate credit. [REGISTER FOR NASHVILLE](#)

## **2012 NATIONAL FORUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Dates:** July 29-31, 2012

**Location:** Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico

With resources on the decline, continuing to fund the same programs year after year is no longer an option for many communities. Realignment requires a rethinking of strategies. Realigning resources to promote smart strategic planning and collaborative partnerships and promoting innovative evidence-based and data driven programs are now the norm. It's all about making our communities safe. The 2012 National Forum will help participants refocus their efforts on this new reality.

[Download the 2012 National Forum flyer.](#)

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## **2012 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** September 12-13

**Location:** St. Paul, Minnesota

CSH will be holding a regional two day Supportive Housing Conference. [More](#)

## **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

### JUSTICE FOR VETS LAUNCHES MISSION-CRITICAL RESOURCE

*The VBA in Veterans Treatment Courts: Accessing the Full Range of Support*

Justice For Vets is proud to announce the release of the inaugural Dispatch from the Front Lines; a new quarterly resource for Veterans Treatment Court, Drug Court, Mental Health Court, DWI Court and other practitioners serving justice-involved veterans. The first Dispatch from the Front Lines gives the guidance and education needed to work with the Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA), which is vital to connecting justice-involved veterans to disability compensation, education benefits and training services such as Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E). Learn how to access these vet-specific resources and read first-hand stories of how connecting with the VBA through Veterans Treatment Court has improved the lives of veterans and their families. “As a Marine who served in Iraq, I am deeply committed to my fellow veterans whose emotional wounds of war have caused them to collide with the justice system” said Justice For Vets Director Matt Stiner. “As Justice For Vets continues to promote and support Veterans Treatment Courts across the nation, it is mission-critical that resources such as Dispatch from the Front Lines get into the hands of policy makers, legal professionals, clinical staff and others who hold close a sense of duty to our courageous veterans.”

[Download the first Dispatch From the Front Lines](#)

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