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June 14, 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.*

Judges	Nov. 28 – OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Program Coordinators	July 31 October 19 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov
Probation Officers	July 20 September 18 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov

2012 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

July 25
September 11
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

OHIO PRISON POPULATION DROPPING: SENTENCING REVISION SEEN AS SUCCESSFUL

Ohio's revised criminal-sentencing laws are making a difference after six months, diverting hundreds of inmates away from state prisons to less-expensive community programs. From Oct. 1, 2011, when the new laws took effect, through the end of March this year, 26 percent fewer inmates were imprisoned for child-support-only violations and 180 fewer inmates came to prison for nonviolent fourth- and fifth-degree felonies. As a result, the prison population dropped to 49,846, the lowest since November 2008. The number of prisoners had peaked at 51,278. The recidivism rate — the number of offenders who return to prison within three years after being released — is at an all-time low, 31.2 percent. That compares with a national average near 50 percent. [More...](#)

DRUG COURTS MAY SAVE MONEY, LIVES

Two specialty drug courts operating in Butler County save taxpayers thousands of dollars by keeping convicted drug offenders out of jail, local judges said. And if it were not for the programs, a former local Marine said, he would not be alive today. The Sobriety Treatment Accountability Recovery program operated through Fairfield Municipal Court, and the Drug Court run by Butler County Common Pleas Judge Keith Spaeth, are two of 2,600 in the United States. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

BRIDGING THE NEEDS OF MILITARY FAMILIES AND THE COURTS

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2012

The NCJFCJ invites you to attend our FREE online training with Judge Jason Shea Fleming and Dr. Kathleen West, Tuesday June 19, 2012 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (EDT). This is a web and telephone based training and you will need to have access to BOTH a computer and telephone to participate. Military families who come to our juvenile and family courts have unique needs. This webinar will identify how partnerships between the courts, military, and other welfare systems can help military families and improve outcomes for military parents and their children. Join us on Tuesday, June 19th at 2:00 p.m. (EDT) to explore how the civilian divorce, custody, support and similar laws affect military families; the effects of deployment on the soldier and family; and the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA). [Click Here to Register Today!](#)

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

OVER \$14 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR DRUG COURTS, VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS AND FAMILY DRUG COURTS

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and the Center for Mental Health Services are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 grants to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in existing adult and family “problem-solving” courts which use the Treatment Drug Court Model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders. SAMHSA's interest is to actively support and shape various existing Treatment Drug Courts that serve substance-abusing adults in the respective problem-solving court models as long as the court meets all the elements required for Drug Courts. The intent is to meet the clinical needs of clients and ensure clients are treated using evidence-based practices consistent with the disease model and the problem-solving model, rather than with the traditional court case-processing model. A long-term goal of this program is to build sustainable systems of care for individuals needing Treatment Drug Court services in the following four drug court categories in FY 2012: Category 1- Adult Drug Courts; Category 2- Adult Municipal/Misdemeanor Drug Courts; Category 3- Veterans Treatment Courts; and Category 4- Family Drug Courts. SAMHSA expects up to 52 grants to be awarded for up to three years. The average annual award amount for each grantee is expected to be up to \$350,000, though actual award amounts may vary.

WHO CAN APPLY: Eligibility is restricted to Adult Drug Courts, Adult Municipal/Misdemeanor Drug Courts, Veterans Treatment Courts and Family Drug Courts that have been in operation for no less than one year at the time of application.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Applications must be received by June 21, 2012

TO APPLY: Visit [SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts Application](#)

Additional information can be found at [grants.gov](#).

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.](#)

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

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

Website: 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

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

The Public Welfare Foundation (PWF) offers \$1.5 million in grants for its Criminal Justice Program competition. Funds promote a fair and humane criminal justice system and violence prevention that includes alternatives to incarceration, effective legal representation and the reintegration of offenders as productive citizens. Proposals are welcomed from a wide range of organizations and can include both governmental and independent advocacy groups.

MCCORMICK TRIBUNE FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx

The McCormick Tribune Foundation Communities Program supports efforts to stimulate local philanthropy and improve community life through collaborative partnerships in communities nationwide. The foundation helps to support projects that address basic human needs, children and youth at risk, and community strengthening efforts.

SAMHSA CONFERENCE GRANTS

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 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.

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").

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Deadline: Varies by Program

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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:

Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital—Toledo June 29, 2012

For more information on how to register, contact: Glenda.Johnson@mh.ohio.gov

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:

- **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

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 December 4, 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 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, 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.25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113*

RENEWING PREVENTION ENERGY: CLIMATE CHANGE FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Date: June 20-21, 2012

Location: Conference Center at OCLC, 6600 Kilgour Place, Dublin, OH 43017, Phone: (614) 764-6000

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H6GMDQR>

Registration Deadline: June 13, 2012

The Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence's, statewide sexual violence prevention conference is a place to share, discuss, and explore the connections and creative solutions essential to our efforts to end sexual violence. The goal of this year's conference is to provide educational opportunities to deepen participant's understanding of sexual violence prevention by promoting Healthy Relationships.

**MARIANNE HEMMETER ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND RON DAVITT
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING OFFICER PRESENTS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
REFRESHER CLASS**

Date: Wednesday, June 27th, 2012

Location: Owens Community College
30335 Oregon Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 4355
LE145-147

8:30 am – Registration & Sign-In

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Morning Training

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Afternoon Training

4.5 CLE credit hours pending, No Fee, Opota Certificates, Light Refreshments

Target Audience: Law Enforcement, Community Service Providers, Attorneys & Court Personnel

Mandatory Registration by visiting:

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/OPOTAregistration>

The Domestic Violence Refresher Class will cover domestic violence laws, legal requirements, updates, preferred arrest policies, officer safety issues and protection orders and legal updates.

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS FOR 2012

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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

Save the Date:

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.

2012 CIT ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE

Date: September 5 2012

Location: Columbus Police Officers Training Academy.

Longtime CIT supporter Justice Evelyn Stratton will provide the welcoming remarks and Attorney General Mike DeWine, another key supporter of CIT, will serve as the master of ceremonies for the awards presentation. More details to be announced.

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.

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 public safety and justice agencies. This requires a rethinking of strategies. Realigning resources to promote smart strategic planning and collaboration is now a necessity. Restructuring partnerships and promoting innovative evidence-based and data driven programs are now the norm. It's all part of realizing the goal of keeping communities safe. The 2012 National Forum will help participants refocus their efforts on this new reality.

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

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.

NAJIS 30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THE MAINE EVENT...FOR JUSTICE PRACTITIONERS

Date: October 9-12, 2012

Location: Portland, Maine

www.najis.org

RESEARCH & RESOURCES

INTRODUCING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND JUVENILE JUSTICE'S NEW WEBSITE

The National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice have launched a new website. Over the last few months they have engaged in a complete redesign of the Center's website in order to best reflect the ongoing mission of the Center and changes that have occurred since it was established more than a decade ago. In addition, we are using many new tools to streamline your access to the best information and most current resources related to the field of mental health and juvenile justice. Visit the new site [here](#).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SEEKS INFORMATION ON DISCONNECTED YOUTH

The U.S. Department of Education has released a request for information (RFI) on [Strategies for Improving Outcomes for Disconnected Youth](#). The RFI invites organizations to recommend effective approaches to increase the rate at which young people ages 14 to 24 who are homeless, in foster care, involved in the juvenile justice system, unemployed or not enrolled in an educational institution meet educational, employment, and other key development goals.

Submissions must be received by July 5, 2012. Submit responses to the RFI via [regulations.gov](#). **Resources:** To view the RFI, go to <https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-13473>.

JOB OPENINGS

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