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2012 OSDPN MEETINGS

2012 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10:00am - 2:00pm and at the <u>Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial</u> 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	October 19 *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:

November 5 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 DATES!

FOURTH VETERANS WRAPAROUND SUMMIT: THE WOUNDS OF WAR

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OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 29, 2012 **Location:** OSU Fawcett Center

More details TBA.

NEWS

BARBERTON ON PATH TO ADDING MENTAL HEALTH COURT

"When you are in this job, you see people walking around in your community that have issues that don't necessarily have a criminal justice solution. Warehousing mentally ill people is not the answer," said Barberton presiding Judge David Fish. "The problem may be they are not taking their medications or getting their treatment." More...

MORE HELP FOR VETERANS ON THE WAY

Ohio Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton announced in May that she would leave the court at the end of this year, two years before her term ends. She said she wanted to pursue in private life a goal that had begun to occupy "a place of growing importance in my life": helping military veterans who get entangled in the criminal justice system, and ensuring they have the mental health treatment and social services they need. More...

STOW COURT GROWING PLANTS WITH HELP OF SEIZED MARIJUANA LIGHTS

A northeast Ohio court is putting criminals to work and making good use of seized equipment all while feeding needy community members.

Stow Municipal Judge Kim Hoover is standing by the court's vegetable garden eating a plucked-from-the-vine pepper. "Our beautiful peppers," Judge Hoover said. A couple of years ago, Judge Hoover got the idea of growing plants and vegetables around the brand new courthouse. The plants would beautify the building, and the food would be donated to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. Judge Hoover and his co-workers didn't know much about agriculture, and they learned on the go. They also elicited the help from young adults who got on the wrong side of the law and ended up with community service. They constructed garden beds and grew tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers. More...

WEBINARS

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

Applications Now Being Accepted for NDCI's Drug Court Planning Initiative

NADCP's National Drug Court Institute is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Drug Court Planning Initiative (DCPI). DCPI is the world's leading comprehensive Drug Court training and is designed to give communities the tools and strategies they need to implement high-performing, sustainable programs.

The DCPI is sponsored by the <u>Bureau of Justice Assistance</u> (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice. Applications are currently being accepted in two categories:* Adult Drug Court and Tribal Healing-to-Wellness Court. DCPI is designed to fulfill three interconnected goals:

- Educate teams about the basic components of these courts
- Provide teams with the skills necessary for successfully making the shift from standard case processing to treatment court case processing
- Working with teams to build their program to integrate court and treatment functions

DCPI is a six-month process, with each team required to complete pre-training worksheets, attend a five-day Adult Drug Court or Tribal Healing to Wellness training program, maintain routine correspondence with program staff, and submit a implementation plan/draft policy and procedure manual. Up to 10 jurisdictions will be served through the Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative and up to 10 jurisdictions will be served through the Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Planning Initiative. Once capacity is reached, a waitlist will be initiated. Waitlisted teams will be accepted into the Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative or Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Planning Initiative as space becomes available.

All members of a planning team must be able to attend a five-day training program and participate in required distance learning sessions before and after the onsite training. Registration is FREE, however teams will be asked to cover transportation costs. Travel scholarships may be available. **The closing date for these applications is November 1, 2012.** To learn more and register, **click here.**

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_Grantmaki

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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").

SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Deadline: Varies by Program

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.

OHIO TRAININGS

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:

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.

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

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS FOR 2012 Click here...

CLEVELAND AREA CARE TRAINING: SPONSORED BY THE MULTIETHNIC ADVOCATES FOR CULTURAL COMPETENCE

Date: Friday, October 12, 2012 - Cleveland, Ohio 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board - 2012 W.25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio

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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 or **register online**. For more information about CARE trainings click here.

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Date: Thursday and Friday October 11 and 12, 2012

Location: Columbus, Ohio **Website:** www.ojacc.org

REFLECTIONS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: IMPROVING THE VICTIM EXPERIENCE

Date: October 12, 2012 **Location:** Akron, OH

This conference surveys topics such as the effects of physical abuse, the efficacy of batterer intervention programs, working with women who use force, specialized DV court dockets and multidisciplinary strategies to improve case outcomes. And we'll have a panel discussing the progress of the Summit County felony DV Court, the first of its kind in the State of Ohio. The conference has been approved for 6.0 CLE credits for Ohio attorneys and for 6.0 CEUs by the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board. The registration fee for the conference is only \$20. Spaces are limited, so please make your reservation early. A brochure with detailed conference and registration information is attached. If you have any questions, please contact Lesley A. Walter, Summit County Prosecutor's Office, at 330-643-2792 or walter@prosecutor.summitoh.net.

BEYOND EQUAL ACCESS: GENDER RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING FROM THE BENCH TO THE COMMUNITY

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 - Wadsworth, OH

Thursday, October 18, 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, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services, is offering a specialized training on Beyond Equal Access: Gender Responsive Programming from the Bench to the Community presented by Susan James Andrews,

M.S., CAC. James Andrews is a consultant who specializes in training, technical assistance and curriculum development on services that are culturally and gender responsive in all aspects of substance abuse treatment, the criminal justice system (adult, juvenile, community supervision and prisons) and other systems of care, such as child welfare and education.

Register now

View the brochure

For more information on this event, please contact Charlsia Brown.

TRUMBULL COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THROUGH INTERVENTION WITH THE BATTERER

Date: Friday, October 19, 2012 (from 12:30pm to 4:00pm)

Location: Youngstown, Ohio

Cost: \$10 (includes light snack)

Calling all judges, prosecutors, lawyers, law enforcement, social service professionals, DV shelters and women's services to learn more about domestic violence intervention.

Registration deadline is October 12, 2012. **To register, contact Marjorie Dangaran at 330-399-6270**

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2012 ANNUAL FORENSIC FOCUS CONFERENCE

Date: November 1, 2012

Location: Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

For registration information, please call Glenda D. Johnson at 614-466-1099

CROSS-SYSTEM RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Date: November 12, 2012

Location: The Northern Kentucky University METS Center

To register, click here.

NATIONAL TRAININGS

ONLINE COURSES TRAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE MANAGERS

The <u>National Juvenile Court Services Association</u> 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 <u>a series of online courses</u>. 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.

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

Date: October 9-12, 2012 **Location:** Portland, Maine

www.najis.org

SAVE THE DATES: REVISITING THE INTERSECTION OF BATTERER INTERVENTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Dates: November 1-2, 2012

Location: Livonia, Michigan (Holiday Inn)

http://www.biscmi.org/

SAVE THE DATE: CROSS-SYSTEM RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC CONFERENCE

Date: November 12th, 2012 **Location:** Erlanger, Kentucky

An online registration form will be available within two weeks. Please contact Ron Coleman at 513-250-6851 or via e-mail at **coleman@carc.uc.edu** for additional details.

Resources

RESEARCH BRIEFS EXAMINE INTERVENTIONS SPECIFICALLY FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Child Trends has released two fact sheets: What Works for Female Children and Adolescents: Lessons From Experimental Evaluations of Programs and Interventions and What Works for Male Children and Adolescents: Lessons From Experimental Evaluations of Programs and Interventions. Each research brief synthesizes findings from more than 100 evaluations of interventions to reduce risk factors for children and youth, presenting what works—and what doesn't—for girls and boys.

Resources:

Read What Works for Female Children and Adolescents. Read What Works for Male Children and Adolescents. Learn more about the OJJDP-funded <u>Girls' Study Group</u>, convened to develop a foundation of research for understanding and responding to girls' delinquency.

JOB OPENINGS

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

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