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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

February 27, 2014

### 2014 OSDPN SUB-NETWORK MEETINGS

#### 2014 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

Judges	<p><b>Friday, May 16</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 19—</b> <b>OSU Fawcett Center</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Program Coordinators	<p><b>Friday, March 21</b> <b>Wednesday, June 11</b> <b>Tuesday, September 16</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Probation Officers	<p><b>Tuesday, March 4</b> <b>Thursday, June 5</b> <b>Friday, September 12</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>

**\*\*\*NEW!\*\*\* 2014 OSDPN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT  
ROUNDTABLES**

**SPECIALIZED DOCKETS VETERANS TREATMENT COURT ROUNDTABLES**

**Date(s):** Friday, April 25, 2014  
—and—  
Friday, September 26, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center

The Veterans Treatment Court roundtable meetings will allow veterans treatment court practitioners throughout Ohio to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the roundtables will offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets. Practitioners involved with an already existing program, in the developmental stage, or interested in starting a veterans treatment court is welcome to attend. To RSVP for these roundtables, email [Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov) with any group discussion items you would like to see on the agenda.

**2014 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE!**

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

**Date:** November 20, 2014  
**Location:** OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 11th annual conference offers national speakers and several breakout sessions on a wide-range of topics relevant to specialized docket programs. This annual event attracts more than 450 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

**2014 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING  
DATES**

The 2014 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Friday, April 11, 2014  
Friday, June 13, 2014  
Friday, August 15, 2014  
Wednesday, November 19, 2014 (*in conjunction with the annual Specialized Dockets conference*)

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](#).

## NEWS

### VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PIONEER JUDGE ROBERT RUSSELL INTERVIEWED ON “THE CYCLE”

One week after U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder praised Veterans Treatment Courts during a visit to a program in Roanoke Virginia, Buffalo Veterans Treatment Court Judge Robert Russell [appeared on MSNBC](#) to talk about why these courts for veterans are critically needed. Judge Russell spoke about the invisible wounds of war affecting many of our servicemen and women and the need for our courts to connect them to treatment and benefits in order to help them find stability and recovery. “For those who have suffered the wounds of war and are having challenges readjusting back home, we should do what we can to help get them stable and become productive in our society and communities,” said Judge Russell. “With Veterans Treatment Courts we all are better served. Society is better served. There are tremendous cost savings and we have our veterans functioning again.” MSNBC has devoted extensive coverage to Veterans Treatment Courts in the past two weeks. Check out [“For Vets Rehab instead of Prison”](#) to learn why the Administration is calling for the expansion of Veterans Treatment Courts, and [“Veterans Can Get Help Instead of Jail Time”](#) for an explanation of how Veterans Treatment Courts work featuring interviews with Judge Russell, NADCP Veterans Treatment Committee Chair (Ret.) General Barry McCaffrey, and Veterans Treatment Court graduate Nick Stefanovic. In addition, the MSNBC show Taking the Hill featured a [segment devoted to Veterans Treatment](#) Courts with host Patrick Murphy talking with correspondent Ari Melber. To watch the MSNBC interview with Judge Russell, [please click here](#).

### HOT TREND: “SMOKING” ALCOHOL

Inspired by the practice from the Norwegian culture of using vodka in the sauna, in 2009 a Chicago restaurant owner introduced a new wave of alcohol consumption with the Vaportini. In fact, the Vaportini was quickly accepted and remains popular. One month after coming to market the company stopped accepting orders for a time as they could not meet the overwhelming demand. [More...](#)

## WEBINARS

### 2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

To view complete 2014 webinar calendar, [click here](#).

## FUNDING

### **THE GAINS CENTER SEEKS APPLICANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MAPPING WORKSHOPS FOCUSED ON EARLY DIVERSION**

SAMHSA's GAINS Center is currently soliciting applications from communities interested in developing integrated strategies to better identify and respond to the needs of adults with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders in contact with the criminal justice system. Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) is a one-day workshop designed to allow local, multidisciplinary teams of people from jurisdictions to facilitate collaboration and to identify and discuss ways in which barriers between the criminal justice, mental health, and substance abuse systems can be reduced and to begin development of integrated local plans. This year's solicitation targets communities that are focusing on Intercepts 1 and 2 of the [Sequential Intercept Model](#), which focus on early jail diversion. Solicitation applications should therefore emphasize Intercepts 1 and 2 and workshop attendee groups should particularly include those agencies and personnel involved in early jail diversion efforts.

The GAINS Center will offer this workshop free of charge in up to four selected communities between April and June 2014. There are no fees for registration, tuition, or materials associated with these workshops. The GAINS Center will pay all costs associated with pre- and post-workshop coordination, conference calls, and facilitator time and travel.

To find out more about the Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) workshops, please visit the GAINS Center [website](#).

To apply for a 2014 SIM workshop, please download the solicitation from the GAINS Center [website](#) and submit a completed application form no later than February 14, 2014.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CHILDREN**

**Deadline:** February 4, 2014

The Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) will provide funding for comprehensive child and youth centered prevention intervention projects, particularly those which are school based. OVW wants to fund strong community partnerships through this program. Collaborations should include nonprofit victim service providers, violence prevention groups, child and youth serving organizations, anti-domestic violence men's groups and tribal and local governments. Eligibility is limited to governments and nonprofits. There will be \$10 million available for 12 awards of up to \$1 million each (there is no match required).

Information: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy14-solicitation-final-new-budget.pdf>;  
Darla Sims, Program Specialist, 202/514-8818, [darla.sims@usdoj.gov](mailto:darla.sims@usdoj.gov)

### **AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES**

**Deadline:** February 10, 2014

The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services will recognize afterschool arts and humanities programs for K-12 students, especially those from underserved communities. Applicants must involve

children and youth as active participants in the arts or humanities experience; cultural programs in which children function only as an audience are not eligible. Eligibility is limited to afterschool and out of school arts and humanities programs, libraries, performing arts organizations, educational institutions, businesses and governments. There will be \$120,000 available for 12 awards.

Information: <http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/> ;

Giuliana Bullard, [gbullard@imls.gov](mailto:gbullard@imls.gov) 202/653-4799 [www.hahyp.org](http://www.hahyp.org), businesses and governments.

There will be \$120,000 available for 12 awards.

### **ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS**

**Deadline:** February 19, 2014

The Department of Justice's Office of Violence Against Women has announced grants to encourage arrest policies and enforcement of protection orders. Funds can be used to encourage state, local and tribal governments and courts to treat domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. State, local and tribal governments, and state, tribal, territorial and local courts, including juvenile courts are eligible to apply. Max amount of the grant per award is \$900,000.

Information: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2014-arrest-solicitation.pdf>

### **PROMOTING DIVERSION FOR JUVENILE YOUTH**

**Deadline:** February 28, 2014

The National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice at Policy Research Associates, Inc., and the Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc. will be accepting applications for Improving Diversion Policies and Programs for Justice-Involved Youth with Behavioral Health Disorders: An Integrated Policy Academy-Action Network Initiative. The goal of this effort is to improve policies and programs for diverting youth with behavioral health needs from the juvenile justice system to appropriate community-based services. It is expected that the development of more effective diversion policies and programs will result in more appropriate use of behavioral health and juvenile justice services and better outcomes for youth. Eligibility is limited to states. Up to 5 states will be selected. Up to \$15,000 will be given to each state selected to offset costs for undertaking this initiative.

Information: <http://www.ncmhjj.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Application-2014-011314.pdf>

### **COMPETITIVE DRUG COURT GRANTS AVAILABLE**

**Deadline:** March 18, 2014

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for funding to establish or enhance Drug Court services, coordination, offender management, and recovery support services.

Eligible drug court models must include one of the following types: Adult Drug Courts; Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)/Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Courts; Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Courts; Veterans Treatment Courts; and Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts. Court programs that combine or propose to combine the above-referenced Drug Court models (meeting the requirements of such) with other court programs or dockets are also eligible for funding, although the funding under this program must be used to address only those clients eligible for Drug Court services.

For Category 1: Implementation and Category 2: Enhancement, applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) on behalf of a single jurisdiction Drug Court.

For Category 3: Statewide, applicants are limited to state agencies such as the state court administrative offices, state criminal justice agencies, and other state agencies involved with the provision of substance abuse, mental health or related services to criminal offenders such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency.

BJA anticipates that it will make up to 60 awards for varying amounts and time periods.

Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14DrugCourtSol.pdf>

### **APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR DIVERSION INITIATIVE FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH WITH BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS**

**Deadline:** February 28, 2014

The [Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration](#) and the [John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation](#) encourage states to apply for their [Improving Diversion Policies and Programs for Justice-Involved Youth With Behavioral Health Disorders: An Integrated Policy Academy-Action Network Initiative](#). Successful state applicants will receive technical assistance to help them develop or improve policies and practices that divert youth with behavioral health needs from the juvenile justice system to appropriate community-based programs and services. The initiative will focus on school-based and probation-intake diversion strategies. Download or print the [application](#).

### **GRANTS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY IN ADULT TRIBAL HEALING TO WELLNESS COURTS AND JUVENILE DRUG COURTS**

**Deadline:** Monday, March 17, 2014

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts and Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in existing adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts (which are the tribal version of adult drug courts) and in Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts (tribal or non-tribal) 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. [Read more...](#)

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE GRANTS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH PROJECTS**

**Deadline:** March 21, 2014

These Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) implementation grants help governments improve and expand services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances. Priority is given to applicants who can have the biggest impact in improving service delivery to children with serious emotional disturbances. Bigger awards will be considered for jurisdictions with high-density populations or serving large geographic areas. Eligibility is limited to states and federally recognized tribal governments. There will \$23 million available under this program for 23 awards of \$1 million each.

Information: Gwendolyn Simpson [gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov) 240/276-1408  
<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-002>

### **EXPANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY IN CERTAIN THERAPEUTIC COURTS**

**Deadline:** May 17, 2014

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts and Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in existing adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts (which are the tribal version of adult drug courts) and in Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts (tribal or non-tribal) 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. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective treatment services to break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and/or drug use, and incarceration or other penalties. Grant funds must be used to address gaps in the continuum of treatment for those individuals in these courts who have substance abuse and/or co-occurring disorders treatment needs. Grant funds must be used to serve high risk/high need populations diagnosed with substance dependence or addiction to alcohol/other drugs and identified as needing immediate treatment. Grant funds may be used to provide services for co-morbid conditions, such as mental health problems, as long as expenditures remain consistent with the drug court model which is designed to serve individuals needing treatment for substance dependence or addiction to alcohol/other drugs. SAMHSA will use discretion in the allocation of funding the awards, taking into consideration the specific drug court models (tribal healing to wellness courts and juvenile treatment drug courts) as appropriate and the number of applicants received per model type.

Eligibility is limited to state and local agencies, special purpose local courts, and federally recognized tribes. There will be \$4.55 million available under this solicitation. Up to 14 awards will be given out. Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$325,000 in total costs in any year of the proposed project. Length of projects can be up to 3 years.

Information: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-14-003> Kenneth W. Robertson, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 240/276-1621 [kenneth.robertson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kenneth.robertson@samhsa.hhs.gov). Eileen Bermudez, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 240/276-1412 [eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov)

### **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

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

### 2014 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS

To view the 2014 training calender, click [here](#).

### 2014 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

All of ODVN's training opportunities are posted online under the "training" tab at <http://www.odvn.org/>

## NATIONAL TRAININGS

### 2014 NATIONAL RX DRUG ABUSE SUMMIT

Dates: April 22-24, 2014

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

For more information, [visit the event page here](#).

### NADCP 20TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND JUSTICE FOR VETS' VET COURT CON

**Dates:** May 28-31, 2014

[Register Today!](#)

NADCP and Justice For Vets are proud to announce that registration is now open for the world's largest conference on substance abuse, mental health and the criminal justice system AND the only conference devoted exclusively to Veterans Treatment Courts and justice-involved veterans! The NADCP 20th Annual Training Conference and Justice For Vets' Vet Court Con will be held simultaneously in Anaheim, CA from May 28-31, 2014. This means that you will pay only one registration fee for access to these two incredible conferences. We expect over 4,300 professionals to attend which means that hotel rooms are going fast. Hotel rooms at the conference hotels are already 85% sold out so reserve your rooms today. The Drug Court Expo is 75% sold out so if you plan on exhibiting at the conference make sure to register and pay for your booth ASAP.

*Here's what you need to know:*

Two Conferences held just steps away from each other at the Anaheim Convention Center and Anaheim Marriott

[2014 Vet Court Con](#) will include the 2nd National Veterans Mentor Corps Boot Camp Attendee Registration and Housing Registration is now OPEN at both [www.nadcp.org](http://www.nadcp.org) and [www.JusticeForVets.org](http://www.JusticeForVets.org)

## RESEARCH & RESOURCES

### **CSG REPORT LOOKS AT TRANSITIONING OFFENDERS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Findings show that nearly 70 percent of adults who enter jail and over 50 percent who enter state prisons have a substance abuse disorder. Nearly 17 percent of adults who enter jail and state prisons have a severe mental health disorder. In addition, a large number of adults who are on probation and parole require behavioral health treatment. A new report from the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center looks at factors to reduce incarceration and successfully transition offenders with behavioral health issues back into society. The study, *Guidelines for the Successful Transition of People with Behavioral Health Disorders from Jail and Prison*, offers recommendations for partnerships on a state and local level to develop cross-system approaches based on the principles of the Behavioral Health Framework. [More...](#)

### **OJJDP RELAUNCHES UPDATED MODEL PROGRAMS GUIDE**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has relaunched its [Model Programs Guide](#) (MPG), an online resource of more than 180 evidence-based prevention, intervention, and reentry programs for juvenile justice practitioners, policymakers, and communities. MPG now uses the Office of Justice Programs' [CrimeSolutions.gov](#) program review process and includes programs addressing a variety of topics, including child victimization, substance abuse, youth violence, mental health and trauma, and gang activity. In addition to providing program profiles, MPG offers information on program implementation, literature reviews, and resource links.

## JOB OPENINGS

### **CJJ IS HIRING AN ASSOCIATE, POLICY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND AN ASSOCIATE, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Associate, Policy and Government Relations will assist in the development, management and implementation of nationwide initiatives in juvenile justice leadership and reform with CJJ's state members as well as state and national partners. The Associate will tap and develop the expertise and resources of CJJ and its members and develop policy products that build on current momentum for juvenile justice reform. The full job description is available on the CJJ [website](#).

The Associate, Training and Technical Assistance, working with the other staff plans, develops and manages the overall provision of national and regional training and technical assistance to the organization's members and allies. The Associate works within parameters set by public and private grants and represents the organization with partners, funders and the public. The Associate is responsible for creating and conducting needs assessments, creating and conducting training and technical assistance (TA) programs for state/local members and partners, matching training and TA to identified needs, and evaluating the effectiveness of CJJ's training and TA. The full job description is available on the CJJ [website](#).

**To Apply:**

Please send a letter of intent, resume or vitae, salary requirement, and a minimum three professional references to [info@juvjustice.org](mailto:info@juvjustice.org) or fax to Personnel 202-887-0738. No phone calls please. Applications accepted until position is filled. Please note: due to the volume of responses anticipated, CJJ is unable to acknowledge each application received. Candidates selected for an interview will be notified directly.

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