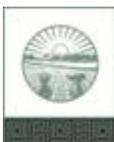


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Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

May 8 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>Friday, May 16—Judicial Center (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 19—OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>Wednesday, June 11 Tuesday, September 16</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Probation Officers	<p>Thursday, June 5 Friday, September 12</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>

2014 OSDPN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT ROUNDTABLES

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS VETERANS TREATMENT COURT ROUNDTABLES

Date(s): 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 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 Call for proposals](#)

2014 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

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](#).

SPECIALIZED COURTS AWARDED FINAL CERTIFICATION

Thirty specialized docket programs within common pleas and municipal courts have received final certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio.

“Specialized dockets have proven effective at addressing persistent criminal behaviors,” said Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O’Connor. “Specialized dockets result in significantly lower recidivism rates which means offenders become productive members of society, for which we all benefit.”

[More...](#)

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CERTIFICATION LIST

A list of certified specialized dockets has been posted to our webpage. This list will be updated after each new commission date votes on final certification. To view the [Current list of certified specialized docket court programs](#)

2014 OSDPN CONFERENCE - CALL FOR PROPOSALS - DUE MAY 30

The Supreme Court Specialized Docket Section is currently taking proposals for papers to present 75-minute workshops covering various topics.

Proposal criteria include the expertise of the proposed presenters, the focus of the topic, and strategies for courts to implement the material. Successful applicants will receive a time slot on the conference agenda during which to make their proposed presentations. Only electronic submissions will be accepted, and proposals should be returned **no later than May 30**. Submitters will be notified by August 1 if their proposals have been accepted or denied. More details are available [online](#).

STOW MUNI COURT RECEIVES STATE CERTIFICATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH COURT

The Stow Municipal Court's Mental Health Court, known as STRIDE, has earned final certification from the Ohio Supreme Court's Commission on Specialized Dockets. In order to receive the certification, the local court had to submit an application, undergo a site visit and provide specific program materials in response to certification standards that went into effect in January. [More...](#)

MAY IS NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH: COURTS ACROSS THE NATION CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF DRUG COURT

For more than ten years, the [National Association of Drug Court Professionals](#) has coordinated [National Drug Court Month](#). While each year National Drug Court month is special, 2014 marks a unique year in history as we are also celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Drug Courts! Drug Courts around the country will honor National Drug Court Month by holding events with the theme “Celebrating 25 years of Drug Courts.” From your court to the nation’s capital, this 25th Anniversary will unite the Drug Court community, the public, and policymakers. Be part of history and put your Drug Court center stage in your community during the month of May.

COURT UNDERSTANDS VETS’ UNIQUE ISSUES

The pattern has become all too common: Soldiers injured in service to their nation are prescribed pain medication, get hooked, run out of prescriptions, graduate to heroin, and turn to a life of crime to support their habit. In the Vietnam War era, those veterans would have to navigate the normal criminal-justice system. Today, thanks to an innovative

program begun by a judge in Buffalo, there is an alternative path that recognizes their unique situation. [More...](#)

WEBINARS

2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

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

FUNDING

SECOND CHANCE ACT COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE JUVENILE REENTRY SYSTEMS REFORM PLANNING PROGRAM

Deadline: May 13, 2014

This solicitation will provide funding for 12-month planning grants during which time state or local-level juvenile justice agencies will convene a reentry task force and develop and finalize a comprehensive statewide juvenile reentry systems reform strategic plan.

Funding Link(s)

Frequently Asked Questions [PDF](#)

Program Summary [PDF](#)

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. Eileen Bermudez, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 240/276-1412 eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov

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

Applications due: May 28, 2014

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

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](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

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

FORUM ON THE LAW: Marijuana Legalization and the Law of Unintended

Consequences

Date & Time: May 13, 2014 (5:30PM - See more details below)

Location: Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center

The eleventh Forum on the Law features three leading experts discussing the rapidly developing area of law surrounding the regulation of marijuana. Three leading experts will discuss the rapidly developing area of law surrounding the regulation of marijuana. The discussion will focus on the challenges in such places as Colorado where a product and business is now legal under state law but illegal under federal law. Areas of interest include the regulation of public health and food safety, financial institutions, the practice of law and taxation.

Moderator, Honorable Maureen O'Connor, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio

Panelists

David Blake is Colorado's deputy attorney general for public policy and government affairs. As a member of the Governor's Task Force on Implementation, he played an instrumental role in the consideration and adoption of the state's new regulations.

Douglas Berman, professor at the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, leads a seminar titled "Marijuana Law, Policy and Reform," and is recognized as a national expert.

Dan Riffle is the director of federal policies at the Marijuana Policy Project, Washington, D.C. A graduate of Capital University Law School, he is a former assistant prosecutor in Vinton County.

The program is open to the public at no charge.

Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center
65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio

Registration opens at 5 p.m. Program begins at 5:30 p.m. Reception to Follow.

R.S.V.P. to forum@sc.ohio.gov or 614.387.9251 by Friday, May 9.

Find driving directions and parking information at supremecourt.ohio.gov.
Building guests must present photo identification.
Presented by the Supreme Court of Ohio

ECHOES OF WAR: THE VETERAN IN COURT

Date & Time: MAY 22, 2014 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: TRECA, 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio

This program covers the history of combat trauma, its ties to criminal behavior and how Veterans' Treatment Courts offer care for this generation of returning troops while protecting public safety.

Admission Cost: \$10.00 – OR – \$50 for CLE (2hours)

RSVP: 740-383-6049 –or- Ballinger@marionmunicipalcourt.org

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

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 and www.JusticeForVets.org

NATIONAL DRUG COURT INSTITUTE CALLING ALL JUDGES

Dates: October 27-31, 2014

Location: Reno, NV

Are you eager to expand your knowledge base about constitutional issues that can impact your Drug Court? Are you ready to deepen your expertise on how to deliver effective Incentives and Sanctions that result in behavior change in your clients? Are you interested in honing your leadership style as you know it can be critical to building and staffing your team? If so, this [Judicial Training](#) is for you. This five-day, comprehensive training program has been developed for judges with the assistance of the National Judicial College and experienced Drug Court judges from across the country. The Drug Court judge plays a critical role in the success of the Drug Court participants. It is imperative that judicial officers are armed with the latest techniques and research to produce successful program outcomes.

There is no better way to empower addicted offenders to change their lives than through Drug Court. And there is no better way to ensure your Drug Court is operating at the highest possible standard than by taking advantage of NDCI's proven strategies and dynamic training. Topics for the judicial training will include, but are not limited to:

- Constitutional Issues
- Ethics and Federal Confidentiality Laws
- Judicial Styles
- Incentives and Sanctions
- Leadership and the Role of the Drug Court Judge

Who Should Attend?

Judges and other Judicial Officers, who are working or will soon be working in Drug Courts that are fully operational or in the planning or start-up phase. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

SOLUTION-FOCUSED COURT PROGRAMS FOR MENTALLY IMPAIRED OFFENDERS: WHAT WORKS?

Solution-focused courts for mentally impaired offenders have proliferated in the United States and Australia. A growing body of research shows that these courts can indeed succeed in reducing recidivism among mentally impaired offenders, at least in the short term. But the evaluative research does not reveal which elements of solution-focused courts are responsible for achieving that effect. This article discusses the research into “what works” with mentally impaired offenders in the solution-focused context. To download the entire article, click [here](#).

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