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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

June 20, 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>Wednesday, November 19— OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</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>
Program Coordinators	<p><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>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>

## 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](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 DOCKETS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Date:** November 20, 2014

**Location:** OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets 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, 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 DOCKETS CERTIFICATION LIST**

An updated 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](#)

### **WAYNE COUNTY'S ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGING POSITIVE CHANGES**

A running group formed by the Adult Probation Department, with the backing of Judge Mark K. Wiest, trained and ran together in the Wooster Wellness 5k with a handful of probationers out on judicial release. The probationers who are trying to turn their lives around from past addictions that landed them in prison said the experience has helped get them back on the right track. [More...](#)

### **COMMISSION VOTES TO FUND COUNTY VETERANS COURT FOR 2015**

The Marion Municipal Court's veterans docket will receive funding from the Marion County Veterans Services Commission for a part-time probation officer. The commission on Thursday voted 5 to 0 to fund the probation officer position for the veterans treatment court after hearing a veteran being helped by the court, his mother, two judges, the county prosecutor, veterans services officials and others heap praise upon the court's work to provide services in areas such as mental health and substance abuse. [More...](#)

### **THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DRUG COURT IS SAVING LIVES AND FAMILIES**

There was no music at this graduation ceremony; there was no pretense of pomp and circumstance. But there were plenty of smiles and more than a smattering of tears. One by one, a parade of addicts once consumed by heroin, cocaine and various illicit pharmaceutical cocktails marched to the front of the room and joyously reached for the judge's outstretched hand. [More...](#)

### **DOG HELPS EASE STRESS IN COURT**

A facility dog named Camry is helping relieve stress at Marion County Family Court. "He kind of defuses any stress or tension up in the waiting areas with people that are waiting, down in our juvenile probation department," Kathy Clark, Marion County Family Court program administrator and Camry's handler, said. Camry is watchful and attentive. He's patient and effective. "And that takes an awful lot of discipline because he's just 2. Everything he wants to do right now is jump up and run around," Clark said. [More...](#)

### **NBC'S DATELINE AND TODAY SHOW GIVE MILLIONS OF VIEWERS AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT DRUG COURT**

Sunday night, millions tuned in to NBC's Dateline for an hour long look inside Michigan's Mercer County Drug Courts. The documentary style piece, which also aired on the Today Show, chronicled the year-long experience of three individuals whose addictions landed them in front of Adult and Juvenile Drug Court Judge Mary Chrzanowski. Throughout the riveting story, viewers got to see the judge known as 'Scary Mary' in action as she introduced participants to the rigors of Drug Court, worked with them through the difficult first months, fought to keep them on track when they

stumbled, and rewarded their successes. While the story is a profile of just one of over 2,800 Drug Courts in the United States, it underscores two important issues critical to the public's understanding of all Drug Courts. First, the individuals profiled in the piece, no matter their original charge, were given the option of Drug Court because they were assessed and shown to meet the clinical criteria for drug-dependence. Once they were admitted, the Drug Court team worked tirelessly to keep them in the program and deal with relapse and other issues that arose along the way. The Dateline [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages have already received hundreds of responses to the story. It is critical that the All Rise Army let NBC know how much we appreciate their outstanding coverage of Drug Courts. Click the icons to personally thank Dateline host Lester Holt and tell him why you support Drug Courts.

## WEBINARS

### 2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

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

## FUNDING

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT SCHOOL JUSTICE COLLABORATION PROGRAM

**Applications are due by July 21, 2014.**

OJJDP has announced the fiscal year 2014 [School Justice Collaboration Program: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court](#) funding opportunity. OJJDP is coordinating with the Department of Education and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to implement a multidisciplinary initiative to improve school climates, support student mental health and behavioral needs, avoid referring students to law enforcement as a disciplinary response, and facilitate a proactive and supportive school reentry process in the rare instances in which a youth is referred. OJJDP's announcement has two components: One provides support to juvenile and family courts to partner with schools and law enforcement. The second will provide for technical assistance to the courts and other stakeholders working to reform discipline policy and practice.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CENTER FOR RESEARCH-BASED INFANT-TODDLER COURT TEAMS HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0832

**Application Due Date:** 08/01/2014

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0832>

### 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 calendar, 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

### 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](#).

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