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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

September 5, 2014

2014 OSD MEETINGS

2014 OSD Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

Probation Officers	<p>Friday, September 12</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP No later than Tuesday, September 9th to: mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>Tuesday, September 16</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>*Send your RSVP No later than Friday, September 12th to: mailto:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Judges	<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:tempspec@sc.ohio.gov</p>

2014 OSD 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, and discover innovative, 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 or add group discussion items to the agenda email tempspec@sc.ohio.gov.

2014 OSD ANNUAL CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE!

SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 20, 2014

Location: OSU Fawcett Center

Cost: **FREE!**

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 500 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants with access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines. Please note that this conference will be “green” meaning all conference materials will be available electronically. Registration for the conference will be available in early October. Registration will occur on a first come first serve basis with a maximum of 400 participants. More information on registration will be available on our website in the future [here](#).

2014 - 2015 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2014-2015 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 (*in conjunction with the annual Specialized Dockets Conference*)

Friday, March 27, 2015

Friday, June 12, 2015

Friday, September 18, 2015

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

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

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. View the [Specialized Docket Certification Status Sheet](#).

DRUG COURTS CAN HELP REDUCE RECIDIVISM – COLUMBUS DISPATCH GUEST COLUMN

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/editorials/2014/08/20/drug-courts-can-help-reduce-recidivism.html>

COUNTY'S SPECIALIZED COURTS GIVE OFFENDERS A CHANCE AT NEW LIVES – COLUMBUS DISPATCH LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A response to *Drug Courts Can Help Reduce Recidivism* (listed above)

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/editorials/2014/08/23/countys-specialized-courts-give-offenders-a-chance-at-new-lives.html>

DRUG COURT GRADUATION DAY: LICKING COUNTY INTERVENTION FOR TREATMENT – OR LIFT – DRUG COURT

http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2014/lickingCoDrugCt_081914.asp

HEROIN OVERDOSE ANTIDOTE PASSED OUT IN GREATER CLEVELAND DRUG COURT PROGRAM – CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/08/heroin_overdose_antidote_passe.html

FAMILY DRUG COURT EARNS STATE CERTIFICATION – TOLEDO BLADE

<http://www.toledoblade.com/local/2014/08/22/Family-Drug-Court-earns-state-certification.html>

SPECIALIZED COURT PROGRAMS CERTIFIED – MANSFIELD NEWS JOURNAL

<http://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/story/news/local/2014/08/22/specialized-court-programs-certified/14466461/>

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: RESCHEDULING OF HYDROCODONE COMBINATION PRODUCTS FROM SCHEDULE III TO SCHEDULE II

Effective Date: October 6, 2014

With the issuance of this final rule, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration reschedules hydrocodone combination products from schedule III to schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act. This scheduling action is pursuant to the Controlled Substances Act which requires that such actions be made on the record after opportunity for a hearing through formal rulemaking. This action imposes the regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule II controlled substances on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, dispense, import, export, engage in research, conduct instructional activities with, conduct chemical analysis with, or possess) or propose to handle hydrocodone combination products. [See Federal Register for more information.](#)

WEBINARS

STATE COURT ASSISTANCE WEBINAR

This webinar has recently been made available at the hyperlink below.

Strengthening Court Systems: Understanding State and Federal Resources, highlighted multiple grant opportunities available through State Administering Agencies (SAAs) and various federal partners. In addition to discussing how court administrators can engage with and stay apprised of funding opportunities; this webinar highlighted some of the federally funded training and technical assistance opportunities offered to court systems. Attendees also heard from court administrators about the process of applying for grant funds and showcase strategies for integrating court functions into criminal justice resource planning. View the webinar [here](#).

2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

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

OHIO TRAININGS

THE 11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION, AND SEX WORK CONFERENCE

Dates: September 18th and 19th @ the University of Toledo

Please contact traffickingconference@gmail.com for further details.

THE 28TH ANNUAL OJACC – OHIO JUSTICE ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS – CONFERENCE – “A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO SUCCESS”

Dates: October 16th and 17th

Location: Columbus, OH – Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel

Please view the [conference brochure](#) for details and registration information.

FREE GRANT WRITING TRAINING

Dates: October 7th and December 2nd

The Office of Criminal Justice Services' 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. Mark your calendars for the 2014 grant writing seminar schedule: October 7 and December 2. To register, please visit the [OCJS website](#).

PRETRIAL DETENTION AND RISK ASSESSMENT: THE NEWEST FINDINGS FROM THE FIELD

Date: Friday, October 3, 2014

Location: Columbus, OH – Embassy Suites Columbus Airport

Learn about results from a recent national study done by The Arnold Foundation on the effects of pretrial detention. Driven by these results, the Arnold Foundation employed leading pretrial risk researchers to develop a pretrial risk instrument that determines risk for Failure to Appear and rearrest while on bond. Kentucky's statewide pretrial services program served as a test site for this new risk instrument and Director Tara Boh Klute will describe Kentucky's implementation of the new instrument and the 6 month follow up results. The day will conclude with a discussion of how these findings relate to Ohio. Ms. Starr of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction will report on the current status of the Ohio Risk Assessment System Pretrial Assessment Tool (ORAS-PAT). [See the Course Brochure for details.](#)

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](#).

FUNDING

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS: SCRAM SYSTEMS VETERANS PROGRAM PORTAL

Last December, SCRAM Systems pledged to provide grant money to fund Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for clients in Veterans Treatment Courts across the U.S. In just 6 months, SCRAM Systems, in partnership with our SCRAM Systems Authorized Service Partners, has awarded over \$150,000 to support Veterans Treatment Courts with [SCRAM Continuous Alcohol Monitoring™](#) equipment and daily monitoring. Our teams have also donated their time and experience to help grantees build strong, sustainable programs. Grant money is still available, but limited. If you or someone you know is interested in funding an alcohol monitoring program in a Veterans Treatment Court, visit our [SCRAM Systems Veterans Program Portal](#) today for more information or to submit the online grant application.

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.1kLXJ8MQKrH/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.

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