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## THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

# Specialized Dockets Newsletter

September 15, 2017

### 2017 Specialized Dockets Roundtables

#### 2017 OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS ROUNDTABLE DATES & RSVP

All roundtables are 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the [Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center](#) *unless noted otherwise*. Additional topics are under consideration and may be added to our offerings for the year. Please feel free to contact Sarah JEU at [sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov) if you have any suggestions.

Probation Officers	Thursday, September 28, 2017	<a href="#">Click here to register for September 28<sup>th</sup></a>
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If your availability changes for any of the roundtables after you have registered please contact Sarah JEU at [sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov).

### MAT in Ohio Courts

#### **\*\*PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY\*\***

Ohio was selected as the state in which to conduct an NDRI NIH-NIDA funded project to learn more about Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Given the increase in opioid addiction in our communities, we view such knowledge as critical to making informed treatment choices in response to this epidemic. If you are interested in participating in a study please click on the link below.  
<http://www.ndri.org/mat-in-ohio-courts.html>

### 2017 Specialized Dockets Conference

#### **REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!**

**Conference Date:** October 23-24, 2017 Full days

**Location:** The Ohio State University, Ohio Union

The 2017 Annual Specialized Docket Conference will occur on October 23 and 24.

In order to continue offering access to national speakers, meals and continuing education credits at a venue that is able to accommodate all of our participants, a registration fee of **\$75** will be collected. We think you will find the expanded event to be well worth the cost.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

## 2017 Commission on Specialized Dockets Meeting Dates

The 2017 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, October 31, 2017 (Telephonic)
- Thursday, November 9, 2017 (In-Person)

All In-Person meetings are from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Ohio Judicial Center.

All telephonic meetings will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please email [Sarah Jett](#) for the conference call information.

For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

## Case Law Updates

### SPECIALIZED DOCKET COURTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

<http://www.ohioadvop.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Adv-Op-2017-6-Final.pdf>

### TERMS OF POSTRELEASE CONTROL NEED NOT BE REPEATED VERBATIM IN SENTENCING ENTRY

<http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/cases/2017/SCO/0524/160215.asp#.WTAoRmeV-Uk>

### BJA FAQ – CASE LAW SUMMARY

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/specDockets/resources/newsletter/info/BJAJune2015.pdf>

### NADCP CASE LAW WEBLIOGRAPHY

<http://ndcrc.org/content/constitutional-issues-webliography>

## Register for Webinars

### **\*\*NEW\*\*** DEMYSTIFYING RISK ASSESSMENT

**Date:** September 19, 2017 at 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. ET

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) Adult Drug Court Technical Assistance project sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance within the Office of Justice Programs is hosting this webinar. More than 60 risk assessment tools are currently used across the United States, with research showing that high quality assessment can increase the accuracy of estimates for future crime risk. Despite these benefits, there is controversy regarding these tools.

[Click here to register for the webinar.](#)

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND ALTERNATIVES TO RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION WEBINAR SERIES

**Dates:** Sessions are from 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. ET

- April 24, 2017 - Safety: Common Ground
- May 22, 2017 - Empowerment, Voice and Choice: Pierce County Recovery Response Center
- June 26, 2017 - Peer Support: Freise Hope House
- July 24, 2017 - Collaboration and Mutuality: Harbel Community Organization
- August 28, 2017 - Cultural, Historical, and Gender Issues: The Ali Forney Center
- September 25, 2017 - Trustworthiness and Transparency: Baltimore Police Department

Click the link for more information, to register, and to access recordings of past webinars:

<https://www.nasmhpd.org/content/crisis-services-vln/>

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE & CHILD WELFARE PRACTICE WEBINAR SERIES

**Dates:** Sessions are from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. ET

- March 31, 2017 - Understanding Addiction - Implications for Practice
- April 28, 2017 - Medication Assisted Treatment - Supporting Parents & Assuring Child Safety
- May 26, 2017 - Relating Current Ohio Opiate Epidemic Trends to Child Welfare Practice
- June 23, 2017 - Best Practice Spotlight - Engaging Families in the Treatment Process

Click the link for more information, to register, and to access recordings of past webinars:

<http://www.osatg.org/webinars.html>

## BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT LIST OF CURRENT TRAININGS

<http://www.bwjp.org/our-training-and-services.html>

### Ohio Trainings

#### 2017 FORENSIC CONFERENCE

**Registration Open!**

**Date:** November 1, 2017 from 8:45a.m. – 5:00p.m.

**Location:** Embassy Suites Columbus - Dublin

[Click here for the save the date.](#)

[Click here to register.](#)

#### DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE

**Date:** March 13, 2018

[Click here for more information on the Conference.](#)

#### 2017 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS

To view the 2017 training calendar, click [here](#).

#### 2017 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

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

### National Trainings

#### **\*\*NEW\*\*** VETERANS TREATMENT COURT TRAINING

**Applications now available!**

**Application Deadline: October 6, 2017**

Registration is now open for veterans treatment court implementation training provided by NADCP's Justice For Vets. This free training is the only comprehensive veterans treatment court training for new or planning jurisdictions.

[Click here for more information or to apply.](#)

#### **\*\*NEW\*\*** ADULT DRUG COURT OPERATIONAL TUNEUP (2018)

**Applications now available!**

**Application Deadline: October 31, 2017**

Ongoing training is critical to the success of drug courts. Operational Tune-up will challenge you to self-assess, and then work with you to take corrective steps to improve outcomes. This training is free but you must have a minimum of three drug court teams participate. There is a maximum of five drug court teams. All teams must be identified by January 31, 2017.

Through this training you will:

- Learn the latest best practices and how they should be applied to your program
- Revise policies and practices relating to incentives and sanctions, target population, supervision, and drug testing
- Receive an update on pertinent case law

[Click here for more information or to apply.](#)

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## **TRANSITIONING JUDGES ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE NOW!!**

NDCI in collaboration with the National Judicial College funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce this new online tool for judges. This is a self-paced online course that will assist you in learning about the nature of your new job and the types of questions you are likely to face. Only persons who have been elected or appointed as judges, magistrate, or other judicial officer and who have registered for the program may enter the course. The entire course will take you between 6 to 8 hours to complete. [Click here to register for the Transitioning Judges Online Course Now!!](#)

## **VISIT A MENTOR VETERANS TREATMENT COURT**

[Apply today!](#)

Justice for Vets is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted to participate in a one-day site visit to a mentor veterans treatment court. Mentor courts serve as model programs for individuals and court teams interested in starting a veterans treatment court or for established courts interested in learning innovative practices. All site visits are FREE for up to three individuals!

## **VISIT A MENTOR DRUG COURT**

[Apply today!](#)

Site visits are FREE for up to three individuals! Whether you're starting a new Adult Drug Court or re-tooling an existing program, don't miss the chance to receive training from some of the best programs in the country.

## **Resources**

### **\*\*NEW RELEASES\*\***

The Center for Court Innovation has officially launched [www.TreatmentCourts.org](http://www.TreatmentCourts.org), the new and improved online learning system for drug courts and other treatment courts.

The new website offers dozens of lessons presented by experts in the field, virtual site visits to exemplary courts, interviews with treatment court practitioners, and a resource library. It is completely free to use. A preview video that demonstrates the website is available here:

<https://courtinnovation.box.com/s/eckrig9pt5ciz9scewmb8f80mzfp855>

- [Trends in Substance Use Disorders Among Adults Aged 18 or Older](#) – SAMHSA
- [Chronic Substance Use and Cognitive Effects on the Brain: An Introduction](#) – SAMHSA
- [Behavioral Health Barometer, Volume 4 – Ohio specific report](#) – SAMHSA
- [2016 Ohio Drug Overdose Data: General Findings](#) – Ohio Department of Health
- [Drug Overdose in Ohio](#) – Ohio Department of Health

## SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CERTIFICATION [HOMEPAGE](#)

Please check the Specialized Dockets Certification webpage for current information on certification and certification resources.

Specialized Docket Certification Status Sheet:

- [Organized By Docket Type](#)
- [Organized By County](#)

[Certification Application](#)

[Post Final Certification: Maintenance of Certification Materials Form](#)

[Certification Standards](#)

[Rules of Superintendence](#)

## GENERAL RESOURCES

- [Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards – Volume I](#) - NADCP
- [Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards – Volume II](#) – NADCP
- [Essential Elements of Adult Drug Courts](#) - NDCI
- [The Drug Court Judicial Benchbook](#) – NDCI \*Updated
- [BJA Drug Court Technical Assistance Project's "Frequently Asked Questions"](#) - BJA
- [NADCP/NDCl Resource Center](#)
- [NADCP/NDCl Fact Sheets](#)
- [Webinar Collection: The Justice Programs Office, School Of Public Affairs, American University](#) - BJA
- [Webinar Collection: Tune In On Tuesday Webinar Series Archives](#) - NDCRC
- [Free Online Tutorials](#) - NCSACW
- [Online Courses](#) - NDCI
- [Facing Addiction In America: The Surgeon General's Report On Alcohol, Drugs, And Health](#) – Surgeon General
- [Webinar: Medicaid and the Jail Population](#) – OhioMHAS
- [Process Measures At The Interface Between The Justice System And Behavioral Health: Advancing Practice Outcomes](#) – BJA and CSG Justice Center
- [Guidelines for Successful Transition of People with Mental or Substance Use Disorders from Jail and Prison: Implementation Guide](#) - SAMHSA
- [Webinar: 42 CFR Part 2: Final Rule Overview](#) – SAMHSA
- [The Science of Drug Use: Discussion Points](#) - NIDA
- [Chronic Substance Use and Cognitive Effects on the Brain: An Introduction](#) – SAMHSA

## RISK/NEED/TRACKS

- [Fact Sheet: Selecting and Using Risk and Needs Assessments](#) - NDCI
- [Fact Sheet: Targeting the Right Participants for Drug Courts](#) - NDCI
- [Fact Sheet: Alternative Tracks in Adult Drug Courts](#) - NDCI
- [Drug Court Review](#) (see page 43 for article regarding alternative tracks) – NDCI
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## RISK/NEED/TRACKS – CONT.

- [Myths & Facts - Using Risk and Need Assessments to Enhance Outcomes and Reduce Disparities in the Criminal Justice System](#) - NIC

## DRUG TESTING RESOURCES

- [The Marijuana Detection Window](#) - NDCI
- [Urine Drug Concentrations](#) - NDCI
- [Designer Drugs: What Drug Court Practitioners Need to Know](#) - NDCI

## INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS

- [Behavior Modification 101 for Drug Courts: Making the Most of Incentives and Sanctions](#) - NDCI
- [List of Incentives and Sanctions](#) - NDCRC

## MENTAL HEALTH DOCKETS

- [Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Developing a Mental Health Court](#) – CSG Justice Center
- [Webinar: Developing Program Phases in a Mental Health Court](#) – CSG Justice Center
- [Guidelines for Successful Transition of People with Mental or Substance Use Disorders from Jail and Prison: Implementation Guide](#) - SAMHSA

## CASE LAW RESOURCES

- [BJA FAQ – Case Law Summary](#) - BJA
- [Case Law Webliography](#) - NADCP

## FUNDING

- [Ensuring Sustainability for Drug Courts: An Overview of Funding Strategies](#) - NDCI
- [Webinar: Grant Writing 101](#) – Addiction Policy Forum

## STATISTICS

- [Drug Courts Work: NADCP Capital Hill Brief 2015](#) - NADCP
- [Painting the Current Picture: A National Report on Drug Courts and Other Problem-Solving Courts in the United States](#) – NDCRC
- [Trends in Substance Use Disorders Among Adults Aged 18 or Older](#) – SAMHSA
- [Behavioral Health Barometer, Volume 4 – Ohio specific report](#) – SAMHSA
- [2016 Ohio Drug Overdose Data: General Findings](#) – Ohio Department of Health
- [Drug Overdose in Ohio](#) – Ohio Department of Health
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## ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- [Collection of Fines and Court Costs Bench Card](#) - SCO
- [Sealing Criminal Records Bench Card](#) - SCO

## RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE

- [Fact Sheet: Building Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care for Drug Court Participants](#) - NDCI

## TREATMENT RESOURCES

- [HHS Works To Expand Medication-Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) To Address Opioid Epidemic](#) - HHS
- [Fact Sheet: Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in Drug Courts](#) - NDCI
- [Fact Sheet: Alternatives to Opioids for Chronic Pain Relief](#) - NDCI
- [Fact Sheet On Prescription Drug Misuse](#) – NDCI
- [Request for Proposals \(RFP\): Questions for Drug Court Treatment Providers](#) (including MAT) – NDCI
- [Webinar: Medication Assisted Treatments \(MAT\) for Substance Use Disorders](#) – NDCRC
- [Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment](#) – PCSS (NADCP partner)
- [MATx App](#) – SAMHSA
- [Drugs & the Brain Wallet Card](#) – NIDA
- [www.TreatmentCourts.org](#) – CCI

## JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

- [Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines](#) - OJJDP
- [Webinar: Team Member Transition in Juvenile Drug Courts](#) - NCJFCJ
- [Webinar: Juvenile Drug Courts \(JDC\) 101](#) - NCJFCJ
- [Webinar Collection: National Council Of Juvenile And Family Court Judges](#) – NCJFCJ
- <http://www.nationaldec.org/> - National DEC
- [Brief: Family Engagement in Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts](#) – NCJFCJ and NCMHJJ

## FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT (DRUG) COURTS

- [Guidance to States: Recommendations for Developing Family Drug Court Guidelines](#) - CFF
- [Webinar Series: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Practice](#) – OCWTP
- [National Strategic Plan For Family Drug Courts](#) – CFF & OJJDP

## OPIATE ADDICTION

- [Let's Treat It Together – Call To Action Video](#) – The Ohio Channel
- [2014 Ohio Judicial Symposium On Opiate Addiction Webpage](#) – OhioMHAS
- [2015 Ohio Judicial Symposium On Addiction And Child Welfare](#) - OACBHA
- [Principles For The Use Of Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) In Drug Courts](#) – Supreme Court of Ohio
- [CDC Comprehensive Guidelines For Prescribing Opioids For Chronic Pain](#) - CDC
- [E-learning: Naloxone Training](#) - NDCI
- [Fact Sheet: Naloxone: Overview and Considerations for Drug Court Programs](#) - NDCI

## CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

- [Webinar Series: Critical Treatment Issues With Dr. Mee-Lee](#) - BJA
- [3RD Edition: SAMHSA/GAINS Center Monograph On “Screening And Assessment Of Co-Occurring Disorders In The Justice System”](#) - SAMHSA
- [Municipal Courts: An Effective Tool For Diverting People With Mental And Substance Use Disorders From The Criminal Justice System](#) - SAMHSA
- [FIRST: Early Identification And Treatment Of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders](#) - Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment [\(BeST\) Center](#)

## VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS

- [Homeless Veterans: SSVF Toolkit](#) – VA
- [Veterans Treatment Courts: A Second Chance For Vets Who Have Lost Their Way](#) – NIC
- [BREAKING BARRIERS: Enhancing Responses in Veterans Treatment Courts and Domestic Violence Courts](#) – Center for Court Innovation

## Funding

### COMBATTING HATE INITIATIVE

**Deadline:** Rolling

The Open Society Foundation is awarding grants for a rapid-response initiative to support, protect, and empower those who are targets of hateful acts and rhetoric. The initiative is designed to bolster communities' ability to resist the spread of hate and strengthen protections for their most vulnerable neighbors. The foundation is employing a special, streamlined process to review requests on an expedited basis, distribute money quickly to communities, and allow grantees to get to work fast. There will be \$10 million available for multiple awards. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits.

Information: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/communities-against-hate-20161122>

### FAMILY/DV GRANTS FROM TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS PARENT CORPORATION

**Deadline:** Rolling

If your area has a TJ Maxx or Marshalls, you could apply for a range of grants focusing on low-income families, domestic violence, children, and youth. The TJX Foundation focuses its charitable giving on programs that provide basic-need services to disadvantaged women, children, and families in communities with a TJX presence. Eligibility is limited to 501C-3 non-profits. Other TJX stores are HomeGoods, Winners, AJ Wright, and HomeSense. Potential applicants should take a quick questionnaire before proceeding at [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_701/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35009&SESID=58585&RL=](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_701/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35009&SESID=58585&RL=). Once a potential applicant completes the questionnaire, the organization will be contacted if it meets eligibility requirements in the application form.

### GENERAL YOUTH FUNDING

**Deadline:** Rolling

Website: [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)

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.



## 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, veterans, and community strengthening efforts.

## 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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