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July 30, 2010

2010 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK

With over 125 specialized dockets in operation throughout Ohio, the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Mental Health have recognized the need for interaction among the professionals that staff these courts. In order to provide such a forum, the Ohio Specialized Docket Practitioner Network was created to provide peer support and technical assistance to these programs. The Network is comprised of several sub-networks that meet by discipline. These sub-network meetings allow specialized docket practitioners to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the sub-network meetings offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, and discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets. If you are a member of a court's specialized docket team and would like to participate in the Network or learn more, then please contact our office at (614) 387-9425.

2010 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

Judges	<p>Sept. 8 – Dublin Embassy Suites (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Nov. 17 – Worthington Doubletree Suites (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: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>October 8</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Probation Officers	<p>October 28</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>

SAVE THE DATE!

2010 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 18, 2010

Location: Doubletree Hotel – Worthington

The 2010 Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 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 300 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

2010 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2010 *Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

September 24, 2010

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

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

2010 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2010 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

October 25, 2010

All meetings are from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** in the Judicial Education Center at the Ohio Judicial Center.

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

NEWS

ADVISORY OPINION ISSUED ON ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY CONTROL SANCTIONS

The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline have recently issued an advisory opinion regarding whether it is proper for a judge who has sentenced an offender for a felony or a misdemeanor offense to grant the offender's request to replace a community control sanction of community service with a financial contribution to a charitable organization. The opinion found that such actions are not ethically proper and contravene several rule provisions found in the Code of Judicial Conduct. Since this opinion may impact alternatives offered by courts to those required to perform community service, a link to the [full opinion](#) is being provided here for review.

SANDUSKY COUNTY PRISONERS ATTEND RE-ENTRY FAIR

The first ever re-entry fair in the county was aimed at current and past prisoners and their families and at connecting them with the assistance necessary to break out of a cyclical system that seems to encourage repeat offenders and career criminals. The inmates at the fair were supervised by Community Work program coordinator Jim Seaman, and got a chance to see the job resources available to all residents alongside former inmates and their families. [More...](#)

JUDGE SUPPORTS EFFORT FOR VETERANS COURT

The effort to establish a veterans court in Youngstown is moving forward and could be operating by the end of the year. Judge Robert Milich is spear heading the effort to create a specialized court docket to assist veterans who enter the criminal justice system. A spokesperson for VA services in Cleveland is impressed by the local effort. "And I think if Youngstown is successful and, I have every reason to believe they will be, it really could be a model for the rest of the state," says Patricia Hall with Veterans Administration. A representative of the Ohio Supreme Court briefed the local group on what is needed to have a specialized docket for veterans approved by the state. [More...](#)

SENATOR WANTS TO CORRECT PRISONS

On the heels of a report criticizing Ohio's probation structure and sentences for low-level offenders, a Cincinnati Republican said it's long past time for lawmakers to start reforming the state's prison system. "This is not an ideological issue," Sen. Bill Seitz said yesterday as he and others involved in Ohio's criminal-justice system were briefed on a new report by the Council of State Governments. "This is about two things: saving money and putting our resources to what works to reduce recidivism. What's not to like about that?" [More...](#)

GET SMART ON CRIME

Early this year, lawmakers failed again to come to grips with necessary changes in the state's criminal justice system. They did so despite overwhelming evidence that prison overcrowding would soon cost Ohio hundreds of millions it cannot afford. Fearful of appearing soft on crime, lawmakers chose the option of ordering another study. [More...](#)

JUVENILE DRUG COURT MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN PERRY COUNTY

I looked at the Juvenile Drug Court program with Judge Luann Cooperrider and thought maybe it would be a good thing for me," Donaldson said.

For almost two years, Donaldson participated in the program and today is an honor student and the kind of child a mother is proud of. [More...](#)

STUDY: OHIO PROBATION SYSTEM FRAGMENTED

Ohio's probation system is too fragmented and the state cycles too many low-risk offenders serving short sentences through the prison system, a report to be released Monday finds. The study also says offenders who commit minor drug and property crimes are often supervised for years, while inmates who pose a high risk to public safety are released from prison without supervision. [More...](#)

INMATE'S PAINFUL DEATH AVOIDABLE, FAMILY SAYS IN LAWSUIT

There is little doubt that Eric L. Hughes died a horrible death. The question is: Whose fault was it? Hughes, 31, a seriously mentally ill prisoner from Franklin County, died July 10, 2009, after spending 24 hours in agony suffering from "toxic megacolon." That's a fancy medical term for radical, bloating constipation. It poisons the body, causes dehydration, triggers a rapid heart rate, violent vomiting and, sometimes, death. In a lawsuit filed this month in the Ohio Court of Claims, attorneys for the Hughes family say the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction is to blame for failing to provide him with lifesaving medical care in the days preceding his death. [More...](#)

FIRST TRANSIT FACES SUIT OVER HIRING POLICIES

Backed by the nation's largest transit unions, a fired bus driver from Oakland, Calif. Tuesday filed a class action lawsuit against downtown Cincinnati-based First Transit, saying the transit company's policy barring individuals with felony convictions is discriminatory against blacks and Hispanics and violates long-standing civil rights laws. [More...](#)

PROGRAM AIMS TO KEEP EX-CONS OUT OF PRISON

Each of the men seated around the table in U.S. District Court in Toledo had been in a federal courtroom before - behind a defense table and before a robed judge. This time, it was different. Seated side by side with attorneys and judges, the men involved in the local re-entry program didn't appear in court to be judged. This court appearance aimed to help them. [More...](#)

FUNDING

OHIO STATE BAR FOUNDATION GRANT

SUMMARY: Grants are given in three funding categories and are to meet the foundations mission. The three categories are: Short term Project-Based funding, Long-Term Partnerships/ Alliances and Capacity building.

ELIGIBILITY: The Ohio State Bar Foundation strives to be a catalyst, convener and collaborator in promoting public understanding of the law and improvements in the justice system throughout Ohio and funding those organizations to follow this mission.

DEADLINE: The Foundation's Trustees consider proposals twice each year: August 15 and February 15

ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.osbf.net/what-we-do/grants>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO FUND RESEARCH ON THE REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDALITY

Deadline: September 8, 2010

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will fund research that will reduce the burden of suicidality (deaths, attempts, and ideation). Funding is intended to intensify investigator-initiated research on the topic, attract new investigators to the field, and increase interdisciplinary approaches to developing effective strategies to reduce suicidality. Mental disorders, along with alcohol use disorders (AUDs) and substance use disorders (SUDs), are of particular interest as they pertain to risk and protective factors and treatment efficacy and effectiveness for suicidality. Eligible applicants include public and private universities, nonprofits, for-profits, and state governments. The number and amount of grants to be awarded are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Applications must be submitted electronically, and applicants must register at least four weeks before the grant submission date. For more information about Program Announcement (PA) Number PA-07-079, please visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-079.html>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2010

Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray announces a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Community Small Grant Program, which will support nonprofit (501c3) organizations located in Ohio. Grants from \$2,000 to \$10,000 will be awarded for innovative projects that address local needs related to youth and families, the elderly, people with disabilities and others. These funds have been used in the past for a variety of projects, such as community holiday meals for families who are homeless, adult day services for senior citizens, summer camping and mentoring programs for youth, and outdoor rehabilitation programs for people with disabilities. The project period is for 12 months, and begins November 2010. A total of \$200,000 is being made available for this funding round. Funds are intended for specific projects rather than ongoing operational costs and must not supplant current project funds. Complete applications that include the cover sheet, brief program description, budget and budget narrative in the space provided must be submitted online at AGOGrants@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov. Please use 12-point font and single space your responses. Awardees must be recognized as 501c3 organizations by the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of the Attorney General and the Ohio Secretary of State. All funding decisions are the sole discretion of the Ohio Attorney General. Questions about this opportunity should be sent to:

AGOGrants@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov or go to <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/CommunitySmallGrant>

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP GIVING PROGRAMS TO FUND CHILDREN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS; APPLICATION DEADLINE VARIES

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards Children's Health & Wellness Champ-A-Champion Fur Kids grants twice annually to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness. Grantees include childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations, and

organizations that serve children with special needs. Application deadlines are at the end of April, July, and October. Grant applications can be submitted through the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation at <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants>. Organizations seeking unrestricted support for children are also encouraged to apply for grants through the nonprofit Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation. The foundation reviews grant applications on a rolling basis. Grants range between \$1,000 and \$10,000 each.

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: 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").

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

NEW WEBSITE: <http://www.econempowerment.org/>

Description: The Allstate Foundation is taking a stand. It provides resources and programs that support survivors of domestic abuse and their advocates – by addressing the issues of financial security and economic empowerment.

CALL FOR PAPERS & ARTICLES

SPECIAL ISSUE OF *VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN* ON CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON BATTERED WOMEN'S USE OF NON-FATAL FORCE IN INTIMATE HETEROSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS: A CONTEXTUAL APPROACH

Violence Against Women is seeking manuscripts for a special issue on contemporary perspectives regarding battered women's use of non-fatal force in their intimate heterosexual relationships.

Submissions from a variety of disciplines are encouraged including, but not limited to: social work, psychology, philosophy, cultural studies, sociology, law, anthropology, and criminology. Submissions may be empirically based (but do not need to be), and themes may include (but are not limited to): domestic violence, women in prison, criminalization of women's behavior, probation experiences, legal system strategies, and/or historical as well as cross-cultural analyses. Manuscripts that include innovative strategies in work with women from communities of color and other marginalized groups are of particular interest.

Submission Deadline: January 7, 2011

Manuscripts should not exceed 30 double-space pages, including tables, references, and notes. Authors should email their manuscripts to: Lisa Young Larance, at llarance@csswashtenaw.org

FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

OCJS is hosting several free Grant Writing Seminars in 2010. The trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and proposal writing. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals will be discussed. Attendees will also receive the OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*.

Trainings will take place on the following dates: Tuesday, August 31; Tuesday, September 28; Tuesday, November 30; and Tuesday, December 21.

All trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor.

To download and print a training registration form, visit:

http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_TrainingForm.pdf

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE ROUNDTABLES

Dates & Locations: November 10 – Columbus

Register Now – Space is limited!

The Supreme Court of Ohio Specialized Dockets Section, Ohio Department of Youth Services, and the Global Issues Resource Center at Cuyahoga Community College have partnered to host two roundtables during 2010. Who should attend: All juvenile justice practitioners and their partners.

CEUs, Social Work, Counselor credits, and RCH are available. Psychology credits are being explored.

To request a registration brochure, contact Global Issues Resource Center at 216.987.2224 or

Shawn.McElroy@tri-c.edu

MORAL RECONATION THERAPY (MRT) TRAINING

Dates: August 2-5, 2010

Location: Fremont, Ohio

For more information, call 901-360-1564

REVISED OHIO STANDARDS FOR BATTERERS INTERVENTION: *HOLDING BATTERERS ACCOUNTABLE ACROSS SYSTEMS*

Date: August 6, 2010 /1:00-4:00PM

Location: Haine's Children's Center, Dayton, Ohio

Cost: Free

Who Should Attend?:

BIP administrators/group facilitators, victim advocates, probation officers, children services case workers, mental health service providers, and others interested in learning about the revised Standards.

About the Training:

This is the first of four BIP regional training ODNV is providing. The training will provide information about the revised Standards, which includes a section on working with marginalized communities (e. g. immigrant/refugee, LGBTQ, women, etc.). This will also be an opportunity to explore how to apply the Standards.

To Register:

Click here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BWT96YV>

Or go to www.odvn.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Reiko at reikoo@odvn.org.

SAVE THE DATE: 5TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM DOCKET GRADUATION

When: Friday, August 6, 2010 at 12 p.m.

Where: Columbus Public Health Department - 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

A light lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to: Ashley Schmidt at SCHMIDTA@fcmclerk.com or call her at 614-645-8314

GENERASIAN NEXT: TEENS STAND UP TO VIOLENCE:

Date: August 7 from 8:30a.m. to 6p.m.

Location: The New Ohio Union, OSU Campus, Columbus, Ohio

Cost: \$25

The GenerAsian Next Youth Leadership Conference is a Statewide event to raise awareness for violence prevention among Asian youth. Teens ages 13-18 of all ethnicities, their parents and friends are welcome. Teens will receive ten volunteering hours for participation. Professionals may also attend to receive on-site training and **five CEUs** from OSU's College of Social Work. Keynote speaker will be Katie Simon, founder of Minga.

Register: www.generasiannext.org For more information, please contact Justin Shum, 614.220.4023 x 222 or JShum@aacsohio.org.

OHIO EMPOWERMENT COALITION FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: August 13 & 14, 2010

Location: Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio

The Ohio Empowerment Coalition will hold its first annual conference on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. The Coalition is a network of individual members and affiliate organizations dedicated to mental health recovery. The Ohio Empowerment Coalition is an independent group formed in 2009 to establish a shared vision for mental health advocacy. The conference will focus on advocacy, health and wellness, organizational development, peer support, and recovery.

Cost: People receiving mental health services can apply for scholarships. For More

Information: email: oeconference@gmail.com

FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

Location: Toledo Public Library, McMaster Center, 325 N. Michigan Street

Date: August 26, 2010 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: TRAINING IS FREE. CLE AND CEU CREDITS OFFERED

Guest Speakers:

- Cultural Competency Issues in Family Violence
Krystal Preston, Ohio Domestic Violence Network, Outreach Coordinator for Underserved Populations

- Working with Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): The Ten Myths of Autism that WILL Influence your Programming
Sherry Moyer, Director, Center for Excellence in Autism; Andie Ryley, Autism Consultant, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Space is limited to the first 150 applicants.

To register, please contact Monica Rudman, Juvenile Court Mediation at mrudma@co.lucas.oh.us or call 419.213.6881

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM) ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE

Date: September 1, 2010

Location: Columbus Police Training Academy

REGISTER for the 2010 Ohio Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Advanced Training Conference.

The conference also features a special awards ceremony for the 2010 Ohio CIT Awards.

OHIO JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS: STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE TREATMENT, RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT, AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – FREE!

Dates: September 1 and 2, 2010

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Professionals who provide services to juvenile sex offenders will gather in Columbus on September 1-2, 2010 to share their ideas, innovations and implementation strategies. There is no registration fee. Nationally recognized experts David Prescott and David Burton have been invited to address conference participants. Breakout sessions will focus on: Investigation/Prosecution/Disposition • Assessment • Treatment • Reentry/Transition • Supervision • Registration and Community Notification • Special Populations (especially those with developmental disabilities) • Victim-Centered Approaches • and Community Education. Registration will be open in mid-July on www.oacca.org. To download the **save the date flyer** and **request for proposal form**, click [here](#).

THE MARGARET CLARK MORGAN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING MORGAN FORUM ON *ADVANCING THE RECOVERY CULTURE*

Date: Monday September 20, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Forum: *Advancing the Recovery Culture*

Location: The Conference Center at Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM/P)

Sponsor groups: The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation

Register online at http://www.mcmfdn.org/Forum_Advancing_Recovery_Culture.html

THE DULUTH MODEL TRAINING: THE LATEST APPROACH IN WORKING WITH MEN WHO BATTER

Date: September 22, 23, & 24, 2010 (**Must attend all three days**)

Location: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, Grove City (Columbus), Ohio

Who Should Attend?:

This training is most appropriate for those who work directly with male perpetrators of domestic violence in batterers intervention programs (BIPs). BIP supervisors, victim advocates collaborating with BIPs, BIP monitors, and others interested are welcome to participate.

About the Training:

This is a comprehensive training for BIPs on working with men who batter using the Duluth Model. Many people worldwide claim to be using or teaching the Duluth Model approach. However, one must recognize that the Duluth Model is an ever-evolving philosophy and practice based on the expertise of the actual work to end battering in Duluth, Minnesota. In this training, participants will be able to learn the latest and most effective components of the model based on the 30-year experience of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project.

To Register:

Click here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XTZ2H5G>

Or go to www.odvn.org.

The space is limited - if you are interested, please register SOON.

If you have any questions, please contact Reiko at reikoo@odvn.org.

THE CULTURAL MOSAIC OF LATINOS IN OHIO: CARE, COMMITMENT AND COMPETENCE” FEATURING THE LATINO CULTURES

Date: September 23-24, 2010

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Worthington/Columbus, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235

[Download registration forms](#)

SUSTAINING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES: THE NEXT TEN YEARS 2010 CONFERENCE

Dates: October 12, 13 & 14, 2010

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio

Evidence-based practices and other strategies for enhancing services and outcomes for people diagnosed with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders.

<http://www.centerforebp.case.edu/news/detail.html?articleID=144>

JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: MENTALLY ILL YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Date: October 13 - 14, 2010

Location: Columbus

Audience: for Juvenile Court Personnel only

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov

JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: PROBATION OFFICER SAFETY – BASIC DEFENSIVE TACTICS

Date: November 4, 2010

Location: OPOTA – London, Ohio

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov

JUDICIAL COLLEGE PRESENTS: ADVANCED DEFENSIVE TACTICS

Date: November 5, 2010

Location: OPOTA – London, Ohio

To receive a copy of the brochure and enrollment form, contact Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov

SAVE THE DATE: MAPPING THE FUTURE: 2010 OHIO HOUSING CONFERENCE

Dates: November 30 – December 2, 2010

Location: The Greater Columbus Convention Center

2010 TRAINING DATES FOR NADCP PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES

<http://www.ndci.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/NDCI%20Catalog%20FINAL.pdf>

ONLINE COURSES TRAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE MANAGERS

The [National Juvenile Court Services Association](#) has designed an online training curriculum to train juvenile justice managers. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Professional Juvenile Justice Manager (PJMM) certificate program includes [a series of online courses](#). Students will spend two weeks on each course, working on basic lecture material, specialized readings, and self-assessment questions.

The program is designed to train staff and to provide certification for supervisors currently in the field. Those who successfully complete the program will receive certification from the American Probation and Parole Association. Resources: To access a list of PJMM courses and register online, visit www.njcsacertification.org/course/category.php?id=29.

FREE WEBINAR ON LAW ENFORCEMENT/COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PARTNERSHIPS

To deliver on the pledge of public safety, criminal justice agencies must collaborate. On July 12, 2010 at 2pm EST, a special WebEx funded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will detail strategies law enforcement and community supervision leaders across the country are using to develop and sustain successful partnerships. Hosted by the Urban Institute in conjunction with APPA, the WebEx will spotlight breakthrough partnerships featured in a forthcoming guidebook from the Urban Institute. Leading the webinar will be Barbara Broderick, President of APPA and Chief Probation Officer in the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department, and Jesse Jannetta, a Research Associate in the Urban Institute's Justice Policy Center. If you would like to participate in the webinar, please RSVP to Pamela Lachman at plachman@urban.org or (202) 261-5514.

THE MOMENT OF CHANGE INTERVENTION

Dates: September 27-30, 2010

Location: Palm Beach, FL

<http://www.foundationsrecoverynetwork.com/events/moment-of-change-2010/index.htm>

JUSTICE POLICE INSTITUTE (JPI) ADDRESSES YOUTH IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Young people with a history of trauma and victimization are overrepresented in the criminal justice system, said The Justice Policy Institute (JPI) in its recently released study *Healing Invisible Wounds: Why Investing in Trauma-Informed Care for Children Makes Sense*. Traumatized youths, who represent between 75 and 93 percent of incarcerated youths, are more likely to develop psychiatric conditions and experience developmental delays and decreased cognitive abilities. Because jails and prisons often do not screen for trauma, they do not appropriately treat it and may even add to it, the study found. The report suggests several policy changes to allow the judicial system to recognize trauma in children better. JPI recommends improved trauma reporting and screening, improved trauma assessment, targeted prevention and intervention programs, and services and treatment for those who experience trauma. In addition, JPI recommends making a young person's exposure to trauma a consideration when deciding sentencing.

(<http://www.justicepolicy.org/content.htmID=1811&smID=1581&ssmID=102.htm>)

NEW FIGURES FOR ED VISITS DUE TO MH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONDITIONS

A recent report by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) showed that 1 out of every 8 adult hospital emergency department (ED) visits involved a mental health or substance abuse condition. Further, these ED visits were 2.5 times more likely to result in a hospital admission than ED visits for other health conditions. From these visits, Medicare and Medicaid paid for 50 percent of the mental health and substance abuse related conditions with private insurance covering approximately 25 percent. A copy of the AHRQ Statistical Brief on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Related Emergency Department Visits Among Adults is available by [here](#).

SAMHSA RELEASES SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TOOLKIT

After many years of development, the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services has finalized and posted a new toolkit on its website that affirms permanent supportive housing's status as an evidence-based practice. Permanent Supportive Housing is decent, safe, and affordable community-based housing that provides residents the rights of tenancy under state and local landlord-tenant laws. This new toolkit is one of several guides that communities and providers can reference when creating, operating, or assessing the quality of permanent supportive housing. The complete toolkit designed by SAMHSA can be found [here](#).

RESULTS OF EVALUATION OF S.F. HOUSING PROJECT FOR DRUG COURT CLIENTS

In 2008, with the support of a Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant, San Francisco Collaborative Courts implemented a new transitional housing program for Drug Court clients. The Court completed a pilot study to evaluate the success of the program.

The results are as follows:

- Drug Court Transitional Housing Program residents stayed in Drug Court **72 days longer** than the comparison group.
- This represents a **48 percent increase** in treatment days. Higher retention rates predict lower rates of recidivism.
- Transitional housing **increased the graduation rate by 60 percent**. Supportive housing plays a key role in participant outcomes.

One of the goals of San Francisco Collaborative Courts is to work with local and national policymakers to demonstrate the importance of providing housing for people exiting incarceration. It is an essential program component for our clients. We will continue to seek opportunities for continual funding and new partnerships.

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