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2011 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK

With over 140 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.

2011 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10:00am - 2:00pm and at the <u>Judicial Center</u> unless noted otherwise.

Judges	Nov. 16 – Worthington Doubletree Suites (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov	
Program Coordinators	September 22 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov	
Probation Officers	October 7 *Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.	Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov	

SAVE THE DATE!

2011 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 17, 2011

Location: Doubletree Hotel – Worthington

The 2011 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 350 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

2011 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2011 Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

September 1, 2011

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.

2011 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE COURTS MEETING DATES

The 2011 Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC) meetings are scheduled as follows:

September 26, 2011

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

COURT DOCKET TAILORED TO VETERANS' NEEDS WILL BE WELCOME IN CLEVELAND: EDITORIAL

Sometimes, when they come home, the war comes with them. Sometimes they collect speeding tickets as if they're on sale, and blow through red lights as if they're blind. But they're not blind. A part of them is still in Kabul, Baghdad, Mosul, Mogadishu. They're in combat zones where traffic signals are traps, setups for bombers and snipers. More...

VETERANS GET THEIR DAY IN CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT'S TREATMENT PROGRAM

In the service, veterans had their buddies to watch their backs, both in and out of combat. In the civilian world, things can get more complicated, confusing and lonely for vets. That's why Cleveland Municipal Court is creating a Veterans Treatment Court, starting in September, that will solely handle the cases of vets who run afoul of the law in Cleveland. Judge Lynn McLaughlin-Murray will preside over the court, with Judge Angela Stokes serving as alternate. More...

OHIO BILL WOULD BAN SYNTHETIC DRUGS YET TO BE DEVELOPED

Enterprising chemists may soon lose their ability to turn a profit with synthetic drugs - even those they haven't created yet.

The General Assembly has sent a bill to Gov. John Kasich that would ban a synthetic version of marijuana known as "Spice" or "K2," as well as chemicals in products marketed as bath salts that some say have effects similar to PCP or LSD. More...

RICHLAND COUNTY STRUGGLING TO GET AHEAD OF 'BATH SALTS' PROBLEM

Richland County is leading the state, but not in a way local authorities would like. "We're one of the first communities in Ohio to deal with bath salts," said Vivian Winters, adult program director at The Center for Individual and Family Services. "A lot of places have never even heard of them before." Bath salts is a synthetic drug that creates a high that can last several hours or up to days. The long-term effects are still unknown. More...

MENTAL-HEALTH UNIT SET TO OPEN AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Sometimes young people in a mental-health crisis don't need to be admitted to the hospital but aren't quite ready to go home either. Next month, Nationwide Children's Hospital will open a unit especially for those children and teens. The goal is to provide patients mental-health services tailored to their age, provide support for their families and make sure the transition back home and into community care is as smooth as possible. More...

RULING RENDERS BREATHALYZER RELIABILITY CHALLENGEABLE

In a finely parsed legal ruling on the admissibility of breath-testing evidence in drunk-driving cases, Athens County Municipal Judge William A. Grim has opened the door for defense attorneys to challenge the reliability of a breathalyzer machine that's widely used by police across Ohio. In his

ruling issued last Wednesday, Grim said he's concerned by evidence suggesting radio interference from cell phones can skew the results given by the Intoxilyzer 8000, and that police officers using the machine can drive up the numbers they get for blood-alcohol levels by the way they administer and record a test. More...

WEBINARS

INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Date: July 14, 2011

Time: 2 p.m. eastern time

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Disaster Technical Assistance Center (DTAC) are presenting an Introduction to Disaster Behavioral Health webinar on July 14, 2011, at 2 p.m. eastern time. The goals of the session are to educate participants about the mental health, substance abuse, and stress management needs of individuals exposed to human-caused, natural, or technological disasters. The webinar will last one hour and seeks to build awareness around preparedness and response efforts in this area by providing: an overview of core disaster behavioral health concepts; guidance on basic actions that disaster response personnel can incorporate in their interactions with disaster survivors without the need for extensive training; guidance on recognizing severe reactions to disasters and need for a referral for a behavioral health assessment.

Register for this webinar.

FUNDING

SOLICITATION RELEASED FOR SCA JUVENILE PLANNING AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Deadline: July 11, 2011

The U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) recently released the solicitation for Second Chance Act grant applications to state and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes for juvenile reentry planning and demonstration projects (Section 101 of Public Law 110-199). This funding is available to help jurisdictions plan and implement programs and strategies to reduce recidivism and ensure safe and successful reentry of juveniles released from prisons, jails, and juvenile detention facilities back to the community. The deadline for submitting an application is **July 11, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. ET.** To download the solicitation, click **here**

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 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.lkLX[8MOKrH/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

FREE GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

OCJS is hosting several free Grant Writing Seminars. 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 date:

July 25: Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices

August 18: Grant Writing Seminar September 22: Grant Writing Seminar

October 12: Designing and Effective Evaluation Strategy December 14: Understanding Cost Benefit Analysis

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

CARE TRAINING SESSIONS

The CARE training session(s) will help you increase your knowledge and understanding about the impact of cultural practices and beliefs on the patient/client - provider relationship, and provide opportunities for developing strategies to strengthen your cross-cultural skills. The training is targeted to behavioral/health care and human services professionals, as well as others who are interested in learning more about how to better serve the needs of our community's diverse populations. The cost of the CARE training Level I (3 hour session) is \$35 for MACC members and \$45 for non-members and CARE Level II (8 hours) is \$120 and \$150 accordingly. CEU's are available for RNs/LPNs and LSWs/LISWs; application has been made for CEU's for Counseling and Ohio Chemical Dependency professionals. For more information about CARE trainings click here.

FIRST RESPONDER TO SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING

This training will include presentations on interacting with the SANE and victim advocate; conducting victim interviews; processing crime scenes and suspect kits; and utilizing BCI's CHASE information system. This course is presented by: The Ohio Attorney General's Crime Victims Section, The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy.

Featured Instructor at all locations: Victim Advocate, Cindy Kuhr

Course date(s)	Course number	Location	LE cost	Private security cost	Register
July 13, 2011	03-550-11-01	Regional	Free	Free	Register
August 18, 2011	03-550-11-02	Regional	Free	Free	Register
September 13, 2011	03-550-11-03	Regional	Free	Free	Register

ANNUAL ODVN CONFERENCE

Date: September 22-23, 2011

Location: Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Columbus, Ohio

Turning Points is a nonviolence curriculum for women who have used force in their intimate relationship. The groups help women understand the connection between the violence they experience and the violence they use.

The curriculum consists of:

- · Nine segments that provide the focus for group sessions
- · Video clips of 11 women who have used force to facilitate discussion
- \cdot 15 vignettes that re-enact stories of women who have used force, these vignettes help facilitators break down the violence and identify what needs to be changed
- · Group exercises that can be modified to fit experiences of your group members

Training will provide:

- · subject content
- · education on the facilitator role
- · education on relationship between facilitator and group members
- · tips on how to use vignettes and themes from women's discussions to facilitate group discussions
- · hands on exposure to facilitating groups

Full Curriculum is NOT provided but may be purchased through Turning Points (\$450.00 for first copy and \$350.00 for additional copies).

Registration: June 9, 2011—September 1, 2011 or until full To register, go to www.odvn.org

Registration confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail within a week of registration.

Questions? Contact Celeste at celestew@odvn.org

SAVE-THE-DATE: "Informing Cultural Competence through Research and Best Practices—Eliminating Disparities across Systems"

Dates: September 28-30, 2011

Location: Embassy Suites, Columbus

A Partnership of the Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence and the National Leadership Council on African American Behavioral Health.

NATIONAL TRAININGS

ONLINE COURSES TRAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE MANAGERS

The <u>National Juvenile Court Services Association</u> 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 <u>a series of online</u> <u>courses</u>. 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.

NADCP 17TH ANNUAL DRUG COURT TRAINING CONFERENCE:

"All Rise: Carrying the Message of Recovery From Your Court to the Nation's Capital"

Date: July 17-20, 2011 Location: Washington, DC

Choose from over 20 tracks and 175 sessions.

- Participate in the largest ever <u>Drug Court rally</u> in front of the U.S. Capitol Building.
- Earn CLE/CJE/CEU credits.
- Get the best in Drug Court products and services at the <u>All Rise Expo.</u>
- Learn from world renowned speakers and dignitaries.
- Meet surprise celebrity guests and enjoy world class entertainment.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

AMERICAN PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION TO HOST TRAINING INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO

Dates: July 24–27, 2011 **Location:** Chicago, IL

The American Probation and Parole Association will hold its <u>36th Annual Training Institute</u>, featuring more than 60 workshops for community corrections professionals. Workshops topics include disproportionate minority contact, mentally ill offenders and community corrections, law enforcement traumas, electronic monitoring in domestic violence cases, juvenile reentry, overcoming barriers in management, and more.

Registration is available online.

JOYFIELDS INSTITUTE'S "HUMAN SERVICES" WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE

Dates: July 27 - 29, 2011 **Location:** San Francisco, CA, USA

<u>View Details >></u>

Reserve your slot >>

Theme focuses on "Evidence-based & Strength-centered Practices for Effective Case Planning,

Management and Services Delivery". It is designed to equip you and your teams to meet or exceed government requirements, deliver on outcome goals, fund and sustain your program. Join an expert faculty, practitioners and peers

- Full-Day Pre-Conference Workshops, plus
- 2 Conference Days of Top Experts & Practitioner talks
- Current requirements, Trends & skills building
- Tools & Resources
- Earn up to 18 CE Training Hours
- Networking with peers, and much more

Seating is limited. Reserve your slot now >>

Questions or need assistance, please call 770-409-8780 or send email to wvette@joyfields.org.

SAVE THE DATE! THE 2011 NATIONAL FORUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Dates: July 31-August 2

Location: Hyatt Regency Jersey City, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

The theme of this year's National Forum is "Vision of the Future of Justice: Better, Smarter, Safer." What does the future of criminal justice and public safety look like? In tight budget times, programs and technologies must evolve so better projects and smarter technologies work together to make communities safer. This vision requires cost-effective initiatives with proven results, innovative evidence based programs and strategic collaboration to accomplish the singular goal of keeping our communities safe. More...

SAVE THE DATE: CIT International Conference

Dates: Sept. 12 - 14, 2011 **Location:** Virginia Beach, VA

Go to: www.citi2011.com

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR JUVENILE SERVICES TO HIGHLIGHT SYSTEM REFORM

Date: October 16–19, 2011 **Location:** Indianapolis, IN

The National Partnership for Juvenile Services will host a national symposium on "Representing America's Youth: System Reformation and Professional Renewal." Focus groups and policy discussions will highlight topics such as juvenile corrections and detention, educating youth in confinement, community-based care, residential care, mental health care issues in juvenile justice, and more.

Registration is available online.

RESEARCH & RESOURCES

ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE USE STUDY

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse released a study today entitled <u>Adolescent Substance Use: America's #1 Public Health Problem.</u> It reported that 9 out of 10 people suffering from addiction began using the addictive substance before they were 18. Addiction occurs in 1 in 4 people who started smoking, drinking, or using drugs before age 18, compared to only 1 in 25 for those who started at age 21 or older. Sadly, seventy-five percent of high school students have used addictive substances, with alcohol being the preferred choice. Forty-six percent of high school students are currently using an addictive substance, and 1 out of 3 of these students meets the medical criteria for addiction. Part of the problem is American culture and the acceptance of addictive substance use by parents, communities, and schools. Forty-six percent of children under 18 live in a household where smoking, excessive drinking, misuse of prescriptions drugs or use of illegal drugs occurs. The study highlights the cost of this epidemic, as well as the consequences for adolescents, including teen pregnancy, psychosis, impaired brain function, criminal involvement, and death.

CRIMESOLUTIONS.GOV

On June 22, 2011, OJP launched the Web site, <u>CrimeSolutions.gov</u>. The Web site is a resource to help practitioners and policymakers understand what works in justice-related programs and practices. It includes information on more than 150 justice-related programs and assigns ratings that indicate whether a program achieves its goals. Office of Justice Programs Assistant Attorney General Laurie Robinson said, "CrimeSolutions.gov helps us take a 'smart on crime' approach that relies on data-driven, evidence-based analysis to identify and replicate justice-related programs that have shown real results in preventing and reducing crime and serving crime victims."

Resources:

Read a press release about the launch at http://www.ojp.gov/newsroom/pressreleases/2011/OJP11105.htm.

Visit <u>www.crimesolutions.gov</u>.

JOB OPENINGS

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