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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

March 15, 2016

2016 OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS ROUNDTABLES

2016 Ohio Specialized Dockets Roundtable Dates & RSVP

All roundtables are 10:00am – 2:00pm and 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 if you have any suggestions.

Domestic Violence Courts	Thursday, May 26, 2016	Register for May 26th here
Program Coordinators	Wednesday, May 11, 2016 Friday, September 23, 2016	Register for May 11th here Register for September 23rd here
Probation Officers	Friday, June 10, 2016 Friday, October 6, 2016	Register for June 10th here Register for October 6th here
Mental Health Courts	Friday, July 15, 2016	Register for July 15th here
Veterans Treatment Courts	Friday, July 8, 2016	Register for July 8th here
Judges	Thursday, October 27, 2016 Evening	To RSVP please email Sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov

If your availability changes for any of the roundtables after you have registered please contact Sarah Jeu at sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov.

****NEW** 2016 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CONFERENCE**

SAVE THE DATES!

Pre-conference Date: October 27, 2016 Afternoon only

Conference Date: October 28, 2016 Full day

Location: The Ohio State University, Ohio Union

Thank you for your patience as our section located a new venue that can host our growing conference. The 2016 Annual Specialized Docket Conference will occur on October 27 and 28. We are excited to offer a pre-conference on the afternoon of October 27th. Attendees will be able to select from two in-depth sessions, including “specialized dockets 101.” The full day conference on October 28th will feature a comprehensive, advanced curriculum to be announced later this summer.

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 \$50 per person will be collected. We think you will find the expanded event to be well worth the cost.

2016 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2016 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, March 31, 2016 (In-Person)

Thursday, June 23, 2016 (In-Person)

Friday, September 2, 2016 (In-Person)

Thursday, November 17, 2016 (In-Person)

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

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

CASE LAW UPDATE

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>

WEBINARS

SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS THAT SUPPORT THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

Date: March 24, 2016 at 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. (ET)

SAMHSA’s Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) Technical Assistance Center is hosting a webinar featuring three dynamic women leaders who are advancing efforts to establish the “best of the best” military and civilian partnerships. These partnerships are essential in helping to increase access to supports and best practices for SMVF at the federal, state, and local level. The presenters will provide new ideas and concrete examples of what can be done to help strengthen capacity in the community to address the needs of SMVF and ensure they receive the services and benefits they have earned. Click here to register for the event:

<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1095754>

Target Audience: Representatives serving SMVF from state, territory, and tribal behavioral health systems, workforce development and training staff, providers, mental health and addiction peers, military family

coalitions, and advocates.

BJA WEBINAR SERIES: CRITICAL TREATMENT ISSUES

The BJA Drug Court Technical Assistance Project at American University will conduct a series of interactive webinars presented by David Mee-Lee, M.D. Dr. Mee-Lee is a board-certified psychiatrist, and is certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM). Dr. Mee-Lee is Chief Editor of The ASAM Criteria and is Senior Vice President of The Change Companies. He is also a Senior Fellow, Justice Programs Office (JPO) of the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at American University, Washington, DC. Dr. Mee-Lee has over thirty years' experience in person centered treatment and program development for people with co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions. If you are not able to participate in the live session, the slides and recording of the webinar will be made available shortly after the webinar and archived at <http://www.american.edu/spa/jpo/videos/webinars.cfm>.

CRITICAL TREATMENT ISSUES: SESSION 3: CHALLENGING CASES

Date: March 29, 2016 at 1:00 pm

This webinar will address one or two challenging case consultations to apply the principles presented in the first two sessions Register here: https://bjau.webex.com/ec3000/eventcenter/enroll/join.do?confViewID=1755321972&theAction=detail&confId=1755321972&internalProgramTicketUnList=4832534b00000002ed23ef3ef86bc73366c4ed134452e49d562ba9ea4534471a2c9c046736276f43&MK=669644483&path=program_detail&siteurl=bja-au

CRITICAL TREATMENT ISSUES: SESSION 4: ENGAGING PARTICIPANTS IN A SELF-CHANGE PROCESS

Date: April 4, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Stages of change and “discovery, dropout prevention” plans versus “recovery, relapse prevention” plans; holding participants accountable to an individualized treatment plan based on stage of change versus compliance with program phases and rules; evidence-based practices (EBPs), therapeutic alliance and examples of EBPs that engage participants in a self-change process e.g., Motivational Interviewing, CBT, stages of change work, Interactive Journaling. Register here: https://bjau.webex.com/ec3000/eventcenter/enroll/join.do?confViewID=1755322012&theAction=detail&confId=1755322012&internalProgramTicketUnList=4832534b00000002ed23ef3ef86bc73366c4ed134452e49d562ba9ea4534471a2c9c046736276f43&MK=664305648&path=program_detail&siteurl=bja-au

CRITICAL TREATMENT ISSUES: SESSION 4 - FOLLOW-UP Q&A

Date: April 5, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Register here: https://bjau.webex.com/ec3000/eventcenter/enroll/join.do?confViewID=1755322046&theAction=detail&confId=1755322046&internalProgramTicketUnList=4832534b00000002ed23ef3ef86bc73366c4ed134452e49d562ba9ea4534471a2c9c046736276f43&MK=661566714&path=program_detail&siteurl=bja-au

NCSACW - FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

The purpose of this course is to improve legal professionals' understanding of best practices for serving families affected by substance use disorders. This tutorial provides legal professionals with knowledge of alcohol and drug addiction and its impact on parenting; engagement strategies for families affected by substance use disorders; the substance use disorder treatment and recovery process; serving children whose parents have substance use disorders; and cross-system communication and collaboration between substance abuse treatment, child welfare and court systems.

<https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/>

2016 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS

To view a monthly webinar calendar, [click here](#).

NDCI: TUNE IN ON TUESDAY WEBINAR SERIES ARCHIVES

<http://ndcrc.org/node/182>

OHIO TRAININGS

****NEW** TRAUMA AND THE COURTS FORUM**

Date: Friday, April 1, 2016 at 9:00am-4:00pm EDT

The Supreme Court of Ohio is excited to bring **Brian L. Meyer, Ph.D.** to Columbus, Ohio on Friday, April 1, 2016. Dr. Meyer is a highly sought after national expert and clinician who shares the most current trauma research and his professional experience in the treatment of trauma and co-morbid conditions in adolescents, adults, and veterans with specialized dockets and other audiences across the country. His dynamic and engaging style will shed light on the neuroscience and continuum of trauma encountered by participants, including how it manifests itself in your court. Dr. Meyer will then share how to become a “trauma-competent court,” rather than simply “trauma informed,” and provide strategies to manage the secondary trauma that results from the work you do.

[For more information and to register click here.](#)

2016 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS

To view the 2016 training calendar, click [here](#).

2016 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

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS & COMMUNITY-BASED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS: COLLABORATING FOR SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Date: May 2-4, 2016

Location: San Diego, CA

The Battered Women’s Justice Project (BWJP) is pleased to announce an exciting 2 ½ day training that will address military and veteran-related domestic violence and the diversion of offenders through Veterans Treatment Courts (VTCs) and similar criminal justice programs.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) approved a skill building workshop on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 from 8:45-11:45 a.m. This session is focused on rural programs and strategies that are effective and efficient in rural/frontier drug courts across the country. Nine presenters will be featured for about 20 minutes each to describe programs or strategies that can be replicated by other rural/frontier Drug Courts across the country. If selected, you will receive \$300 off of your registration fee.

If you would like to present a strategy or program that you feel is exemplary that others in rural/frontier jurisdictions should know about, please contact JKushner@MT.Gov.

2016 NADCP AND JUSTICE FOR VETS CONFERENCES – Registration is Open

Date: June 1-4, 2016

Location: Anaheim, CA

The NADCP 22nd Annual Training Conference and 4th Annual Justice For Vets Vet Court Con annually combine to host over 5,000 justice and treatment professionals and are considered the largest in the world on

the criminal justice system, addiction and mental health. **Registration is open!** [More information is available here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: INTEGRATED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT OPEN HOUSE

Date: June 2-3, 2016

Location: New York, NY

This two-day Open House will assist participants in gaining a deeper understanding of how to design a holistic response to domestic violence. Attendees will participate in facilitated discussions and workshops with leading national faculty. Sites can send teams who include a project director, judge or court administrator, civil legal attorney, advocate, or supervised visitation provider. Interested sites should save the date. Applications will be solicited at a later time.

2016 CWLA NATIONAL CONFERENCE – Registration is Open

Date: August 1-3, 2016

Location: Orange County, CA

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), in partnership with Children and Family Futures (CFF), will host the CWLA 2016 National Conference. The **2016 CWLA National Conference, Advancing Excellence in Practice and Policy: What Works for Families Affected by Substance Use**, is dedicated entirely to the critical topic of substance use and its effects on children, youth, and families—particularly those involved with child welfare. **Registration is open!** [More information is available here.](#)

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 COURT

[Apply today!](#)

Travel for FREE to a Mentor Court and Learn From the Best! 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

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](#).

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

The certification application has been updated and posted to our webpage. Please use the updated application to apply for certification. View the [Certification Application](#).

POST FINAL CERTIFICATION: MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION MATERIALS FORM

The maintenance of certification materials form for dockets who have achieved final certification is now available on our webpage. Please use this form to alert us to changes that have been made to the docket and certification materials. View the [Maintenance of Certification Materials Form](#).

LET'S TREAT IT TOGETHER – OPIATE ADDICTION VIDEO

A 20 minute video on opiate addiction in Ohio, including updated statistics, addiction theory, how medication assisted treatment may be utilized, inspiration from judges, and a call to action issued by our own Chief Justice.

<http://www.ohiochannel.org/MediaLibrary/Media.aspx?fileId=145972>

2014 OHIO JUDICIAL SYMPOSIUM ON OPIATE ADDICTION WEBPAGE

Home page for the 2014 Ohio Judicial Symposium on Opiate Addiction includes links to all recorded sessions, handouts, and additional resources.

<http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=139>

2015 OHIO JUDICIAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADDICTION AND CHILD WELFARE

The webpage for the 2015 Ohio Judicial Symposium on Addiction and Child Welfare includes links to presenter info, the videos, the team planning tool, and additional resources.

http://www.oacbha.org/2015_judicial_symposium.php

BJA DRUG COURT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT'S "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS"

<http://www.american.edu/spa/jpo/initiatives/drug-court/faq.cfm>

NADCP/NDCI RESOURCE CENTER

http://ndcrc.org/search/apachesolr_search

NADCP/NDCI FACT SHEETS

<http://www.ndci.org/publications/fact-sheets>

***NEW* NDCI RELEASES NEW FACT SHEET ON RISK AND NEED ASSESSMENTS**

http://www.ndcrc.org/sites/default/files/selecting_and_using_risk.pdf

***NEW* NDCI RELEASES NEW FACT SHEET ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE**

http://www.ndcrc.org/sites/default/files/understanding_and_detecting_prescription_drug_misuse_and_misuse_disorders.pdf

ADULT DRUG COURT BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS – VOLUME I

<http://www.nadcp.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/AdultDrugCourtBestPracticeStandards.pdf>

ADULT DRUG COURT BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS – VOLUME II

http://www.ndcrc.org/sites/default/files/adult_drug_court_best_practice_standards_volume_ii.pdf

THE DRUG COURT JUDICIAL BENCHBOOK

<http://www.ndci.org/publications/more-publications/drug-court-judicial-benchbook>

OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE OUTLINES BEST PRACTICES FOR FAMILY DRUG COURTS

<http://www.cffutures.org/files/publications/FDC-Guidelines.pdf>

***NEW* MUNICIPAL COURTS: AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR DIVERTING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Municipal-Courts-An-Effective-Tool-for-Diverting-People-with-Mental-and-Substance-Use-Disorders-from-the-Criminal-Justice-System/All-New-Products/SMA15-4929>

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS: A SECOND CHANCE FOR VETS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY [INTERNET BROADCAST FROM NIC]

With its thorough overview of these life-saving programs, from their inception in 2008, to implementation today, the broadcast is an excellent resource for jurisdictions interested in starting a Veterans Treatment Court, as well as established jurisdictions looking to improve their program.

<http://nicic.gov/library/029869>

FIRST: EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF SCHIZOPHRENIA SPECTRUM DISORDERS

http://www.neomed.edu/academics/bestcenter/bestpracticefirstepisodepsychosis/psy-best_first_treatment_cardemail.pdf

More information on Best can be found on the Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center [webpage](#).

SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT OF CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

SAMHSA released this publication as a guide for those interested in developing and operating effective programs for justice-involved individuals who have co-occurring disorders. Key systemic and clinical challenges are discussed, as well as state-of-the art approaches for conducting screening and assessment. It reviews a range of selected instruments for screening, assessment, and diagnosis of co-occurring disorders in justice settings and provides a critical analysis of advantages, concerns, and practical implementation issues (e.g., cost, availability, training needs) for each instrument. <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SMA15-4930>

FUNDING

GRANTS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY IN ADULT TREATMENT DRUG COURTS AND ADULT TRIBAL HEALING TO WELLNESS COURTS

Deadline: April 4, 2016

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, is accepting applications for fiscal year 2016 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, and adult Tribal Healing to Wellness courts, which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders.

For more information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-009>

GRANT AWARDS FOR THE COMMUNITIES ADDRESSING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA (ACT) PROGRAM FY 2016

Deadline: April 18, 2016

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 for grant awards for the Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT) Program. ACT is intended to test the effectiveness of innovative approaches in promoting healthy behaviors among minority and/or disadvantaged youth at-risk for poor health/life outcomes due to childhood trauma. These innovative approaches (including curricula) should be designed for minority and/or disadvantaged youth ages 5 to 15 years who have been exposed to childhood trauma, as well as support services to their families. ACT seeks to address unhealthy behaviors in minority youth and provide them with opportunities to learn coping skills and gain experiences that contribute to more positive lifestyles and enhance their capacity to make healthier life choices. ACT funded grantees should serve minority and/or disadvantaged youth and their families who live in communities where they are exposed to chronic traumatic situations repeatedly over long periods of time such as violence (e.g., homicides, nonfatal assaults, school violence, and suicide), domestic violence, some forms of physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect, or recovery from disasters or other emotionally harmful experiences. The ACT initiative also promotes the goals of My Brother's Keeper (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/my-brothers-keeper>), an initiative launched by President Obama to ensure that all young people can reach their full potential, including boys and young men of color.

For more information: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281316>.

ADULT DRUG COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM FY 2016 COMPETITIVE GRANT

Deadline: April 19, 2016

This grant includes three categories:

1) Implementation: \$350,000 ~ 36 months

Jurisdictions that have completed a substantial amount of planning and are ready to implement an evidenced-based program. Priority consideration given to Category 1 jurisdictions that have completed the [Drug Court Planning Initiative \(DCPI\) training](#).

2) Enhancement: \$300,000 ~ 36 months

Jurisdictions with a fully operational program wanting to:

- Scale up drug court program capacity
- Enhance court operations
- Expand or enhance court operations
- Improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments

3) Statewide Enhancement ~ 36 months

- Applicants may request up to \$300,000 to improve, enhance, or expand Drug Court services statewide by encouraging adherence to the evidence-based program principles.
- Applicants may request up to \$1,200,000 to financially support Drug Courts in local or regional jurisdictions which do not currently operate with BJA Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program funding.

[Access the grant application here](#)

GRANT AWARDS FOR THE RE-ENTRY COMMUNITY LINKAGES (RE-LINK) PROGRAM FY 2016

Deadline: April 21, 2016

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 for grant awards for the Re-Entry Community Linkages (RE-LINK) program. The purpose of the RE-LINK program is to improve the health outcomes for minority and/or disadvantaged re-entrants, ages 18-26, in transition from jail to their communities. Based on the disproportionate numbers of racial and ethnic minorities among the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated populations, RE-LINK will target the communities with the greatest rates of minority and/or disadvantaged re-entrants discharged from jail to the community. The RE-LINK program aims to demonstrate the effectiveness of multiple stakeholders within the public health system and other community support systems working together to implement a model transition process. RE-LINK will establish connections, in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner for the populations being served, between the re-entry population and community-based organizations that provide linkages to health care including behavioral health care services, health care coverage including through the Health Insurance Marketplaces and Medicaid, and other social services such as housing, adult education and employment assistance programs.

For more information: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281609>.

SYSTEM OF CARE GRANTS IN THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH

Deadline: April 26, 2016

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2016 Cooperative Agreements for the Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (Short title: System of Care [SOC] Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements). The purpose of this program is to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth-21) with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families. This program will support the wide scale operation, expansion, and integration of the SOC approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). Eligibility is limited to state and local governments, Indian Tribes and territories. There will be 52 grants awarded. Total amount of funding under this program is around \$53 million.

For more information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-009>

SJI GRANTS

Deadline: May 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016

The State Justice Institute (SJI) is announcing the availability of five grant categories for state courts, nonprofits, and educational assistance to judges. The categories are as follows:

Project Grants (up to \$300,000 each): to support innovative education and training, demonstration, and technical assistance projects to improve the administration of justice in the nation's courts.

TA Grants (up to \$50,000 each): to provide state and local courts with funding to obtain expert assistance to diagnose a problem, develop a response to that problem, and initiate implementation of any needed changes.

CAT Grants (applicants are required to match not less than 50% of the grant amount requested, of which 20% must be cash): to enable courts to modify and adapt or revise curriculum, train instructors, pilot test the new or revised curriculum, and conduct judicial branch education and training programs.

SIG awards are of varying amounts: these grants are initiated by SJI outside the regular grant process. Recent grants have gone for pressing issues including handling of immigration and human-trafficking cases.

ESP (\$1,000 awards): to provide tuition assistance for state court judges and court managers.

For more information: SJI, 571/313-8843; email, contact@sjj.gov ; for more on funding opportunities: <http://www.sjj.gov/grants.php>.

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

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, 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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