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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

June 3, 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.

Probation Officers	Friday, June 10, 2016 – RSVP by June 7th Thursday, October 6, 2016	Click here to register for June 10th Click here to register for October 6th
Veterans Treatment Courts	Friday, July 8, 2016 – RSVP by July 1st	Click here to register for July 8th
Mental Health Courts	Friday, July 15, 2016	Click here to register for July 15th
Program Coordinators	Friday, September 23, 2016	Click here to register for September 23rd
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.

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.

Registration is not yet open. We will let you know more as details become available.

2016 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

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.

All telephonic meetings will start promptly at 12:00 p.m. Please email [Sarah Jeu](#) for the conference call information.

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

VA'S HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF SUICIDE PREVENTION IN VETERANS

Date: June 9, 2016 at 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

This webinar will describe the accuracy of recent empirically tested methods of suicide risk assessment in detecting suicide or suicide attempts and review recent evidence for interventions to reduce suicide in military and veteran populations. We will discuss challenges for future work on translating suicide prevention research to routine clinical practice.

[Learn more and register...](#)

DCOE WEBINAR: COGNITIVE REHABILITATION IN MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: APPLICATIONS IN MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS

Date: June 9, 2016 at 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET

Service members and veterans that have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) often experience persistent cognitive symptoms. These symptoms may be attributed to the mTBI or deployment-related complaints such as chronic pain, headaches, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, anxiety, sleep difficulties, substance use disorders, and life stressors following return from deployment.

[Learn more and register...](#)

VA'S HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR: SUICIDE MORTALITY AMONG VETERANS DISCHARGED FROM VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC UNITS FROM 2005-2010

Date: June 13, 2016 at 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

The purpose of this study was to examine suicide rates and risk factors for suicide in the year after discharge from acute Veterans Health Administration inpatient units from 2005-2010. Rates were stratified to examine the influence of gender and age among male veterans. Analyses were also conducted to evaluate associations with risk among additional demographic and diagnostic factors known or believed to impact risk.

[Learn more and register...](#)

HOME BASE TRAININGS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Date: Any time

Expiration Date: January 28, 2017

Home Base is now offering FREE, online, on-demand, trainings in five areas: post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, identifying suicide risk, and understanding how the unique, post-9/11 military culture impacts care. These trainings all include firsthand accounts from veterans who have faced an invisible wound of war. They were specifically created for first responders and are accompanied by additional [resources](#). All trainings are CME/CE/CEU certified and can be found here:

<http://www.homebase.org/firstresponders>. If you have any questions about the training please contact Emma Morrison, Education Manager, at 617-643-3829 or via email at emorrison4@partners.org.

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>.

Previous Sessions are available here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-EJm4-9OWY97eBiq1KuYzpTrLjmeRwGl>

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](#).

BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT LIST OF CURRENT TRAININGS

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

RECORDED WEBINARS FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES

<http://www.ncjfcj.org/educational-opportunities/recorded-webcasts>

AVAILABLE WEBINARS FROM THE JUSTICE PROGRAMS OFFICE, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

<http://www.american.edu/spa/jpo/videos/webinars.cfm>

NDICI: TUNE IN ON TUESDAY WEBINAR SERIES ARCHIVES

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

OHIO TRAININGS

JUVENILE PROBATION REFORM ACADEMY

Deadline for registration: June 10, 2016

Date: August 29-30, 2016

Location: Cleveland, OH

The American Probation and Parole Association, The Council of State Governments Justice Center, and the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice have partnered to deliver a Juvenile Probation Reform Academy for juvenile probation and parole leaders and managers. The Juvenile Probation Reform Academy is designed to instruct participants on the core principles demonstrated by research to reduce recidivism and improve other outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system. Participants will develop strategies for applying this research to their own agencies and will learn how to conduct a systematic review of agency policies, practices, and performance, and implement agency-wide reforms.

<https://csgjusticecenter.org/youth/announcements/juvenile-probation-reform-academy/>

RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS: A FREE ONE DAY CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE

Date: September 29, 2016 from 8:00am – 4:15pm

Location: Akron, OH

The Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh presents a one day conference event “Responding to the Needs of victims” which features Dr. Jim Hopper Ph.D., a national expert. The topics are to include: the neurology of trauma and sexual assault, victim compensation, working with survivors of domestic violence, and trauma informed response to victims. Attendance to this event is free and breakfast and lunch will be provided. More information on the event and registration is expected later in the summer.

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

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.](#)

DRUG COURT PROSECUTOR AND DEFENSE COUNSEL TRAININGS

Registration Deadline: June 18, 2016

Date: August 8-11, 2016

Location: Reno, Nevada

If you are a new or current drug court prosecutor or defense attorney looking for discipline-specific training, then join drug court experts from around the country in Reno for a comprehensive, four-day look at the role of prosecutors and defense attorneys on the drug court team. Ensure your drug court is operating at the highest standard by joining your colleagues for this comprehensive training developed by NDCI. Learn more about the trainings and to register [click here](#).

DRUGGED DRIVING ESSENTIALS

Date: September 27–29, 2016

Location: Reno, NV

Unlike alcohol-impaired driving, drugged driving has no bright line test for impairment. Drugged driving cases require a judge to utilize a variety of judicial tools to effectively adjudicate these cases. In addition to the ability to determine whether an individual may be under the influence of drugs, it is important to know how drugs affect the individual, and their ability to function. It is also imperative that a judge knows how to effectively craft sentences, which include treatment options, in order to provide a participant with the most beneficial mode of recovery.

[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](#).

****NEW** TEAM MEMBER TRANSITION IN JUVENILE DRUG COURTS - RECORDED WEBINAR**

<http://www.ncjfcj.org/team-member-transition-juvenile-drug-courts>

****NEW** JUVENILE DRUG COURTS (JDC) 101 - RECORDED WEBINAR**

<http://www.ncjfcj.org/juvenile-drug-courts-jdc-101>

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

****NEW** CDC RELEASES COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES FOR PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN**

<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/resources.html>

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

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

NADCP/NDICI RESOURCE CENTER

http://ndcrc.org/search/apachesolr_search

NADCP/NDCI FACT SHEETS

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

NDCI RELEASES NEW FACT SHEET ON RISK AND NEED ASSESSMENTS

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

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>

GUIDANCE TO STATES: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEVELOPING FAMILY DRUG COURT GUIDELINES

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

****NEW** 3RD EDITION: SAMHSA/GAINS CENTER MONOGRAPH ON “SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT OF CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM”**

<http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA15-4930/SMA15-4930.pdf>

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>

****NEW**HOMELESS VETERANS: SSVF TOOLKIT**

http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp?page=/ssvf_university/community_coordination_and_plans

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/bestpracticefirststepisodepsychosis/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

SJI GRANTS

Deadline: 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>.

SMART REENTRY: FOCUS ON EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL REENTRY FROM INCARCERATION TO COMMUNITY FY 2016 COMPETITIVE GRANT

Deadline: June 9, 2016

Summary: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is seeking applications for the Second Chance Act Smart Reentry Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by providing resources to states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan and implement more effective and evidence-based reentry practices and service delivery systems that address individuals' needs and reduce recidivism.

For more information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/SmartReentry16.pdf>

More information is available in the webinar section of the newsletter.

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IN MIGRANT/TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Deadline: June 27, 2016

This Administration for Children and Families program supports initiatives in migrant and tribal communities to prevent child abuse and strengthen and support families to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. Examples of programs that may be funded include voluntary home visiting; respite care; parenting education; family resource centers; and domestic violence services. Eligibility is limited to tribal governments and nonprofits. There will be \$400,000 available for three awards. Information: Rosie Gomez, 888/203-6161; email: CB@grantreview.org solicitation: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282824>

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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