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Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

February 3, 2017

2017 OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS ROUNDTABLES

2017 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	Thursday, March 16, 2017	Click here to register for March 16th
Program Coordinators	Thursday, April 13, 2017 Friday, September 15, 2017	Click here to register for April 13th Click here to register for September 15th
Probation Officers	Wednesday, May 10, 2017 Thursday, September 28, 2017	Click here to register for May 10th Click here to register for September 28th
Veterans Treatment Courts	Friday, June 2, 2017	Click here to register for June 2nd
Judges	Wednesday, June 14, 2017	Click here to register for June 14th
Human Trafficking	Friday, July 21, 2017	Click here to register for July 21st
Mental Health	Thursday, August 3, 2017	Click here to register for August 3rd

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

2017 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATES!

Conference Date: October 23-24, 2017 Full days

Location: The Ohio State University, Ohio Union

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

In order to continue offering access to national speakers, meals and continuing education credits at a venue that is able to accommodate all of our participants, a registration fee 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.

Speaker materials from the 2016 Specialized Dockets Conference are still [available here](#).

2017 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

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

Thursday, March 9, 2017 (In-Person)

Friday, June 16, 2017 (In-Person)

Friday, September 8, 2017 (In-Person)

Thursday, November 9, 2017 (In-Person)

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

All telephonic meetings will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please email [Sarah 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>

REGISTER FOR WEBINARS

PART ONE: NEW JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURT GUIDELINES: IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE

Date: February 8, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m. ET

The Overview webinar will be followed by a two-part webinar that will take an in-depth view of each objective and the corresponding guideline statements. In this comprehensive review faculty will discuss the research supporting each guideline statement. Faculty will also discuss the implications for JDTC practice and how teams can begin to move their practice to better reflect the Guidelines.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/guideline_series

PART TWO: NEW JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURT GUIDELINES: IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE

Date: February 22, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m. ET

To sign up for the two-part In-Depth Guidelines

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/guideline_series

AMIDST THE OPIOID CRISIS: BEST PRACTICES FOR SMVF RESILIENCE, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY

Date: February 22, 2017 @ 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ET

Compared with the general population, service members, veterans, and their families (SMVF) are at a greater risk of misusing opioids and unintentionally overdosing. Combat-related injuries resulting in chronic pain, sleep disorders, mental health problems, and co-occurring conditions all play a role in this trend. This increased risk requires a dedicated focus on this population and a concerted effort to implement evidence-based practices. SAMHSA is working with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the U.S. Department of Defense, and other interagency partners to advance strategies to combat the opioid crisis among SMVF. This webinar will feature comprehensive evidence-based solutions, including medication-assisted treatment and recovery approaches. This webinar will also highlight the steps the VA has taken to address one of its greatest challenges – chronic pain and overprescribing. This webinar will not only review the nature and cause of the problem, but will also provide strategies designed to enhance statewide approaches and improve military and civilian behavioral health system responses to the opioid crisis.

<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1131690>

FAITH.HOPE.LIFE: THE ROLE OF FAITH COMMUNITIES IN SUICIDE PREVENTION

Date: February 23, 2017 @ 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET

Faith communities of all traditions have an important part to play in fostering mental health and helping prevent suicide. Faith leaders are on the "front lines"—the first people many turn to in times of emotional or spiritual crises. Moreover, our congregations offer the faith and hope needed to get through the most difficult of times. This webinar offers practical information about suicide prevention for faith leaders and it highlights the many ways congregations foster mental health—through "communities of connection," narratives of hope, worship and educational resources, and advocacy in the wider community.

https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1002235226/en/events/event/private/1682983007/2185530046/event_landing.html?sco-id=2238121832& charset =utf-8&utm_source=Weekly+Spark+1%2F13%2F2017&utm_campaign=Weekly+Spark+January+13%2C+2017&utm_medium=email

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.

BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT LIST OF CURRENT TRAININGS

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

OHIO TRAININGS

IDEAS IN MOTION- FIGHTING THE DRUG EPIDEMIC IN OHIO

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Registration 8 a.m.

Meeting 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please join Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's Office for our second annual statewide meeting to examine the opiate crisis in Ohio. For more information: <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/opiatecrisis>

2017 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS

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

2017 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

****NEW** 2017 CARA IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE**

Date: February 28, 2017

Location: Washington DC

The CARA implementation conference is designed for states, counties, cities, tribes, law enforcement and other agencies applying for the BJA's Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Grant Program funded through the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). The Addiction Policy Forum will host the convening to promote the use of research and evaluation in the development and implementation of comprehensive strategies designed to address opioid abuse in the United States. The one day training and technical assistance meeting will bring together researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders interested in funding opportunities from the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the U.S. Department of Justice for the development of programs to aid those affected by opioid use disorder.

To register: <http://www.addictionpolicy.org/implementation-conference>

NDCI DRUG COURT JUDICIAL TRAINING

Date: March 6-9, 2017

Registration Deadline: February 6, 2017

Location: Reno, NV

This four-day, comprehensive training has been developed for judges with the assistance of the National Judicial College and Drug Court judges from across the country. The Drug Court judge plays a key role in the success of the Drug Court participants. It is imperative that judicial officers are armed with the latest techniques and research to produce successful program outcomes.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Constitutional Issues
- Ethics and Federal Confidentiality Laws
- Judicial styles
- Incentives and Sanctions
- Leadership and the role of the Drug Court Judge

For more information: <http://www.ndci.org/resources/training/discipline/judicial/>

To register: <https://members.nadcp.org/civicrm/event/register?id=338&reset=1>

NDCI DRUG COURT COORDINATOR TRAINING

Date: March 20-23, 2017

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2017

Location: Reno, NV

This four-day comprehensive training is designed for drug court coordinators. The role of the coordinator is extremely important and is critical to the planning and management of the drug court. Through scenario-based, individual and group activities, participants will learn the skills necessary to track, monitor, and evaluate the level of services in their drug court while maintaining a cohesive drug court team.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Funding strategies
- Grant writing tips
- Public speaking skills
- Strategies for Managing Partnerships
- Incentives and Sanctions

For more information: <http://www.ndci.org/resources/training/discipline/coordinator/>

To register: <https://members.nadcp.org/civicrm/event/register?id=339&reset=1>

NADCP ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE FEATURING VET COURT CON

Date: July 9-12, 2017

Registration has opened!

Location: Washington, DC

NADCP annually hosts the world's largest conference on treatment courts and criminal justice reform. With over 30 tracks and hundreds of sessions, this conference provides the training you need on critical topics affecting your program.

For more information and to register: <http://www.nadcpconference.org/>

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

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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 [HOMEPAGE](#)

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

Specialized Docket Certification Status Sheet:

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

[Certification Application](#)

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

[Certification Standards](#)

[Rules of Superintendence](#)

GENERAL RESOURCES

[Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards – Volume I](#) - NADCP

[Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards – Volume II](#) – NADCP

[Essential Elements of Adult Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[The Drug Court Judicial Benchbook](#) - NDCI

[BJA Drug Court Technical Assistance Project's "Frequently Asked Questions"](#) - BJA

[NADCP/NDCI Resource Center](#)

[NADCP/NDCI Fact Sheets](#)

[Webinar Collection: The Justice Programs Office, School Of Public Affairs, American University](#) - BJA

GENERAL RESOURCES – Cont.

[Webinar Collection: Tune In On Tuesday Webinar Series Archives](#) - NDCRC

[Free Online Training For Legal Professionals](#) - NCSACW

[Webinar: Transitioning Judges Online Course](#) - NDCI

[Facing Addiction In America: The Surgeon General's Report On Alcohol, Drugs, And Health](#) – Surgeon General

[Webinar: Medicaid and the Jail Population](#) – OhioMHAS

RISK/NEED/TRACKS

[Fact Sheet: Selecting and Using Risk and Needs Assessments](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Targeting the Right Participants for Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Alternative Tracks in Adult Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[Drug Court Review](#) (see page 43 for article regarding alternative tracks) - NDCI

DRUG TESTING RESOURCES

[The Marijuana Detection Window](#) - NDCI

[Urine Drug Concentrations](#) - NDCI

[Designer Drugs: What Drug Court Practitioners Need to Know](#) - NDCI

INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS

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

[List of Incentives and Sanctions](#) - NDCRC

MENTAL HEALTH DOCKETS

[Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Developing a Mental Health Court](#) – CSG Justice Center

CASE LAW RESOURCES

[BJA FAQ – Case Law Summary](#) - BJA

[Case Law Webliography](#) - NADCP

FUNDING

[Ensuring Sustainability for Drug Courts: An Overview of Funding Strategies](#) - NDCI

STATISTICS

[Drug Courts Work: NADCP Capital Hill Brief 2015](#) - NADCP

[Painting the Current Picture: A National Report on Drug Courts and Other Problem-Solving Courts in the United States](#) - NDCRC

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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

[Sealing Criminal Records Bench Card](#) - SCO

RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE

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

TREATMENT RESOURCES

[HHS Works To Expand Medication-Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) To Address Opioid Epidemic](#) - HHS

[Fact Sheet: Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Alternatives to Opioids for Chronic Pain Relief](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet On Prescription Drug Misuse](#) – NDCI

[Request for Proposals \(RFP\): Questions for Drug Court Treatment Providers](#) (including MAT) – NDCI

[Webinar: Medication Assisted Treatments \(MAT\) for Substance Use Disorders](#) – NDCRC

[Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment](#) – PCSS (NADCP partner)

[MATx App](#) - SAMHSA

JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

[Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines](#) - OJJDP

[Webinar: Team Member Transition in Juvenile Drug Courts](#) - NCJFCJ

[Webinar: Juvenile Drug Courts \(JDC\) 101](#) - NCJFCJ

[Webinar Collection: National Council Of Juvenile And Family Court Judges](#) – NCJFCJ

<http://www.nationaldec.org/> - National DEC

FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT (DRUG) COURTS

[Guidance To States: Recommendations For Developing Family Drug Court Guidelines](#) - CFF

OPIATE ADDICTION

[Let's Treat It Together – Call To Action Video](#) – The Ohio Channel

[2014 Ohio Judicial Symposium On Opiate Addiction Webpage](#) – OhioMHAS

[2015 Ohio Judicial Symposium On Addiction And Child Welfare](#) - OACBHA

[CDC Comprehensive Guidelines For Prescribing Opioids For Chronic Pain](#) - CDC

CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

[Webinar Series: Critical Treatment Issues With Dr. Mee-Lee](#) - BJA

[3RD Edition: SAMHSA/GAINS Center Monograph On “Screening And Assessment Of Co-Occurring Disorders In The Justice System”](#) - SAMHSA

[Municipal Courts: An Effective Tool For Diverting People With Mental And Substance Use Disorders From The Criminal Justice System](#) - SAMHSA

[FIRST: Early Identification And Treatment Of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders](#) - Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS

[Homeless Veterans: SSVF Toolkit](#) - VA

[Veterans Treatment Courts: A Second Chance For Vets Who Have Lost Their Way](#) - NIC

FUNDING

BYRNE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INNOVATION PROGRAM FY 2017

Application Deadline: February 2, 2017

The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program provides funding for neighborhoods to implement crime prevention and reduction programs. Applicants are encouraged to partner with the local US Attorney's Office and policymakers. This program targets neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employs data-driven, cross-sector strategies to reduce crime and violence. Eligibility is limited to state/local/tribal governments and nonprofits. There will be 14 awards of up to \$700,000 each.

Solicitation: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290518>

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES PROGRAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Application Deadline: February 3, 2017

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for supportive services grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. The SSVF program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives, who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income veteran families who: (i) are residing in permanent housing; (ii) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period; or (iii) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

Solicitation: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/07/2016-29269/funding-availability-under-supportive-services-for-veteran-families-program>

ADDICTION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Application Deadline: February 9, 2017

SAMHSA, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year 2017 Addiction Technology Transfer Centers Cooperative Agreements. The purpose of this program is to develop and strengthen the specialized behavioral healthcare and primary healthcare workforce that provides substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services.

Solicitation: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-005>

ADULT DRUG COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM FY 2017

Applications Deadline: February 28, 2017

BJA is accepting applications for FY 2017 grants to either establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court programs using evidence-based principles and practices. BJA also supports courts that integrate the [National Association of Drug Court Professionals \(NADCP\) Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards](#) into existing drug court services.

- **Implementation Grants:** \$400,000 for 36 months
- **Enhancement Grants:** \$400,000 for 36 months
- **Statewide Grants:** \$1.5 million for 36 months

Solicitation: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/DrugCourts17.pdf>

GRANTS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY IN FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

Application Deadline: March 3, 2017

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Family Treatment Drug Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in existing family treatment drug courts, which use the family treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to parents with a SUD and/or co-occurring SUD and mental disorders who have had a dependency petition filed against them or are at risk of such filing.

Solicitation: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-004>

****NEW** SMART SUPERVISION: REDUCING PRISON POPULATIONS, SAVING MONEY, AND CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES FY 2017**

Applications Deadline: March 7, 2017

The fiscal year (FY) 2017 Smart Supervision Program (SSP) seeks to improve the capacity and effectiveness of community supervision agencies to increase probation and parole success rates and reduce the number of crimes committed by those under probation and parole supervision, which would in turn reduce admissions to prisons and jails and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used to improve supervision using evidence-based supervision strategies or to innovate new strategies to improve outcomes for supervisees.

Solicitation: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/smartsupervision17.pdf>

RESEARCH GRANTS FOR PREVENTING VIOLENCE AND VIOLENCE RELATED INJURY (R01)

Application Deadline: March 10, 2017

This Centers of Disease Control program supports the development of strategies, programs, and policies to address specific gaps in the prevention of teen-dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and youth violence. Eligibility is limited to state/tribal and local governments, universities and colleges, for- and not-for-profit entities, and public-housing authorities. There will be \$3.1 million available for three awards.

Information: Marcienne Wright, 770/488-4850 email: lxv8@cdc.gov

Solicitation: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287832>

****NEW** HOMELESS PROVIDERS GRANT AND PER DIEM PROGRAM**

Application Deadline: April 4, 2017

VA is announcing the availability of per diem funds to currently operational GPD grantees which have their current transitional housing grants under VA's Homeless Providers GPD Program whose grants are scheduled to be terminated as discussed in an accompanying Federal Register notice. VA expects to fund 24 existing service centers and 12,000 beds with this NOFA for applicants who will operate service centers or use one or a combination of the following housing models: Bridge Housing, Low Demand, Respite Care, Clinical Treatment, and Service-Intensive Transitional Housing.

Solicitation: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/23/2016-30957/funding-availability-homeless-providers-grant-and-per-diem-program>

****NEW** JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM FY 2017**

Applications Deadline: April 4, 2017

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC) supports innovative cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. BJA is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan and implement justice and mental health strategies collectively designed between justice and mental health.

Solicitation: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/JMHCP17.pdf>

****NEW** COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE SITE-BASED PROGRAM FY 2017**

Application Deadline: April 25, 2017

Signed into law on July 22, 2016, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) is the first major federal substance use disorder treatment and recovery legislation in 40 years and the most comprehensive effort to address the opioid epidemic. CARA establishes a comprehensive, coordinated, and balanced strategy through enhanced grant programs that expand prevention and education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery. The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based program was developed as part of the CARA legislation. The purpose of the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs that expand outreach, treatment, and recovery efforts to individuals impacted by the opioid epidemic who come into contact with justice system. A separate competitive Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) solicitation will be posted during the first quarter of FY 2017. The TTA program is designed to complement the site-based competitive solicitation.

Solicitation: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/CARA17.pdf>

COMBATting HATE INITIATIVE

Deadline: Rolling

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

Eligibility is limited to nonprofits.

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

FAMILY/DV GRANTS FROM TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS PARENT CORPORATION

Deadline: Rolling

If your area has a TJ Maxx or Marshalls, you could apply for a range of grants focusing on low-income families, domestic violence, children, and youth. The TJX Foundation focuses its charitable giving on programs that provide basic-need services to disadvantaged women, children, and families in communities with a TJX presence.

Eligibility is limited to 501C-3 non-profits. Other TJX stores are HomeGoods, Winners, AJ Wright, and HomeSense.

Potential applicants should take a quick questionnaire before proceeding at

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_701/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35009&SESID=58585&RL=.

Once a potential applicant completes the questionnaire, the organization will be contacted if it meets eligibility requirements in the application form.

GENERAL YOUTH FUNDING

Deadline: Rolling

Website: www.aecf.org

Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation supports takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects. However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage interested organizations from submitting letter of inquiry when looking for grants. Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. It is the 15th largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20th in the nation for charitable giving.

PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Deadline: Open and rolling

Website: www.publicwelfare.org

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.

JOB OPENINGS

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