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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

March 15, 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:

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://ndcpc.org/content/constitutional-issues-webliography>

REGISTER FOR WEBINARS

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSES TO PEOPLE WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

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

In the course of their work as first responders, police officers routinely encounter people with mental and/or substance use disorders. However, many officers lack training in responding to mental health crises or options other than a hospital emergency department or the jail. This webinar will examine efforts to ensure successful interactions between police officers and people experiencing a mental health crisis, a mental health co-response strategy in Portland (ME), and the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion initiative in King County (WA).

[Click here to register.](#)

MEETING THE NEEDS OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED WOMEN: SPECIALIZED COURT RESPONSES TO VICTIM-DEFENDANTS

Date: March 30, 2017 @ 3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m. ET

Research on justice system responses has shown that a one size-fits-all approach is not effective. For female defendants, it is especially critical that their needs are met in an individualized, gender-responsive way. Justice-involved women have complex histories of trauma and abuse that can be masked if courts aren't assessing them effectively. This can be complicated further when the line between victim and defendant blurs, particularly in cases involving intimate partner violence and human trafficking.

This webinar will discuss best practices for working with justice-involved women. It will highlight the work of the Queens Human Trafficking Intervention Court in New York, which has a Hidden Victims Project that identifies victims of human trafficking and links them to services.

[Click here to register.](#)

TREATING VETERANS IN DWI COURT: A CONTINUUM OF EARNED SERVICES AS A RESULT OF SELFLESS SACRIFICE

Date: April 6, 2017 @ 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. ET

Honor, courage, commitment, and sacrifice are words often used to describe the men and women who have served in our United States Armed Forces. Unfortunately, those words are scarcer when discussing those veterans who become involved in the justice system. But often, that involvement is a result of mental health, trauma, or substance use conditions that stem directly from their service.

There is an emerging trend across the country in which more and more veterans are enrolling in DWI court programs, but these men and women are not always aware of the range of services for which they qualify. This webinar will take a deeper look at the transition from active-duty service to veteran civilian status, substance use and addiction in the military veteran population, treating veteran-specific mental health needs, and the unique services available to veterans in your DWI court program through the Department of Veterans Affairs and other resources.

[Click here to register.](#)

BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT LIST OF CURRENT TRAININGS

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

OHIO TRAININGS

****NEW** DIFFERENTIATED TREATMENT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS SUPERVISION**

Date: April 27, 2017 from 9:00am – 4:30pm

Location: Quest Conference Center, Columbus, Ohio

Domestic Violence offenders present serious challenges for courts and their justice partner-regardless whether the court has a specialized docket of any type, i.e., domestic violence, drug, mental health, veteran or other docket. We are excited to bring Cheryl Davis (retired, Domestic Violence Unit Manager at the Division of Criminal Justice – Colorado Department of Public Safety and Program Director for the Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board) and Judge Victor Reyes (retired, Tenth Judicial District Court in Pueblo County) to Ohio. They are highly sought national experts on both the theory and practice of effectively treating domestic violence offenders. They will lead a dynamic presentation on ways of holding offenders accountable and promoting public safety and discuss policies and protocols that enhance court practices.

For more information: <https://www.judicialcademy.ohio.gov/Brochures/5251.pdf>

Register online at [Judicial eCademy](#).

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/>

SAMHSA'S ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT REGIONAL TRAININGS

Registration Deadline: March 24, 2017

Local stakeholders interested in initiating, expanding or improving the practice of assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) in their community or state are invited to register for SAMHSA-sponsored training on launching and operating an AOT program.

SAMHSA will present 2-day trainings at three different sites across the nation in May and June to address the common barriers that public mental health officials and judges have reported as reasons for not fully implementing AOT in their communities. The curriculum, developed by the Treatment Advocacy Center in consultation with SAMHSA, will be targeted to leaders and policymakers of state and local mental health agencies, judges who currently preside over civil commitment dockets, coordinators and providers of outpatient services to high-risk individuals with mental illness, and leaders of peer and/or family advocacy groups. Attendees will hear from and interact with their counterparts in jurisdictions that currently practice AOT, receive practical instruction on establishing and maintaining successful AOT programs, forge useful connections, exchange insights and observations, and develop concrete action plans.

Teams may include up to 5 people and should represent as broad an array of stakeholders as possible. The training will be free, but attendees must cover their own travel costs and make their own travel arrangements.

This opportunity is not available to current SAMHSA AOT grantees.

For more information, [click here to view the letter to prospective applicants](#).

To attend, apply to SAMHSA using the application form ([click here](#)) and email it to

aotregistration@affirmasolutions.com. SAMHSA will send notifications to those selected to participate in the training no later than April 15, 2017.

NDCI COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TRAINING

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2017

Date: May 15-18, 2017

Location: Reno, NV

This four-day comprehensive training is designed for Community Supervision Officers (to include probation, parole, pre-trial services, and law enforcement personnel). Since community supervision officers are most often in the field monitoring the status of drug offenders, it is vitally important that they create partnerships within the drug court team and the community. NDCI uses an expert panel of Probation and Law Enforcement Officers to deliver the best in team approaches and strategies for building community support.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Incentives and Sanctions
- Drug testing protocols
- Intervention and Enforcement strategies
- Case Management strategies
- Role of Community Supervision in Drug Court

For more information: <https://www.ndci.org/resources/training/discipline/community-supervision/>

To register: <https://members.nadcp.org/civcrm/event/info?id=340&reset=1>

NDCI CHILD WELFARE TRAINING

Registration Deadline: April 21, 2017

Date: May 22-25, 2017

Location: Reno, Nevada

This training provides in-depth information that will familiarize working with a family dependency treatment court team.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Needs of the child and the family
- Collaborative practice, case planning
- Co-occurring disorders
- Understanding addiction treatment
- Understanding barriers to reunification

For more information: <https://www.ndci.org/resources/training/discipline/child-welfare/>

To register: <https://members.nadcp.org/civcrm/event/info?id=341&reset=1>

NADCP ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE FEATURING VET COURT CON

Date: July 9-12, 2017

Registration is open!

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/>

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THREE NATIONAL AWARDS

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is now accepting nominations for three national awards that will be presented during the closing ceremony of the NADCP Annual Training Conference featuring Vet Court Con in Washington, DC.

[Click here for more information or to submit a nomination.](#)

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

NEW RELEASES

[E-learning: Naloxone Training](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Naloxone: Overview and Considerations for Drug Court Programs](#) - NDCI

[Brief: Family Engagement in Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts](#) – NCJFCJ and NCMHJJ

[Process Measures At The Interface Between The Justice System And Behavioral Health: Advancing Practice Outcomes](#) – BJA and CSG Justice Center

[Webinar: Developing Program Phases in a Mental Health Court](#) – CSG Justice Center

[Webinar Series: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Practice](#) - OCWTP

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

GENERAL RESOURCES - Continued

[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

[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

[Process Measures At The Interface Between The Justice System And Behavioral Health: Advancing Practice Outcomes](#) – BJA and CSG Justice Center

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

[Webinar: Developing Program Phases in 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 Care 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

TREATMENT RESOURCES – Continued

[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

[Brief: Family Engagement in Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts](#) – NCJFCJ and NCMHJJ

FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT (DRUG) COURTS

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

[Webinar Series: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Practice](#) - OCWTP

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

[E-learning: Naloxone Training](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Naloxone: Overview and Considerations for Drug Court Programs](#) - NDCI

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

****NEW** STUDIES TO EVALUTE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Application Deadline: March 23, 2017

This Department of Justice supports research on safety, health, and wellness in the criminal justice system.

Applicants can choose from three funding categories to study: 1. Behavioral, psychological and psychological measures related to mental and physical health. 2. The impact of the criminal justice system on families and child development 3. Policy related to courts and the criminal justice system. Eligibility is limited to state/tribal and local governments, universities and colleges, and for profits and not-for profits. There will be \$4.5 million for six awards.

Solicitation: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291029>

****NEW** FUNDING FOR CRIME RESEARCHERS**

Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

The National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) W.E.B. Dubois Program of Research on Race and Crime program supports advancements in knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. This year NIJ is seeking W.E.B. Dubois fellows, in their early research careers, that want to elevate their research ideas to a national level. Eligible entities include state/tribal/local governments, colleges/universities, for profits and nonprofits. There will be \$3 million available for eight awards.

Solicitation: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291097HOMELESS>

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>

JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM FY 2017

Applications Deadline: April 4, 2017

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) 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>

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. The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Grant Program (COAP) consists of six different grant program categories.

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

Category 1: Overdose Outreach Projects

Supports innovative programs and new approaches to connecting an overdose survivor to services.

Eligibility: Units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments

Project Period: Up to 36 months

Dollar Amount: No greater than \$300,000

Category 2: Technology-assisted Treatment Projects

Supports technology-assisted treatment projects, in up to three states, to demonstrate how technology can be used to expand treatment and recovery support opportunities.

Eligibility: State agencies

Project Period: Up to 36 months

Dollar Amount: No greater than \$750,000

Category 3: System-level Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration Projects

Supports development of county-based approaches to diversion and alternatives to incarceration.

Eligibility: Units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments

Project Period: Up to 36 months

Dollar Amount: No greater than \$400,000

Category 4: Statewide Planning, Coordination, and Implementation Projects

Supports statewide planning, coordination, and implementation projects.

Eligibility: State Administering Agency or the State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency

Project Period: Up to 24 months

Dollar Amount: First subcategory of funding is up to \$100,00 for 24 months. The second Subcategory of funding is up to \$750,000 for 24 months.

Category 5: Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Implementation and Enhancement Projects

Supports implementation and enhancement of PDMPs

Eligibility: State governments

Project Period: 24 months

Dollar Amount: No greater than \$400,000

Category 6: Data-driven Responses to Prescription Drug Misuse

Supports bringing together stakeholders and different sets of information to create a holistic response to prescription drug misuse.

Eligibility: State agencies, units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments

Project Period: Up to 36 months

Dollar Amount: No greater than \$600,000 for local or state-level projects; \$1,000,000 for regional projects

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

*More information available at 2017 CARA Implementation Conference listed under National Trainings (livestream will be available).

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.

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