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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

April 11, 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.

Program Coordinators	Friday, September 15, 2017	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://ndcrc.org/content/constitutional-issues-webliography>

REGISTER FOR WEBINARS

****NEW** GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS FROM JAIL AND PRISON**

Date: April 20, 2017 @ 2:00p.m. ET

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has released a new guide providing behavioral health, correctional, and community stakeholders with approaches for effectively transitioning people with mental or substance use disorders from institutional correctional settings into the community.

The new SAMHSA guide, *Guidelines for Successful Transition of People with Mental or Substance Use Disorders from Jail and Prison: Implementation Guide*, provides actual examples of successful strategies for transitioning people with mental or substance use disorders from correctional settings into the community. The guide promotes the Assess, Plan, Identify, and Coordinate (APIC) approach to identifying various successful evidenced-based strategies that work across jurisdictional systems.

[Click here to register](#)

****NEW** HELPING JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS: UNDERSTANDING HOW LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES**

Ohio Specific Webinar

Date: April 25, 2017 @ 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. ET

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is pleased to announce that the National HIRE Network is offering free, state-specific law and policy webinars every Tuesday over the next few weeks. The target audience for these webinars includes directly impacted individuals; re-entry service providers such as peer-support coaches, peer mentors, and outreach workers; and others who are dedicated to helping people with criminal records live healthy and successful lives.

[Click here to register](#)

****NEW** HISPANICS AND LATINOS IN DRUG COURTS: CULTURAL STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN RECOVERY**

Date: Friday, May 5, 2017 @ 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET

The rates of incarceration for low level crimes committed by Hispanic and Latino drug offenders in the US are staggering. One in four federal prison inmates is a Latino. In four states, Latino youth under the age of 18 are incarcerated at adult facilities at rates between 7 and 17 times greater than those of Caucasian youths. Practitioners in drug courts deal with Hispanic male ‘machismo attitudes’ and distrust of the ‘system,’ or that young Latinas have high rates of trauma not always recognized and addressed.

This webinar will provide a review of the scope of the problem that varies throughout the states and how cultural humility principles can be integrated to work with participants' cultural perspectives to support and sustain their recovery process. To provide practitioners with culturally informed processes that can augment their skill sets and consequently outcomes for Hispanic and Latino drug court participants.

[Click here to register](#)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & CHILD WELFARE PRACTICE WEBINAR SERIES

Dates: Sessions are from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. ET

March 31, 2017 - Understanding Addiction - Implications for Practice

April 28, 2017 - Medication Assisted Treatment - Supporting Parents & Assuring Child Safety

May 26, 2017 - Relating Current Ohio Opiate Epidemic Trends to Child Welfare Practice

June 23, 2017 - Best Practice Spotlight - Engaging Families in the Treatment Process

Click the link for more information, to register, and to access recordings of past webinars:

<http://www.osatg.org/webinars.html>

BATTERED WOMEN’S JUSTICE PROJECT LIST OF CURRENT TRAININGS

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

OHIO TRAININGS

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.judicialecademy.ohio.gov/Brochures/5251.pdf>

Register online at [Judicial eCademy](#).

****NEW** MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING**

Date: May 18-19, 2017 from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Quest Conference Center, Columbus, Ohio

One of the key elements of probation and parole is to help facilitate change in offenders. Despite the severity of the consequences they face, all offenders begin at different levels of readiness to change their behaviors. Some offenders may have been thinking about making a behavior change, but may not yet have taken the steps to make that change themselves. Alternatively, of the offenders may have been actively trying to change their behavior unsuccessfully for years.

Research shows that forced changes rarely last. By using Motivational Interviewing (MI), officers can engage and enhance the internal motivation within offenders and guide them toward lasting behavior change in non-confrontational and non-adversarial way. A Motivational Interviewing approach seeks to help offenders think differently about their behavior and ultimately to consider what might be gained through change.

For more information: <https://www.judicialcademy.ohio.gov/Brochures/5252.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/>

NATIONAL TRAININGS

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>

12TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

Early Bird Registration Deadline: March 31, 2017

Date: May 22-25, 2017

Location: Dallas, TX

The Conference on Crimes Against Women is the national clearinghouse of best practices for law enforcement, prosecuting attorneys, advocates, medical personnel and others who work in the area of crimes against women. Recognizing that these crimes are unique in nature, CCAW provides the most up-to-date, most relevant and most effective training and techniques that exist to battle this epidemic.

CCAWE is hosting its inaugural Judicial Track, offering Texas CJEs and open to judges across the country.

For more information on the judicial track: <http://www.conferencecaw.org/CCAWE-schedule/special-events/judicial-track>

For more information on the conference: <http://www.conferencecaw.org/>

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/civicrm/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 VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

[Apply today!](#)

Justice For Vets is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted to participate in a one-day site visit to a mentor veterans treatment court. Mentor courts serve as model programs for individuals and court teams interested in starting a veterans treatment court or for established courts interested in learning innovative practices. All site visits are FREE for up to three individuals!

VISIT A MENTOR DRUG COURT

[Apply today!](#)

Site visits are FREE for up to three individuals! 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** 2017 NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH**

NADCP is issuing a call to action on behalf of your future graduates. This May, during [National Drug Court Month](#), every treatment court must ensure Members of Congress attend a graduation ceremony and fight for treatment court funding with a speech at the Capitol.

If we don't, funding for drug courts and other treatment courts could be eliminated, and the lives of addicted people all across the country will be in peril.

In our 2017 field kit, you'll find everything you need to make this happen. NADCP stands ready to assist you in every way we can, starting with our [National Drug Court Month Resource Center](#), where you can download the field kit, national fact sheets, event ideas, media resources, and more.

[Download 2017 Field Kit](#)

****NEW RELEASES****

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

[Principles For The Use Of Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) In Drug Courts](#) – Supreme Court of Ohio

[Webinar: Grant Writing 101](#) – Addiction Policy Forum

[Guidelines for Successful Transition of People with Mental or Substance Use Disorders from Jail and Prison: Implementation Guide](#) – SAMHSA

[Webinar: 42 CFR Part 2: Final Rule Overview](#) – SAMHSA

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

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

[Free Online Tutorials](#) - NCSACW

[Online Courses](#) - 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

[Guidelines for Successful Transition of People with Mental or Substance Use Disorders from Jail and Prison: Implementation Guide](#) - SAMHSA

[Webinar: 42 CFR Part 2: Final Rule Overview](#) – SAMHSA

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

[Guidelines for Successful Transition of People with Mental or Substance Use Disorders from Jail and Prison: Implementation Guide](#) - SAMHSA

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

[Webinar: Grant Writing 101](#) – Addiction Policy Forum

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

[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

JUVENILE DRUG COURTS – Cont.

<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

[Principles For The Use Of Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) In Drug Courts](#) – Supreme Court of Ohio

[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

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: <http://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>

****NEW** COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOMELESS****Application Deadline: April 25, 2017**

This Department of Health and Human Services program supports community infrastructures that integrate behavioral health treatment and services for substance use disorders and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders, permanent housing, and other critical services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Eligibility is limited to state/tribal/local governments, colleges and universities, and nonprofits. There will be \$9.5 million available for 24 awards.

Solicitation: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292026>

****NEW** OJJDP FY 2017 JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM****Application Deadline: May 2, 2017**

OJJDP envisions a nation where our children are healthy, educated, and free from violence. If they come into contact with the juvenile justice system, the contact should be rare, fair, and beneficial to them. To meet this vision, this program will support juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTCs) in implementing system changes, service delivery, and programming enhancements that are aligned with OJJDP's [JDTC Guidelines](#), which were released in 2016. The new guidelines provide juvenile courts with an evidence-based, treatment-oriented approach that emphasizes family engagement and addresses the substance use and often co-occurring mental health challenges experienced by youth. Successful applicants will be expected to work with OJJDP's training and technical assistance provider to align their activities with the JDTC Guidelines and participate in research and evaluation activities that will be conducted by an independent evaluator, funded by OJJDP.

Solicitation: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2017/JDTC.pdf>

Informational webinar: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 12-2pm ET

[Click here to register for webinar.](#)

****NEW**HUMAN-TRAFFICKING RESEARCH**

Application Deadline: May 9, 2017

This Department of Justice program supports research to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Eligible entities include state/tribal/local governments, colleges and universities, nonprofits, and for-profits. There will be \$4 million available for 8 awards.

Solicitation: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291091>

****NEW** ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND POLICING**

Application Deadline: May 10, 2017

The Corporation for National and Community Service is awarding grants to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Eligibility is limited to state/tribal/local governments, colleges and universities, and nonprofits.

Solicitation: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291804>

****NEW** RESILIENCY IN COMMUNITIES AFTER STRESS AND TRAUMA**

Application Deadline: May 17, 2017

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (Short Title: ReCAST Program) grants. The purpose of this program is to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based, violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. The goal of the ReCAST Program is for local community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, reductions in trauma, and sustained community change.

Solicitation: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292576>

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=.](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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