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## THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

# Specialized Dockets Newsletter

June 9, 2017

Dear Specialized Dockets Colleagues,

As you read this month's newsletter, I will be in the midst of ensuring a smooth transition before heading to Chicago, Illinois. While this move presents new opportunities to impact criminal justice, it is certainly bittersweet to leave over two hundred specialized dockets and their justice partners throughout the state of Ohio. During my years as a magistrate and then working for the Supreme Court many of you have become like family to me. I am grateful for your support and friendship, and welcome you to reach out via Linked-In so we can continue to stay in touch.

Thank you for saving lives, restoring families and ensuring justice is served for those individuals and families that enter the courts because of a severe mental illness or substance use disorder. Keep up the good work! And if you find your way to Chicago, be sure to say hello.

Michele Worobiec

### 2017 Specialized Dockets Roundtables

#### 2017 OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS ROUNDTABLE DATES & RSVP

All roundtables are 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 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](mailto:sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov) if you have any suggestions.

Program Coordinators	Friday, September 15, 2017	<a href="#">Click here to register for September 15<sup>th</sup></a>
Probation Officers	Thursday, September 28, 2017	<a href="#">Click here to register for September 28<sup>th</sup></a>
Human Trafficking	Friday, July 21, 2017	<a href="#">Click here to register for July 21<sup>st</sup></a>
Mental Health	Thursday, August 3, 2017	<a href="#">Click here to register for August 3<sup>rd</sup></a>

If your availability changes for any of the roundtables after you have registered please contact Sarah Jeu at [sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov](mailto: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 Jett](#) for the conference call information.

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

## Case Law Updates

### **\*NEW\*** TERMS OF POSTRELEASE CONTROL NEED NOT BE REPEATED VERBATIM IN SENTENCING ENTRY

<http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/cases/2017/SCO/0524/160215.asp#.WTAoRmeV-Uk>

### 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\*** INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS-CHILD SUPPORT AND REENTRY

**Date:** June 15, 2017 from 2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m.

This webinar will discuss steps reentry programs can take to partner with local child support agencies. It will explore the direction the federal child support office has taken to emphasize and provide guidance for supportive programming, review existing resources, and highlight examples of innovative partnerships designed to support parents in reentry to strengthen their relationships with their children.

[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

#### **\*NEW\*** OHIO'S 2017 OPIATE CONFERENCE

**Date:** June 12-13, 2017

**Location:** Hyatt Regency - Columbus

Registration is now available for Ohio's eighth annual opiate conference! The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, will be hosting Ohio's 2017 Opiate Conference: Bridges to Recovery on June 12-13, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. This event has expanded to include two full days of education, information sharing, and networking.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

#### **\*NEW\*** 2017 FORENSIC CONFERENCE

**Date:** November 1, 2017 from 8:45a.m. – 5:00p.m.

**Location:** Embassy Suites Columbus - Dublin

[Click here for the save the date.](#)

#### 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

#### 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, D.C.

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

#### PROSECUTOR AND DEFENSE COUNSEL TRAINING

**Registration Deadline:** July 28, 2017

**Date:** August 28-31, 2017

**Location:** Reno, NV

This four day, comprehensive training is designed for prosecutors and defense attorneys to assist them in their often complex role of representing a client in drug court and other problem-solving courts. Training covers the requirements of federal confidentiality laws and knowing what information can be disclosed. Through real-life scenarios, participants will have the opportunity to evaluate legal and ethical dilemmas in the treatment court arena.

For more information and to register: <https://www.ndci.org/resources/training/discipline/defense-counsel/>

## 2017 DWI COURT FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING

Registration Deadline: June 23, 2017

### Dates and Locations:

August 28-31, 2017	Billings, Montana
September 12-15, 2017	Duluth, Minnesota
October 16-19, 2017	El Paso, Texas
December 4-7, 2017	Athens, Georgia

The National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) 3.5-day DWI Court Foundational Training is designed for courts not yet operating a DWI court program, teams that have had significant staff changes, or teams that have never attended an NCDC training before. This training uses the 10 Guiding Principles for DWI Courts and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Best Practice Standards to design an effective program for treating repeat DWI offenders. Your team will benefit from one-on-one interaction with our experts while developing an action plan to maximize your resources and integrate best practices into your DWI court program.

For more information and to register: <https://www.dwicourts.org/resources/training/foundational-training/>

## 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 RELEASES\*\***

- [The Science of Drug Use: Discussion Points](#) - NIDA
- [Drugs & the Brain Wallet Card](#) – NIDA
- [Myths & Facts - Using Risk and Need Assessments to Enhance Outcomes and Reduce Disparities in the Criminal Justice System](#) – NIC
- [National Strategic Plan For Family Drug Courts](#) – CFF & OJJDP
- [BREAKING BARRIERS: Enhancing Responses in Veterans Treatment Courts and Domestic Violence Courts](#) – Center for Court Innovation

## 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 \*Updated
- [BJA Drug Court Technical Assistance Project's "Frequently Asked Questions"](#) - BJA
- [NADCP/NDIC Resource Center](#)
- [NADCP/NDIC 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
- [The Science of Drug Use: Discussion Points](#) - NIDA

## 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
- [Myths & Facts - Using Risk and Need Assessments to Enhance Outcomes and Reduce Disparities in the Criminal Justice System](#) - NIC

## 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 Bibliography](#) - 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
- [Drugs & the Brain Wallet Card](#) - NIDA

## 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
- [National Strategic Plan For Family Drug Courts](#) – CFF & OJJDP

## 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
- [BREAKING BARRIERS: Enhancing Responses in Veterans Treatment Courts and Domestic Violence Courts](#) – Center for Court Innovation

## Funding

### **\*NEW\*** COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT: BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY

#### **Application Deadline: July 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 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act: Building Communities of Recovery (Short Title: BCOR). The purpose of this program is to mobilize resources within and outside of the recovery community to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery support from substance abuse and addiction. These grants are intended to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services (RSS) as well as promotion of and education about recovery. Programs will be principally governed by people in recovery from substance abuse and addiction who reflect the community served.

Solicitation: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-015>

### **\*NEW\*** REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS TO INCREASE THE WELL-BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE

#### **Application Deadline: July 10, 2017**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau (CB), announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) program. These targeted grants will be cooperative agreements to be awarded to Regional Partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs, activities and services that are designed to increase well-being, improve permanency, and enhance the safety of children who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home care as a result of a parent's or caregiver's substance abuse. The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-34) includes a targeted grants program (section 437(f) of the Social Security Act), which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to reserve a specified portion of the appropriation for Regional Partnership Grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. CB is simultaneously publishing an additional funding opportunity: Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities (HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CU-1230).

Solicitation: [https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CU-1229\\_1.htm](https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CU-1229_1.htm)

### **\*NEW\*** REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS TO INCREASE THE WELL-BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES

#### **Application Deadline: July 10, 2017**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau (CB), announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) program. These targeted grants will be cooperative agreements to be awarded to Regional Partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs, activities and services that are designed to increase well-being, improve permanency, and enhance the safety of children who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home care as a result of a parent's or caregiver's substance abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-34) includes a targeted grants program (section 437(f) of the Social Security Act), which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to reserve a specified portion of the appropriation for Regional Partnership Grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. CB is simultaneously publishing an additional funding opportunity: Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse (HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CU-1229).

Solicitation: [https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CU-1230\\_2.htm](https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CU-1230_2.htm)

## **\*NEW\*** FIRST RESPONDERS - COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

**Application Deadline: July 31, 2017**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (FR-CARA) Cooperative Agreements. SAMHSA will award FR-CARA funds to states, tribes and tribal organizations, and local governmental entities. Local governmental entities include, but are not limited to, municipal corporations, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships. The purpose of this program is to allow first responders and members of other key community sectors to administer a drug or device approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. Grantees will train and provide resources to first responders and members of other key community sectors at the state, tribal, and local governmental levels on carrying and administering a drug or device approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. Grantees will also establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for referral to appropriate treatment and recovery communities.

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

## **\*NEW\*** IMPROVING ACCESS TO OVERDOSE TREATMENT

**Application Deadline: July 31, 2017**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Improving Access to Overdose Treatment (Short Title: OD Treatment Access). SAMHSA will award OD Treatment Access funds to a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Opioid Treatment Program, or practitioner who has a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine to expand access to Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs or devices for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. The grantee will partner with other prescribers at the community level to develop best practices for prescribing and co-prescribing FDA-approved overdose reversal drugs. After developing best practices, the grantee will train other prescribers in key community sectors as well as individuals who support persons at high risk for overdose.

Solicitation: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-17-006>

## **\*NEW\*** SFY 18-19 SPECIALIZED DOCKET PAYROLL SUBSIDY PROJECT

**Deadline:** Until all funds have been awarded

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce that the Specialized Docket Payroll Subsidy Project will be available to specialized dockets not currently receiving funding from this initiative. The funding will be available for the periods of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (SFY 18) and July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (SFY 19). Please note: Funds supporting this project are granted based on an estimate of state and federal funds for mental health and addiction services in Ohio. Should funding be reduced below the estimated level, the amount of funds approved for this project may be reduced or terminated per written notice to the applicant by OhioMHAS.

Information: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=725>

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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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