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August 27, 2008

### 2008 OSDPN MEETINGS & RSVP

#### **THE OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS PRACTITIONER NETWORK**

With over 100 specialized dockets in operation throughout Ohio, the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Mental Health have recognized the need for interaction among the professionals that staff these courts. In order to provide such a forum, the Ohio Specialized Docket Practitioner Network was created to provide peer support and technical assistance to these programs. The Network is comprised of several sub-networks that meet by discipline. These sub-network meetings allow specialized docket practitioners to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the sub-network meetings offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, and discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets. If you are a member of a court's specialized docket team and would like to participate in the Network or learn more, then please contact our office at (614) 387-9425.

## 2008 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10 – 2 and at the Judicial Center *unless noted otherwise.*

**Please note:** Please be sure to enter the meeting date in the subject line.

Judges	Sept. 10, 2008 – Dublin Embassy Suites (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)  Nov. 19, 2008 – Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Drug Treatment Counselors	Oct. 15	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Program Coordinators	September 16	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Probation Officers	September 26	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>
Case Managers	September 23	<a href="#">Click here to RSVP</a>

## 2008 ACMIC MEETING DATES

The 2008 *Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC)* meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, October 27, 2008**

All meetings are from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** in the Judicial Education Center at the Ohio Judicial Center. For directions to the Court, please visit our [website](#).

## SAVE THE DATE!

**2008 Ohio Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network Annual Conference**

Thursday – November 20, 2008

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dublin, Ohio

More Details Will Follow!

### **SUPREME COURT JUSTICE STRATTON MAKES CAMPAIGN STOP**

Ohio Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Stratton's campaign trail brought her to Lima on Friday where she touted her work to improve adoption law and helping criminals with mental illnesses.

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### **TOLEDO VET CENTER ADDRESSES INCREASE IN STRESS DISORDERS**

When Maj. Dorian LeBeau returned from active duty four years ago, he was angry — angry about the horrors he saw in Iraq and Afghanistan, angry that his friends and family wanted to talk about them, and, above all, angry at himself for having changed. [More...](#)

### **GENDER, THE BRAIN, AND SCHOOL SEGREGATION**

As summer vacation draws to a close, a growing number of children will be entering public schools without their opposite-sex peers. Driven by widespread fears about a "boy crisis" in education, and exacerbated by claims of dramatic brain differences between boys and girls, K-12 educators are caught in a spreading fire for gender segregation — a fire fueled by misperceptions more than reality. [More...](#)

### **COURT PROGRAM AIMED AT FELONS WHO USE DRUGS**

Ashtabula County Bar Association members and court personnel on Wednesday got a program overview presented by Mackey, Sartini, and attorney Melissa Knopp, manager of the Ohio Supreme Court's specialized dockets section. Other speakers included Ashtabula County Public Defender Marie Lane; Kim Doran, admissions director with NorthEast Ohio Community Alternative Program (NEOCAP); and Jan Amstutz, program coordinator with the Ohio Adult Parole Authority. Mackey takes on the extra judicial duties for the new drug court. Sartini's role is to review all applications received from defense attorneys, who represent drug offenders. "We plan to kick off the court by the end of the month. I have the first application from the public defender's office," Sartini said. Knopp told the group there are 72 drug courts in Ohio at various levels. "The focus of the drug courts is taking offenders and teach the person to make the right choices. It is estimated that 22 million Americans are classified with substance dependence or abuse or 9.4 percent of the total population age 12 or older," Knopp said. [More...](#)

### **STUDY DETAILS APPALACHIAN SUBSTANCE-ABUSE WOES**

Some county officials in Appalachian Ohio working to help people who have substance-abuse or mental-health problems are eager to learn more about grant money available from the Appalachian Regional Commission. [More...](#)

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## FUNDING

### HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website:** [www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic\\_Grantmaking](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking)

The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community and is held accountable for public safety as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders. Grant award funding levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include a variety of organizations in the United States.

### 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, and community strengthening efforts.

### OHIO OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT'S FEDERAL GRANTS RESOURCE CENTER

**Website:** <http://www.obm.ohio.gov/grants/>

**Description:** A center for federal grant information and data, and related information, and to facilitate state agencies and other public and non-profit entities in identifying and competing for federal project grants.

### SAMHSA CONFERENCE GRANTS

**Website:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA\\_06\\_001\\_Conference.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx)

**Description:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) anticipates funding the following discretionary grant programs in FY 2008, based on the President's FY 2008 budget request.

### OFFICE DEPOT TAKING CARE OF KIDS AND SCHOOLS GRANTS

**Website:** [www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp](http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp).

**Description:** Office Depot supports local nonprofit organizations that directly affect the health, education and welfare of children. Office Depot is accepting applications for its Taking Care of Kids & Schools Grants Program. Funds should be used to directly provide services.

### JOHNSON AND JOHNSON FAMILY FUND GRANTS

**Website:** [www.jnj.com/community/contributions/index.htm](http://www.jnj.com/community/contributions/index.htm)

**Description:** Johnson and Johnson Family Fund Grants support a wide range of giving programs focused on women's and children's health, homelessness, community responsibility and disaster relief, access to care, advancing healthcare knowledge, and global public health.

## **WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN PREGNANCY AND THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD**

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-081.html>

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period.

## **REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDALITY**

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-079.html>

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite grant applications for research that will reduce the burden of suicidality (deaths, attempts, and ideation).

## **EFFECTIVENESS, PRACTICE, AND IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES' COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SERVICE SITES.**

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-091.html>

**Description:** The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites research grant applications on services delivered to children, adolescents, and their families through the Center for Mental Health Services' (CMHS) Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program initiative (hereafter referred to as the "Children's Services Program").

## **ALLSTATE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM**

**NEW WEBSITE:** <http://www.econempowerment.org/>

**Description:** The Allstate Foundation is taking a stand. It provides resources and programs that support survivors of domestic abuse and their advocates – by addressing the issues of financial security and economic empowerment.

## **FAITH-BASED GRANTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Website:** <http://www.fbciohio.gov/funding.asp>

**Description:** The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives offers several grant opportunities in the areas of addiction, at-risk youth, children and family, crime victims, ex-offenders, homelessness and housing, and more.

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### GRANT WRITING

OCJS will be hosting **free** Grant Writing Seminars in 2008. OCJS' grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and proposal writing. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals will be discussed. Attendees will also receive the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services' publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*.

*Trainings will take place on the following dates:*

- Wednesday, October 1, 2008
- Tuesday, October 28, 2008
- Tuesday, November 4, 2008
- Tuesday, December 2, 2008

These trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor.

**Training is Free! To download and print a training/event registration form, click [OCJS Event Registration Form](#).**

### TRAUMA AND THE WILD CHILD CONFERENCE

**Date:** September 9, 2008

**Location:** Tri-Rivers Career Center, Giauque Auditorium, 2222 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd.

Registration Fee is \$65

For more information, **call 740-262-8015 or 740-382-8988.**

### 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING-SEMINAR

**Dates:** September 18-19, 2008

**Location:** R.G. Drage Career Education Center, 6805 Richville Dr. S.W. in Massillon, Ohio

For more information, **please contact Linda at 330-451-1706**

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON PROSTITUTION, SEX WORK AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Dates:** September 18-19, 2008

**Location:** University of Toledo

For more information, visit **[www.prostitutionconference.com](http://www.prostitutionconference.com)**

## AUDIO CONFERENCES

### WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Register online at: <http://www.bwjp.org/conferences/conferences.aspx>

#### Session Four:

Thursday Sept. 4, 2008, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CT

**Speakers** Walter DeKeseredy, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, and Marty Schwartz, Ohio University.

**Topic/Paper:** "Separation Sexual Assault." Several papers will be considered: "Sexual Assault During and After Separation/Divorce: An Exploratory Study," "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault: The Current State of Social Scientific Knowledge," "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault: The Contribution of Male Support," and "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault in Rural Ohio." Discussants/Practitioners will explore the implications for DV and SA centers, civil remedies and criminal prosecution.

**For more information contact:** Vicky Lynes at 612-824-8768 ext. 100 or [vlynes@bwjp.org](mailto:vlynes@bwjp.org)

#### 2008 OHIO CRIME CONFERENCE: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING AND PREVENTING CRIME

**Location:** Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High St., in Columbus, Ohio.

**Date:** Thursday, September 18, 2008,

The Conference will include presentations on the causes of crime and how this knowledge serves as the basis for effective programs, specifically Ohio programs that are valuable in reducing and preventing crime. The conference is free of charge, and workshops will be conducted by experts in the field on the following topics: the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV); Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC); Social Explanations of Crime; Ex-Offenders on the causes of crime; Juvenile Gangs on the Internet; Crime and the Internet; Corrections; Law Enforcement Technology; Ohio Reentry Courts; Allen County Sex Offender Reduction Program; and Teen Relationship Abuse. To register, please fill out the attached document or visit [http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs/ocjs\\_home.asp](http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs/ocjs_home.asp)

#### SAVE THE DATE: EMERGE MODEL FOR WORKING WITH ABUSERS

**Date:** September 18-19, 2008

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio. *\*The location of this training was originally Concourse Hotel but has been moved to Hilton Garden Inn Columbus Airport*

**Website:** [www.odvn.org](http://www.odvn.org)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from Susan Cayouette, EdD, Co-Director, and Ted German, PhD, Director of Training, of Emerge. Emerge is known as the first BIP in the country and has been providing training and assistance to professionals around the world. The fee for this two-day training will be \$160 for ODVN members and \$195 for non-members.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CORRECTIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

**Dates:** September 28-October 1, 2008

**Location:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Website:** [www.correctionalsecurity.org](http://www.correctionalsecurity.org)

## **BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY**

**Dates:** Oct. 1, 2008 - Wadsworth, OH  
Oct. 3, 2008 - Fairborn, OH

**Who should attend:** Specialized Dockets Personnel

The Specialized Dockets Section in the Judicial & Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services, is offering a specialized training on *Bridges Out of Poverty* presented by Philip DeVol, coauthor of *Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*.

[Register now](#)

[View the brochure](#) 

For more information on this event, please contact [Charlsia Brown](#).

## **22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL OJACC CONFERENCE: ADDRESSING TRENDS IN CORRECTIONS: “MAXIMIZING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING”**

**Dates:** October 9-10, 2008  
**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel North in Columbus, Ohio  
**Website:** [www.ojacc.org](http://www.ojacc.org)

## **OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS**

To view the 2008 ODVN training brochure, please [click here](#).

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## NATIONAL TRAININGS

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CAPE COD SYMPOSIUM ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS: “INNOVATIVE & EFFECTIVE APPROACHES TO INTERVENTION, TREATMENT & RECOVERY”**

**Dates:** September 4 - 7, 2008

**Location:** Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis (Hyannis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts)

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### **BISC-MI'S 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** September 17-19, 2008

**Location:** Michigan

**Website:** <http://www.biscmi.org/stp/>

**Conference Description:** Men who perpetrate domestic violence are often willing to violate the law feeling justified when it comes to issues related to their children by invoking the sanctity of “fatherhood.” The BISC-MI 2008 Fall Conference will focus on shifting the paradigm from blaming battered mothers to emphasizing the importance of developing programs and practices that promote and expect men who batter to be responsible and loving fathers. This includes respectful and honorable interaction with the children’s mother. This cutting edge conference offers the expertise of nationally recognized faculty with over a century of combined years of experience. Presenters will share studies, tools, theories, concepts, books, and curricula to assist those working with men to understand the intersection between fatherhood and battering. There will be opportunities to discuss intervention and programming strategies and network with others who intervene with fatherhood issues and domestic violence.

### **9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADDICTION & CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR**

**Dates:** September 28 – October 1, 2008

**Location:** Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront – St. Louis, Missouri

For more information, go to: [www.gwcinc.com](http://www.gwcinc.com)

### **THE MOMENT OF CHANGE: INTERVENTION APPROACHES FOR PROFESSIONALS**

**Dates:** September 29 – October 1, 2008

**Location:** Santa Monica, CA

For more information, go to: [www.dualdiagnosis.org/events](http://www.dualdiagnosis.org/events)

### **UC DAVIS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** October 27-29, 2008

**Location:** Sacramento, CA

For information, go to: [www.canconference.com](http://www.canconference.com)

### **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** November 4-6, 2008

**Location:** Atlanta, GA

For more information, visit: [www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html](http://www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html)

### **SEXUAL COMPULSIVITY CLINICAL TRAINING**

**Dates:** November 5-7, 2008

**Location:** Troy, Michigan

For more information, go to: [www.themeadows.com](http://www.themeadows.com)

## 20TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AD/HD

**Date:** November 12-15, 2008

**Location:** Anaheim, California

[To read more about this year's upcoming, exciting Annual International Conference, click here.](#)

[To Register Now for the 20th Annual International Conference on AD/HD, click here.](#)

### RESEARCH

#### PRISON INMATES AT MIDYEAR 2007

A summary can be found at:

[http://ocjs.ohio.gov/research/PrisonInmates\\_Midyear2007.pdf](http://ocjs.ohio.gov/research/PrisonInmates_Midyear2007.pdf)

A copy of the full report can be found at:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/pim07.pdf>

#### MENTAL HEALTH SCREENS FOR CORRECTIONS

To view the report, please visit:

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/216152.pdf>

### JOB OPENINGS

**FOR SUPREME COURT OF OHIO AND OTHER AGENCY JOB POSTINGS, GO TO:**

[http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment\\_Opportunities/default.aspx](http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment_Opportunities/default.aspx)

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