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2013 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLES

2013 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE DATES & RSVP

The technical assistance roundtable dates (listed by jurisdiction below) are specifically designed for the person on a specialized docket team responsible for drafting the application, local rule/administrative order, program description, participant handbook, and participant agreement in order to apply for certification. Specialized Docket Section staff will be available to answer specific questions regarding drafted aforementioned materials prior to applying for certification.

Please note:

- Space is limited for these roundtables.
- Attendees should bring hard copy drafts of certification materials. For a complete listing of the certification material guidelines, please [click here](#).
- These roundtables are free and a box lunch will be provided.
- Be sure to sign up for the appropriate jurisdiction.

All meetings are 10:00am – 2:00pm and at the Judicial Center

Municipal

May 10

Send your RSVP to:
Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov

2013 OSDPN SUB-NETWORK MEETINGS

2013 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

All meetings are 10:00am – 2:00pm and at the [Judicial Center](#) *unless noted otherwise.*

Judges	<p>Friday, May 17 (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 20— OSU Fawcett Center (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p><i>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</i></p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Program Coordinators	<p>Wednesday, June 12 Tuesday, September 17</p> <p><i>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</i></p>	<p>*Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>
Probation Officers	<p>Thursday, June 6 Friday, September 13</p> <p><i>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</i></p>	<p>Send your RSVP to: Charlsia.Brown@sc.ohio.gov</p>

2013 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING DATES

The 2013 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

~~Wednesday, April 10, 2013~~
 Friday, June 28, 2013
 Friday, August 23, 2013
 Friday, October 25, 2013
 Friday, December 13, 2013

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

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

NEWS

HONOR COURT MAKES DIFFERENCE IN LIVES OF VETERANS

<http://www.cantonrep.com/news/x409757283/Honor-Court-makes-difference-in-lives-of-veterans>

WEBINARS

CONSIDERATIONS FOR ASPIRING EXPERTS AT COMMUNITY-BASED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

Date & Time: May 13, 2013; 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

This webinar will help advocates understand the range of skills and knowledge needed to be an effective expert witness, how to begin to develop and enhance these skills, and ways that advocate-experts can evaluate whether they are an appropriate expert for a particular case. This webinar will also review some of the important factors that advocates and community-based programs must consider when deciding if and under what circumstances they will provide expert testimony. This webinar will be most helpful for community-based domestic violence advocates who are interested in testifying as an expert witness.

[Click Here to Register](#)

NATIONAL TA CENTER WEBINAR SERIES

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health conducts monthly webinars through our National TA Webinar Series. These webinars generally occur on the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 2:30 PM E.T.

Participation in the webinar series requires that you register using the online registration form below. There are no registration fees to listen to or participate in these webinars.

<http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/resources/2011calls.html>

FUNDING

SECOND CHANCE ACT REENTRY PROGRAM FOR ADULT OFFENDERS WITH CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

[The U.S. Department of Justice \(DOJ\), Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\), Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#) is seeking applications for [Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders](#).

This program furthers the Department's mission by providing resources to state, local, and tribal governments to establish or enhance the provision of treatment to adult offenders reentering the community. The Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders grant awards funds to treat co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders in prisons and jails and to provide recovery support services, reentry planning and programming, and post-release treatment and aftercare programming in the community through the completion of parole or court supervision. The deadline to apply for this opportunity is May 16, 2013. Applicants must [register with Grants.gov](#) in order to submit an application.

SAMHSA FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS FOR EARLY DIVERSION

[The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2013 for [Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion \(Short Title: Early Diversion\)](#) grants. The purpose of this program is to address the behavioral health needs of people involved in, or at risk of involvement in, the criminal justice system by providing an array of community-based diversion services designed to keep individuals with behavioral health issues out of the criminal justice system while also addressing issues of public safety. This funding announcement is being jointly funded by the [Center for Mental Health Services](#) (CMHS) and [Center for Substance Abuse Treatment](#) (CSAT) to allow flexibility for communities to divert and deliver services to individuals with mental, substance use and co-occurring disorders. **Applications for this grant are due by May 31, 2013.** Two pre-application webinars will take place on May 2, 2013 and May 6, 2013 at 1:30 pm EST. For information on how to join these webinars, click [here](#).

OCJS FY 2013 JAG AND VAWA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **RELEASE DATE**

CHANGE: The Office of Criminal Justices Services will now release the FY 2013 RFPs on **June 3rd**. Once released, the RFPs can be viewed on our current solicitation link at <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/solicitations.stm>. Please visit the grants calendar for more information on programs administered by OCJS http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_GrantsCalendar.pdf. All applications must be submitted using the online system at <http://www.ocjsgrants.com>.

JOINT ADULT DRUG COURT SOLICITATION TO ENHANCE SERVICES, COORDINATION, AND TREATMENT

Deadline: Registration with [Grants.gov](#) is required prior to application submission. All applications are due by 11:59 PM EST on June 13, 2013

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), are pleased to announce that they are seeking applications for funding for enhancing Drug Court services, coordination, and substance abuse treatment and recovery support services. This program furthers the missions of DOJ and HHS by providing resources to state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to enhance drug court programs and systems for nonviolent substance-abusing offenders.

AT RISK YOUTH GRANTS

Deadline: July 1, 2013

The Carlson Family Foundation focuses on supporting youth mentoring programs that exhibit characteristics of high quality and excellence; fostering innovation and creativity within the field of youth mentoring and supporting efforts to increase the number of adult mentors to serve youth. The foundation awards most of its funds in the state of Minnesota, but has awarded grants in other states. The trustees meet three times each year and the deadlines above correspond to the deadlines prior to each respective grant funding round. The foundation made about \$700,000 in grants last year. Eligibility is limited to non-profits and faith-based groups.

Information: www.clcfamilyfoundation.com/apply.asp Mary Owen, director, 550 Tonkawa Rd., Long Lake, MN 55356-9724, 919/604-0842.

THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Office on Violence Against Women recently released the Fiscal Year 2013 solicitation for its Court Training and Improvements Program. The solicitation offers two types of funding: (1) a 36-month development grant, to develop a specialized domestic violence/sexual assault docket or to enhance an existing docket/project; and (2) a 24-month supplemental training grant for judicial and/or staff education. Every grantee is required to seek technical assistance from one of the OVW-Designated Judicial Technical Assistance Providers for the Courts Program. They are listed in Appendix B, beginning on page 43 of the solicitation. The National Center for State Courts is one of them. The application packet is available at: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/courts-program-solicitation-final-for-release.pdf>

EDUCATION, COMMUNITY NEEDS AND DIVERSITY/FAIRNESS FOCUS

Deadline: Ongoing

The Darden Restaurant Foundation (DRF), affiliated with the company that owns Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants, offers an array of community-based grants for the improvement of K-12 education. Darden makes grants in communities where it has facilities. Because they have operations across the country, chances are good there will be a facility in your back yard. Projects should meet community needs as well as emphasize diversity and fairness. Be aware that foundation board meetings are held quarterly in August, November, February and May. If you have a time sensitive project, it's best to check with DRF to see how much lead time they need for a grant application.

Information: Bob McAdam, Senior Vice President, Community Affairs, 407/245-5366; http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp

GENERAL YOUTH FUNDING

Deadline: Rolling

Summary: 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.

Website: www.aecf.org

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP HAS SEVERAL FOUNDATIONS AND GIVING PROGRAMS TO FUND CHILDREN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS; APPLICATION DEADLINE VARIES

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. awards grants to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness through several foundations, including the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation and the Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&cid=700016>

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Ongoing

Website:

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

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, and community strengthening efforts.

SAMHSA CONFERENCE GRANTS

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) accepts applications twice a year for Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants to support sharing information on best practices and the integration of that knowledge into real world practice.

OFFICE DEPOT TAKING CARE OF KIDS AND SCHOOLS GRANTS

Website: 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.

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").

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.

OHIO TRAININGS

THE JUDICIAL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS 2013 COURSE CALENDAR [Court Personnel Course Schedule 2013](#)

2013 OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

All of ODVN's training opportunities are posted online under the "training" tab at www.odvn.org. The trainings listed below, as well as additional trainings that get scheduled will be there, so check the website regularly! Dates for June-December 2013 are being confirmed and will be available shortly.

OCCA 12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates: May 9-10, 2013

Location: Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin

[Click Here to REGISTER NOW!!](#)

REGIONAL FORENSIC TRAININGS REGIONAL TRAININGS—2013

The Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers and the Ohio Judicial Conference are pleased to sponsor a series of Regional Forensic Trainings designed to provide an intermediate level instruction about the forensic mental health system in Ohio. This round of trainings will focus on case examples and presentations by people who have been found by trial courts to be not guilty by reason of insanity. In addition, there will be a presentation on models of collaboration between the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities systems.

Training Sites and Date:

~~Columbus - April 19, 2013~~

Toledo - May 10, 2013

Cincinnati - May 17, 2013

Marietta - June 14, 2013

Canton - June 21, 2013

Independence (Cleveland) - July 12, 2013

Who Should Attend?

This training is intended for people who desire to learn more about how Ohio's forensic mental health system functions. It is specifically designed for:

- ADAMHS/CMH Board employees and members,
- Staff members and administrators at community mental health agencies,
- Staff involved with the Developmental Disabilities system including DD Boards and other providers,
- Judges and attorneys working with people with a forensic legal status (2945.39 and 2945.40) who are involved with the criminal courts.

- Staff from the Probation, Parole and ODRC systems

Schedule

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m.

Registration Information

Please register [online](#).

OHIO HEALTHY MASCULINITY SUMMIT

Date: October 17, 2013

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Join the Ohio Men's Action Network (OHMAN) and its allies in a day of exploration, story telling, and conversation about creating an Ohio that welcomes men to express their manhood and masculinity in ways that are caring, compassionate, inclusive, promote gender equity, peace, and non-violent behavior.

To register, copy and paste this link into your

browser: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013_OH_Healthy_Masculinity_Summit_Registration_Link

Early registration through August 26 is only \$100.00. Through October 7 registration fees are \$125.00. Register early, space is limited!

To become an OH Healthy Masculinity Summit Partner Agency, contact India Harris-Jones at indiahj@odvn.org

SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 21, 2013

Location: OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 9th annual conference offers national speakers and several breakout sessions on a wide-range of topics relevant to specialized docket programs. This annual event attracts more than 300 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines.

NATIONAL TRAININGS

TUNE-UP' WITH THE WORLD'S PREMIER FAMILY DRUG COURT TRAINING

NDCI's [Family Drug Court Operational Tune-Up](#) training gives you the skills to assess current practices and review critical operational components of your court. Has your Family Drug Court conducted a self-assessment recently? Is your Family Drug Court implementing effective, science-based methods for improving your program? Are best practices fully integrated in your Family Drug Court? Whether your program is new or has been in operation for years, this two-day training will help you formulate a strategic plan to address ways to improve policy and practice. You can request the Family Drug Court Operational Tune-Up as "Fee for Service" training. Upon your request, NDCI will work with you to bring the training directly to your jurisdiction for individual or multiple courts. We will design a training that fits your needs and develop a budget within your means. Interested? [Visit us online](#) to learn more, ask questions, and complete a training request form.

ONLINE COURSES TRAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE MANAGERS

The [National Juvenile Court Services Association](#) has designed an online training curriculum to train juvenile justice managers. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Professional Juvenile Justice Manager (PJMM) certificate program includes [a series of online courses](#). Students will spend two weeks on each course, working on basic lecture material, specialized readings, and self-assessment questions.

The program is designed to train staff and to provide certification for supervisors currently in the field. Those who successfully complete the program will receive certification from the American Probation and Parole Association. Resources: To access a list of PJMM courses and register online, visit www.njcsacertification.org/course/category.php?id=29.

TASC SAVE THE DATE! 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DRUGS, CRIME AND REENTRY

Dates: May 8-10, 2013.

Location: Columbus, Ohio

More information, click [here](#).

COUNSELING ABUSERS

Dates: Wednesday, May 8 - 10, 2013

Location: Arlington, MA

This course is intended for anyone working with families affected by domestic violence. Past participants include batterer intervention program group leaders, supervisors and administrators, social workers, victim advocates, correctional staff, psychologists, violence prevention educators, substance abuse counselors, health care workers, probation and police officers, clergy, military personnel, and program managers. Participants will learn the Emerge curriculum and how it compares to other models. The training is structured to be highly interactive, including several participant role plays. This interactive structure allows participants to acquire and practice skills to be used in leading groups. For participants who work with victims and don't intend to lead groups, this training is a primer on what happens in abuser intervention groups. The course meets BIP group

leader training requirements in Massachusetts and in many other states. Over the past 6 years, over 1000 people from 45 states and 15 nations have taken this course. [Register Now!](#)

29TH ANNUAL NATIONAL RURAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Date: June 9-13, 2013

Location: Menomonie, Wisconsin

This unique rural alcohol and drug abuse conference provides participants the opportunity to personally interact with other rural alcohol and drug abuse professionals, federal agency representatives and nationally known institute faculty and resource individuals while accessing the latest in evidence-based practices for the improvement of rural services. Key resource professionals from throughout the United States will present preconference sessions, intensive study tracks, mini-workshops and special topics on current innovative and emerging topics, providing 25 hours of training. To register, [click here](#).

2013 NAJIS CONFERENCE

Dates: September 10-12, 2013

Location: Coronado Marriott - San Diego, CA

Register [here](#).

JUSTICE FOR VETS: VETERANS TREATMENT COURT CONFERENCE (Vet Court Con)

Date: December 2-5, 2013

Location: Washington, D.C.

Justice For Vets is proud to announce Vet Court Con, the nation's first convention dedicated to Veterans Treatment Courts and justice-involved veterans. Mark your calendars, Vet Court Con will be held December 2-5, 2013 at the Marriot Wardman Park in Washington, DC. Veterans Treatment Court professionals, volunteer veteran mentors, and other justice, clinical or former/current military personnel dedicated to helping our wounded warriors involved in the criminal justice system suffering from substance abuse and trauma should attend this conference. For more information, [click here](#).

Research & Resources

NEW FINDINGS CONCERNING TEEN MISUSE AND ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

This year's national study data on American teens confirms that one in four teens has misused or abused a prescription (Rx) drug at least once in their lifetime – a dramatic 33 percent increase over the past five years. The Partnership Attitude Tracking Study (PATs) also found troubling data on teen misuse or abuse of prescription stimulants. One in eight teens (13 percent) now reports that they have taken the stimulant Ritalin or Adderall when it was not prescribed for them, at least once in their lifetime. [More...](#)

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