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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. – 4:30 p.m.) Nov. 19, 2008 – Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	Click here to RSVP
Drug Treatment Counselors	Oct. 15	Click here to RSVP
Program Coordinators	September 16	Click here to RSVP
Mental Health Clinicians	September 5	Click here to RSVP
Probation Officers	September 26	Click here to RSVP
Case Managers	September 23	Click here to RSVP

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!

STRATTON SPEAKS WORDS OF INSPIRATION AT PROGRAM'S GRADUATION

And she wanted the graduates of the Fairfield County Municipal Court Mental Health Program to know that. Stratton, the daughter of missionaries, who grew up in Asia, encouraged the graduates to move forward "inch by inch" despite the struggles they've experienced in the past. That's what she did when she moved to the U.S. with \$500 in her pocket. She sanded floors, worked at McDonald's, sold shirts at Lazarus and worked her way through law school - eventually becoming the first female judge in Franklin County at age 34. [More...](#)

JUDGE DOUBTS CAUSE OF DEATH IN SUMMIT JAIL CASE

Prosecutors failed to prove that Mark D. McCullaugh Jr. died from asphyxiation after his 2006 struggle with Summit County sheriff's deputies at the county jail, a judge said. Deputy Stephen Krendick, 35, was found not guilty of one count of murder by visiting Judge Herman F. Inderlied Jr., who heard the case in Summit County Common Pleas Court without a jury. [More...](#)

EXTERNALITIES IN THE CLASSROOM: HOW CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AFFECT EVERYONE'S KIDS

Many teachers believe that a "few bad apples" can spoil a whole classroom, reducing the learning of everyone in the room. While this is part of the folk wisdom of teaching, it has been surprisingly difficult to find these effects in the data. But a very convincing new paper, by Scott Carrell of U.C. Davis and Mark Hoekstra of U.Pitt, "Externalities in the Classroom: How Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Affect Everyone's Kids" (available [here](#)), suggests that these effects can be pretty big. [More...](#)

INTIMATE VIOLENCE REMAINS A BIG KILLER OF WOMEN

With groceries in her car, Jennifer Lessard apparently planned to make several quick stops after work before picking up her two school-age sons one afternoon in May. Instead, she became the 13th victim of domestic homicide in Maine this year, part of a murder trend that's on pace to exceed every other year since the state began compiling records in 1971. [More...](#)

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SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS YOUTH: A COLLABORATIVE STATE AND LOCAL DEMONSTRATION

Deadline: August 25, 2008

Website: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CX-0065.html.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families is accepting applications for a five-year Demonstration project targeted to young people ages 16-21, in rural areas (including Tribal lands and other rural Native communities) who are approaching independence and young adulthood, but have few or no connections to a supportive, family structure or community. This project funds States to work with local community-based organizations, is intended to influence policies, programs and practices that affect the design and delivery of services to runaway and homeless youth. Entities eligible to apply for the grants will be the Departments and/or agencies that administer independent living programs for youth aging out of foster care (e.g., Human Services and Child Welfare Agencies) in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Contact: Lisa Dammar, Office of Grants Management, Administration for Children and Families c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132 or at 1-866-796-1591

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

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.

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

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.

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

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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OHIO TRAININGS

2008 ANNUAL FORENSIC CONFERENCE

Date: August 21, 2008
Location: Ramada Plaza Hotel – Columbus, Ohio
Website: [Click here.](#)

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.**

11TH 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**

5TH 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

AUDIO CONFERENCES

WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Register online at: <http://www.bwjp.org/conferences/conferences.aspx>

Session Three:
Thursday Aug 21, 2008, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CT

The series is intended to inform practitioners about significant research findings related to women's experience with intimate partner and sexual violence. The audioconferences also seek to promote dialogue between researchers and practitioners - to examine methods, findings and implications of research in the field and to foster collaboration in research design, analysis and utilization.

Speakers Dr. Catherine "Kate" Cerulli, Director of the Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization (LIVV) and Assistant Professor, with the Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Rochester. (formerly an assistant district attorney).

Topic: "Mental Health Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence Seeking Protection Orders." Faculty will address both a public health approach to increasing safety for domestic violence victims and preliminary results from a NIMH study underway. The study focuses on a randomized control study in a family court setting to identify mental health issues among DV victims seeking orders of protection.

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

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

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

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.

5th ANNUAL CORRECTIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

Dates: September 28-October 1, 2008

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Website: 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](#).

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS

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

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NATIONAL TRAININGS

21ST 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)

Earn up to 32.8 Contact Hours /PDHs/CMEs

Early registration ends Aug. 15, 2008!

Register online and save \$5!

Experience one of the finest Addictions Conferences in the U.S.

Register NOW or download the brochure at www.ccsad.com

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.

9TH 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

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

UC DAVIS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE

Dates: October 27-29, 2008

Location: Sacramento, CA

For information, go to: www.canconference.com

4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE

Dates: November 4-6, 2008

Location: Atlanta, GA

For more information, visit: 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

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.](#)

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JOB OPENINGS

NASBHC IS CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR A PROGRAM MANAGER TO AID IN TRAINING, PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT.

Date Open: September 1, 2008

Training and Product Development

- Develop and deliver training related to all aspects of school-based health care including school mental health.
- Develop and deliver national, state, regional, and web-based conference(s)/ trainings related to the school-based healthcare, school mental health and education fields.
- Participate in the continuous monitoring of school-based health care field to guide program/product decisions.
- Monitor and respond to email/phone/list serve requests for information on school based health and school mental health.

Project Management

- Shares responsibility for development of annual work plans with milestones/benchmarks to measure progress
- Shares responsibility for staffing NASBHC advisory panels and workgroups
- Supports Training Director and Director of School Mental Health with grants management activities including preparation of requisite financial and program reports to funders, budget monitoring, and research of emerging grant opportunities.
- Participate in assigned organizational committees and shared work

Education/Skills/Experience

- Masters degree in related field required, mental health background preferred
- Five to ten years combined project management and training experience
- Excellent oral, written, organizational, and communication skills
- Experience in development of web-based resources, tools, and learning applications
- Ability to work both independently and in collaboration with a project team
- Experience working with minority and underserved communities
- Experience working with schools and/or education agencies, school based health center experience preferred

Send resume and cover letter to Alicia Newell at anewell@nasbhc.org.

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

http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Employment_Opportunities/default.aspx

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