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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

December 12, 2016

2017 OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKETS ROUNDTABLES

2017 Ohio Specialized Dockets Roundtable Dates & RSVP

All roundtables are 10:00am – 2:00pm and at the [Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center](#) *unless noted otherwise*. Additional topics are under consideration and may be added to our offerings for the year. Please feel free to contact Sarah Jeu at sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov if you have any suggestions.

Domestic Violence	Thursday, March 16, 2017	Click here to register for March 16th
Program Coordinators	Thursday, April 13, 2017 Friday, September 15, 2017	Click here to register for April 13th Click here to register for September 15th
Probation Officers	Wednesday, May 10, 2017 Thursday, September 28, 2017	Click here to register for May 10th Click here to register for September 28th
Veterans Treatment Courts	Friday, June 2, 2017	Click here to register for June 2nd
Judges	Wednesday, June 14, 2017	Click here to register for June 14th
Human Trafficking	Friday, July 21, 2017	Click here to register for July 21st
Mental Health	Thursday, August 3, 2017	Click here to register for August 3rd

If your availability changes for any of the roundtables after you have registered please contact Sarah Jeu at sarah.jeu@sc.ohio.gov.

2017 SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATES!

Conference Date: October 23-24, 2017 Full days

Location: The Ohio State University, Ohio Union

The 2017 Annual Specialized Docket Conference will occur on October 23 and 24.

In order to continue offering access to national speakers, meals and continuing education credits at a venue that is able to accommodate all of our participants, a registration fee of \$50 per person 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:

Thursday, December 22, 2016 (Telephonic)

Friday, January 27, 2017 (Telephonic)

Thursday, March 9, 2017 (In-Person)

Friday, June 16, 2017 (In-Person)

Friday, September 8, 2017 (In-Person)

Thursday, November 9, 2017 (In-Person)

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

All telephonic meetings will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please email [Sarah JEU](#) for the conference call information.

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

CASE LAW UPDATE

BJA FAQ – CASE LAW SUMMARY

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/specDockets/resources/newsletter/info/BJAJune2015.pdf>

NADCP CASE LAW WEBLIOGRAPHY

<http://ndcrc.org/content/constitutional-issues-webliography>

REGISTER FOR WEBINARS

SPECIALTY COURTS AND HEALTH REFORM: WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE COULD GO

Date: December 12, 2016 at 1:00-2:00pm EST

This webinar will explore how health reform has occurred over the previous five years, how these efforts will change in the future, and how specialty courts can take advantage of the opportunities that exist. Special attention will be given to the need to enroll individuals in health plans, to the benefits of connecting into a larger health care network, and to how specialty courts can plan for future reforms.

[To register for the webinar click here.](#)

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS: 2015 SURVEY RESULTS

Date: December 13, 2016 at 2:00-3:00pm EST

This webinar will highlight the findings of the Veterans Treatment Courts: 2015 Survey Results report

[Link to the full report.](#)

[To register for the webinar click here.](#)

EVIDENCE-BASED MANAGEMENT OF SUICIDE RISK BEHAVIOR: A GUIDELINE PERSPECTIVE

Date: December 15, 2016 at 1:00-2:30pm EST

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) formed a partnership in 1998 called the VA/DoD Evidence-based Practice Work Group. This group develops clinical practice guidelines to improve the quality of care and health management across both the Veterans Health Administration and the Military Health System. Active participants in the group include multi-disciplinary experts from DoD, Army, Navy, Air Force, and VA.

[To register for the webinar click here.](#)

HOME BASE TRAININGS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Date: Any time

Expiration Date: January 28, 2017

Home Base is now offering FREE, online, on-demand trainings in five areas: post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, identifying suicide risk, and understanding how the unique, post-9/11 military culture impacts care. These trainings all include firsthand accounts from veterans who have faced an invisible wound of war. They were specifically created for first responders and are accompanied by additional [resources](#). All trainings are CME/CE/CEU certified and can be found here:

<http://www.homebase.org/firstresponders>. If you have any questions about the training please contact Emma Morrison, Education Manager, at 617-643-3829 or via email at emorrison4@partners.org.

BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT LIST OF CURRENT TRAININGS

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

OHIO TRAININGS

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

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 COURT

[Apply today!](#)

Travel for FREE to a Mentor Court and Learn From the Best! 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:**

HHS Works To Expand Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) To Address Opioid Epidemic

HHS has [announced additional steps to expand access to medication-assisted treatment \(MAT\) for opioid use disorders](#). Starting February 2017, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants will be able to prescribe buprenorphine, a medication typically used to treat opioid use disorders. Once training requirements are met, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants can apply for a waiver to treat up to 30 patients. These actions build on one of the three main priorities of HHS Secretary Burwell's initiative to combat the opioid epidemic: increasing access to MAT for opioid use disorder and reflects public input on the issue. Updates on training information and the waiver application will be available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment>

DECEMBER IS IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

[National Impaired Driving Prevention Month toolkit](#) contains a wealth of resources to help you plan and execute events as well as educate your elected officials and the media. For many people in recovery, the holidays can be an especially difficult time; for this reason, we've also included tips on ensuring your court staff are prepared to give participants the support they need.

[Facing Addiction In America: The Surgeon General's Report On Alcohol, Drugs, And Health](#) – Surgeon General

[Fact Sheet on Alternatives to Opioids for Chronic Pain Relief](#) – NDCI

[Fact Sheet on Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in Drug Courts](#) – NDCI

[MATx App](#) - SAMHSA

[Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment](#) – PCSS (NADCP partner)

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS CERTIFICATION [HOMEPAGE](#)

Please check the Specialized Dockets Certification webpage for current information on certification and certification resources.

Specialized Docket Certification Status Sheet:

- [Organized By Docket Type](#)
- [Organized By County](#)

[Certification Application](#)

[Post Final Certification: Maintenance of Certification Materials Form](#)

[Certification Standards](#)

[Rules of Superintendence](#)

GENERAL RESOURCES

[Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards – Volume I](#) - NADCP

[Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards – Volume II](#) – NADCP

[Essential Elements of Adult Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[The Drug Court Judicial Benchbook](#) - NDCI

[BJA Drug Court Technical Assistance Project's "Frequently Asked Questions"](#) - BJA

[NADCP/NDCI Resource Center](#)

[NADCP/NDCI Fact Sheets](#)

[Webinar Collection: The Justice Programs Office, School Of Public Affairs, American University](#) - BJA

[Webinar Collection: TUNE IN ON TUESDAY WEBINAR SERIES ARCHIVES](#) - NDCRC

[Free Online Training For Legal Professionals](#) Free tutorials that focus on the subjects of substance abuse and child welfare. They support and facilitate collaboration between the child welfare system, the substance abuse treatment system and the courts. A training toolkit contains information about educating child welfare professionals about substance abuse and mental health disorders among families involved in the child welfare system.

- - NCSACW

[Webinar: Transitioning Judges Online Course](#) - NDCI

RISK/NEED/TRACKS

[Fact Sheet: Selecting and Using Risk and Needs Assessments](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Targeting the Right Participants for Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Alternative Tracks in Adult Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[Drug Court Review](#) (see page 43 for article regarding alternative tracks) - NDCI

DRUG TESTING RESOURCES

[The Marijuana Detection Window](#) - NDCI

[Urine Drug Concentrations](#) - NDCI

[Designer Drugs: What Drug Court Practitioners Need to Know](#) - NDCI

INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS

[Behavior Modification 101 for Drug Courts: Making the Most of Incentives and Sanctions](#) - NDCI

[List of Incentives and Sanctions](#) - NDCRC

MENTAL HEALTH DOCKETS

[Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Developing a Mental Health Court](#) – CSG Justice Center

CASE LAW RESOURCES

[BJA FAQ – Case Law Summary](#) - BJA

[Case Law Webliography](#) - NADCP

FUNDING

[Ensuring Sustainability for Drug Courts: An Overview of Funding Strategies](#) - NDCI

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 Case for Drug Court Participants](#) - NDCI

TREATMENT RESOURCES

[Fact Sheet: Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in Drug Courts](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet: Alternatives to Opioids for Chronic Pain Relief](#) - NDCI

[Fact Sheet On Prescription Drug Misuse](#) – NDCI

[Request for Proposals \(RFP\): Questions for Drug Court Treatment Providers](#) (including MAT) – NDCI

[Webinar: Medication Assisted Treatments \(MAT\) for Substance Use Disorders](#) – NDCRC

[Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment](#) – PCSS (NADCP partner)[MATx](#)

[App](#) - SAMHSA

JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

[Guidance To States: Recommendations For Developing Family Drug Court Guidelines](#) - CFF

[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

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

[CDC Comprehensive Guidelines For Prescribing Opioids For Chronic Pain](#) - CDC

CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

[Webinar Series: Critical Treatment Issues With Dr. Mee-Lee](#) - BJA

[3RD Edition: SAMHSA/GAINS Center Monograph On “Screening And Assessment Of Co-Occurring Disorders In The Justice System”](#) - SAMHSA

[Municipal Courts: An Effective Tool For Diverting People With Mental And Substance Use Disorders From The Criminal Justice System](#) - SAMHSA

[FIRST: Early Identification And Treatment Of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders](#) - Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment ([BeST](#)) Center

VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS

[Homeless Veterans: SSVF Toolkit](#) - VA

[Veterans Treatment Courts: A Second Chance For Vets Who Have Lost Their Way](#) - NIC

FUNDING

ENHANCING SERVICES IN DRUG COURTS

Deadline: December 12, 2016

This Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) program enhances substance abuse disorder treatment services in existing adult problem-solving courts. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective substance-use-disorder treatment services to break the cycle of criminal behavior. Eligibility is limited to tribal, state, and local governments with the involvement of the local drug court. There will be \$18.2 million available for 56 awards.

Information: Eileen Bermudez, (240) 276-1412 ; FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov

Solicitation: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289387>

DEVELOPING SUBSTANCE ABUSE INTERVENTIONS

Deadline: December 15, 2016

This National Institutes of Health program supports the development and testing of substance abuse interventions, models, and frameworks. The focus is on developing system-level evidence-based interventions, guidelines, and principles to improve services for those with substance abuse disorders. Eligibility is limited to tribal, state, and local governments, colleges and universities, public-housing authorities, nonprofits, and for-profits. There will be multiple awards of up to \$500,000 each.

Information: (301) 435-0714; GrantsInfo@nih.gov

Solicitation: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289278>

OVW JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM SOLICITATION

Letter of Registration Deadline: December 22, 2016

Application Deadline: January 12, 2017

The Grants to Support Families in the Justice System program (referred to as the Justice for Families Program) was authorized in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2013 to improve the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.

In FY 2017, OVW is interested in supporting the priority areas identified below. Applications proposing activities in the following areas will be given special consideration during the review process:

1. Strengthen and revitalize coordinated community response and multi-disciplinary teams, prioritizing those that meaningfully involve organizations and programs that focus on marginalized communities.
2. Meaningfully increase access to OVW programming for specific underserved populations (based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, etc.)
3. Increase the use of promising or evidence-building practices, where available.

Solicitation: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/914806/download>

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

PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Deadline: Open and rolling

Website: www.publicwelfare.org

The Public Welfare Foundation (PWF) offers \$1.5 million in grants for its Criminal Justice Program competition. Funds promote a fair and humane criminal justice system and violence prevention that includes alternatives to incarceration, effective legal representation and the reintegration of offenders as productive citizens. Proposals are welcomed from a wide range of organizations and can include both governmental and independent advocacy groups.

MCCORMICK TRIBUNE FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx

The McCormick Tribune Foundation Communities Program supports efforts to stimulate local philanthropy and improve community life through collaborative partnerships in communities nationwide. The foundation helps to support projects that address basic human needs, children and youth at risk, veterans, and community strengthening efforts.

SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Deadline: Varies by Program

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDVF) teams up with the Allstate Foundation to support NNEDVF grants to aid domestic violence survivors. The program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose core mission is to serve or represent victims of domestic violence and their children. The effort also provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence (women and their families) to help them achieve their educational and job related goals. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition to be accepted. Applications will be assessed based on the need. There are a variety of grants available such as one that works through state coalitions to train advocates and encourage economic independence from abusers. Information:

<http://www.allstate.com/foundation/domestic-violence-grants.aspx> or 202/543-5566.

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