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THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## Specialized Dockets *Newsletter*

April 16, 2014

### 2014 OSDPN SUB-NETWORK MEETINGS

#### 2014 OSDPN Sub-Network Meeting Dates & RSVP

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

Judges	<p><b>Friday, May 16—Judicial Center</b> (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 19— OSU Fawcett Center</b> (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Program Coordinators	<p><b>Wednesday, June 11 Tuesday, September 16</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>*Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>
Probation Officers	<p><b>Thursday, June 5 Friday, September 12</b></p> <p>*Please indicate which date you plan to attend in your RSVP.</p>	<p><b>Send your RSVP to:</b> <a href="mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov">mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov</a></p>

**\*\*\*NEW!\*\*\* 2014 OSDPN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT  
ROUNDTABLES**

**SPECIALIZED DOCKETS VETERANS TREATMENT COURT ROUNDTABLES**

**Date(s):** Friday, April 25, 2014  
—and—  
Friday, September 26, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center

The Veterans Treatment Court roundtable meetings will allow veterans treatment court practitioners throughout Ohio to discuss the challenges and successes they have faced in their specific role on the specialized docket court team. In addition, the roundtables will offer opportunities for specialized docket professionals to provide program updates, discuss program operations, discover innovative and effective strategies employed by other specialized dockets. Practitioners involved with an already existing program, in the developmental stage, or interested in starting a veterans treatment court is welcome to attend. To RSVP for these roundtables, email [Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov) with any group discussion items you would like to see on the agenda.

**2014 OSDPN ANNUAL CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE!**

**SAVE THE DATE! OHIO SPECIALIZED DOCKET PRACTITIONER NETWORK  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Date:** November 20, 2014  
**Location:** OSU Fawcett Center

The Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network 11th 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 450 attendees from throughout the state, providing participants access to open communication and promoting relationships among professionals across county lines. [2014 Call for proposals](#)

**2014 COMMISSION ON SPECIALIZED DOCKETS MEETING  
DATES**

The 2014 *Commission on Specialized Dockets* meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Friday, June 13, 2014  
Friday, August 15, 2014

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 (*in conjunction with the annual Specialized Dockets conference*)

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](#).

### **PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR SPECIALIZED DOCKET COURTS CONFERENCE**

There are more than 150 specialized docket programs like drug courts operating in Ohio courts. To help facilitate training and interaction between the courts, the Supreme Court of Ohio will host the Ohio Specialized Dockets Annual Conference in November. More than 450 specialized docket judges, court staff, and practitioners are expected to participate in the conference, with national speakers appearing November 20 at The Ohio State University's Fawcett Center. The Supreme Court Specialized Docket Section is currently taking proposals for papers to present 75-minute workshops covering various topics.

Proposal criteria include the expertise of the proposed presenters, the focus of the topic, and strategies for courts to implement the material. Successful applicants will receive a time slot on the conference agenda during which to make their proposed presentations. Only electronic submissions will be accepted, and proposals should be returned no later than May 30. Submitters will be notified by August 1 if their proposals have been accepted or denied. More details are available [online](#).

### **COUNTY REENTRY DOCKETS RECEIVE PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATION**

The Ohio Supreme Court chose to precertify each reentry docket separately even though they share a supervisory board. If another judge began to preside over a reentry docket, that court would require certification as well, according to the judges. Reentry court staff hopes for the dockets to be officially certified as one court. The certification process spurred the judges to draft a new 8-page participation agreement that clearly conveys the participants' responsibilities. Judge Rowlands said the certification process proved beneficial to the specialty court. "It was very good for us," she said. "It helped us stop and talk about it – it made us re-look at things." [More...](#)

### **ROSS COUNTY DRUG COURT GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO BEGIN**

Ross County Common Pleas Court will begin its drug court this month after receiving initial certification from the Ohio Supreme Court this week.

In January, the court submitted detailed plans for how the specialized docket would operate. The plan was put together by a committee of interested parties, including attorneys, the probation department and treatment providers led by Judge Mike Ater.

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### **THE NEW FACE OF HEROIN**

Eve Rivait rode her first horse when she was five, too small to get her feet through the stirrups, let alone give the animal a kick that registered. Yet even then, bouncing in the saddle, she was aware that being on the back of a horse provided relief from the boredom and isolation that, for her, were a more dominant part of growing up in Vermont than the snowcapped mountains and autumn foliage that draw millions of tourists to the state each year. [More...](#)

### **PANEL OF NATIONAL EXPERTS TO DISCUSS MARIJUANA LAW**

Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor announced today that she will moderate the discussion at the next installment of the Ohio Supreme Court's [Forum on the Law Lecture Series](#) on the topic "Marijuana Legalization and the Law of Unintended Consequences." Three

leading experts will discuss the developing area of law surrounding the regulation of marijuana. The discussion will focus on the challenges in such places as Colorado where a product and business is now legal under state law but illegal under federal law. Areas of interest include the regulation of public health and food safety, financial institutions, the practice of law, and taxation. [More...](#)

### **COURTS TAKE A KINDER LOOK AT VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING**

We've all seen them: the public service announcements about sex trafficking in America. They're plastered on buses and billboards; images of young women exploited for their bodies, with hotlines to call for help. The numbers are staggering. The Justice Department estimates that each year at least 200,000 children are trafficked for sex in the U.S., and it is said to generate upward of \$32 billion a year. [More...](#)

### **DRUG COURTS SHOWING SIGNS OF SUCCESS**

In a community ravaged by drugs, one woman serves as an example of how to break the vicious cycle. Crystal Bonsel took the stage at Harding High School on Thursday evening to tell her story of how she kicked her heroin addiction with help from the legal system. She told a crowd inside the school's cafetorium she "could not have gotten where I am today if it wasn't for the encouragement and support" of the court. Bonsel said her son was legally taken away from her because of her addiction issues. She said she went "all-in" on drugs as a way to hide or escape from her negative emotions. [More...](#)

### **NADCP KICKS OFF DRUG COURT 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

NADCP's year-long commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of Drug Courts kicked off on Friday with a [national celebration](#) at the site of the nation's first Drug Court: Miami, Florida. Thousands of Drug Court professionals from across the country tuned in via webcast, and an audience of 200 Drug Court graduates, family, staff, elected officials and media were onsite to hear an incredible array of speakers tell the story of the creation of the Miami-Dade program and how it spawned the most successful criminal justice intervention in American history. Over 500 miles away, as the Miami celebration was getting underway, NADCP Board Chair Judge Keith Starrett and Board Member Judge Chuck Simmons joined [Attorney General Eric Holder](#) for a graduation at a Federal Drug Court in Charleston, South Carolina. The Attorney General lauded the program and commended the graduates on their success, saying that they "joined the ranks of well over a million people across the country who have graduated from Drug Courts like this one." As part of the 25th Anniversary celebration, the [NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams](#) featured an in-depth look at Drug Courts on Friday night in a segment that brought viewers inside the Putnam County, NY Drug Court. The next day, [National Public Radio's Weekend Edition](#) featured an interview with NADCP CEO West Huddleston about the 25th Anniversary of Drug Courts. By the end of the weekend, millions around the country had learned why Drug Courts are now considered the foundation for criminal justice reform sweeping the nation.

### **OHIO FAILING INMATES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, NEW STUDY FINDS**

The first national study to examine the policies and practices under which mentally ill inmates receive treatment was released today by the Treatment Advocacy Center and the National Sheriffs' Association. "[The Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness in Prisons and Jails: A State Survey](#)" reports that 10 times more individuals with serious mental illness are in state prisons and county jails than in the nation's remaining state mental

hospitals – an estimated 356,000 mentally ill inmates compared with 35,000 patients.

[More...](#)

### **THE DREARY STATE OF JUVENILE MENTAL HEALTH CARE, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

When Linda Pace began her career as a public defender, things were different in DeKalb County, Ga. She recalls a system in the 1980s where the Department of Human Resources and local courts worked in tandem, with several court psychologists and special education teachers on staff. Young people in the juvenile justice system routinely received evaluations to pinpoint educational disabilities, and the local school systems regularly helped refer students to therapists. There were even more Medicaid services available to youth and families. [More...](#)

### **PARTNERS FOR RECOVERY MATERIALS**

Are you afraid that your addiction treatment medication will show up on a workplace drug test? Find out your rights by watching the Legal Action Center's one-hour webinar on "[Medication-Assisted Treatment: Special Anti-Discrimination Issues](#)". This webinar is part of a series on the rights of people in recovery, which is on LAC's website, available for viewing at all times. You'll also find other useful materials on the site. The [Legal Action Center](#) (LAC) created these webinars and other materials for The Partners for Recovery initiative of the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA), [Center for Substance Abuse Treatment](#) (CSAT). The Partners for Recovery initiative is ending, and therefore, LAC is re-distributing them to remind people about these great resources.

### **SUPPORT FOR COPING WITH TRAGEDY**

Today, military and civilian communities across the country share a common sense of sadness and grief in reaction to the tragic incident that took place yesterday at Fort Hood, Texas. This event, like other manmade or natural disasters, may place a tremendous burden on our resilience, self-esteem and ability to survive a disaster. Your individual response may differ in ways from how others respond to the tragedy. However, psychology experts have developed a deep understanding of the human condition when faced with a crisis and how we might cope with it. Dr. Vladimir Nacev, Deployment Health Clinical Center clinical psychologist, tells us it's normal to experience a wide range of emotional, behavioral and psychological [reactions](#) to trauma. Allowing yourself to experience these feelings is necessary for healing. [More...](#)

## WEBINARS

### **MILITARY-RELATED INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AND CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS**

**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2014

**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:30pm (Central Time)

The Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP) is pleased to announce a webinar on military-related interpersonal violence survivors and co-occurring conditions. Military-related includes active duty military, Reserve, and National Guard personnel, veterans, and their family members. Research has established that a history of trauma can result in a variety of problems such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), depression, substance abuse, and other health and mental health conditions. This webinar will discuss these co-occurring conditions and the effect they have on functioning in all areas of a survivor's life as well as how they impact risk and danger and the ability to access services. The webinar will also address a trauma-informed approach to intervention in the context of safety and survivor-centered care. Whether you work in the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or in a community-based program, this webinar will enhance your knowledge of military-related survivors of interpersonal violence and co-occurring conditions that can be applied to improving the services provided for these survivors.

**Presenter:** April Gerlock, Ph.D., ARNP, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, Board Certified Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Washington, School of Nursing, Gerlock Consulting.

**Moderator:** Glenna Tinney, Military Advocacy Program Coordinator, BWJP.

**Description:** Is the outcome of a history of trauma different for military-related interpersonal violence survivors than it is for survivors who have never had a military connection? How do co-occurring conditions such as PTSD, TBI, substance abuse, and depression affect risk and danger? Are military-related survivors more or less likely to access services? This webinar will address interpersonal violence victimization, including intimate partner violence and sexual assault, and how the ongoing consequences of the trauma affect a survivor's life. It will also provide a trauma-informed and victim-centered framework for provision of services.

[Click here for registration details](#)

### **2014 ARMY ONESOURCE WEB EVENTS**

To view complete 2014 webinar calendar, **click here**.

## FUNDING

### **SAMHSA FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: GRANTS TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT COLLABORATIVES**

**Deadline:** April 18, 2014

The [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA), [Center for Substance Abuse Treatment](#) (CSAT) and [Center for Mental Health Services](#) (CMHS) are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives (BHTCC). The purpose of this program is to allow local courts more flexibility to collaborate with multiple criminal justice system components and local community treatment and recovery providers to address the behavioral health needs of adults who are involved with the criminal justice system and provide the opportunity to divert them from the criminal justice system. The collaborative will allow eligible individuals to receive treatment and recovery support services as part of a court collaborative. This program will focus on connecting with individuals early in their involvement with the criminal justice system and prioritize the participation of municipal and misdemeanor courts in the collaborative. Applications for this grant are due by April 18, 2014. For more information and to apply, please visit the [SAMHSA grant announcement](#).

### **EXPANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY IN CERTAIN THERAPEUTIC COURTS**

**Deadline:** May 17, 2014

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts and Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in existing adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts (which are the tribal version of adult drug courts) and in Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts (tribal or non-tribal) which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective treatment services to break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and/or drug use, and incarceration or other penalties. Grant funds must be used to address gaps in the continuum of treatment for those individuals in these courts who have substance abuse and/or co-occurring disorders treatment needs. Grant funds must be used to serve high risk/high need populations diagnosed with substance dependence or addiction to alcohol/other drugs and identified as needing immediate treatment. Grant funds may be used to provide services for co-morbid conditions, such as mental health problems, as long as expenditures remain consistent with the drug court model which is designed to serve individuals needing treatment for substance dependence or addiction to alcohol/other drugs. SAMHSA will use discretion in the allocation of funding the awards, taking into consideration the specific drug court models (tribal healing to wellness courts and juvenile treatment drug courts) as appropriate and the number of applicants received per model type. Eligibility is limited to state and local agencies, special purpose local courts, and federally recognized tribes. There will be

\$4.55 million available under this solicitation. Up to 14 awards will be given out. Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$325,000 in total costs in any year of the proposed project. Length of projects can be up to 3 years.

Information: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-14-003> Kenneth W. Robertson, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 240/276-1621 [kenneth.robertson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kenneth.robertson@samhsa.hhs.gov). Eileen Bermudez, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 240/276-1412 [eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov)

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

**Applications due:** May 28, 2014

<https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14BJASAMHSADrugCourtSol.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](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 15<sup>th</sup> largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation for charitable giving.

**Website:** [www.aecf.org](http://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&id=700016>

### **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.

**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) 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](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.

**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

### **PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMONG OHIO LATINOS**

**Dates:** Friday, April 25, 2014 10:00 AM —3:00 PM

**Location:** Riffe Building, 19th floor. 77 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

To register, go [here](#). Registration is free.

\*Spanish interpretation available

### **13th ANNUAL OHIO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** May 1-2, 2014

**Location:** Embassy Suites Columbus - Dublin, Ohio

To register, visit [www.occaonline.org](http://www.occaonline.org).

### **2014 OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE TRAININGS**

To view the 2014 training calender, click [here](#).

### **2014 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

### MENTAL HEALTH IN CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

**Dates:** April 10-12, 2014

**Location:** Springfield, MO

For more information, go [here](#).

### 2014 NATIONAL RX DRUG ABUSE SUMMIT

**Dates:** April 22-24, 2014

**Location:** Atlanta, Georgia

For more information, [visit the event page here](#).

### NADCP 20TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND JUSTICE FOR VETS' VET COURT CON

**Dates:** May 28-31, 2014

[Register Today!](#)

NADCP and Justice For Vets are proud to announce that registration is now open for the world's largest conference on substance abuse, mental health and the criminal justice system AND the only conference devoted exclusively to Veterans Treatment Courts and justice-involved veterans! The NADCP 20th Annual Training Conference and Justice For Vets' Vet Court Con will be held simultaneously in Anaheim, CA from May 28-31, 2014. This means that you will pay only one registration fee for access to these two incredible conferences. We expect over 4,300 professionals to attend which means that hotel rooms are going fast. Hotel rooms at the conference hotels are already 85% sold out so reserve your rooms today. The Drug Court Expo is 75% sold out so if you plan on exhibiting at the conference make sure to register and pay for your booth ASAP.

*Here's what you need to know:*

Two Conferences held just steps away from each other at the Anaheim Convention Center and Anaheim Marriott

[2014 Vet Court Con](#) will include the 2nd National Veterans Mentor Corps Boot Camp Attendee Registration and Housing Registration is now OPEN at both [www.nadcp.org](http://www.nadcp.org) and [www.JusticeForVets.org](http://www.JusticeForVets.org)

### NATIONAL DRUG COURT INSTITUTE CALLING ALL JUDGES

**Dates:** October 27-31, 2014

**Location:** Reno, NV

Are you eager to expand your knowledge base about constitutional issues that can impact your Drug Court? Are you ready to deepen your expertise on how to deliver effective Incentives and Sanctions that result in behavior change in your clients? Are you interested in honing your leadership style as you know it can be critical to building and staffing your team? If so, this [Judicial Training](#) is for you. This five-day, comprehensive training program has been developed for judges with the assistance of the National Judicial College and experienced Drug Court judges from across the country. The Drug Court judge plays a critical role in the success of the Drug Court participants. It is imperative that judicial officers are armed with the latest techniques and research to produce successful program outcomes.

There is no better way to empower addicted offenders to change their lives than through Drug Court. And there is no better way to ensure your Drug Court is operating at the highest possible standard than by taking advantage of NDCI's proven strategies and dynamic training. Topics for the judicial training will include, but are not limited to:

- Constitutional Issues
- Ethics and Federal Confidentiality Laws
- Judicial Styles
- Incentives and Sanctions
- Leadership and the Role of the Drug Court Judge

**Who Should Attend?**

Judges and other Judicial Officers, who are working or will soon be working in Drug Courts that are fully operational or in the planning or start-up phase. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

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