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NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Website for the National Center for Justice Planning: The National Center for Justice Planning (NCJP) is a new web resource designed especially for criminal justice planners at all levels of government and in all agencies and organizations responsible for developing strategies for delivering justice. Building on the knowledge and expertise of practitioners who are working to build communities through effective justice, the NCJP serves as the catalyst for transforming the practice of justice planning.

(NCJA) its goal is to support state, tribal, and local efforts to institutionalize comprehensive approaches to community-based strategic planning for justice. Working with jurisdictions that have sustained this approach and providing technical assistance to jurisdictions that are changing their planning strategies, the NCJP will establish comprehensive community-based strategic planning as a recognizable practice within the justice system.

The site is continually updated and offers extensive information on strategic planning and evidence-based practices across all segments of the criminal justice system. It also serves as a single point of reference for practitioners seeking to learn about the their state administering agency.

Continue reading: <http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMTQ1NjAyJnU9NzU5OTg3NjUyJmxpPTQ5MzYyOTQmbD1odHRwOi8vbmNqYS5pbmZvem16Lm5ldC9hZG1pbjMxL2Nvb nRlbnQvdGVtcGxhdGUuYXNwP3NpZD0yMz cwMHxicmFuZGkPTMwMjd8dWlkPTc1OTk4NzY1MnxtaT0xMTQ1NjA9fHB0aWQ9NTU/index.html>

Register Today for the 2011 National Forum: Registration is open for the 2011 National Forum on Criminal Justice and Public Safety <http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMTQ1NjAyJnA9MSZ1PTc1OTk4NzY1MiZsaT00OTM2Mjgw/index.html>.

This year's National Forum will take place July 31-August 2 at the Hyatt Regency Jersey City, in Jersey City, New Jersey. The theme is the "Vision for the Future of Justice: Better, Smarter, Safer." What does the future of criminal justice and public safety look like? In tight budget times, programs and technologies must evolve so better projects and smarter technologies work together to make communities safer. This vision requires cost-effective initiatives with proven results, innovative evidence based programs and strategic collaboration to accomplish the singular goal of keeping our communities safe.

Sponsored by the National Criminal Justice Association and the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the 2011 National Forum on Criminal Justice and Public Safety showcases programs and technologies that help justice practitioners and decision makers in states, local communities and tribal nations address these pressing public safety issues today and in the future. NCJA members enjoy discounted registration rates. REGISTER HERE: <http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMTQ1NjAyJnA9MSZ1PTc1OTk4NzY1MiZsaT00OTM2Mjgw/index.html>

Workshop focus on a broad range of topics including: juvenile issues, information sharing and technology, using social media, cybercrime, indigent defense, tribal justice programs, responding to the needs of veterans and cost benefit analysis.

VIEW THE AGENDA: <http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMTQ1NjAyJnA9MSZ1PTc1OTk4NzY1MiZsaT00OTM2Mjgw/index.html>

Also, back again by popular demand, is our special executive track. This year sessions include: Effective Presentations 201; Building and Managing Thriving Collaborations; Advocacy Skills - Building Support for Your Program; Using Electronic Media to Tell Your Story; Responding to Stakeholders; Updates to the JAG Performance Measures; and Stress Management. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join your colleagues for this exciting and unique conference.

e-Consortium Connects Criminal Justice Agencies with Researchers

A new e-Consortium of University Centers and Researchers for Partnership with Justice Practitioners (<http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMTQ1NjAyJnA9MSZ1PTc1OTk4NzY1MiZsaT00OTM2Mjgw0/index.html>) connects justice practitioners with local researchers to collaborate on projects.

The purpose of the e-Consortium is to provide a resource to local, state, federal and other groups who seek to connect to university researchers and centers on partnerships and projects that are mutually beneficial. The goal of this forum is to strengthen and foster relationships between the academic research community and justice agencies, and to improve and increase the culture of partnership, evaluation and outreach by criminal justice practitioners, scholars and students.

TRAINING/RESOURCES

Free Grant Writing Seminars: OCJS is hosting free Grant Writing seminars in 2011. OCJS's grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and writing proposals. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals are discussed. Attendees

also receive the OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*. Trainings take place on the following dates: **June 16, July 21, August 18, September 22, October 12, November 7 and December 14**. Please visit http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/GrantTraining_2011.pdf to view class titles.

All trainings are held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor. To download and print a training registration form, visit: http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_TrainingForm.pdf

TRAINING/RESOURCES CONT.

Webinar on Strategies for Obtaining Buy-in for Criminal Justice Reform: Please mark your calendar for the next webinar in the NCJA/BJA series focusing on trends and promising practices at all levels of government.

“Making the Case for Change: Perspectives on Obtaining Buy-in for Criminal Justice Reform”

Thursday, May 19 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. EDT Register now as space is limited. <http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMTQ1NjAyJnA9M-SZ1PTc1OTk4NzY1MiZsaT00OTM2Mjc4/index.html>

This webinar will focus on the process of creating change within the criminal justice system. Participants in this webinar will discuss strategies for obtaining political, managerial and front line employee buy-in from key stake holders at all levels of the criminal justice system from courts to corrections.

The two presenters for this webinar include: Adam Gelb, director of Public Safety Performance Project at the Pew Center on the States which works with states on the nationally renowned Justice Reinvestment model and Mike Lawlor, undersecretary of the Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Di-

vision within the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management.

Safety Planning with Battered Mothers Exchanging Children - the Role of the Advocate (Webinar): To address the many issues battered mothers face in the custody arena, BWJP will be hosting a monthly series of webinars intended to examine a wide variety of topics that relate to custody litigation. Some of these webinars are updates of previously presented webinars but many will be new. Intended audience include advocates, attorneys, and other practitioners who wish to expand their knowledge of the legal landscape facing custody challenged battered mothers.

About the Speaker: Jennifer Rose is the co-founder of Inspire Action for Social Change and is currently working as a consultant, locally and nationally, to provide training and technical assistance on the issues of violence against women and girls, supervised visitation and safe exchange, engaging men who batter, oppression, community organizing, and LGBTQ issues.

In the first of a two-part webinar that will address the challenges of parenting with former partners, Jennifer will address the role of the advocate in working with battered mothers who share parenting time with abusive partners.

When: Thursday, May 19 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To register, visit: <http://conferences.bwjp.org/Conferences.aspx> Question? Contact Kari Sonmore (ksonmore@bwjp.org) or Vicky Lynes (vlynes@bwjp.org).

3rd Annual Promoting Community Safety and Preventing Violence: While this conference is free of charge to participants, seats are limited.

When: June 17 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: 31st floor of the Vern Riffe Conference Center, 77 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio

Registration for this year's conference is now open. Click here to make your request. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011YVPABConference>

Please note that this form is a REQUEST for registration, not a confirmation. You will receive a confirmation, along with your conference registration number via email within a week of your request.

For more information please call (614) 247-1661 or email tfournier@ehe.osu.edu and include "Conference 2011" in the subject line.

GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FY 2011 OCJS JAG and VAWA Grant Opportunities: The Office of Criminal Justices Services would like to announce funding opportunities for JAG and VAWA. Proposals for both programs will be accepted from May 1 to May 31. Due to the amount of detail, it is best to visit: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/grants.stm> to view the "Request for Proposal." The RFP will provide all the information needed to apply for funding.

Law Enforcement Agency Identifiers Crosswalk Solicitation:
http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/leaic_sol.pdf

DEADLINE: May 26, 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time

OVERVIEW: The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks to establish a cooperative agreement with a vendor to create a database that captures a wide range of identifying geographic, descriptive and statistical data on the universe of state and local law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. This file will enhance BJS' and other researchers' capabilities to perform agency-level analyses (e.g., the annual allocation calculations for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program).

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: For-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith based and community organizations, institutions of higher

learning, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia.

AWARD INFORMATION: All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law

CONTACT: Alexia Cooper, BJS Statistician at (202) 307-0765 or askbjs@usdoj.gov. Include "LEAIC" in the subject line.

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