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NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CrimeSolutions.Gov Site to Include Criminal-Justice Practices: The new U.S. Justice Department website that shows evaluations of anticrime programs will be expanded in the next year to include criminal-justice practices as well as specific programs, Phelan Wyrick of the Office of Justice Programs told criminal-justice organization representatives meeting in Washington, D.C. this week.

The site, <http://crimesolutions.gov>, now provides information on about 150 evaluated programs in several categories, listing them as effective, promising, or "no effects."

As an example of what will be added, Wyrick mentioned mentoring of youth to deter them from criminal careers. The site in the future will include "meta-analyses" that combine the results of several studies to evaluate a general practice like mentoring.

Overall, the site hopes to add 60 program listings each year. Wyrick says the Justice Department hopes that the site will help policymakers around the nation make informed decisions, especially as they decide which programs to retain in a time of widespread budget cutbacks. He said that the department welcomes nominations from the field on programs that practitioners would like to see discussed on the site.

2011 National Drug Control Strategy: Drug use affects every sector of society, straining our economy, our healthcare and criminal justice systems, and endangering the futures of our young people. The United States cannot afford to continue paying the devastating toll of illicit drug use and its consequences. In 2007, the most recent year for which data are available, the economic impact of illicit drug use on American society totaled more than \$193 billion.

Building on the Obama Administration's inaugural *Strategy*, released last year, the 2011 *National Drug Control Strategy* serves as the Nation's blueprint for reducing drug use and its consequences. Continuing our collaborative, balanced, and science-based approach, the 2011 *National Drug Control Strategy* emphasizes drug prevention and early intervention programs in healthcare settings, diverting non-violent drug offenders into treatment instead of jail, funding more scientific research on drug use, expanding access to substance abuse treatment, and supporting those in recovery.

Whether you are a parent looking for information, a community member interested in treatment resources, a police officer or local elected official searching for new approaches to drug-related crimes, or someone who wants to know more about the Administration's drug policy, the National

Drug Control Strategy serves as a useful resource.

Source: <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/strategy/>

Illegal Drug Use Up Throughout Ohio, Report Says: Use of nearly every illegal drug increased in Cincinnati in the last half of last year, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, quoting the Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network. "Four to five years ago, use of pharmaceuticals was the big action (in Cincinnati), now we're seeing more of an infusion of heroin," said Harvey Siegal of Wright State University's school of medicine.

The report said illegal use of methamphetamine, crack cocaine, the prescription painkiller Dilaudid, and methadone is climbing in most Ohio cities. Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Akron, and Youngstown also reported increases of heroin use among white youth and young adults. The study reported that crack cocaine, pharmaceutical opioids and marijuana are increasingly available in most parts of the state.

Continue reading: http://www.enquirer.com/editions/2004/06/30/loc_drugreport30.html

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. Grantwriting 101 trainings take place on the following dates: **July 25, 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. Specialized Grant trainings for the remainder of the year are: *Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices (July 25)* and *Designing an Effective Evaluation Strategy (October 12)*.

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.

2011 Public Information Officer (PIO) Symposium: The Ohio Department of Public Safety will be sponsoring the 2011 PIO Symposium on **Aug. 26**. This **free** one-day symposium will provide an opportunity for public information officers across the state to network and receive pertinent knowledge in the field of media relations and communication. For agenda and registration information, please visit: http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/MR2011/07_13_PIO_symp_registration.pdf

CAMP CREATE: Presented by Cleveland Rape Crisis Center and Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center.

CAMP CREATE is a children's day camp for girls and boys, ages 7 to 12, who have experienced or witnessed violence. This week-long camp will rely on expressive therapies such as art making, movement, writing, drama and music to provide a safe, supportive and nurturing environment. Camp Create offers structured activities that incorporate the five senses, while addressing common topics familiar to children survivors such as safety, boundaries, anger, guilt, loss and self-esteem.

Camp Create is a safe space for children who have survived trauma to have fun, make friends and realize that they are not alone. Children will have opportunities to share and grow throughout this creative week of exploration through the 5 senses. Each day of camp includes healthy morning snacks and lunches. The camp will be facilitated by a team of therapists, educators, and advocates from the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center and Domestic Violence Center & Advocacy Center.

For information or to register, Call 216-619-6194 x 141 or visit www.clevelandrapecrisis.org.

Dates: July 25th-29th, 2011
Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Lakewood Park Women's Pavilion
14532 Lake Avenue
(Corner of Belle Avenue and Lake Avenue)
Lakewood, OH 44107

Nation Night Out 2011: It's time for NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011. This is an opportunity to showcase your agency, business or organization to the community. The Columbus Urban League hosts the largest National Night Out event in Franklin County. There is no cost to set-up a booth or table but you must bring your own. Call Joyce Calamese at 614-257-6300 extension 315 or 614-372-2315 if you would like to participate. Last year over 1,900 people attended .

Date: August 2
Time: 5 - 8 p.m.
Where: 788 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, Ohio

The Urban League thanks you for your support.

Sexual Abuse Behind Bars - Serving Incarcerated Victims (Webinar): The National Protocol for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations is based on the concept of delivering high quality, victim centered care for all sexual assault victims. Victims of sexual abuse in detention face extreme barriers in receiving proper medical, crisis intervention, and mental health services. Linda McFarlane, Deputy Executive Director at Just Detention Interna-

tional (JDI), will present this webinar on sexual abuse in detention.

Date: July 28
Time: 2 - 3:30 p.m. EST
Cost: Free

To learn more, visit: <http://www.safeta.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=160>

Save the Date - International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2011: Join law enforcement leaders from across the nation in Chicago, IL, at McCormick Place West, October 22 - 26, for the 118th Annual Conference and Exposition. In 1893, at the Chicago World's Fair, 51 police chiefs met to discuss the challenges they faced in their departments and organized the National Chiefs of Police Union, later changed to the International Association of Chiefs of Police in 1902.

Today, Police Chiefs from around the globe come together at the IACP Annual Conference to foster the exchange of information and experience among police leaders throughout the world and find solutions to issues they are facing. We invite you to attend and be a part of our history and more importantly the future of Law Enforcement.

To register, visit: <http://www.theiacpconference.org/iacp2011/public/Content.aspx?ID=237&sortMenu=102001>

GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Building Neighborhood Capacity Program Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator FY 2011 Competitive Grant Announcement:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11BNCTTAsol.pdf>

DEADLINE: July 25, 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) is a White House-led federal partnership that supports transformation of distressed neighborhoods into neighborhoods of opportunity. The Building Neighborhood Capacity Program (BNCP) Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator (TTA Coordinator) Program is a core component of the

NRI strategy. BNCP focuses on the nation's neediest neighborhoods, those that struggle with such issues as crime, poor health, struggling schools, inadequate housing, and access to employment. BNCP seeks to assist neighborhoods in developing the capacity to undertake comprehensive planning and development activities and to partner with neighborhoods in the long-term process of rebuilding and revitalization.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and for-profit organizations (commercial) with significant experience in supporting neighborhood and community development

through training and technical assistance. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

AWARD INFORMATION: One cooperative agreement of \$2 million will be awarded for a 24-month budget period. Pending funding availability in future years, this project could be extended to 60 months.

CONTACT: Justice Information Center at (877) 927-5657 or JIC@telesishq.com. Center hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. On the solicitation close date, the Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

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