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Criminal Justice Advisory Board Newsletter
"The CJABer"

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Inside the CJABer:

Around the Counties:

- Southeastern Region
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Spotlight Counties:

- Cambria & Somerset Counties

Of Interest:

- Montgomery County Raises Behavioral Health Awareness
- Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices

Links of Interest:

- Information about the Carey Group and Evidence-Based Practices.
  Http://www.thecareygroupinc.com/
- Center of Excellence
  www.pacenterofexcellence.pitt.edu

- Judiciary Committee holds hearing on Evidence-Based Public Policy Options to Reduce Crime and Criminal Justice Costs - Sen. Stewart Greenleaf, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, sponsored a hearing on Evidence-Based Public Policy Options to Reduce Crime and Criminal Justice Costs - Cost-benefit assessment on Pennsylvania's efforts.
  http://prevention.psu.edu/pubs/docs/PCCD_Report2.pdf

- National Association of Drug Court Professionals
  http://www.nadcp.org/nadcp-home/

- National Drug Court Institute
  http://www.ndci.org/ndci-home/

- National Center for DWI Courts
  http://www.dwicourts.org/ncdc-home/

- Staunton Farms
  http://www.stauntonfarm.org/index.html (10 Southwestern counties)

- New Resources: FAQs on Housing and Employment for People Released from Prison and Jail
  http://www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/faqs.

Training Opportunities:

- Drug and Alcohol Conference: Treatment, Recovery, and the Criminal Justice System, Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel - April 13-14, 2011
  http://www.outreach.psu.edu/programs/drug-alcohol

- CJAB Conference - June 15-16, 2011
  Days Inn, State College, PA
  (More information will be soon forthcoming)

- NADCP 17th Annual Conference - Washington DC July 17th-20th
  http://www.nadcp.org/2011_Training_Conference

- OJP Conference on Crime and Victimization - Brainerd Minnesota May 25th - 27th
  http://www.ojp.state.mn.us/cvs/conference/2011_ConferenceMailer.pdf
  http://www.ojp.state.mn.us/cvs/conference/ScholarshipForm.pdf

- AJA 30th Annual Training & Jail Expo - Cincinnati Ohio May 15th -19th
  http://www.aja.org/conference/default.aspx
  http://www.aja.org/assets/cms/files/Conference/2011%20conference/2011%20Norwood%20Jackson%20Form.pdf

- National Conferences and/or scholarships for attendance:
  NIJ Conference June 20th and 21st - Arlington Virginia
  http://www.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=1352e477-d83a-4ddc-befc-9bc4a59c9acd
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/nij_conference/scholarships.htm

- American Probation and Parole Association
  Project Based Training
  http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?WebCode=IIIC_ProjectBased

Funding Opportunities:

- Bureau of Justice Assistance Releases Solicitation for Adult Mentoring Grants to Nonprofit Organizations; National Reentry Resource Center Announces Webinar—Due Date 4/21/11.
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html

- 2011 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement—Due Date 4/1/11.
  http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/funding/5424/more_page11/551633

- Bureau of Justice Assistance has released its latest funding announcement, encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs—Due Date 4/21/11. www.ojp.gov/BJA/grant/11FieldInitiatedSol.pdf

- Link to open OJP funding announcements. Some counties may wish to pay particular attention to the Encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs and Second Chance Act: Mentoring for Adult Offenders announcements. The later will allow for partnerships with your local non-profits to provide peer mentoring for individuals within the jail as well as those recently released from incarceration.
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm

- **Sites to subscribe to or bookmark for updates and funding opportunities:**
  http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/>
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/welcome.htm
  https://www.pccdegmis.state.pa.us/pccd_egmis/Public/Subscribe.aspx
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/govdelivery/subscribe.htm
  https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/listservs/subscribe_bjanewsletter.asp
  http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription_signup.jsp
  http://www.ncjrs.gov/

Subscription Services of Interest:

- U.S. Department of Justice
  http://www.justice.gov/cgi-bin/outside.cgi?http://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=USDOJOJP_1

- Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
  http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
  http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/

- Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD)
  https://www.pccdegmis.state.pa.us/pccd_egmis/Public/Subscribe.aspx

- Office of Justice Programs-National Institute of Justice
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/current.htm

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