



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Ada County Domestic Violence Court named national "Mentor Court"

KTVB.com / Posted April 2, 2014 – Boise – Ada County's Domestic Violence Court program seeks to intervene in domestic violence situations before they escalate by providing comprehensive services to an offender and his or her family. The program is now being recognized by the Department of Justice as a "mentor court" to serve as a nationwide resource. [Click here for the rest of the story.](#)

Judicial Education News

Magistrate Judges - REGISTER TODAY!!

*** Magistrate Judges Conference: May 5 - 7, 2014 ***

The 2014 Magistrate Judge's Conference will be held in Boise at The Riverside Hotel on Monday May 5 through Wednesday May 7, 2014. The conference will adjourn at 2:00 pm on Wednesday.

>> [Click here](#) for a **REVISED** draft agenda for the conference.

>> To register, [click here](#).

The Economics Institute is the JEP's flagship program and has been running continuously since 1976. In addition to the *Economics Institute*, the LEC offers symposia on issues that are timely and relevant to the judiciary and, for those judges who have attended the *Economics Institute*, the LEC offers advanced courses on a variety of topics. To date, almost 4,000 sitting federal and state court judges representing all 50 states have attended a LEC judicial education program. In just the last academic year, 483 judges participated. A handful of spaces are still available in each of our 2014 offerings of the *Economics Institute for Judges*. The 2014 program dates are as follows:

[Sunday, May 4 - Friday, May 9, 2014](#)

[Sunday, September 7 - Friday, September 12, 2014](#)

[Sunday, October 12 - Friday, October 17, 2014](#)

[Click here](#) for registration and program information.

Questions? E-mail kczarnec@gmu.edu or phone 703.993.8388.

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Suicide Prevention Awareness for the Justice System

When: Thursday, April 17th from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: Ada County Sheriff's Office, 7180 Barrister, Boise Idaho Classroom A (Please enter into the Civil Lobby)

Please RSVP to Christina Iverson at civerson@idcourts.net by April 15th, 2014. Seating limited to first 40 who register.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

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Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters! [Click here](#) for Judicial Conferences or webinars.

HR / Finance Links of Interest

[HR Recruitment Report](#) 04-04-14

Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)

Resources:

[Employee Self-Service \(ESS\)](#) <— **NEW**

[Employee Handbook](#)

[Salary Affidavits & Travel Vouchers](#)

[We're Here to Serve You!](#)

[Phones Directory: Administrative Office of the Courts](#)

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

[Administrative Conference Minutes Feb. 2014](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of March 14, 2014

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an archive of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

[Judges](#) (last updated 08-30-13)

[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (Newly updated 03-14-14)

[Court Reporters](#) (updated 12-20-13)

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Judicial Education News continued . . .

FREE Training Webinars - [Register Today](#)

NADCP's National Drug Court Institute is proud to offer you three FREE webinars on key issues facing Drug Court, DWI Court and Veterans Treatment Court professionals. There is still time to register but time is running out - [register today](#). [National Drug Court Resource Center](#).

Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 2pm EST

[Relief without Remedy: The Return of Heroin](#)

This webinar will describe Heroin and Other Opiate Use Disorders and how the resurgence of heroin use among younger more affluent populations may alter the landscape of Drug Court treatment. Strategies for effectively treating these disorders, as well as a careful examination of their brain-based etiology will be presented. [Click here to register](#)

Speaker: Terrence Walton, MSW, ICADC
Director of Treatment, Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 2pm EST

[Building Recovery-oriented Systems of Care for Drug Court Participants](#)

Across our nation, there's a move toward recovery based care and support recovery-oriented systems of care so that we can expand recovery efforts to all aspects of a person's life. These developments are important for Drug Court participants and graduates. There's greater emphasis on the social, vocational, spiritual and other aspects of their lives through direct services and connections with the organized recovery community and natural helping networks. Speaker: Faces and Voices of Recovery

[Click here to register](#)

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 2pm EST

[Treatment of Pregnant and Parenting Women: The Use of Medication Assisted Treatment](#)

Every day in the United States, 24 babies are diagnosed and treated for withdrawal from prenatal-exposure opioids and 18 women die as a result of a prescription painkiller overdose. As the rates of opioid misuse increase in the general population, the rates of misuse also increase in the pregnant population bringing with it the intersection of drug addiction treatment and the judicial system. This webinar will summarize contextual and co-morbid factors observed among many women with substance use disorders, with a focus on opioid use disorders. It will compare and contrast the benefits and risks of providing methadone, buprenorphine, naltrexone or medication assisted-withdrawal during pregnancy for the mother, fetus and neonate.

Speakers: Hendree Jones, PhD, Executive Director, UNC Horizons,
Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
UNC School of Medicine

[Click here to register](#)

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Nez Perce Child Protection Drug Court
April 7 @ 4:30 p.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

District 5 Diversion Mental Health Court
April 7 @ 1:30 p.m.
Cassia County Courthouse, Burley

Bonneville/Jefferson County Young Adult
Drug Court
April 7 @ 10:30 a.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
605 N. Capital, Court Room 2

Kootenai County DUI Court
April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8
Coeur d'Alene

Nez Perce County DUI Court
April 9 @ 4:30 p.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Kootenai County Felony Drug Court
April 14 @ 3:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 12
Coeur d'Alene

Ada County Veterans Treatment Court
April 15 @ 5:30 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse
Commissioners' Hearing Rm, 1st Fl.
Boise

Twin Falls County Juvenile Drug Court
April 16 @ 3:45 p.m.
Snake River Youth Center
Community Room, Twin Falls

Nez Perce County Felony Drug Court
April 17 @ 5:00 p.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

*To have graduations included in the
Court E-News, email the information
to Craig at cbarnes@idcourts.net.*

Human Resources News

News from the Office of Group Insurance

The latest issue the Benefits Focus newsletter is on the OGI [website](#) and on the [Employee Portal](#). This issue contains an announcement about the upcoming medical, dental and FSA Open Enrollment period, information about dependent eligibility and the latest on [thriveidaho](#). OGI is busy finalizing FY15 plan renewals and will post details about any changes and premium rates on their [website](#) in the coming weeks as they become available.

THRIVEIDAHO

The end of the first year of [thriveidaho](#) is approaching, but you can still participate! The **last day** to submit documentation of your participation in the program is **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**.

Need a Support Program to Complete?

[Digital Health Coaching](#) is the perfect program to complete in these last four weeks of the program. To get started:

- Log into your [BCI member portal](#),
- Select 'thriveidaho' from the left hand menu.

Once here, select the 'Personal Health Assessment' link. The Digital Health Coaching modules appear here once you completed the PHA. There are five modules to choose from: physical activity, nutrition, stress management, weight management & smoking cessation. **You only need to complete one of these modules to satisfy this requirement.**

Checking Your Progress in the Program: You may contact Blue Cross of Idaho Customer Services to check your progress in the program at 208-331-8897 (Boise local) or 866-804-2253 (toll free).

I've completed everything except the *Benefits 101* tutorials. When will they be available? Don't worry! The *Benefits 101* tutorials will be available in time for you to complete them by April 30. Bonus: these tutorials feature humorous characters that make learning about how health insurance works entertaining! We will send an additional email to your HR office when these are loaded to the BCI training portal. You can also subscribe to our e-newsletter if you would like timely news, health tips and recipes delivered straight to your inbox. [Click here to subscribe!](#)

For more information about **rewards** and the steps of [thriveidaho](#), visit thrive.idaho.gov.

WELLNESS

Spring is here! The focus for **Health Matters** this month is...

- [Get Up and MOVE!](#) ...and foot health. They go well together.
- **Joint Health** is the focus from many of our health providers this month from Pocatello to Caldwell. We encourage you to take advantage of these free [classes](#).
- This month's [Success Story](#) is about Parks & Recreation and how their agency got up and moving - and had fun doing it.
- [Skin Cancer Screening Clinics](#) start in April. Idaho is in the top 10 states for incidence of melanoma. Let's get screened!
- This month's [Table Talk](#) is all about respect - at home, at work, and at school
- **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is 4/26**. This is a great opportunity to keep our kids and our environment safe.