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Dear Criminal Justice Professionals:

Welcome to the June/July edition of "Evaluation News: Expanding Knowledge Through Information Exchange." This monthly E-newsletter contains national and state evaluation publication sources, resources, news updates, and information on upcoming conferences. The E-newsletter provides evaluation information to states on a regular basis using technology to promote information exchange and enhance capacity to access the research community.



**BJA EVALUATION WEB SITE !!**

The BJA Evaluation Web Site maintained by JRSA has been redesigned and updated to be more user friendly while also providing state and local agencies with resources for planning and implementing program evaluations and developing program performance measures. The web site has been renamed the BJA Center for Program Evaluation. The Center for Program Evaluation features a section containing program specific evaluation-related information in Community Justice, Drug Courts, Multijurisdictional Task Forces, Reentry, and Tribal Courts. For more information visit the BJA Center for Program Evaluation Web Site at:

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**NATIONAL EVALUATION NEWS**

The Community Corrections Division of the National Institute of Corrections has a new resource for implementing evidence-based principles in community justice. "Implementing Effective Correctional Management of Offenders in the Community: An Integrated Model," is available on-line at:

<<http://www.nicic.org/pubs/2004/019341.pdf>>

The Community Corrections Division of the National Institute of Corrections recently produced a report entitled, "Implementing Evidence-Based Practice in Community Corrections: The Principles of Effective Intervention." The report presents a model to integrate evidence-based principles, organizational development, and collaboration within community corrections. The complete document is available on-line at:

<<http://www.nicic.org/pubs/2004/019342.pdf>>

*Has your state published recent evaluation reports? Contact Veronica Puryear to insure your work is included in a future edition of Evaluation News!*

### NATIONAL EVALUATION NEWS CONTINUED

The National Institute of Justice Journal Issue No. 251 is now available. Among the articles included in the journal are, "The Campbell Collaboration: Helping To Understand "What Works" and "Conducting Frugal Evaluations of Programs." The complete journal is available at:

<<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/jr000251.htm>>

### STATE EVALUATION NEWS

The Northwest Professional Consortium, Inc. (NPC) has recently released a social policy report entitled, "Beyond the Methodological Gold Standards of Behavioral Research: Considerations for Practice and Policy." In this report, the different methodological tools available for use in evaluations of programs and policies are examined. For a full copy of the report, visit <<http://www.npresearch.com/>> and click on "What's New" on the left tool bar.

### UPCOMING CONFERENCES

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is sponsoring several two-day conference series for State Administering Agencies and Subgrantees. The conference series is designed to provide information that is timely, relevant and substantive while also assisting policy makers and practitioners efforts to improve criminal justice operations and services, and deliver effective criminal justice programs. Conference dates and locations are available at: <<http://www.ncja.org/bjaregionalmeeting.html>>

The Evaluators' Institute will be hosting courses on the basic foundations of evaluation practice, different approaches to evaluation and more from Monday, July 19th, 2004 through Friday, July 30th, 2004. Courses will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel and George Washington University. For more information, visit: <<http://www.evaluatorsinstitute.com/>>

The National Drug Court Institute will be hosting its 2004 Comprehensive Drug Court Practitioner Training Series. Examples of trainings being offered are the Regional Evaluation Trainings being held October 1-2, 2004 in Las Vegas, NV and November 12-13, 2004 in Dallas, TX. For more information, visit: <[http://www.ndci.org/training\\_schedule03.htm](http://www.ndci.org/training_schedule03.htm)>

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is seeking proposals to conduct research and evaluation relevant to State and/or local criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice in areas such as policing, community crime prevention, justice system improvements, corrections, and alcohol- and drug-related crime. The deadline is September 28, 2004. For complete details see:

<<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000663.pdf>>

**RESOURCES**

More information about evaluation is available at: <http://www.bja.evaluationwebsite.org/>

New from SAGE Publications:

Standards-Based and Responsive Evaluation by Robert E. Stake. 2004

For more information visit: <http://www.sagepub.com/book.aspx?pid=9847>

Building Evaluation Capacity: 72 Activities for Teaching and Training by Hallie Preskill and Darlene Russ-Eft. Scheduled release date, August 2004

For more information visit: <http://www.sagepub.com/book.aspx?pid=10231>

On-line articles relating to evaluation are accessible from the peer-reviewed electronic journal, *Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation*. This journal is available at:

<http://pareonline.net/Home.htm>

The following document is one example of articles included in *Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation*:  
"Evaluability Assessment: A Primer" available at: <http://pareonline.net/getvn.asp?v=8&n=20>

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