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Dear Criminal Justice Professionals:

Welcome to the June edition of "Evaluation News: Expanding Knowledge Through Information Exchange." 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 and evaluation community.

**NEW PAGE ON THE BJA CENTER FOR PROGRAM
EVALUATION WEB SITE**

INCLUDING EVALUATION IN REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The Center for Program Evaluation has added a new page on incorporating evaluation in RFPs that also includes examples of RFPs with an evaluation component.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/evaluation-rfp.htm>.

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JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

NPC Research recently published two reports. *Clackamas County Juvenile Drug Court Enhancement: Process, Outcome/Impact and Cost Evaluation: Final Report* presents process, outcome and cost data concerning enhancement services for the juvenile drug court program. *Maryland Drug Treatment Courts: Interim Report of the Effectiveness of Juvenile Drug Courts* includes preliminary outcomes and cost data for Maryland juvenile drug courts. The reports can be obtained by accessing the NPC Research Web Site.

<http://www.npcresearch.com/>.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Urban Institute recently published, *The Evaluation of Milwaukee's Judicial Oversight Demonstration*. This report contains process and impact evaluation findings and also addresses implementation lessons and challenges encountered by the project to address responses to intimate partner violence.

http://www.urbaninstitute.org/UploadedPDF/411315_milwaukee_jod.pdf.

To be removed from this list, send a reply with your email address in the subject line.

Useful resources for planning and implementing program evaluations and for developing program performance measures are available at:

The BJA Center for Program Evaluation Web Site
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/index.html>

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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The Colorado Office of Research and Statistics, Colorado Division of Criminal Justice recently published, *Community Corrections in Colorado: A Study of Program Outcomes and Recidivism, FY00-FY04*. This report presents the outcome results of offenders terminated from the state community corrections system between Fiscal Year 2000 and Fiscal Year 2004.

http://dcj.state.co.us/ors/pdf/docs/Comm_Corr_05_06.pdf.

INFORMATION SHARING AND TECHNOLOGY

In May, The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority released a program evaluation summary entitled, *CLEAR Offers Enhanced Police Efficiencies, Increased Accountability*. The status report highlights benefits of the Citizen and Law Enforcement Analysis and Reporting (CLEAR) project for the Chicago Police Department and also draws attention to the challenges that exist when implementing such a large-scale information sharing system.

<http://www.icjia.org/public/pdf/ProgEvalSummary/CLEAR.pdf>.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Also recently published by The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is a program evaluation summary entitled, *Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community: Year 2*. This report presents implementation and impact evaluation results for the Sheridan program which include an overview of the participants receiving program services, analyses of participant graduation and removal rates, and assessment of post-release success of program graduates in relation to rearrest, return to prison, and employment.

<http://www.icjia.org/public/pdf/ProgEvalSummary/Sheridan.pdf>.

The Colorado Office of Research and Statistics, Colorado Division of Criminal Justice recently published, *An Assessment of Four Substance Abuse Treatment Programs*. This report presents data from programs that address a need for community-based substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile drug and alcohol dependent offenders.

http://dcj.state.co.us/ors/pdf/docs/Final_Bryne.pdf.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS

THE AMERICAN EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (AEA) AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

The AEA and CDC will be co-sponsoring their 2006 Summer Evaluation Institute, June 12-14, 2006 in Atlanta, GA at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

<http://www.eval.org/SummerInstitute/06SIhome.asp>.

THE EVALUATOR'S INSTITUTE

The Evaluator's Institute will be offering short-term professional development courses for practicing evaluators July 17-29, 2006 in Washington, DC at the George Washington University Marvin Center.

http://www.evaluatorsinstitute.com/current_programdc2006.php.

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NIJ CONFERENCE 2006

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) will be hosting its annual conference July 17-19, 2006 in Washington, DC. The conference entitled, *Criminal Justice Research, Development, and Evaluation in the Social and Physical Sciences* will feature a variety of panels and workshops. Examples of panels include:

Measuring Impacts;
National Evaluation of Free to Grow: Head Start Partnerships to Promote Substance-Free Communities;
Evidence-Based Practices for Probation: Intermediate Measures and Results; and
Everyday Evaluation: Performance Monitoring for the Management of Effective Programs.
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/nij_conference2006.html.

BJS/JRSA 2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The BJS/JRSA 2006 National Conference, *Justice Research and Statistics: Informing Effective Policy*, will be held October 12-13, 2006 in Denver, Colorado. Registration for the conference will be available soon. Visit the conference web site to complete the preconference invitation form.

<http://www.jrsa.org/events/conference/index.html>.

THE AMERICAN EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (AEA)

The AEA annual conference, *Evaluation 2006: The Consequences of Evaluation* will be held November 1-4, 2006 in Portland, Oregon. Professional development workshops will also be available.

<http://www.eval.org/eval2006/>.

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