



# California Association of Drug Court Professionals NEWSLETTER

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## Reno Lauds Region's Drug Courts

By Ron Johnny

Janet Reno, former U.S. Attorney General, in her visit to the Marin County Superior Court on December 2, 2004, delivered a well-received motivational speech to members of the Marin County drug court teams and a message to the steering committees to continue funding those operations.

The Honorable Terrence R. Boren, Adult Drug Court Judge and Presiding Judge of the Marin County Superior Court, welcomed Attorney General Janet Reno. A native of South Florida, Janet Reno was one of only 16 women in a class of 500 students when she enrolled in Harvard Law School in 1960. She went on to become Florida's first female state attorney, serving Dade County for 15 years. In 1993, President Bill Clinton named Ms. Reno the nation's first female Attorney General. She performed in that capacity for nearly eight years, making her the longest serving Attorney General since before the Civil War.

A long-time advocate of collaborative justice programs, Reno helped create the first drug court in the nation after she was elected the first woman District Attorney of Dade County, Florida.

"Janet Reno was an inspiration. She made everyone in the room -- judges, attorneys, treatment professionals, and adult drug court graduates who lead a 16-week mandatory session for adult participants in the final phase -- feel great about their work. (cont page 2)

## President's Message

By Judge Stephen Manley

I hope that you are making plans to attend our Second Annual Training Conference in Sacramento this April 28 and 29. The conference will be held at an opportune moment during the Legislative session, when funding for the further expansion of drug courts will hopefully be under consideration.

Governor Schwarzenegger has provided for full funding for drug courts in his budget for the upcoming fiscal year, including the increase in funding for Dependency Drug Courts approved in the last fiscal year.

This is an important milestone in our continued growth, and we need to keep the momentum moving forward through our organization!

We need to begin the dialogue regarding DUI Drug Courts, which are increasing in other States, because the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has a great interest in the further development of these Courts in California, and I think that we all can agree that this is an area in which the drug court model of treatment and accountability is badly needed in a system that is not producing the best outcomes. Funding follows interest, and we have already seen pilot DUI Drug Courts funded in California.

## CADCP 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

*"Planning for the Future – Expanding the Drug Court Model"*

**Doubletree Hotel Sacramento**  
Across from the Arden Fair Mall complex in the Point West area of California's Capital  
**2001 Point West Way,  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 929-8855**

**Thursday, April 28, 2005**  
(8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)  
**Friday, April 29, 2005**  
(8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

**Join your Drug Court colleagues at this 1-1/2 day conference to learn about new trends, pending budget requests for more State Funding, understanding the new Federal funding structure, accessing Prop. 63 funding, formation of new drug courts where additional funding will follow, best practices and ways to expand and enhance the Drug Court Model and Collaborative Courts throughout California.**  
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## President's Message

## Reno Lauds Regions Drug

Known throughout government for her

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Another major area open to expansion based on the successful voter initiative, Proposition 63, is the implementation of more Mental Health Treatment Courts throughout California. We cannot allow another opportunity, similar to an opportunity missed with the tobacco settlements, slip away, and permit mentally ill clients in all of our Court systems (juveniles and adults) not be viewed as the most "underserved" population in the State. Learning to effectively advocate at the local and state level for this new funding source to develop more juvenile and adult mental health courts requires a commitment to apply our proven model in an innovative way.

Family Dependency Drug Courts continue to be of great interest to legislative policy makers and we have demonstrated that with a modest investment of \$1.8 million, we had far more drug courts willing to step up and accept the challenge presented by these new grants than the State had funding available for implementation. This is an area in which we must continue our legislative advocacy to increase funding to support expansion, and the inclusion of more Dependency Drug Courts in the funding stream.

Even, when we turn to Proposition 36 and the many challenges presented by that legislation, we find that one of the few best practices identified to date in the independent evaluation of UCLA is that those courts that have adopted the drug court model in serving these clients are more likely to get them into treatment than other courts.

Please join us in Sacramento this April to share your ideas and explore the many new opportunities to expand drug courts in your jurisdiction. The fact that we continue to build a strong and independent organization enhances the respect for the tireless efforts that all of you have committed to drug courts! I look forward to seeing you at our conference.

**In times of change, learners inherit the earth.** Erich Fromm

## CADCP 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

### Courts

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*Judge Verna Adams gives Janet Reno a bag bearing Frank Lloyd Wright's signature and one of his architectural drawings; inside were a Marin County Adult Drug Court polo shirt, plus lapel pins from both the Superior Court and Adult Drug Court.*

Her compassion and intelligence was evident in everything she said. I enjoyed every minute of her presentation," said Marin County Superior Court Judge Lynn Duryee.

"I was particularly impressed by her great understanding of the human frailty aspect of persons caught up in a criminal lifestyle and very pleased that she endorses a therapeutic approach in our justice system," said Marin County Public Defender Joseph Spaeth.

"I was impressed how the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the Country was so committed to treatment in the context of the Criminal Court system, and her current work in early education and intervention for children 1-3 years, and her work with the innocence projects for persons wrongly incarcerated. What a courageous and fine appointment President Clinton made!" said Marin County Superior Court Commissioner Mary T. Grove.

During Ms. Reno's watch, crime was dramatically reduced and heightened professionalism became the order of the day in the law enforcement community.

#### *Services of the Clearinghouse*

In the Resource Center's Clearinghouse one finds more than 600 alcohol and other drug booklets, pamphlets, research papers, posters, program descriptions, technical manuals, and other helpful materials. The

integrity, independence, and respect for the rules of law and evidence, she worked ceaselessly to enforce civil rights, environmental and health statutes.

"Months ago, I saw in the newspaper that she was going to be giving speeches at several locations in the Bay Area and, somewhat persistently, asked if she could meet with our teams on the same day she was scheduled to deliver an evening speech in the county," said Ron Johnny, Marin County's Drug Court Coordinator. "Working within the limitations imposed proved challenging but we received more than I ever expected," said Johnny.

## CADCP 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

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#### **The Program will include:**

Breakout sessions on Mental Health Courts, DUI Courts, Juvenile Drug Courts, Domestic Violence Drug Courts and Dependency Drug Courts;

Additional Breakout sessions on co-occurring disorders among women; acupuncture, working with Latinos in Drug Court; Prop 63 (the Mental Health Initiative) and Drug Court Sustainability, latest research on Team Building and Rebuilding, using Sanctions/Rewards in different drug court settings, Drug Court funding, newest treatment perspectives on methamphetamine and more

National and State Speakers

#### **REGISTRATION**

**Hurry – Seating is limited to first 250 registrants!** (See attached registration form with registration deadline of 4/11/05):

- \$65 for Members (includes lunch on 4/28) or
- \$75 for Non-Members (includes lunch on 4/28)

#### **CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION ON PAGE 3**

Through an extension of Department's home page [www.adp.ca.gov](http://www.adp.ca.gov), the

## & ANNUAL MEETING

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### Hotel Reservations for the CADCP Conference:

Hotel reservations must be made *directly* with the Doubletree Hotel, no later than March 28, 2005, in order to take advantage of the conference rate (\$84 single, plus applicable tax). Call the Doubletree Hotel Sacramento (916-929-8855) and mention CADCP when making the reservation. Please note that there are several other conferences being held in the Sacramento area during this timeframe, so overflow hotel rooms and Doubletree rooms after the cut-off date of 3/28/05 may NOT be available.

## THE RESOURCE CENTER

By Jose Gonzales

The Resource Center has become an icon of the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, where many Californians have found a comprehensive collection of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug information. Many communities, families and individuals, organizations, prevention and treatment programs, appointed and elected officials, and other policymakers have found a "true resource."

The Resource Center is a member of the Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network and the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS). RADAR and SALIS connect clearinghouses, prevention and treatment resource centers, national, international, and local organizations with special interests in the exchange and dissemination of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug information.

And the Center has the most professional staff you will ever meet, providing three sources of service at no cost, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays.

### Collaborative Justice on Campus

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"punitive" and more "educational". Any drug court judge will tell you that court is quite educational! Universities must begin to understand that graduated sanctions and accountability are necessary to help young

Clearinghouse not only provides information on an individual basis, but also provides materials upon request for community meetings, conferences, workshops, schools, and prevention and treatment facilities. The staff continually searches for additional resources and provides new materials.

### Services of a Specialized Library

The Resource Center Library maintains a collection of specialized alcohol and other drug reference sources. Library staff can help find books, journals, reports, videotapes, or other source materials. These materials are available for loan directly to government agencies and organizations funded through county alcohol and drug programs, as well as other lending libraries. Individuals can obtain these materials through an interlibrary loan from their local library. Staff can also provide assistance with research projects, reference questions, and referrals. On-line databases, including library catalogs and internet sources, are searched to provide up-to-date reference and research support. A catalog of available videos can be ordered through the Clearinghouse.

### Information, Referral and Electronic Communication Services

**It is important to note that the Resource Center DOES NOT provide emergency information and DOES NOT operate a crisis line.**

The Resource Center maintains two free statewide telephone numbers 1-800-879-2772 and 1-800-662-4357 for California residents to use in their search for alcohol or other drug prevention and treatment information, referrals, or publications. Requests for treatment information are referred to the alcohol and other drug program administrative office at the county in which the caller resides. Persons calling for information or referral services after 4:30 p.m. and before 8 a.m., can leave a voice mail message. Calls are returned the following business day.

## NDCI 2005 COMPREHENSIVE DRUG COURT PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES

Resource Center maintains a number of electronic communication links, providing easy access to information about the Clearinghouse, the Library, the Publications and Videocassette Catalogs, many downloadable documents, and other alcohol, tobacco, and drug-related web sites.

*To Reach the Resource Center simply visit, call, fax, mail, or go on-line at:*

California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Resource Center  
1700 K Street, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4037

Telephone:  
(800) 879-2772 (within California)  
(800) 662-4357 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Available 24-hours a day from telephone numbers within California)  
(916) 327-3728 (throughout the U.S.)  
(916) 445-1942 (TTY)  
Fax: (916) 323-1270

Web address:

[http://www.adp.ca.gov/RC/RC\\_sub.shtm](http://www.adp.ca.gov/RC/RC_sub.shtm)

E-mail:

ResourceCenter@adp.state.ca.us

### Collaborative Justice on Campus

By Dee Owens

Collaborative courts, as most aptly demonstrated by adult drug courts, have swept the nation as economically feasible and practically viable systems to reduce recidivism in the already overtaxed criminal justice system and to increase the effectiveness of treatment for alcohol and other drug problems simultaneously. In a nutshell: Drug courts work!

To apply the collaborative model to a university can be a daunting task. The campus and its parallel judicial system attempt to apply sanctions for student violations of university policies as well as of state and federal law. Unless misbehavior is egregious, most campuses consider judicial sanctions as less (cont page 4)

people out of trouble and back to status as students who can concentrate and learn.

Economically, operating a campus judicial system is expensive; as caseloads rise, more employees must be retained at considerable cost to the university. At Indiana University there were nearly 1,000 alcohol cases in the Fall term of 2004 alone. It is known that 28% of all college dropouts are attributable to alcohol problems. Financially, students who are displaced from school cost the university in terms of revenue lost, but those sent home also cost family hopes and dreams and student ability to earn and contribute in the future. Expelling a student or standing helplessly or idly by while the student drops out does nothing to advance progress and productivity in our society. Indeed, the oft-heard term "retention" is inextricably linked to use/misuse of alcohol and other drugs on campus.

Applying the drug court model to a campus is beneficial, as preliminary results from Colorado State University are now demonstrating, but this pilot program was not inexpensive. At Indiana University, campus administrators decided not simply to add a drug court but are currently revamping the entire judicial system to operate using tiers of education and graduated sanctions which will then feed into a campus alcohol/drug court. As the Division of Student Affairs is advised it will turn back 1.5% of its operating budget over the next three years, students will be required to carry the bulk of the costs associated with the system, relieving the state-supported university and taxpayers of some of this burden. In essence, students will pay user fees to support the services they require.

We at the university level *in loco parentis*, as fiduciaries of the taxpayer trust, and as members of the community, including the criminal justice system, must make sense of the problems facing our youth and deal with them in the most helpful, economical way we can. Drug courts have shown the way. It is up to us to follow.

### Drug Court Defense Counsel Training

April 19-22, 2005  
National Judicial College, Reno, NV

### Drug Court Prosecutor Training

July 19-22, 2005  
National Judicial College, Reno, NV

### Regional Evaluation Training

August 3-4, 2005 • Las Vegas, NV

### Drug Court Coordinator Training

September 20-24, 2005  
Dallas, TX

### Drug Court Judicial Training

October 18-22, 2005  
National Judicial College, Reno, NV

### Drug Court Treatment Provider Training

November 15-19, 2005 • Dallas, TX

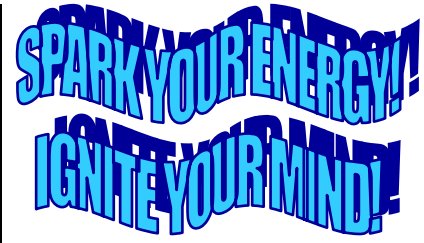
### Drug Court Community Supervision Training

December 6-10, 2005  
National Judicial College, Reno, NV

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is honored to have the National Judicial College (NJC) as its partner and primary training facility for the 2005 NDCI Comprehensive Drug Court Practitioner Training Series.

The National Drug Court Institute and the National Judicial College are committed to improving the justice system by providing educational leadership and professional services worldwide. The dedicated staff and faculty of NDCI, coupled with the state-of-the-art facilities of NJC, afford all drug court training attendees a momentous educational experience. We invite you to attend so sign up now as space is limited.

*The National Drug Court Institute is supported by the Office of the National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice*



*By Deb Clima*

CADCP is now accepting memberships for 2005.

Join OUR organization, the leading association of drug court professionals in the Nation!

Receive information on the latest treatment strategies, team building and funding access.

Be part of the support system to provide the best and most accountable treatment available in the growing field of drug courts and other collaborative court models.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE STILL ONLY \$25 FOR THE YEAR.**

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THAT WE OFFER:**

- ONGOING ADVOCACY FOR INCREASED STATE FUNDING FOR DRUG COURTS.
- REGULAR NEWSLETTER WITH CURRENT ARTICLES WRITTEN BY EXPERTS.
- YEARLY CONFERENCES FOR UPDATES, BEST PRACTICES, AND NETWORKING
- DON'T MISS THIS VALUABLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY!

**Membership applications may be found on page 7 and 8.**



# California Association of Drug Court Professionals

## CALENDAR YEAR 2005

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*(See Reverse for Organizational Membership Application)*

**Renewal**                       **New**

Organizational Name _____	County _____
Address _____	City/St/Zip _____

Name _____
Title _____
Organization/Agency _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Which category best describes your involvement in Drug Court?	
Judicial Officer (01)	Law Enforcement (06)
Probation/Parole (02)	Admin./Planning (07)
Treatment (03)	General Government (08)
Prosecution (04)	Elected Official (09)
Defense (05)	Other _____

If you wish to serve on a **CADCP Committee**, what is your particular area of interest? \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues for the current calendar year are \$25.00
Checks payable to <b>CADCP</b> should be sent to:
<b>CADCP, P.O. Box 1089, San Leandro CA 94577-0126</b>

For questions call Deborah Cima, Membership Chair  
Tel: 909-387-4730  
E-mail: [dcima@courts.sbcounty.gov](mailto:dcima@courts.sbcounty.gov)



**CALENDAR YEAR 2005**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
*(See Reverse for Individual Membership Application)*

**Renewal**                       **New**

Organizational Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please list up to **seven** individuals included in the Organizational Membership. Also, indicate one category code (see over for listing).

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Category Code \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Category Code \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Category Code \_\_\_\_\_

4. 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Category Code \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Category Code \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Category Code \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Category Code \_\_\_\_\_

If any member wishes to serve on a **CADCP Committee**, please list below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Interest \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Organizational Membership dues for the current calendar year are \$150.00**  
**Please make check payable to CADCP and remit to:**  
**CADCP, P.O. Box 1089, San Leandro, CA 94577-0126**