

Civil Citation Network

Newsletter

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PTACC Summit Oct 3-6, 2023

Civil Citation will be presenting at the PTACC Summit. Ms. Duncan is lead on the panel "Reducing Arrests, Building Community" and Ms. Duncan and Mr. Olk will co-present on Juvenile Civil Citation programs. Please note that aside from the special considerations for youth, that the Civil Citation model is very successful for adults as well. Please plan to join us for these informative presentations!

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NGA Webinar

The **National Governors Association** has been working with **PTACC** and other leaders in deflection, and Ms. Duncan participated in one of their webinar panels on July 27, 2023. The DPAD Learning Collaborative Webinar on 'Growing Deflection Programs from the Ground Up' featured **Civil Citation** (Leon Co, Florida) along with LEAD (King Co, WA), PAARI (Plymouth, MA) and QRT (Hamilton, OH.)

This well-received event was moderated by Kelly Firesheets of Cordata Healthcare Innovations and Jac Charlier of TASC-IL, both also from PTACC. Each presenter spoke to their respective programs, with many similarities and differences, and provided strategies for success as well as fielded questions.

QRT Conference

The third annual QRT Conference is being held in Cincinnati, OH, on Jan 24-26, 2024! Ms. Duncan will be co-presenting on juvenile deflection with Rich Bowlen of Cordata Healthcare Innovations.

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Check out our website for funding opportunities, training events, form examples, map directories of programs in FL, the US and the world, and much more! Add your D/DPAD program by contacting us at info@civilcitation.com

CCN Articles

CCN has been writing and publishing a number of pertinent articles that may be helpful to your program or initiative. Check them out here!

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Training Tips

Deflection and Pre-Arrest Diversion (D/DPAD) is community based, and being inclusive is the way to develop and implement your program or initiative. Present at community forums, colleges, libraries, local and regional agency venues and the media.



Education
Persistence
Understanding
Collaboration
Communication



Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)'s or Agreement (MOA's) are important for programs to set guidelines and standards between organizations. Examples of MOU's can be found on our website. Instead of starting from scratch, see what is out there to modify for your own use. These MOU's help ensure everyone knows who is responsible for which program components and procedures. Collaborate with your partners in developing agreements so each has buy-in to the document, as well as support and signatures from leadership.



Data and Evaluation are critical components for your D/DPAD program or initiative. Plan to include this from the inception, collecting relevant information such as demographics, officer use of the program and recidivism. Publish quarterly reports and discuss outcomes with the team, improving areas that need attention and recognizing positive efforts and successes.

The International Drug Policy Reform Conference is back! Join us October 18-21, 2023, in Phoenix, Arizona.

2023 Reform will be hosted at the beautiful Gila River Resort - Wild Horse Pass, and a virtual option will also be available!

<https://www.reformconference.org/>

Save the Date

3RD ANNUAL OHIO QRT, OUTREACH, & DEFLECTION SUMMIT

Voices Of Hope

January 24-26, 2024



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Ms. Duncan will be representing PTACC at the Recovery Month Luncheon in Washington, DC on Sept 7th hosted by Faces and Voices of Recovery. This luncheon serves to launch Recovery Month, showcasing the power of recovery and celebrating the strides our community has made. This event will include guest speakers from SAMHSA, ONDCP, and other key public officials. The luncheon will be followed by a SAMSHA-led Walk for Recovery to our nation's Capital. Recovery Month, started in 1989, is a national observance held every September to recognize the importance of evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, support the strong recovery community, and honor the tireless work of recovery service providers and community members that make recovery possible.



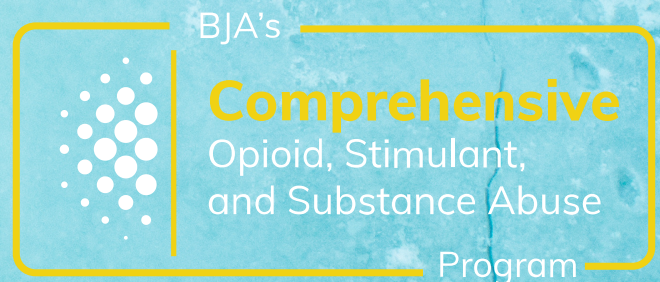
Would you like to have your D/DPAD program listed in one of our map directories? We are constantly updating our maps and our website, so if you would like to have yours added or have something to share, such as articles or events, you can send it our way at info@civilvitation.com

CCN is available for training and consultation; contact us at info@civilcitation.com



**Check out SAMHSA for more great resources!
<https://www.samhsa.gov/>**

Mr. Olk and Ms. Duncan are looking forward to an upcoming September meeting with Okaloosa Co, Florida community partners interested in developing a DPAD program in their area. Resources were provided to them in advance of the meeting.



**Check out COSSAP resources here!
<https://www.cossapresources.org/>**

Great news! The NCHATS center has extended the pilot project submission deadline to 11/1/2023. We encourage those interested in submitting an application to schedule some time with our workstream support teams at [NCHATS.org](https://www.nchats.org). Our expert investigators are here to answer any questions you may have! The feasibility pilot workshop on 8/15 has a link to view the recording here:

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(Note: CCN is an NCHATS partner!)