

# Civil Citation Diversion & Deflection Network

# NewsLetter

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**Title:** Juvenile  
(children below 18years)  
Deflection and Pre-Arrest  
Diversion - Consideration for  
the International Community.



## Presenters:



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Legal practice Manager  
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Moderator  
Yvonne Olando, PhD



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Civil Citation Network



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Meeting ID:  
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Date: 17th April 2024 | Time 6pm EAT



**Upcoming international webinar event on JDPAD with CCDDN and our colleagues in Kenya, Africa! The presentation will be moderated by Dr. Yvonne Olando. Ms. Duncan and Mr. Olk will join Mr. Eddy Kaddebe and Dr Florence Mueni as panelists. Join us on April 17th at 11 am est, 6 pm EAT, Kenya time!**

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## PTACC 2024 SUMMIT



Registration is Open!

## Training Tips

When facilitating the development of a deflection or PAD initiative, do your homework by studying the programs and research, talking to those in the field and remembering there are many different questions that will come up. Prepare to answer them in advance. Remember change takes time.

## CCDDN On the Road

CCDDN was asked to present on pre-arrest diversion on Jan 26th in Jacksonville, FL, so Mr. Olk and Mr. Fontaine rose to the call. They have conducted follow-up meetings to provide technical assistance in the development and implementation of pre-arrest programs in that jurisdiction and more meetings on the schedule.



Did you know we've changed our name? The Civil Citation Network (CCN) is now the Civil Citation Deflection and Diversion Network! (CCDDN) Use this QR code to go straight to our site: [www.CivilCitation.com](http://www.CivilCitation.com)



## ODA Deflection Conference

Ohio Deflection Conference, Jan 26 2024

The Ohio Deflection Association presented another great conference in Cincinnati. Well organized, lots of great presentations and lovely venue. Ms. Duncan of CCDDN was in attendance and slated to co-present on a juvenile deflection panel. Kudos on a conference well-done!



There are six “Deflection Pathways.” CCDDN highlights the Officer Intervention Pathway of Pre-Arrest Diversion, also known as Civil Citation and Pre-Charge Diversion. This pathway is effective and efficient for both youth and adult populations!



If you would like to add your program to our national or international directory map, contact us at [info@civilcitation.com](mailto:info@civilcitation.com)



# Helping Your Community Create Pre-Arrest Diversion (Civil Citation) Programs: An Effective Alternative to Arrest

Ms. Duncan is again chairing the PTACC International Deflection and Diversion Summit and CCDDN is again a sponsor! Join us where the lodging and event are in the same venue-the Sheraton Grand Seattle! Enjoy great breakout sessions, inspiring keynotes, key networking opportunities, and team technical assistance as well as lunch and snacks served each full day of the Summit. Hotel and summit registration are open! Come early and stay late and spend some time in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest!

## PTACC Youth Strategy Area

CCDDN's team is co-chairing the PTACC Youth Strategy Area (YSA), where meetings have taken place and a "one-pager" has been completed and is now in the formatting stage. CCDDN's Peria, Mark and Tom were key players on this team along with co-chair Denise Bertin-Epps of NACoA.

They were joined by other important YSA committee members including Hector Balderas, Kelly Firesheets and Jac Charlier to speak to juvenile deflection and all the connected parts of the community and youth serving systems.

**On our website, we regularly post events, training, articles, forms, and other important information and resources for DPAD.**

**We also post NOFO's- some potential funders to watch for include the BJA, SAMHSA and OJJDP!**



**Calls for Proposals Open until April 19  
Discounted Registration for Presenters**



## CCDDN's Fact Sheet on Juvenile Deflection and Pre-Arrest Diversion (JDPAD)

Ms. Duncan led up the charge to develop and implement a juvenile deflection and pre-arrest diversion fact sheet, an at-a-glance infographic to give a clear and concise description and why JDPAD (also known as YDPAD-"Youth") is critically important, while visually appealing to the reader. Mr. Olk thought this would be very helpful to several audiences, and Mr. Fontaine and Jac Charlier of PTACC helped provide some useful data to help pull this together.

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