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TOP 10 IN NEWS

#10 The Resource Directory @ Global Youth Justice is now updated with more than 300 different resource links on funding, grants, state contacts and much, much more.

Visit the resource directory at Global Youth Justice. We have added even more resources on training, technical assistance, research, funding ideas, e-newsletters, national networks and much more. Just click here <http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Resources.html>.

#9 You Tube utilized by Washington, DC's well regarded Time Dollar Youth Court to help survive budget cuts and closure in 2010. This is just one good example of how local youth justice program supporters can take their message to the public in good and bad times.

Adults and youth involved with the Time Dollar Youth Court in Washington, DC were faced with the likely closure of this well regarded and necessary juvenile justice diversion

program in 2010. Many public outreach and advocacy efforts were undertaken by the youth and adults in their **successful** effort to save their Youth Court in Washington, DC. Two (2) particularly good videos were created for You Tube. The 3 minute and 33 second and 1 minute and 28 second You Tube videos captured the youth and adult perspectives very well. Many of us can relate to that annual struggle to save our local youth justice program and Global Youth Justice applauds all your efforts with these two (2) You Tube Videos. Visit Time Dollar Youth Court: <http://www.tdyc.org/>

1st Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hqp8MzJzm4M>

2nd Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIL1Ch9OET0&feature=related>

#8 The 16th World Congress of the International Society of Criminology <http://wcon2011.com> takes place August 5th to 9th, 2011 in Kobe, Japan. Join the GYJ Delegation traveling to Japan to plant new seeds around the world to establish a new local youth justice program.

Global Youth Justice is an International Partner in this global event, so get your passport and make plans to join our delegation from three (3) continents representing the Global Youth Justice Movement taking hold around the world. Adults and youth involved in local teen courts, youth courts, peer courts, student courts and youth peer panels are welcome to attend and participate. Global Youth Justice Delegation registration opens 1/15/2011 here http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html.

#7 Highlighted Youth Justice Websites of the Month:

Association of N.Y. State Youth Courts <http://www.nysyouthcourts.org/>

North Star Youth Court in Alaska <http://www.northstaryouthcourt.org/>

Tennessee Teen Court Program <http://www.tba.org/youthcourt/index.html>

East Palo Alto Youth Court in California <http://www.epayouthcourt.org/>

Colorado Springs Teen Court in Colorado <http://www.csteencourt.org/>

Sussex Teen Court in Delaware <http://sussexcountyonline.com/sussexteencourt/>

San Diego Youth Court in California <http://www.sdteencourt.org/>

Teen Court Association of Texas <http://www.texasteencourt.com/>

Do you have a website? Please email us at GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org

#6 Partnership of the Month: The National Council to Prevent Delinquency (NCPD). The NCPD strives to reduce graffiti vandalism in local communities across America.

The National Council to Prevent Delinquency is a nonprofit corporation, whose primary goal is to prevent the illegal or harmful misuse of legitimate consumer products, especially by youth. We support the Council's position that "comprehensive anti-graffiti planning include three basic categories to include education, law enforcement and abatement (clean-up)". Visit, bookmark, and link to the National Council to Prevent Delinquency. <http://www.anti-graffiti.org/>. For more information, please contact their Executive Director, Mr. Robert Hills @ HillsComm1@aol.com.

#5 Registration is now open. The 2nd International Training to Establish/Manage a local Youth/Teen Court will take place this December 7-9, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

The 2nd International Training to Establish/Manage a local Youth Court or Teen Court will be held this December 7-9, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada at The Tuscany Suites. This training is designed for those who are interested in establishing/enhancing a local youth court, teen court, peer court, student court, youth peer panel, peer juries and for those who are relatively new to these programs. **New** adult staff working full or part-time in an existing local youth court/teen court may also attend this training. Room rates at the Italian themed Tuscany Suites are **only** \$35 per night plus tax and the registration fee is **only** \$225 and that includes several breakfasts and lunches and more.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html.

#4 Funding Tip of the Month: Global Youth Justice strongly encourages local youth justice programs across America to consider applying for a federal Drug Free Communities Coalition grant from SAMHSA/ONDCP. These grants are up to \$125,000 per year and can be renewed for up to ten (10) years.

The Drug Free Communities grant program follows a similar cycle each year for publishing the Request for Applications (RFA), application due date and the awarding of new grants. The 2011 RFA will likely be made public in January of 2011. Applications will likely be due in March 2011. New grant awards will likely be announced in late August. **In order to compete in 2011**, you must have a Drug Free Communities Coalition in place six months before applying. This means you need to have a coalition in place not later than September of 2010. For more specific requirements and eligibility criteria, please visit <http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/cer.html>

#3 Visit Australia's Interactive Virtual Youth Peer Panel Website.

Australia is one of the countries considering the establishment of a local youth peer panel, also referred to as teen court, peer court, student court and youth court. The Victorian Government has developed an on-line interactive virtual youth peer panel to explore the idea of establishing a youth peer panel – the 1st in Australia. Visit the interactive youth peer panel here <http://court.vastpark.com/youthpeerpanel/>.

#2 Programmatic Tip of the Month: The R-TORR Approach can help your program Recruit, Train, Organize, Recognize and Retain new and existing volunteers, to include both youth and adults.

The R-TORR approach can be applied to help support more effective and efficient volunteer management. A wide range of programs, services and organizations are finding this approach helpful in managing volunteers of all ages. Click here for more information on The R-TORR APPROACH http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/The_R-TORR_Approach.html.

#1 The 1st Global Youth Justice Month is coming in May of 2011.

The 1st Global Youth Justice Month will begin next May of 2011. May 1st of each year will now be both the official Law Day as designated by the American Bar Association and the 1st day of Global Youth Justice Month as designated by Global Youth Justice. May is the perfect time to undertake a wide range of community projects and events. Mark May of 2011 down on your calendar and plan to engage both your youth and adult volunteers in planning and participating in Global Youth Justice Month and Law Day. Click here http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/GlobalYouthJustice_Month.html.

Scott Peterson's Quote of the Month

“I'm more likely to forget than forgive”

Scott Peterson's Video Clip of the Month

<http://court.vastpark.com/youthpeerpanel/>

Scott Peterson's Website of the Month

“This is that great web-funding map organized by state”

<http://www.tgci.com/funding.shtml>

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The mission of Scott Peterson's Global Youth Justice is to promote the global expansion of quality juvenile justice/youth justice programs often referred to as youth court, teen court, peer court, student court, youth peer jury, and youth peer panel. These rapidly expanding local juvenile justice/youth justice programs harness positive peer pressure and utilize it in a peer judgment setting to adjust the anti-social, delinquent, and/or criminal behavior of other youth. The peer judgment and positive peer pressure aspects of these juvenile justice/youth justice programs are the two primary programmatic elements which separate these diversion programs from all the others.

(Scott Peterson, 1993 and 2010)

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