

OCJS will be hosting FREE trainings in 2012:

- **Basic Principles of Strategic Planning:** This training session will cover information on strategic planning as it relates to infrastructure development and planning that is specifically tailored for community and local agencies. The training will expose participants to concepts and ideas that will help develop a plan for growing their agency or program and how it is related to applying for, administering and evaluating a program that could be funded through OCJS, etc. **This training will be held January 24, 2012.**
- **Logic Model:** This training session will discuss and present information on logic-model development as it relates to program planning and development that is specifically tailored for community and local agencies. The training will expose participants to several different logic model designs and how they relate to securing funding through federal, state and local sources. Applicants should bring information related to specific projects their agency currently funds or is seeking funding for, so they can participate in a hands-on approach to logic model development. **This training will be held April 12, 2012.**
- **Cost Benefit Analysis:** This session provides a generalized overview of the historical context of utilizing cost benefit analysis as a tool to assess the value or worth of a social services, including content regarding cost-effectiveness analysis, multi-goal analysis and related techniques for evaluating public sector projects. **This training will be held May 22, 2012 and December 4, 2012.**
- **Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices:** This training session will focus on strengthening the linkage between research knowledge and practice. It will address the biggest challenges for practitioners in implementing a new program or practice. The training will also: define implementation; explore strategies for real-world application of innovative, research-based practice; highlight why the effective implementation of evidence-based practices is critical to achieving outcomes; and outline six core components that drive successful program implementation. **This training will be held June 5, 2012.**
- **Designing an Effective Evaluation Strategy:** In today's environment of increased accountability, designing and implementing an effective evaluation strategy is a critical component of an organization's ability to secure funding. This training session will discuss and present information on development of an effective evaluation plan and why it is important for program planning and sustainability. **This training will be held August 28, 2012.**
- **Finding Funding and Sustainability:** This training will focus on reviewing the available resources that will assist in identifying viable funding sources for your agency. We will focus on using periodicals, traditional sources of grant research, as well as using the internet to research funding streams that might be available to you. A good deal of the class will concentrate on getting online and working through some of the major sources for finding funding on the internet. **This training will be held October 9, 2012.**
- **Grantwriting 101:** This training is intended to be a beginner, general overview course of grantwriting. Topic areas discussed include the components of a grant application, tips on how to improve your writing and responses to solicitations, development of problem statements, logic model introduction, and process and outcome objective construction. In addition, the course will briefly examine how to conduct research for potential funding sources online. **This training will be offered multiple times including January 26, February 9, March 12, April 11, May 2, June 7, September 13, and November 8, 2012.**

All trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, 43223 (located on the first floor by the BMV testing center).

To download and print a training/event registration form, visit www.ocjs.ohio.gov website and click on the link for the OCJS Event Registration Form, or you can now register online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OCJSregister>