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Dear Criminal Justice Professionals:

Welcome to the February edition of "Evaluation News: Expanding Knowledge Through Information Exchange." This monthly E-newsletter contains links to national and state evaluation publication sources and also includes information on upcoming conferences. The E-newsletter provides evaluation information to states on a regular basis using technology to promote information exchange and enhance capacity to access the research and evaluation community.

NATIONAL EVALUATION NEWS

The National Institute of Justice has released a research report entitled, *Reducing Gun Violence: Operation Ceasefire in Los Angeles*. This report is available at: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/192378.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice has released an updated version of *Violence & Victimization Research Division's Compendium of Research on Violence Against Women 1993-2004*. This document is available at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/vawprog/vaw_portfolio.pdf

The United States Government Accountability Office has released a report entitled, *Adult Drug Courts: Evidence Indicates Recidivism Reductions and Mixed Results for Other Outcomes*. This report is available at: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05219.pdf>

STATE EVALUATION NEWS

Shannon Carey and Gwen Marchand of NPC Research have completed a final evaluation report of the Marion County Adult Drug Court. The report entitled, *Marion County Adult Drug Court Outcome Evaluation Report: Final Report* is available at: <http://www.npcresearch.com/>

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Useful resources for planning and implementing program evaluations and for developing program performance measures are available at:
The BJA Center for Program Evaluation Web Site
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/index.html>

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

The Bureau of Justice Assistance and The National Center for State Courts will be hosting the following drug court evaluation training workshops:

June 15-16, 2005, Southfield, Michigan
July 19-20, 2005 Minneapolis, Minnesota

For more information visit: <http://www.ncscsurveys.org/BJA/register.shtml> or download the announcement at: <http://spa.american.edu/justice/publications/evaluation.pdf>

The Eastern Evaluation Research Society (EERS) will be hosting its 28th Annual Conference, *Ethics, Evidence, and Evaluation* at the Seaview Marriott Resort and Spa located in Abescon, New Jersey April 17-19, 2005. Complete details are available at: <http://www.eers.org/conference.htm>

The National Institute of Justice's Annual Research and Evaluation Conference will be held July 18-20, 2005 in Washington, DC. More information is available at their web site: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>

The National Drug Court Institute will be hosting a regional evaluation training as part of its 2005 Comprehensive Drug Court Practitioner Training Series. The training will occur August 3-5, 2005 in Las Vegas, NV. For more information visit: <http://www.ndci.org/training.htm>

*Has your state published recent evaluation reports?
Contact Veronica Puryear to insure your work is
included in a future edition of Evaluation News!*

To view current and past editions of the Evaluation Newsletter, visit the Bureau of Justice Assistance Center for Program Evaluation:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/index.html>

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