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EVENT PROGRAM

AGENDA
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9:00am-9:03am **Welcome** - Jason Carter, *UNCOMN*/Anna Stewart, *LightStream* (event co-hosts)

9:03am-9:20am **Introductory Remarks** - Admiral James A. Winnefeld, *SAFE Project*

9:20am-9:45am **Opening Keynote Speaker**

Regina LaBelle, Director, Addiction & Public Policy Initiative, O'Neill Institute for National & Global Health Law, *Georgetown University Law Center* – Topic: Policy, Possibilities, and the Road from Here

9:45am-10:40am **Justice System - Panel #1**

Criminal Justice Panel - Reducing the Stigma and Improving Access to Quality Treatment Prior, During and Post-Incarceration

Moderator: Judge Duane Slone, *Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial District, TN*

- Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, PhD, School of Medicine, Social Medicine, *UNC Chapel Hill* – Topic: JCOIN Research linking justice involved individuals with MOUD through Community Supervision and within the jail system.
- David Scharf, Executive Director, *Broward County Sheriff's Office*, Department of Community Programs – Topic: Broward County Opioid Abatement Initiatives.
- Sue Fox, Director, Outreach Peer Support, Rural Initiatives, *Volunteers of America (VOA) Mid-States* Topic: Before and after incarceration, the perspective of a person in recovery

10:40am-10:50am **Speaker/Panel #2 Intro** **TOPIC: Early Interventions for Pre-natal Opioid Exposure & NAS Baby Health**

Sarah J. Surber, PhD, JD, Assistant Professor, *Wayne State University*, Environmental Attorney, *Thompson Barney*

10:50am-11:45pm **Defining Harm Reduction - Panel #2 - Implementing Effective & Innovative Strategies**

Moderator: Ryan Kaczka, Partner, *Stone Street Group*; Board Member, Rutgers University Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies (CAS)

- Jason Carter, President & Founder, *UNCOMN* – Topic: Using data-driven measures to save lives by directing opioid abatement funds to communities in most need.
- Christine Cauffield, PhD, CEO, *LSF Health Systems* – Topic(s): Family Crisis Coordination; and Project SETS community-based opioid overdose interception program.
- Malcolm Eade, CEO and Co-founder, *Spectra Plasmonics (Spectra)* – Topic(s): Data analytics technology to combat the opioid crisis
- Denise Hien, PhD, ABPP, Director and Helen E. Chaney Endowed Chair in Alcohol Studies, Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies, *Rutgers University* – Topic: The COR Syndemic: The Overlap of COVID-19, Opioids and Systemic Racism in Healthcare

11:45pm-12:30pm **LUNCH BREAK**

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12:00pm-12:20pm Lunch Speaker Session
Mark LeBeau, PhD, MS - CEO, *California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)*,
Citizen of the Pit River Nation

Heather Momberg, DNP, RN, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Coordinator,
Toiyabe Indian Health Project (TIHP), Member, Blackfeet Nation in Montana –
Topic: Utilizing Tribal Best Practices to overcome opioid treatment barriers in tribal
communities.

**12:30pm-12:50pm Afternoon Keynote Remarks TOPIC - Racial & Ethnic DEI – Social Factors
that Contribute to Health Disparities in Addiction Treatment**
Debra Furr-Holden, PhD - Dean-Designate, *NYU School of Global Public Health*

12:50pm-1:25pm Justice System - Panel #3

Civil Legal Aid Panel – A focus on civil legal issues faced by individuals with substance use disorders and
their families and how they are supported through a team approach.

Moderator: Stefanie Davis, Senior Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legal Aid Affairs, *Legal Services
Corporation*

- Brandon George, Director, *Indiana Addiction Issues Coalition*; Vice President, *Mental Health
America of Indiana*
- Helen Gratil, Director, Beyond Opioids Project
- Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH, FACOG, DFASAM, Medical Director, *Friends Research Institute*; MSP
Staff Physician, *University of California-San Francisco*

1:25pm-1:50pm Personal Stories & Lived Experience

Stephen Loyd, MD, Chief Medical Officer, *Cedar Recovery*, Mount Juliet, Tennessee – Topic(s):
Combating stigma and providing evidence-based treatment; Personal journey from provider to patient
to provider in long-term recovery.

**1:50pm-2:40pm Treatment – Panel #4 – Innovative Treatment Approaches Centered on the
Continuum of Care**

Moderator: Beau A. Nelson, DBH, LCSW, Chief Clinical Officer, *FHE Health*

- Ann-Marie K. Foster, MPA, President & CEO, *Phoenix Houses NY|LI* – Topic: Challenges Facing
Urban Drug Treatment Programs
- Stephanie Hoskins, Director, Addiction Recovery Services, *Volunteers of America (VOA) Mid-States* -
Topic: Freedom House residential treatment program for pregnant and parenting women with SUD
- Annie Peters, PhD, LP, Director of Research & Education, *NAATP* – Topic(s): FoRSE Project; DEI
Best Practices in Addiction Treatment
- Stephanie Strong, Founder & CEO, *Boulder Care* – Topic(s): Telehealth
- Beverly Watts Davis, Senior Vice President for Texas Operations, and Chief Officer for Resource
Development and Program Support, *West Care Foundation* – Topic: Breaking the inter-generational
cycle of substance use disorders, with emphasis on treatment for women and children.

**2:40pm-2:50pm Speaker/Panel #5 Intro TOPIC: What is the future of addiction treatment
science?**
V. Tyrone Lam, COO, *GATC Health*

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2:50pm-3:40pm Early Prevention, and Early Intervention Strategies - Panel #5 – Interrupting the Pathways to Initiation and Addiction

Moderator: Emily Piper, JD, Vice President, Government and External Affairs, *Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation*

- Phillip W. Graham, DrPH, MPH - Director, Center for Behavioral Health Epidemiology, Implementation, and Evaluation Research, *RTI International* – Topic: The Promise and Importance of Looking Upstream
- Karen Pershing, MPH, CPS II, Executive Director, *Metro Drug Coalition*, Knoxville, TN – Topic: Early intervention strategies; TN ACE's
- Teresa Sanchez, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Tribal Council Member; *Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.*, Board Delegate; California Tribal Families Coalition
- Ken Shatzkes, PhD, Senior Program Officer, Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE) – Topic: Pending
- Sue Thau, MCRP, Public Policy Consultant, *Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)* – Topic: Upstream prevention strategies

3:40pm-4:15pm Workplace/Employment - Panel #6 – The important role employers play in helping to address the addiction crisis within the workplace, and how it is being put to action.

Moderator/Panelist: Rachael Cooper, Shatterproof

- J.J. Bartlett, President, CEO & Founder, *Fishing Partnership Support Services* – Topic: Dedicated to improving the health, safety and economic security of commercial fishermen and their families.
- Donald Kosiak, MD, MBA, FACEP, CPE, Chief Medical Officer, *Leidos* – Topic: Committed to addressing the opioid epidemic both in the workplace and the broader community.
- Robert L. Neri, LMHC, MCAP, Senior Vice President and Chief Program/Service Officer, *WestCare Foundation* – Topic: The innovative approaches created by Treatment agencies to recruit, train and retain their workforce.

4:15pm-4:50pm Recovery – Panel #7 - How can we get to the level where recovery is not just possible, but expected?

Moderator/Panelist: Tiffany Cole Hall, LCSW, LCADC, Chief Operating Officer, *Volunteers of America (VOA) Mid-States* - Topic: Building a Recovery Eco-system

- Jennifer Dorsey, NCC, LCPC, LPC, CAC-I, Chief Clinical Officer, *Kolmac Outpatient Recovery* – Topic: Benefits and challenges of outpatient treatment; and connecting patients to a recovery community
- Jennie Hill, Director, *Laotong Yoga, Inc.* – Topic(s): Healing Communities through Recovery Supports
- Jessica Hulsey Nickel, Founder and Executive Director, *Addiction Policy Forum* – Topic: Understanding the patient journey, from onset and treatment to stable recovery

4:50pm-5:00pm Closing Keynote Remarks TOPIC: Post-Settlement Financial Options for States, Counties and Tribes
Sarah Lieber, Managing Director and Co-Head Litigation Finance Group, *Stifel Financial Corp.*

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