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As NAADAC President, I, the Colorado Association of Addiction Profession (CAAP), and NAADAC’s partners welcome you to the 2017 NAADAC Annual Conference: Elevate Your Practice. We are thrilled to be holding our conference in Denver and celebrating NAADAC’s 45th Anniversary! As John Denver professed in Rocky Mountain High: “He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below, he saw everything as far as you can see.” Our hope is that your experience will be a mixture of education and enjoying the splendid beauty of the mountains.

This conference not only includes a strong lineup of keynote and plenary speakers, but also a multitude of workshops with the latest innovations, best practices, trends and issues that impact all addiction-focused professionals, address challenges, and advances the treatment of addiction and substance use disorders. I’m confident you’ll have an outstanding learning experience and encourage you to share your experience through social media and your networks.

The conference isn’t all about learning, however. It is also about networking and having fun! As in the past, we will be recognizing contributions to the addiction profession and outstanding achievement efforts at our awards luncheon. You’ll have plenty of time for networking during breaks in the Exhibit Hall, the Opening Reception, early morning QiGong, and movie night. I also encourage you to come to the NAADAC Education & Research Foundation (NERF) Auction on Sunday night for music and fun, all while supporting all of the important work funded by NERF. It is open to all!

The Exhibit Hall features over 73 exhibitors showcasing products, services, and resources. Attendees have the opportunity to win prizes from exhibitors and NAADAC through our Exhibitor Passport game.

The NAADAC Executive Committee and Board of Directors will be conducting business meetings during the conference and will be available to you to help with any issues you may have. Please feel free to approach any of us while at the conference. As President, I personally hope to meet as many of you as possible and learn what the needs are in your home states.

In closing, I want to thank all of the wonderful sponsors and partners for their support of this year’s conference. We couldn’t have put it together without you and I hope to meet with as many of you as possible. Please visit the Exhibit Hall and give them your thanks and appreciation as well.

I also want to thank Executive Director Cynthia Moreno Tuohy and the NAADAC staff for all of their hard work in putting this conference together on top of their already busy demands at the NAADAC office. I thoroughly hope you enjoy Denver and the Conference!

Gerard Schmidt, MA, LPC, MAC
NAADAC President
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- **6:30 am – 7:30 am**  CRESTONE PEAK QiGong
- **7:30 am – 4:15 pm**  EVERGREEN BALLROOM Bookstore, Registration, Continental Breakfast
- **8:00 am – 4:30 pm**  LUPINE NCC AP Meeting
- **8:00 am – 4:30 pm**  PIKES PEAK U.S. DOT SAP Course – Day 1
- **8:30 am – 9:00 am**  EVERGREEN BALLROOM Q & A with NAADAC President and Executive Director
- **9:30 am – 10:30 am**  EVERGREEN BALLROOM Morning Keynote
- **10:30 am – 10:45 am**  ATRIUM Morning Break
- **10:45 am – 12:15 pm**  See daily schedule pages 21–23 for locations
- **12:30 pm – 2:15 pm**  EVERGREEN BALLROOM President’s Award Luncheon
- **2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**  See daily schedule pages 23–24 for locations
- **4:00 pm – 4:15 pm**  ATRIUM Afternoon Break
- **4:15 pm – 6:00 pm**  EVERGREEN BALLROOM Afternoon Keynote Session & Closing Ceremony

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

- **7:00 am – 8:00 am**  PIKES PEAK Continental Breakfast for Post-Conference & SAP Course Attendees
- **7:00 am – 11:00 am**  REGISTRATION Lobby Registration
- **8:00 am – 4:30 pm**  BLANCA PEAK U.S. DOT SAP Course – Day 2
- **12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**  PIKES PEAK Lunch for Post-Conference & SAP Course Attendees

### BUSINESS MEETINGS

- **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
  - **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  PONDEROSA INCASE Board Meeting
  - **6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**  PONDEROSA NASAC Advisory Board Meeting
  - **7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**  PONDEROSA NASAC Commissioners Meeting

- **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
  - **8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  PONDEROSA NAADAC Executive Committee Meeting
  - **7:30 am – 8:30 am**  PONDEROSA Continental Breakfast for NAADAC Executive Committee

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
  - **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  LUPINE NCC AP Meeting
  - **11:30 am – 12:30 pm**  See daily schedule page 14 for locations
  - **7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  CONIFER INCASE Membership Meeting
  - **8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**  CONIFER INCASE Reception

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
  - **8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  PIKES PEAK NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting

- **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
  - **8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  LUPINE NCC AP Meeting
**Registration/Information Desk Schedule**

- September 21: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Registration Lobby
- September 22: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm, Registration Lobby
- September 23: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, Registration Lobby
- September 24: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, Registration Lobby
- September 25: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Registration Lobby
- September 26: 7:00 am – 11:00 am, Registration Lobby

**Exhibit Hall Schedule**

- September 22: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Exhibitor Move-In
  5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Open for Welcome Reception
- September 23: 7:30 am – 4:15 pm, Open
- September 24: 7:30 am – 2:00 pm, Open
  2:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Exhibitor Tear Down

**Other Important Information**

**Mutual Support Meetings**

- September 22: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Ponderosa
- September 23: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Crescent Peak
- September 24: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Crescent Peak
- September 25: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Crescent Peak

**Accessing Conference Materials**

To access the handouts for Annual Conference presentations, download our conference app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store or visit www.naadac.org/ac17-presenter-materials.

**Smoking**

All workshops, meetings, general sessions and meal functions are smoke free. Please smoke in designated areas only, and make sure to dispose of cigarette butts appropriately.

**Lost and Found**

Any lost or found items should be brought to the attention of the hotel’s front desk.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Please visit www.naadac.org for updates on meetings and regional events.

**Guest Meal Tickets**

Extra meal tickets for the breakfasts and lunches can be purchased at the NAADAC Registration Desk. The cost is $35 for breakfast and $50 for lunch.

**NAADAC Education & Research Foundation (NERF) Auction**

Please sign up to attend the NERF Auction at the registration desk. You will receive your bid card upon check in at the event. Please consult the schedule for full details.

**Business Services**

The hotel’s full-service business center can help with any copying, printing or faxing needs. Please inquire about it at the hotel’s front desk.

**Room Temperature**

We have limited control over the temperature in the meeting rooms. Please bring a coat/sweater to avoid being too cold.

**Cell Phones**

Please put your phone on silent or vibrate mode to avoid disrupting the sessions. Those who repeatedly violate this request will be asked to leave the sessions.

**Photo & Video Release**

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**Special Thanks to the 2017 Conference Committee**

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Continuing Education Approval

Participants may earn up to 35 Continuing Education (CE) Hours. This educational program has been approved, accredited, and is accepted for continuing education hours by the following:

- This program has been approved by NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals for continuing education credits. NAADAC Provider # 1189.
- NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals has been approved by the California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE) (#CP30 696 P 0000).
- The American Probation & Parole Association has accredited NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals as a continuing education provider.
- NAADAC is a California Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals (CCAPP/CFAAP/CAADAC) Provider #OS-07-100-0816.
- NAADAC has been approved by National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5703. NAADAC is solely responsible for all aspects of this program.
- The NAADAC 2017 Annual Conference is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886480326-6042) for 32 continuing education contact hours.

For a full list of other state licensure and certification boards accepting NAADAC CEs, please visit www.naadac.org/naadac-ce-approval.

Instructions to Receive Continuing Education Hours and Certificates for Sessions Attended

1. **Track attended sessions and the “Session Words”**: In the attendee packet of information, a paper form has been provided for all attendees to keep track of their session attendance. For each session, write down the specific “Session Word” announced at the beginning and end of each session. Without this word attendees will be unable to receive credit for the session attended. Please note session tracking is solely the responsibility of the attendee; NAADAC cannot be held responsible for this information.

2. **Enter attendance info online**: Sign-in to your NAADAC profile by visiting www.naadac.org and clicking on the Log-in button in the upper right hand corner of the screen. Please be sure to use the same sign-in information used to register for the conference. If you are unable to remember your sign-in information, please use the retrieval link on the sign-in page. Please contact NAADAC at naadac@naadac.org or call 703.741.7686 for assistance.

3. **Find the sessions you attended**: Once you have successfully logged in, click on the icon to claim your 2017 Annual Conference CEs. You will be prompted to enter your sign-in information again to enter our CE site. Once you have logged in, you will see a list of sessions for the dates that you were registered. Locate and click on the name of the educational session you attended at the 2017 NAADAC Annual Conference in Denver, CO from the list.

4. **Complete the Evaluation**: By completing the evaluations for a CE certificate, you are attesting to attending the associated educational session at the NAADAC Annual Conference. Applying for CE credit for an educational session you did not attend is an ethical violation and NAADAC will pursue offenders.

5. **Enter the Session Word for that session, and then complete each evaluation question based on your experience during the educational session.**

6. **After all evaluation questions are complete, your CE certificate for the educational session will appear automatically for you to print now or save for later. A copy will also be emailed to you automatically.**

7. **Repeat the steps for each educational session attended to obtain all earned CEs for the NAADAC Annual Conference.**

Instructions to Receive Continuing Education Hours and Certificates for Poster Presentations

In addition to the 35 CEs you can earn from attending conference sessions, you may also earn .25 NAADAC CEs for each poster presentation you read. To receive CEs, please use your “Poster Presentation CE Validation Form” to obtain signatures from the authors of the posters you have read. Once finished, please sign and date the form and return it to NAADAC in one of four ways:

- In person at the Registration Desk prior to leaving the conference;
- By mail to NAADAC, Attn: 2017 Annual Conference, 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 301, Alexandria, VA 22314;
- By fax to 703.741.7698; or
- By email to naadac@naadac.org.

It is highly recommended that you make a copy of your completed and signed Poster Presentation CE Validation Form for your records before giving it to NAADAC. Once the completed form is received, NAADAC will email your certificate to you within 3–4 weeks.

Poster presenters will be standing with their posters on Saturday from 7:00 am – 8:00 am and 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, and on Sunday from 7:30 am – 8:30 am and 11:45 am – 1:45 pm.

**Questions about the CE process?**

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**THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 21)**
*Up to 3 BHs Available on Thursday*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Ponderosa

**International Coalition for Addiction Studies Educators (INCASE)**
Board Meeting
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration Lobby

**Registration**
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Ponderosa

**National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC)**
Advisory Board
**Business Hours:** 1.5

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Ponderosa

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Commissioners Meeting
**Business Hours:** 1.5

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**FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22)**
*Up to 7 CEs & 7.5 BHs Available on Friday*

7:30 am – 7:00 pm Registration Lobby

**Registration**
7:30 am – 9:00 pm Evergreen Ballroom Lobby

**Bookstore**
Mentor Books is your resource for books, tools, and fun items to enhance your work and your life. Stop by for book signings by conference presenters!

7:30 am – 8:30 am Pikes Peak

**Continental Breakfast for Pre-Conference Attendees**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Ponderosa

**NAADAC Executive Committee Meeting**
**Business Hours:** 7.5

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

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**Pre-Conference Session**
Blanca Peak
**Basics of Addiction Counseling: Theories, Practices, and Skills**
**CE Hours:** 7

*Thomas Durham, PhD*

This workshop is intended as both an introduction to the revised Module II of the Basics of Addiction Counseling: Desk Reference and a refresher on addiction counseling to assist those preparing to take the NCC AP credentialing tests. Covered in the workshop will be theoretically-based approaches to counseling; counseling practices, modalities, and skills; and considerations for special populations in addiction counseling. A case study will be presented and application of different theoretical models will be discussed. The interactive workshop will cover motivational interviewing, transtheoretical model of change, patient placement, co-occurring disorders, and mutual support groups.

**Pre-Conference Session**
Longs Peak
**Basics of Addiction Counseling: Ethical & Professional Issues**
**CE Hours:** 7

*Deborah Fenton-Nichols, EdD, LPC, LAC*

Providing clinical and recovery services to clients struggling with addictions requires a strong ethical framework. Ethical issues are rarely black and white concerns and they arise frequently. Ethical issues often require supervision/consultation, an understanding of standards of practice, reasoned judgment, and an ethical decision making model. This informative and interactive workshop will engage its participants through the use of actual case studies to understand the inspiration behind the Principles of the NAADAC/NCC AP Code of Ethics revised in 2016. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of the SAMHSA competencies and how they are relevant to the Code of Ethics. Participants will leave this workshop with several tools that promote critical analysis and ethical decision making when dealing with ethical issues that arise in behavioral health, addiction treatment and recovery support settings.

**Pre-Conference Session**
Maroon Peak
**Thriving with the 21st Century Telehealth & Technology: Seven Legal and Ethical Strategies**
**CE Hours:** 7

*Marlene Maheu, PhD*

Curious about how to reach more clients legally and ethically through telehealth? This workshop will expose you to 65 years of scientific literature (more than 4,000 peer-reviewed publications) and give an evidence-based roadmap for how to get started. Topics covered include the basics of: choosing the right technologies; HIPAA compliance (privacy and confidentiality); practicing over state and international lines; informed consent; screening and intakes; specialized documentation; and reimbursement. Handouts will include applicable CPT codes, access to a bibliography of 1,000 references and access to presentation slides. Spend a day with us and explore a future with technology that allows practice with clients who may not be able to come to your in-person office — and learn how to legally work from home!
10:00 am – 10:15 am  Pikes Peak
Morning Break for Pre-Conference Attendees

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Lunch for Pre-Conference Attendees

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Crestone Peak
NAADAC Minority Fellowship Program for Addiction Counselors (NMFP-AC) Orientation
This is a closed session for 2016–2017 NMFP-AC fellows only. The event will bring the 2016–2017 NMFP-AC Fellowship to its conclusion and orient Fellows to the NAADAC Annual Conference with an overview of program highlights and procedures for obtaining continuing education credits. NAADAC’s President and President-Elect will be present for a Q&A regarding certification, licensure and career issues.

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  Pikes Peak
Afternoon Break for Pre-Conference Attendees

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Atrium
NAADAC Bookstore Open
Visit NAADAC’s bookstore for NAADAC products, educational tools, and fun conference mementos!

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Rocky Mountain Event Center & Atrium
Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
The Annual Conference will officially kick-off with an evening reception to meet, greet, and network, and enjoy food and refreshments.

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Ponderosa
Mutual Support Meeting
All are invited to join.

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National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP) Meeting
Business Hours: 5

8:00 am – 9:45 am  Evergreen Ballroom
Opening Session & Morning Keynote
CE Hours: 1.75

Welcome & State of NAADAC
Charles Smith, PhD, Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP; Mita Johnson, EdD, LPC, LMFT, LAC, MAC, SAP & Gerard Schmidt, MA, LPC, MAC
After a brief opening and welcoming remarks by NAADAC’s Executive Director and the Colorado Association of Addiction Professionals (CAAP)’s Dr. Mita Johnson, Dr. Charles Smith, SAMHSA Regional Representative, will give a welcome and discuss SAMHSA’s regional priorities. NAADAC’s President and Executive Director will then give an overview on the state of NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, and reveal NAADAC’s strategy and initiatives for the addiction profession, including workforce initiatives, legislative and advocacy initiatives, maintaining addiction as a specialty discipline within the healthcare system, and addiction-specific licensure in every state.

Journey of a Hopeful Healer
Mackenzie Phillips, RADT-1
Gain an understanding of an integrative perspective of patterns and roles that reinforce trauma over generations in families with addiction — and what you can do to change it.

9:45 am – 10:00 am  Rocky Mountain Event Center
Morning Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 11:30 am
MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session  Humboldt Peak
TRACK: PHARMACOTHERAPY
Nicotine Dependence in Psychiatric Disorders: All Smoke?
CE Hours: 1.5
Veena Kumari, MA, PhD, C Psychol, AFBPsS & Tonmoy Sharma, MBBS, MSc
This presentation will examine the rates of cigarette smoking in people with different psychiatric disorders and consider why certain clinical groups show extremely high smoking rates, favor stronger cigarettes, and find it difficult to quit and are more likely to relapse than others. It will then discuss recent literature demonstrating brain changes, such as thinning of the cortex, due to chronic cigarette smoking, and how giving up cigarette smoking can result in brain restoration.
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster Sessions

(You may receive .25 NAADAC Continuing Education (CE) hours for each poster presentation you read. To receive CEs, see instructions on page 8.)

Poster presenters will be standing with their posters on Saturday from 7:00 am – 8:00 am and 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm and on Sunday from 7:30 am – 8:30 am and 11:45 am – 1:45 pm. To receive CE credits, your form must be signed by the presenters during these times.

Depression, Anxiety, and Stress from Substance Use Disorder Among Family Members in Iceland
Jóna Ólafsdóttir, MA, MSW, PhD(c)

Evidence-based Practices for Co-occurring Traumatic Brain Injury and Substance Use Disorders
Laura Cizek, MS, NCC, CRC

Increasing Contraceptive Use Among Women With Opioid Use Disorder at Risk for Unintended Pregnancy
Heidi Melbostad, MS & Deborah Wachtel, DPN, MPH, APRN

Integration of Medication Assisted Treatment and Primary Care
Deborah Woodall, LCSW, ACADC

Key Issues in the Practice of Telemental Health
Carrie DuPont, LAC, LMFT, LPC

A Novel Approach to Addiction Counseling Training in Underserved Native, Rural, and Frontier Areas
Nicholas Brotzel, MA, MPA & Tina Chasek, LIMHP, LADC, MAC

Opioid Crisis: Effects of Parental Opioid Abuse Disorder on Children
Wendy Wade, PhD, LPCC, CADC 1

Positive Path Recovery - Client-Centered Treatment
Gary Blanchard, MA, LADC1

Process Addiction as Emotional Regulation
Jan Fertig, PhD

Recovery Informed Prevention and Assessment
Patrick Moore, LPC

Secondary Traumatic Stress: Risks, Resilience, and Recovery
Carrie DuPont, LAC, LMFT, LPC

Tools You Can Use: NAADAC’s Recovery to Practice Curriculum for Addiction Professionals
Laurie Curtis, MA, CPRP

Using Emotional Intelligence and Motivational Interviewing with Middle-Aged Lesbians in Recovery
Melissa K. McCollister, PhD, MSW & Wendy L. Wheeler, CDCA

Utilization of Telehealth Technology in Addiction Treatment in Colorado
J. Michael Faragher, PsyD, MAC, CACIII, NCGCIIBACC & Ginger Low, BA, MA(c)

Making Recovery Real

ARAD-Amarillo Recovery from Alcohol and Drugs is a brand new residential treatment program featuring a highly credentialed clinical team supported by skilled and dedicated paraprofessionals and volunteers.

Our large and newly remodeled facility has a 64-resident capacity, and its beautiful surroundings include a waterside walking path. For more information, visit our booth and meet our director Martha Burkett, MPA, LPC, NCC, CAADC, ACS, D.O.T SAP, ADS.

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Martha Burkett, Director
Breakout Session Longs Peak TRACK: PHARMACOTHERAPY America Wakes Up: The Opioid Crisis CE Hours: 1.5 Matthew Feehery, MBA, LCDC Drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. with 47,055 lethal drug overdoses in 2014. Opioids (heroin, synthetic opioids, fentanyl and prescription pain medications) are driving this epidemic. Matthew Feehery, MBA, LCDC will discuss the history of opioid misuse, dependence, legislation and treatment along with other driving forces behind this increase in opioid use disorders. Program approaches and medication options for treating opioid use disorder will also be explored.

Breakout Session Blanca Peak TRACK: RECOVERY SUPPORT Working with Couples in Early Recovery: A Research-Based Approach CE Hours: 1.5 Robert Navarra, PsyD, MFT, MAC Even though addiction professionals and addiction-savvy psychotherapists readily agree that addiction is a “family disease,” the prevailing norm is to discourage any type of relational approach in early recovery, despite longitudinal research indicating that a positive couple relationship is correlated with successful long-term recovery. Early intervention provides tools for couples to navigate the difficult transition from active behavioral and substance use disorders to recovery. This training integrates over 15 years of research by Dr. Robert Navarra, the “Couple Recovery Development Approach”, with Gottman research developed by relationship experts Drs. John and Julie Gottman. Applications of the model can be adapted in treatment programs, as well as in individual and group couple work.

Breakout Session Maroon Peak TRACK: CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS Eating Disorders & Food Addiction: Where Do They Fit? CE Hours: 1.5 Marty Lerner, PhD Given the complexity and nature of eating disorders, this presentation seeks to shed light on the growing continuum of research pointing to the “addictive” elements driving pathological overeating and the regulation of appetite. The notion most eating disorders share commonalities with substance use disorders is not entirely new. However, the “addictive nature” of certain foods and substances, the biological and personality traits of the “addict,” and what these have in common with disordered eating is now evidence based. We identify the specific “foods of abuse,” the interplay between biological, cultural, and psychological factors, and the evidence supporting this substance use thesis. The implications of adopting this perspective are also addressed from a treatment perspective.

Breakout Session Larkspur TRACK: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT How to Integrate Clinicians in Primary & Specialty Medical Care CE Hours: 1.5 Raymond Tamasi, MEd, LCSW, LADC-1 This workshop will focus on the integration of behavioral health clinicians in primary and specialty care physicians’ offices. Integration offers the opportunity to reach more patients who suffer with substance use disorders and mental health conditions using brief interventions, instruction, counseling, patient education, and support. Clinicians work side by side with medical professionals as a care team to advance overall patient health. We will describe how to select the clinician, what conditions lend themselves to interventions, the impact on the physician’s workflow, how behavioral health clinicians can help manage chronic conditions, and the response of patients to receiving these integrated services in a single location.

Breakout Session Primrose TRACK: PROCESS ADDICTIONS Six Types of Sex Addiction Treatment & Assessment CE Hours: 1.5 Douglas Weiss, PhD Understanding the six types of sex addictions will help you perform clearer assessments of your clients. This paradigm will also help you have a clear path for successful treatment for those who have a sex addiction.

Breakout Session Pikes Peak TRACK: CULTURAL HUMILITY Male-Specific Addiction Counseling Practices CE Hours: 1.5 Mark Woodford, PhD, LPC, MAC In the substance use disorder treatment realm, males outnumber females two to one. While gender-issues are seen as a key element of women’s treatment, the acknowledgement that males are “gendered beings” who have lived lives full of male-specific developmental challenges is often overlooked. This presentation will examine psychosocial factors associated with substance use disorders for males, specifically in relation to emotional growth and awareness, and how these areas, in turn, affect the development of healthy relationships throughout the treatment and recovery processes.

Breakout Session Cottonwood TRACK: EDUCATION/INCASE Operation Naloxone: Bringing Opioid Awareness and Overdose Prevention to College Campuses CE Hours: 1.5 Lori Holleran Steiker, PhD, ACSW, CRSS, Lucas Hill, PharmD & Mark Kinzly The prescription drug epidemic has been widespread on college campuses. The proportion of college students using prescription opioids has increased by 343%. Fifty percent of college students are offered a prescription drug for nonmedical purposes by their sophomore year. Fatal overdoses have more than tripled in the past two decades. The staggering increase in related deaths in this group prompts new practices. This presentation responds to the stigma, lack of knowledge, and resistance to opioid awareness and overdose prevention mechanisms on college campuses. It discusses the systematic innovations of the Operation Naloxone (ON) initiative at University of Texas – Austin. Strategic resources and interdisciplinary partnerships between academic units, hospitals, and community organizations are shared.
Breakout Session Iris  
TRACK: EDUCATION/INCAE  
NASAC – Accreditation of Addiction Study Programs: Tap 21 and the Standardization of Educational Curricula  
CE Hours: 1.5  
Diane Sevening, EdD, LAC & John Korkow, PhD, LAC, SAP  
This workshop will discuss how accreditation of various addiction studies programs is performed by the NASAC accreditation team via the Addiction Curriculum Evaluation Scales utilized by NASAC based on TAP 21 criteria. Accreditation and standardization of curricula across associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral programs will be discussed via the process of NASAC accreditation. Standardized curricula leads to better marketability nationwide, along with improved service to our students, colleges and ultimately clients.

Breakout Session Bluebell  
TRACK: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
Impact 2022: New Directions for the ATTC Network  
CE Hours: 1.5  
Laurie Krom, MS  
The ATTC Network is changing. Learn how “…the work of the ATTC network is shifting from a focus of primarily training individuals … to one that works with organizations to develop or improve the quality of services and interventions” (ATTC FOA 2017). Despite our collective efforts, our field continues to struggle with closing the gap between when a new intervention is developed and when it is incorporated into routine practice. Shifting the focus of the ATTCs to an intensive technical assistance framework provides an opportunity for the Network to target this issue and deepen our impact overall. Exciting new approaches are on the horizon. Don’t miss out!

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm  
NAADAC REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS  
BUSINESS HOURS: 1  
All attendees are welcome to join NAADAC’s Regional Vice-Presidents and International Committee Chair for Caucus meetings. Network and connect with people in your geographical region and learn what is new in your region and with NAADAC. Let your ideas be heard!

Mid-Atlantic Regional Caucus Humboldt Peak  
Mid-Central Regional Caucus Longs Peak  
Mid-South Regional Caucus Blanca Peak  
North Central Regional Caucus Maroon Peak  
Northeast Regional Caucus Larkspur  
Northwest Regional Caucus Primrose  
Southeast Regional Caucus Pikes Peak  
Southwest Regional Caucus Cottonwood  
International Regional Caucus Iris

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
Breakout Session Humboldt Peak  
TRACK: PHARMACOTHERAPY  
TelePractice Improvement: Training the Workforce on Implementing Effective Technology-Based Services  
CE Hours: 1.5  
Terra Hamblin, MA & Wendy Woods, MA  
Telebehavioral health can expand services and improve patient outcomes, especially in rural/frontier areas. To insure efficacy of these services, professionals need to receive specific training on using technology-based interventions. In response to this training need, National Frontier and Rural ATTC created the TelePractice Improvement (TPI) Series. Each TPI is a three-part online interactive training and consultation initiative that provides a 20-hour curriculum on topics essential to practicing in an online environment. Presenters will review research-based rationale for developing the training; discuss propensity to adopt technology and how to encourage implementation; demonstrate TPI activities; and present evaluation findings and implications for future workforce training/practice.

Breakout Session Longs Peak  
TRACK: CLINICAL SKILLS  
The Rise of Synthetic Drugs  
CE Hours: 1.5  
Darlene Walker, MA, CATC IV, NACI & Lynda Sanchez, MBA, CATC  
The use of synthetic drugs has become a major problem for young adults in the United States. Designed to attract our youth, synthetic drugs are found in clubs, middle schools, and your local stores. With a new epidemic on the rise, learn more about the potential for addiction to synthetic drugs, and the paranoia and suicidal thoughts that can come from their use.

Breakout Session Blanca Peak  
TRACK: RECOVERY SUPPORT  
Female Adult Children of Alcoholics and Offender Populations: Exploring Effective Interventions  
CE Hours: 1.5  
Valerie McGaha, PhD, LPC, LADC  
This presentation offers an interdisciplinary approach to addiction treatment, utilizing spiritual principles from the Perennial Traditions of the world in conversation with contemporary secularist trends in Western culture. The 2015 Pew Research Group Report reveals that ‘millennials’ (20–35 year olds) are less likely to consider religion/spirituality as an important part of their lives. Join an atheist journalist and theologian counselor as they team up to consider and critique today's mutual-aid societies and modality. Built from 1939 blueprints, does the 12-Step model cope with the stress and demands of today's multicultural cyber-native addicts/alcoholics? Can this secularist and theologian find a common language to describe their 12-Step experience?
Breakout Session Maroon Peak
TRACK: CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS
Learned Helplessness, Perceived Control and the Impact on Addiction and Co-Occurring Disorders
CE Hours: 1.5
Susan Shipp, MA, LPC, CACD III, MAC
This breakout session will explore the correlation between learned helplessness and perceived control in co-occurring disorders and substance use. Workshop participants will leave with an understanding of the dynamics of learned helplessness in mental health concerns and substance use disorders — how learned helplessness can be unlearned! Participants will also develop a toolkit of strategies to encourage clients in a variety of settings (mental health, outpatient and residential substance use treatment centers). Prevention strategies for patients and families will appeal to family systems clinicians. Evidence-based practices are integrated into the workshop applicable to cultivating resiliency, treatment, relapse prevention, and recovery support. Related variables such as gender, identity differences and trauma will also be addressed.

Breakout Session Larkspur
TRACK: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
How to Get Started in Telemental Health
CE Hours: 1.5
Jay Ostrowski, LPC
This interactive course will guide you through simple and comprehensive steps to set up HIPAA-compliant telemental health or tele-behavioral health services in an agency, hospital, or private practice setting. Topics covered will include, but are not limited to, licensing regulation requirements, ways in which you may and may not cross state lines, professional ethics, identifying HIPAA-secure software, handling emergencies, creating referral relationships, how to integrate services into your current practice and with other practices, reimbursement and more. Bring your “how-to” questions and receive practical answers from a seasoned telemental health provider and trainer.

Breakout Session Primrose
TRACK: PROCESS ADDICTIONS
Starting the Body Conversation
CE Hours: 1.5
Robyn Cruz, MA
Up to 35% of patients who struggle with substance use disorders will exhibit eating disorder behaviors, and yet, so many more will leave treatment with an unhealthy relationship with their body and the food they put in it. How do we set our clients up to have a relationship with their bodies that best supports a fulfilling recovery? Attendees will walk away from the presentation with practical, creative strategies to support and hold the space for those wanting to create a healthy relationship with their body and the food they put in it. Furthermore, you will gain tools on how to identify and screen when your client becomes susceptible to an eating disorder.

Breakout Session Pikes Peak
TRACK: CULTURAL HUMILITY
Cultural Humility: Reflection on Self and Practice
CE Hours: 1.5
Kathy FitzJefferies, LCSW, LCAS, CCS
Cultural humility is a relatively new model for multicultural understanding in our work with those we provide services. This workshop will explore our personal cultural identity and identify personal and societal messages (including microaggressions) that contribute to how we view culture, as well as reflect on how race, power, and privilege impact our professional relationships with those impacted by substance use disorders. Participants will explore the benefits of approaching the professional relationship with cultural humility. Issues of cultural countertransference will also be explored within this workshop experience.

Breakout Session Cottonwood
TRACK: EDUCATION/INCASE
Instructing the Recovering Student in Addiction Studies Programs
CE Hours: 1.5
Kathy Elson, LPCC-S, LICDC-CS, MAC, SAP
When teaching addictions studies, instructors find many students come to class with personal histories of substance use disorders and/or history with a loved one’s use. There are differences between being an addiction professional and being a person in recovery from substance use disorders, therefore it is the responsibility of the instructor to aid students in recognizing these differences and developing the ability to operate ethically with their clients. Professional boundaries are easily blurred by the uninformed student, which may often lead to ethical violations. In this presentation, examples of potential ethical dilemmas will be provided and discussed to provide accurate information and clarity of roles and boundaries.

DAILY SCHEDULE: SATURDAY

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT

Movie Night & Panel: Ask
Can love survive addiction and codependency?
Released in 2017 by director Kurt Neale, ASK is a documentary film exploring alcohol use disorder, drug use disorders, and codependency through the true stories of people with substance use disorders and codependents in their real-time journeys. Using personal interviews, music, animation and imagery, viewers are challenged to consider the reality of their own lives as it relates to addiction and codependency. For more information, please visit www.askdocumentary.com.

The evening event will close with a panel discussing the “spiritual landscape of recovery.”
DAILY SCHEDULE: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Breakout Session Iris
TRACK: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Affiliate Leadership Training
CE Hours: 1.5
HeidiAnne Werner, CAE
Are you an Affiliate President or on an Affiliate Board? Do you know the tools that NAADAC has for you? Come learn about how to pull lists of your members, the process for membership rebates, March to Membership, and conference support.

Breakout Session Bluebell
TRACK: RECOVERY SUPPORT
Supporting Long-Term Recovery in Your Community
CE Hours: 1.5
Ivette Torres, MEd, MS, Onaje Salim, EdD, LCPC & Elizabeth Lopez, PhD
Nearly twenty-one million people have a substance use disorder in the United States. Recovery support services are a critical component of the treatment continuum for those in recovery from substance use disorders. This workshop will identify existing federal, state and local strategies that support community-based long-term recovery and SAMHSA-specific efforts targeting peer support recovery services. Presentations will include efforts from SAMHSA’s state and community assistance program, CSAT discretionary grant programs and social marketing efforts to engage the recovery community in support of long-term recovery in communities nationwide.

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Rocky Mountain Event Center
Afternoon Break in Exhibit Hall

16:15 pm – 5:30 pm Evergreen Ballroom
AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SESSION
Addiction and Trauma: Complexities of Treating the Young Adult
CE Hours: 1.25
Claudia Black, PhD
Working with young adults with addictive disorders most often also means working with co-occurring disorders of anxiety and depression. Recognizing not just blatant traumas, but also addressing developmental trauma is significant in their treatment. The presenter will also address clinical issues amongst the often ignored population of economically privileged youth. She will conclude by addressing treatment protocol that recognizes the development needs of this age group that is different from their older counterparts.

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Alpine Amphitheater
Movie Night & Panel: ASK
CE Hours: 2
See details on page 15.

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Conifer
International Coalition for Addiction Studies Educators (INCASE)
Membership Meeting

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Conifer
International Coalition for Addiction Studies Educators (INCASE)
Reception
Come and meet the INCASE Board, discuss addiction curricula in higher education, and learn about new INCASE initiatives.

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Crestone Peak
Mutual Support Meeting
All are invited to join.

SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 24)
Up to 6 CEs & 7.5 BHs Available on Sunday

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Onsite availability to take your NCAC I, NCAC II, or MAC exam. Pre-registration required. Not open to onsite registration.
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Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:30 am – 2:00 pm Rocky Mountain Event Center & Atrium
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NAADAC Bookstore Open
Visit NAADAC’s Bookstore for NAADAC products, educational tools, and fun conference mementos!
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Poster Presentations
Posters available for viewing. See titles and authors on page 12.
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Pikes Peak
NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting
Business Hours: 7.5
8:30 am – 10:00 am Evergreen Ballroom
MORNING KEYNOTE SESSION
It’s Us, Not Them: How We Are Failing Men in Treatment
CE Hours: 1.5
Dan Griffin
Even though approximately 70% of the people that go through treatment annually are men, the majority of professionals have not been trained to effectively work with men. Furthermore, men and women experience, respond to, exhibit the symptoms of, and recover from trauma differently. Therefore, the interventions and treatment services we provide to men must also be different. Client-centered treatment cannot mean avoiding the systemic impact of gender on our clients — male and female identified. Many treatment professionals may be unintentionally re-traumatizing male participants thereby increasing their risk of failure in the program. This presentation offers practical guidance and tools for professionals working with men in navigating these challenging areas.
10:00 am – 10:15 am Rocky Mountain Event Center
Morning Break in Exhibit Hall
10:15 am – 11:45 am

**MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout Session  
**Lupine**

**TRACK: PHARMACOTHERAPY**

Clinical Considerations of Psychopharmacology of Opiate Use Disorder  
**CE Hours:** 1.5  
Linda Shaffer, MA, EdS, LCAS, MAC  
This presentation will identify challenges and solutions to working with patients suffering from opiate use disorder and co-occurring disorders while treating with buprenorphine-based medications. The presentation will focus on clinical and administrative tools available to aid your practice in creating and agonist therapy program that may benefit your patients. This presentation will encourage professionals to resolve the physical, cognitive, and spiritual barriers to treating co-occurring disorders with the opiate use disorder population. Expect to explore the values of cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness, and client education to best serve some of our most challenging patients.

Breakout Session  
**Longs Peak**

**TRACK: CLINICAL SKILLS**

Reality Therapy Demonstrations: Elevate Recovery with Recent Advances in an Evidence-Supported Practice  
**CE Hours:** 1.5  
Robert Wubbolding, EdD, LPCC, BCC  
Participants will derive practical, useful skills to deal with avoidance and excuses. As they learn useful alternatives for counseling and teaching families, they will gain understanding of the futility of arguing, blaming and criticizing. They will have empathic and firm responses to clients’ efforts to avoid necessary steps for recovery. The WDEP system of reality therapy includes counselor behaviors that are alternatives to counselor frustration when dealing with clients with substance and alcohol use disorders. Role-play demonstrations are the focus of this session. The leader illustrates the use of paradoxical techniques and 5 skills to assist clients to clarify wants and goals and evaluate their behavior.

Breakout Session  
**Blanca Peak**

**TRACK: RECOVERY SUPPORT**

RISE (Recovering in Supportive Environments)  
**CE Hours:** 1.5  
Kenneth Roberts, MPS, LADC, LPCC, Monique Bourgeois, MPNA, LADC & Lindsay Battuello, MA, LADC, LPCC  
Although sober living homes are present in communities across the country, few systemized approaches have been developed to support integration of these assets for an essential role in successful long-term recovery. This presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of how a RISE (Recovering In Supportive Environments) Model incorporates the key components from the SAMSHA definition of recovery into successful provision of client services. Attendees will learn about levels of service, accreditation, and accountability in the sober living industry and will gain understanding of how to utilize sober living environments as an integrated support to clients engaged in substance use disorder treatment.

Breakout Session  
**Maroon Peak**

**TRACK: CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS**

Build Confidence in Dealing with Suicidality in Substance Use Disorder Counseling  
**CE Hours:** 1.5  
Randi Jensen, MA, LMHC, CDP & Terry Markmann, RN, MA  
Epidemiological and clinical data suggest high rates of individuals struggle with both suicidality and alcohol-use disorders. Often clinicians faced with clients struggling with these co-occurring disorders are unaware of these challenges that can greatly complicate treatment. Building confidence means understanding and being able to ferret out the risks and precipitating factors of each condition, knowing which might exacerbate the other. Intervention opportunities that already exist in treatment for substance use disorders can be broadened therapeutically for treatment for these particular co-occurring disorders. In addition, this presentation offers innovative methods which can be instituted as healing interventions de-stigmatizing both suicidality and substance use disorders.
Social class is an aspect of being for every individual regardless of race, ethnicity, or culture. Social class carries with it implicit and overt rules of behavior, boundaries, and ramifications for members of that particular class group. Its presence cannot be simply overlooked, ignored, or allowed to bias the clinicians view of the client or vice versa within the therapeutic setting. Social class bias in treatment is a fundamental issue that arises in the clinician-client relationship. Bias has been shown to impact treatment, diagnosis, and prognosis. Rising rates of poverty, as well as increased rates of AOD diagnoses, beg the question, “What can be done to improve the clinician’s awareness and ability to address this bias in the therapeutic setting?”
DAILY SCHEDULE: SUNDAY

Breakout Session  Blanca Peak
TRACK: RECOVERY SUPPORT
Yoga, 12 Steps, and Addiction Recovery
CE Hours: 1.5
Dorothy Greene, PhD, LCSW, LCAS, CCS, RYT
Alternatives to 12-Step based philosophies are gaining popularity in addiction treatment and recovery services, particularly mindfulness-based and body-centered psychotherapies. Yoga’s integration of body, mind, and spirit is proving to be an effective intervention and ancillary treatment option for many health and behavioral health conditions. This session will integrate yogic philosophy and the 12-Steps. Rather than separating the two approaches as distinct and polar opposites, the presenter integrates the philosophies, honoring the sacred wisdom that unites them.

Breakout Session  Maroon Peak
TRACK: CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS
A Non-Pharmacologic Approach to Managing Emotion Dysregulation in Addiction Treatment
CE Hours: 1.5
Osvaldo Cabral, MA, LPC, LAC & Bari Platter, MS, RN, PMHCNS-BC
Addiction literature demonstrates the utility of 12-Step programming and dialectical behavior therapy in recovery. Because both evidence-based treatments work well, the authors developed a treatment model integrating DBT and 12-Step philosophy. This workshop focuses on non-pharmacologic approaches to manage emotion dysregulation in early and on-going recovery. The workshop uses segments from the curriculum developed by the presenters titled, “Integrating Dialectical Behavior Therapy with the Twelve Steps” (Hazelden Publishing) incorporating evidence-based therapies DBT and 12-Step facilitation. The workshop aims to strengthen the clinician’s understanding of these two practices and become proficient in some of the newly developed skills within this curriculum.

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- GETTING IMMEDIATE HELP
- REALIZING DRUGS & ALCOHOL DON’T SOLVE PROBLEMS
- EFFECTIVELY DECREASING DRUG & ALCOHOL USE
- MAKING SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES
- GETTING PAST THE CAUSES OF DENIAL
- HAVING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE
The field of addiction studies is ever changing and evolving. It’s integral that addiction counselor educators train their students in the most informative and effective manner. This presentation will discuss the current challenges of educating addiction counselors. It will summarize current addiction counselor educator literature and will provide hands on, experiential activities to be used in a variety of core addiction studies courses including theories, assessment, ethics, co-occurring disorders, and pharmacology. Handouts will be provided.
### MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 25)

**Up to 7 CEs & 6.5 BHs Available on Monday**

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| 8:00 am – 4:30 pm   | Pikes Peak               | TWO-DAY U.S. DOT SAP QUALIFICATION COURSE U.S. Department of Transportation’s Substance Abuse Professional Qualification/Requalification Course – Day 1 CE Hours: 7  
Mita Johnson, EdD, LPC, MAC, SAP  
This 2-day/14-hour training and the accompanying written exams meet the standards for Substance Abuse Professionals (SAPs) and other clinicians with the appropriate pre-requisite credentials to become qualified or re-qualified to practice under the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs (49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 40, Sub-sections). Separate registration required. |
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am   | Evergreen Ballroom       | Q&A with NAADAC President & Executive Director CE Hours: 0.5  
Gerard Schmidt, MA, LPC, MAC & Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP  
Join the President and Executive Director of NAADAC to ask questions about NAADAC and the addiction profession. |

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**TRACK: RECOVERY SUPPORT**
**Rooting Down to Rise Up in Recovery**
**CE Hours: 1.5**
*Jessica Smith, LPC & Keatin Mckenzie, LPC, LAC*

In this experiential workshop, the presenters aim to teach and practice skills with clinicians to enhance the mind-body connection through breath, movement, and yoga poses to assist clients with learning to trust the inherent wisdom of their own bodies. When clinicians allow their clients to move freely and playfully through yoga and movement, they can open up space for clients’ inner awareness, insight, and purpose to surface. Clinicians can incorporate yoga and other movement strategies into their sessions to enhance the therapeutic alliance by cultivating a deeper sense of safety and trust in the relationship. The presenters aim to inspire and uplift clinicians who feel disheartened, drained, or stuck in their talk therapy practices.

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**TRACK: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**
**A Phenomenological Study of Stress and Burnout Experienced by Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors**
**CE Hours: 1.5**
*Derrick Crim, EdD, LADC, CPPR, MAPM*

This presentation will cover how clinicians can work with individuals facing mental health, cognitive, and substance use disorders to improve their chances for successfully handling life’s stresses and lowering the possibility of relapse. Resiliency is defined as the person’s ability to “bounce back” during and after stressful life events. The presentation will cover the interaction of symptoms of co-occurring disorders and ways of increasing client’s internal and external protective factors. This will include how to lower the demands clients have in their lives and increase their available resources and their ability to be resilient.
Breakout Session Iris
TRACK: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
Person-Centered and Engaged: Using Shared Decision Making in Substance Use Treatment Services
CE Hours: 1.5
Laurie Curtis, MA, CPRP & Jesse Higgins, RN, MSN, PMHNP
Recovery concepts have always run through the fabric of the addiction profession, the members of its workforce, and the services they provide, albeit with varying strength over time. Today, many professionals are becoming aware of broader changes required in substance use treatment, but are not clear on precisely what they do in their daily work to achieve this greater recovery orientation or what specific changes they should be encouraging within their programs. Using shared decision making as an example and drawing from the NAADAC RTP Curriculum, this presentation will explore specific practices that promote and support engagement and person-centered care in substance use treatment services.

12:30 pm – 2:15 pm
Evergreen Ballroom
President’s Awards Luncheon
NAADAC’s Leaders will celebrate and recognize the contributions of addiction professionals and celebrate the lives of the addiction professionals we have lost in this past year.

AWARD WINNERS (L to R): Larry Ashley, Leigh Kolodny-Kraft, John Massella, and Cherylene McClain-Tucker.

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session Lupine
TRACK: PHARMACOTHERAPY
Up in Smoke: Lessons Learned in Colorado about Cannabis and Legalization
CE Hours: 1.5
Substance-related disorders are rising exponentially in all 50 United States. Pandora’s box has been opened — medical and recreational use of marijuana/cannabis/THC-CBD is here to stay. No substance is more polarizing from a scientific, continuum of care, legislative and regulatory perspective than marijuana/cannabis/THC-CBD. CAAP, NAADAC’s Colorado State Affiliate, will host a panel discussion about Colorado’s experiences and lessons-learned legalizing the use of cannabis (plant, extracts, synthetics, edible), medically and recreationally. The panel will include a dispensary owner, treatment provider, insurer, regulator, and legislative policy maker/analyst. The discussion will provide a meaningful and relevant dialogue highlighting current scientific findings, legalization and regulatory issues, licensing conundrums and lessons, public health policies and implications, and recommendations short-term and long-term. Attend the panel discussion to see past the smoke-screen!
Motivational Interviewing Methods for Counseling

**CE Hours:** 1.5

**John Ellis, LISW-S, LICDC-CS, ICCS**

This presentation is a 90-minute primer for the more robust two-day, 14-hour workshop. It provides behavioral health counselors an opportunity to consider the potential impact of using Motivational Interviewing (MI) methods in facilitating counseling groups. This distilled down workshop focuses on the “Why” and “How” for application of Motivational Interviewing in group therapy. Clinicians who facilitate groups using a structured, manual-based format and those who utilize more process-focused methods will benefit equally from the workshop.

The Millennial Path to Recovery: Upgrading Interventions in Addiction Treatment

**CE Hours:** 1.5

**Robin Kleisler, LPC, LAC, MAC & Fatina Cannon, LPC, MAC, CAC II, R-DMT**

As digital natives, members of the millennial generation (those born between 1981–2000) have different strengths and challenges than generations before them. Often described as hyper-connected yet relationally disengaged, the characteristics of the millennial generational impact how they react to traditional addiction treatment models. In this workshop, we will explore existing trends in millennial substance use and mental health, and identify ways in which we can update current models of substance use disorder treatment. We will present specific interventions and treatment plans that address needed skills for millennial clients, such as executive functioning development, anxiety reduction and mindfulness awareness. We will also share tips and tools for bringing your practice up to date with technological resources for supporting those in recovery.

Furthing the Reach with Technology

**CE Hours:** 1.5

**Christine Taylor, LMSW**

As addiction numbers are rising so is the use of technology for doing almost everything in our lives. However, the use of a comprehensive technology based system for individuals coping with addictions has been lacking. Using evidence based exercises with patients as designers and online coaching technology can bring a discreet and interactive method that has been missing from the addiction treatment landscape. This session looks at the strengths a comprehensive online program can bring to current treatment modalities as well as providing prevention for people at the lower end of the addiction spectrum. Current research in this area, as well as barriers, will also be discussed.

Clinical Education and Interventions for Defense Structures of Co-Occurring Populations

**CE Hours:** 1.5

**Brian Lengfelder, LCPC, CAADC, SAP, MAC**

Effective clinical practice depends on tools that facilitate nonstigmatizing personality assessment, rapid development of a therapeutic alliance, and the guided development of self-awareness so that people learn to live on life’s terms and have a satisfied lifestyle. It is important to explore how defense structures are barriers to these clinical practices and successful outcomes for the co-occurring population. Clinical education and interventions are critical for reducing defense structures which do not allow individuals to understand or resolve co-occurring biopsychosocial and spiritual problems. This workshop is designed to assess, educate, explore, and provide appropriate clinical education/interventions/treatment for co-occurring individuals with mild to severe defense structures.

Accreditation is on the rise among addiction treatment provider organizations. Changing marketplace models are prompting necessary changes in business strategy; becoming accredited helps providers to realize numerous strategic benefits. This training session will define the benefits of accreditation in the current environment, and the trends that will continue to make achieving accreditation attractive over the next several years. This includes reimbursement advantages, risk reduction practices, performance and measurement guidance, efficiencies from improved practice consistency, etc. Tips for how to choose an accrediting body, where to get the accreditation requirements will be offered, as well as guidelines for the steps in the accreditation process will be provided.

Eating Disorders 101

**CE Hours:** 1.5

**Malcolm Horn, LCSW, MAC, LAC, SAP**

Eating disorders and substance use disorders follow common etiologies and courses of treatment. Unfortunately, eating disorders are not often identified during the course of substance use treatment, leaving risk for cross-addiction and relapse. This presentation will provide information on the basics of eating disorders from assessing, diagnosing and treatment planning perspectives.
Breakout Session Bluebell

TRACK: CULTURAL HUMILITY
Understanding and Treating Co-Occurring Military Sexual Trauma and Substance Use Disorders
CE Hours: 1.5
Melissa Balent, LPC, NBCC, LAC, MAC
Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and co-occurring substance use disorders (SUD) affect both men and women in the military and veterans causing emotional, mental, and physical distress. This often leads to coping strategies that are avoidant in nature, and creates obstacles to breaking the cycle of substance use disorders. Therefore, as clinicians who treat this population, it is important to understand how MST and SUD manifest as symptoms in men and women veterans and to examine which evidenced-based treatments and promising treatments are suitable in treating both.

Breakout Session Cottonwood

TRACK: EDUCATION/INCASE
Project-Based Learning in a Graduate Research Course
CE Hours: 1.5
Therissa Libby, PhD
Students in addiction studies programs are expected to embrace evidence-based practices, and must therefore know what constitutes valid evidence. Educators foster deeper understanding and enhanced critical thinking about research when we incorporate research proposals and projects into our courses. In this workshop, participants examine options and share experience on project-based learning in graduate and undergraduate research courses in addiction studies programs. Attention will be given to the Recovery Narratives Project, a qualitative study of recovery experience that can be used as a classroom project.

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Atrium

Afternoon Break

4:15 pm – 6:00 pm Evergreen Ballroom

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE & CLOSING CEREMONY
CE Hours: 1.75
Cardwell C. Nuckols, PhD, Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP & Gerard Schmidt, MA, LPC, MAC
Experience the awareness and awakening of your healing SELF in this powerful program for those who are seeking to enhance their healing potential. This skills-building training will increase your clinical effectiveness. It has been stated that as much as 75% of recovery from psychiatric (psychological) disorders such as depression is attributable to the various aspects of the relationship between the therapist and patient. Evidence-based approaches are important but without the creation of a healing relationship compliance is uncertain and effectiveness marginal, at best. The skills training event will help participants learn to take advantage of their natural healing potential. The neurobiology behind this potential will be explained in detail. Finally, closing words for the conference will be spoken by the NAADAC President, Executive Director, and Conference Committee representative for the 2018 Annual Conference.

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Crestone Peak

Mutual Support Meeting
All are invited to join.
**PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES**

**Agnieszka Baklazec, MA, LPC, LAC, MAC,** has a Master’s degree in Forensic Psychology from the University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Addiction Counselor and a Master Addiction Counselor. Baklazec has worked in a variety of settings since entering the field of counseling. She has worked in a prison, a halfway house, and an outpatient treatment agency working primarily with court ordered clientele. Prior to transitioning into full time private practice, Baklazec was a program director at a non-profit agency focused on working with healthcare professionals who have substance use or mental health conditions. Baklazec’s areas of expertise are addiction and trauma in addition to mood disorders. Baklazec is currently the President of the Colorado Association of Addiction Professionals.

**Melissa Balent, LPC, NBCC, LAC, MAC,** owner of Melissa Balent Psychotherapy, LLC., is a retired Air Force veteran and was in the initial cadre of Air Force Sex Assault Response Coordinators. She understands the unique treatment concerns and needs of veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma and substance use disorders to include those veterans with criminal records.

**Michael Barnes, PhD, MAC, LPC,** is a Senior Clinical Educator at CeDAR (The Center for Dependency, Addiction and Rehabilitation at the University of Colorado Hospital). He has over 30 years of experience as a clinician, program administrator, clinical supervisor and addiction counselor educator. Barnes brings significant expertise in the areas of addiction treatment, trauma therapy, and marriage and family therapy, with a specific interest in the development of trauma-integrated addiction treatment and the secondary trauma of family members. He earned his Masters of Education in Rehabilitation Counseling at the University of Pittsburgh and his Doctorate degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Florida State University. Barnes is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Master Addiction Professional.

**Lindsay Battuello, MA, LADC, LPCC,** has worked in the addiction-recovery related field for 4 years as a clinician, clinical supervisor and administrator in co-occurring disorders treatment. Battuello is passionate about the continued exploration of innovative evidence based strategies and community partnerships. Including work with the Minnesota Center for Chemical and Mental Health (MNCAAMH) to advance dissemination of Enhanced Illness Recovery Management (E-IMR), agency telehealth psychiatry integration with People Inc. and ongoing work in the development of the RISE (Recovering In Supportive Environments) model of care in Minnesota. Battuello holds a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from Minnesota School of Professional Psychology.

**Kathryn Benson, LADC, NCAC II, QSAP, QSC,** has specialized in addiction recovery services since 1978. She maintains a clinical consulting practice in Nashville, TN, where she provides therapeutic services, clinical program development, professional education and clinical supervision services. She currently serves as a consultant to the National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP).

**Daniel Bizjak, MSW, APSW, IC5, CSAC,** is the President of Recovery & Addiction Professionals of Wisconsin. With 15 years addiction experience and seven years as a supervisor, he provides lectures to Wisconsin college students on addiction, mental health, medicated assisted treatment and medications. Bizjak has worked with mentoring and providing student placements throughout his career in the community, State Mental Health Hospital, Medium Security Prison, Department of Community Corrections, inpatient and outpatient settings.

**Claudia Black, PhD,** is a renowned author and trainer internationally recognized for her pioneering and contemporary work with family systems and addictive disorders. In the mid 1970’s Black gave “voice” to both young and adult children from addictive homes, offering a framework for their healing. Since that time, Black has continued to be a passionate leader in the field of family service, mental health, and addictive disorders. She is a Senior Fellows and Clinical Architect for the Claudia Black Young Adult Center at The Meadows Treatment Center in Arizona. She serves on the advisory board for the National Association of Children of Addiction, and the advisory council of the Moyer Foundation.

**Monique Bourgeois, MPNA, LADC,** has worked in the addiction-recovery field for 20+ years in a variety of capacities. Including adolescents, residential substance use disorder treatment, public school chemical health, Director of the Association of Recovery Schools, Director of Volunteers & Training at Minnesota Recovery Connection and currently as the Community Relations Director at NuWay, one of Minnesota’s longest standing substance use disorder treatment organizations. Bourgeois holds a Master’s in Public and Non-profit Administration, is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor, and a member of Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery Chemical Health (MARRCH).

**Mike Bricker, MS, CADC-II, LPC,** is the Adult SUD Treatment Program Manager for Lutheran Community Services in Klamath Falls, OR. He specializes in providing trauma-informed care to participants in treatment for methamphetamine and other drugs of abuse. He is Lead Clinician for the Drug Court Treatment Program. Bricker is also a consultant on “dual recovery” from substance use and mental disorders through the STEMSS Institute, and specializes in blending research-based treatment with other Wisdom Traditions. He has trained and supervised counselors in Alaska and Oregon. Bricker is a seasoned consultant and trainer who presents regularly at national conferences, and is a member of the NAADAC Speakers’ Bureau. He has been a clinician, consultant and teacher for over 35 years.

**Osvaldo Cabral, MA, LPC, LAC,** has worked in addiction and mental health since 2002 and received his Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Colorado. He is intensively trained in DBT working with individual therapy, skills building and treating dually-diagnosed clients. Areas of expertise include aggression replacement training, CBT, DBT, trauma-focused therapies and working with co-occurring disorders. Cabral has worked in various treatment settings including residential, outpatient treatment facilities, domestic violence, sex offender clinics and community mental health centers. While working at CeDAR, he and his co-worker, Bari Platter, published a comprehensive curriculum with Hazelden Publishing, focusing on the integration of DBT with the Twelve Steps.
Fatina Cannon, LPC, MAC, CAC II, R-DMT, is the Clinical Director for NorthStar Transitions in Boulder, CO and is passionate integrating experiential based education and somatosensory trauma interventions in addiction treatment and developmental curriculum. Cannon is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Master Addiction Counselor through NAADAC.

Stefanie Carnes, PhD, LMFT, CSAT-S, is the President of the International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals, a training institute and professional organization for addiction professionals, and a national clinical consultant for Elements Behavioral Health. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist and an AAMFT approved supervisor. Her area of expertise includes working with patients and families struggling with multiple addictions such as sexual addiction, eating disorders and chemical dependency. Carnes is also a certified sex addiction therapist and supervisor, specializing in therapy for couples and families struggling with sexual addiction. She presents regularly at conferences at both the state and national levels. She is also the author of numerous publications including her books, Mending a Shattered Heart: A Guide for Partners of Sex Addicts, and Facing Heartbreak: Steps to Recovery for Partners of Sex Addicts, and Facing Addiction: Starting Recovery from Alcohol and Drugs.

Hilairie Cash, PhD, LMHC, CSAT, has many years of experiences working with clients afflicted with internet use disorder. She is the co-founder of the reSTART program, a residential program. She also co-founded an outpatient internet and computer addiction treatment program in 1999. Cash co-authored a book, Video Game and Your Kids: How Parents Stay in Control. She is currently the Chief Clinical Officer and Education Director of the reSTART treatment program, Fall City, WA.

H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, is currently the Dean’s Executive Professor of Public Health at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, CA. He is formerly the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, where he led the agency’s national effort to provide effective and accessible treatment to all Americans with addictive disorders. Dr. Clark received a BA in Chemistry from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI; he holds a Medical Degree and a Master’s in Public Health from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and a Juris Doctorate from Harvard University Law School. Dr. Clark received his board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry. He is ABAM certified in Addiction Medicine. Dr. Clark is licensed to practice medicine in California, Maryland, Massachusetts and Michigan. He is also a member of the Washington, DC, Bar.

Derrick Crim, EdD, LADC, CPPR, MAPM, is currently an Assistant Professor at the College of Community Studies and Public Affairs, Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, MN, and a spiritual care professional for Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Center City, MN. Crim has 27 years of behavioral health experience. He has his Bachelor’s degree in Human Services from Metropolitan State University, a Master’s in Counseling and Addiction Studies from Hazelden Graduate School of Addiction Studies, and received his Doctorate degree in Leadership from the University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN. In addition, he has a Master’s degree in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM) from the St. Paul Seminary & School of Divinity, St. Paul, MN.

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Laurie C. Curtis, MA, CPRP, is a Senior Program Manager with Advocates Human Potential, Inc (AHP) and currently the Project Director for SAMHSA’s Recovery to Practice initiative. Curtis provides consultation to behavioral authorities and services on many aspects of recovery-oriented service systems. She has worked extensively with initiatives on shared decision making in behavioral health, supported housing, and workforce development activities. In her 35-year career, Curtis has accrued expertise in recovery-oriented practices, curricula development and staff training as well as organizational development and policy. A seasoned professional, all her work is informed by her lived experience of recovery from behavioral health conditions.

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**Brian Lane** is deeply connected with people in recovery and the organizations supporting them as a person in long-term recovery. Through advocacy, consulting, and education, he works to expand existing recovery efforts and develop new and additional resources. All of these efforts work to create positive recovery outcomes for more individuals. Lane is passionate about advocating for the recovery movement. He is the co-founder and managing partner of Recovery Spectrum, a full-service consulting and training firm whose mission is to help behavioral health organizations grow their business and realize their vision. Lane is also a TCPAB/DSHS certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRS) and PRS Supervisor Trainer of Trainers. Most recently, Lane served as the co-founder and Executive Director of Wellspring Recovery Services, a top provider of medium- to high-accountability men’s recovery residences in the Dallas area.

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**Reo Leslie, LMFT, LPC, CAC III**, is a NFL approved clinician and the team clinician of the Denver Broncos. He has 41 post-graduate years of experience in teaching, training, consultation, counseling, and supervision. Leslie was the author of HB14-1271 which passed the Colorado General Assembly unanimously and he has been an advisor to state and federal political campaigns. He has been appointed by the governor of Colorado (2005) as a professional member of the LPC Examiners Board and the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Representative on the State of Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (2007 and 2012). As a consultant and an expert witness, Leslie specializes in sociolegal issues in the mental health professionals and limiting psychotherapist liability.”
Therissa Libby, PhD, is an assistant professor and graduate programs coordinator in substance use and co-occurring disorders counseling at Metropolitan State University in Saint Paul. She is an educator, author, neuroscientist and former addictions counselor, and appeared in Drugs of Abuse: Treatment and Recovery (Hazelden). Her professional purpose is to foster the integration of best practices, cultural responsiveness, exemplary ethics and community advocacy into the education and training of future counselors, such that they deliver high-quality service to those affected by substance use and co-occurring disorders. She professes to know far less with each passing decade, and is puzzled by many things, not the least of which is the supposed conflict between science and spirituality.

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Marlene Maheu, PhD, is the founder of the Telebehavioral Health Institute. Focused exclusively on telebehavioral health, she has written four textbooks and trained more than 20,000 clinicians from 60 countries. Recognized as one of the leading experts in telepractice, she is the originator of the Online Clinical Practice Model (OCPM) for ethical telemental health, telepsychiatry, telepsychology, distance counseling and online therapy. As a world-class leader in the field, she offers practical strategies, straightforward solutions and the hands-on wisdom that only develops through time and diligence.

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John McAndrew is a singer/songwriter and piano player from St. Paul, MN, who currently lives in Nashville, TN. His music has been heard around the world. McAndrews has worked on a regular basis at several treatment centers with programs/presentations/workshops on music and spirituality for faculty and patients, family programs, and alumni events, including at Betty Ford Center, Cirque Lodge, and Little Creek Lodge. While touring, McAndrew speaks and performs for recovery audiences across the country, working regularly with Cumberland Heights in Nashville, TN, DC-4 in Nashville, The Betty Ford Center in California, English Mountain Recovery in Sevierville, TN, and New Found Life in Long Beach, CA.

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Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP, is the Executive Director of NAADAC. She previously served as the Project Director of Central East Addiction Technology Transfer Center, the Program Director for Volunteers of America Western Washington, serving homeless populations and the co-occurrence of poverty and substance abuse issues, and the administrator of multi-county, publicly-funded alcohol/drug prevention/ intervention/treatment centers. Moreno Tuohy has been a state, national, and international trainer for over 25 years on a variety of topics and has written many addiction-specific curriculums. Prior to joining NAADAC, she served in many roles on the NAADAC Board of Directors, including as President. Moreno Tuohy’s book, *Rein in Your Brain: From Impulsivity to Thoughtful Living in Recovery* was released in May 2014 (Hazelden Publishers). She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work and advanced studies in Social Work and Public Administration.
Breathe Life Healing Centers in West Hollywood, CA. Phillips currently works as a substance use disorder counselor at use counselor in 2013 and began working in the treatment field. Helping others to do the same, Phillips became a primary substance physical wellness. Turning her life around to find that her passion is trauma throughout her life, and her subsequent journey to mental and detailed her battle with substance use disorders and family Arrivial, High on has used her platform as a public figure to help educate people about a glutton for seemingly impossible problems and finds enjoyment in Licensed Professional Counselor supervisor for nearly 20 years. He is many companies start TMH/TBH services. Ostrowski has been a ware platforms, created nine peer-reviewed TMH certification training projects and innovative start-ups. He has led development of eight Over the last 10 years he has been involved in many related research projects and innovative start-ups. He has led development of eight HIPAA-compliant (secure) telemental or telebehavioral health software platforms, created nine peer-reviewed TMH certification training courses for CCE/NBCC, trained hundreds of providers and helped many companies start TMH/TBH services. Ostrowski has been a Licensed Professional Counselor supervisor for nearly 20 years. He is a glutton for seemingly impossible problems and finds enjoyment in helping people get help.

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**Darlene Walker-Coleman, MA, CATC IV, NACI**, has over 15 years of experience working with women who have substance use disorder issues. She has taught various classes on addiction, anger management, and domestic violence. Walker-Coleman has presented numerous trainings to her staff and colleagues on addiction, prescription drugs and other addiction related topics. Walker-Coleman is the current Director of Options for Recovery. She holds a Master’s degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills in Education with an emphasis in Counseling.

**Douglas Weiss, PhD**, is a licensed psychologist and the Executive Director of Heart to Heart Counseling Center in Colorado Springs, CO. As director, Weiss maintains a number of counselors, support groups, 3- and 5-Day Intensive workshops. Weiss is also the President of the American Association for Sex Addiction Therapy (AASAT). Weiss is a frequent guest in the national television, radio and print media and a prolific writer on marriage, addiction and self help topics pertaining to Intimacy in marriage, singlehood, men’s and women’s issues and recovery from addiction. He is an international conference speaker on healthy marriages, men’s recovery.

**HeidiAnne Werner, CAE**, is the Director of Operations & Finance for NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals. Werner has had an extensive career in association management and is a Certified Association Executive. After starting out as a meeting planner with The American Association of School Administrators, she worked on trade-shows for VNU Expositions, and was the Registration Manager for The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), where she was responsible for managing all registration for the largest annual tradeshow in the United States. After spending three years at CEA, Werner moved to the vendor side to work with Integrated Software Solutions, Inc. (ISSI), where she eventually became the Executive Vice President, Sales and Administration. During her time at ISSI, Werner consulted with over 100 different associations, advising on business practices and implementation and better use of association management software system and accounting system to run their organizations more efficiently. Werner holds a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Denison University.

**Wendy Woods, MA**, is senior project manager and faculty at the University of Nevada Reno. Woods manages and coordinates all aspects of Nevada Train, Educate, Adopt & Collaborate for Healthcare Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (teachSBIRT) curriculum/resource development and implementation into academic courses within the UNR Schools of Nursing and Social Work. Woods is also senior project manager for NFAR-ATTCC and a liaison for the NIDA/SAMHSA Blending Initiative providing activities/training in rural and frontier communities. Woods developed and teaches online courses in the Addiction Treatment Minor program at UNR and has over 17 years’ experience in the addictions treatment field providing culturally appropriate, research-based training, education and technology transfer activities in order to strengthen the allied health workforce.

**Mark Woodford, PhD, LPC, MAC**, is a Professor in the Department of Counselor Education at The College of New Jersey. In addition to teaching counseling boys and men, group counseling, and treating addiction and co-occurring courses, Woodford has worked in school- and community-based prevention programs, in home-based family counseling programs, and in a residential addictions treatment facility. Woodford’s research interests are in gender-specific addiction and family counseling. He is the author of *Men, Addiction, and Intimacy: Strengthening Recovery by Fostering the Emotional Development of Boys and Men* (2012).

**Robert Wubbolding, EdD, LPCC, BCC**, is a professional presenter whose workshops include practical demonstrations of how to counsel a wide variety of clients. He is Director of the Center for Reality Therapy in Cincinnati, Ohio, Professor Emeritus at Xavier University, Director of Training for the William Glasser Institute (1987–2011), has taught reality therapy around the world. A counselor and psychologist, he has been a halfway house counselor for ex-offenders, and consultant to the drug and alcohol programs for the U.S. military. He has integrated reality therapy into the stages of recovery and authored 15 books including the most comprehensive *Reality Therapy for the 21st Century* as well as *Reality Therapy: Theories of Psychotherapy Series* published by the American Psychological Association.
The disease of addiction is a chronic, progressive, and fatal disease of mind, body, and human spirit. Addiction will not only destroy the addict or alcoholic, but it will cause them to destroy all things and people in their life. Every effort is made by our staff to ensure a continuum of care where the opportunity to regain sobriety is first in our treatment plan and the desire for long-term sobriety is the goal which is achieved one day at a time. With the right treatment and education about the disease of addiction, recovery is possible.

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Meet our 2017 exhibitors at the Welcome Reception on September 22 and during your meals and breaks on September 23 and 24. Exhibitors will be doing drawings for prizes starting Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. To see if you’ve won a prize, please check at the NAADAC Registration Desk. Prizes can be picked up at the participating exhibitor’s booth. Fill out your exhibitor passport, and get a chance to win big prizes to be awarded Sunday at 1:45 pm!

**Rocky Mountain Event Center**

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**Acadia Healthcare Comprehensive Treatment Centers**

Consisting of over 115 facilities across the United States, Acadia Healthcare’s Comprehensive Treatment Centers provide medication-assisted treatment alongside therapeutic interventions to individual who are battling an addiction to opioids. Our compassionate team of medical professionals believe that, by offer patients a comprehensive treatment approach, achieving lasting recovery becomes obtainable.

**Accreditation Guru**

Accreditation Guru, Inc. helps guide organizations through the national accreditation process (The Joint Commission, CARF, COA) via an efficient and systematic approach and provides support with strategic planning, board of directors’ development, quality improvement programs and more. We are ready to support your organization to Prepare for Greatness! [www.AccreditationGuru.com](http://www.AccreditationGuru.com)

**ACM Global Laboratories**

ACM Medical Laboratory is an industry leader in providing the technology and exceptional services that are needed for drug testing. Our SAMSHA Certified Laboratory is staffed with a knowledgeable and dedicated team looking for ways to consistently meet and surpass our client’s goals for Drugs of Abuse Testing.

**Adapt Pharma**

Adapt Pharma, makers of NARCAN® Nasal Spray, is an innovative small business focused on developing cutting-edge treatments for patients with special medical conditions.

**Addiction Resources/Keystone Treatment Center**


**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous: A worldwide fellowship of sober alcoholics, whose recovery is based on Twelve Steps. No dues or fees, self-supporting through small, voluntary contributions of members; accepts no outside funds. Not affiliated with any other organization. Our primary purpose: to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

**Alkermes**

END DEPENDENCE is a disease awareness campaign focusing on all treatment options for opioid dependence. It looks to break down the stigma of addiction and is designed to provide actionable information and resources to both patient and caregivers. We are all together in the fight to end dependence.

**Alkermes**

Alkermes is a biopharmaceutical company that develops innovative medicines designed to help patients with serious, chronic conditions better manage their disease.
American Association for Sex Addiction Therapy (AASAT)  Booth 106
www.aasat.org
The American Association for Sex Addiction Therapy seeks to educate and certify the therapeutic community to treat the sexually addicted, their spouses, and treat those with Intimacy Anorexia and their spouses. We offer training and certification courses for Sexual Addiction Recovery, Partners Recovery and Intimacy Anorexia Recovery, all without travel.

American Professional Agency, Inc.  Booth 103
www.americanprofessional.com
We are a leading provider of Professional Liability Insurance for the Behavioral Health and Mental Health practitioner. Our Addictions Professionals program is endorsed by NAADAC which offers a broad coverage policy at a lower cost to Addiction Counselors, Clinical Directors, Peer Recovery Support Specialists, Associates working toward licensure and Students. Other programs are available for Social Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, and Allied Health Care Professionals.

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)  Booth 306
www.asam.org
ASAM is a professional medical society representing over 4,800 physicians, clinicians and associated professionals in the field of addiction medicine. ASAM is dedicated to increasing access and improving the quality of addiction treatment, educating clinicians and the public and supporting research and prevention.

ARAD-Amarillo Recovery from Alcohol and Drugs  Booth 204
http://aradamarillo.com
ARAD-Amarillo Recovery from Alcohol and Drugs is a new residential treatment program with highly credentialed clinicians supported by skilled paraprofessionals and volunteers. Our large and newly remodeled facility has a 64-resident capacity, and its beautiful surroundings include a waterside walking path. We offer personalized treatment plans with a menu of recovery and recreational activities.

AspenPointe  Booth 202
www.aspenpointe.org
AspenPointe is strictly dedicated to our clients and employees. We serve over 50,000 patients in El Paso, Teller and Park Counties. Addiction Treatment is nothing new to us but we are aggressively moving into treatment to meet the growing need in the community. Visit www.aspenpointe.org for opportunities!

AspenRidge Recovery  Booth 308
www.aspenridgerecovery.com
AspenRidge offers intensive outpatient programming and a 90-day in-house transitional program. Our primary focuses are mental health, addiction and trauma as well as practical life skills and reintegration into a greater society. AspenRidge embodies an approach wherein addiction and alcoholism are treated with the 12-Steps in tandem with various mental health and trauma therapies. Additionally, we recognize that family and community systems are impacted by addiction and aim to treat peripheral issues in conjunction with the client’s immediate needs.

Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use & Dependence (ATTUD)  Booth 300
http://attud.org
ATTUD is an organization of providers dedicated to providing evidence-based tobacco dependence treatment. ATTUD developed and supports the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs (CTTTP), which accredits Tobacco Treatment Specialist training programs. Learn more about our partnership with NAADAC to provide Unified Certification for tobacco treatment specialists.

Braeburn Pharmaceuticals  Booths 222 & 322
http://braebumpartaceuticals.com
Braeburn Pharmaceuticals is focused on long-acting treatments in neurological and psychiatric disorders. Probuphine® (buprenorphine) implant for opioid dependence commercially available. Products in development include CAM2038, weekly and monthly subcutaneous injection of buprenorphine, in development for opioid addiction and pain; a risperidone six-month implant and a novel molecule, ATI-9242 for schizophrenia.

Breathe Life Healing Centers  Booth 401
http://breathelifehealingcenters.com
Breathe Life Healing Centers, located in West Hollywood, offers industry-leading solutions to treat Drug and Alcohol Use, Eating Disorders, Mental Health Issues, and Complex Trauma. Breathe’s world-class treatment teams utilize powerful trauma informed collaborations in our continuum of care. Joint Commission Accredited. Insurance accepted.

Building Bridges  Booth 221
www.buildingbridgesinc.net
Located in the scenic mountains of northwestern Montana, Building Bridges is a residential program for young men, ages 14–18, who are experiencing substance abuse and behavioral problems. Using an individualized, multidisciplinary approach we are able to tailor a plan unique to each student. Our students begin with a framework that focuses on individual, family and group therapy. Building upon that framework we will challenge our students both socially and academically, and encourage their progress.

CeDAR, the Center for Dependency, Addiction, and Rehabilitation  Booth 315
www.cedarcolorado.org
CeDAR, the Center for Dependency, Addiction and Rehabilitation, is one of the most sophisticated, non-profit treatment programs in the nation, providing the full continuum of care for patients with substance use and co-occurring disorders. Due to its integration with the University of Colorado Hospital and the School of Medicine, CeDAR is uniquely equipped to accept patients with complex behavioral health and medical comorbidities. CeDAR’s multi-disciplinary treatment team consists of addiction medicine physicians and psychiatrists, nurses, licensed mental health clinicians, family therapists, psychologists, physiologists, chaplains, recovery coaches, and more. Their understanding and use of 21st-century addiction medicine and evidence-based psychotherapies result in unparalleled care for the body, mind, and spirit. Contact CeDAR to learn more about services for individuals, families, professionals, and elite athletes: 877.999.0538, www.CeDARColorado.org.

Center for Reality Therapy  Booth 211
www.realitytherapyyub.com
The Center for Reality Therapy provides training in reality therapy applied to mental health, recovery, schools, and agencies. Robert Wubbolding, EdD, Director of Training for the William Glasser Institute (1988–2011), authored 15 books on reality therapy and expanded reality therapy and formulated it in a structured system summarized as WDEP.
Colorado Association of Addiction Professionals (CAAP)  Booth 406  www.caap.us
The Colorado Association of Addiction Professionals (CAAP) is the state affiliate of NAADAC. CAAP is deeply involved in advocacy and educational endeavors on behalf of services providers working with addictions in Colorado. CAAP is spearheading workforce development and retention activities — promoting excellence in the delivery of services to those struggling with addiction-related disorders.

Colorado Christian University  Booth 107  www.ccu.edu/cci/mac
Colorado Christian University’s College of Adult and Graduate Studies offers a Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) program which combines rigorous coursework, experiential learning, and mentoring relationships designed to equip students to be culturally responsive professional counselors. CCU’s (MAC) program is nationally accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Please visit our booth in the exhibit hall to learn more about CCU.

Crossroads  Booth 123  www.crossroadsme.org
A driving force behind the programs at Crossroads, a behavioral health and addiction treatment center in Maine since 1974, is our passion for helping women and men remember who they wanted to be. At Crossroads, we are dedicated to helping our clients get that fresh start they 1need to develop the tools and skills necessary to overcome behavioral health and substance use disorders. We offer gender-responsive treatment programs that help our clients find their way to greater clarity and once again have purpose and goals as they move forward and pursue recovery from substance use and mental health disorders.

Cumberland Heights  Booth 400  www.cumberlandheights.org
The mission of Cumberland Heights is to transform lives, giving hope and healing to those affected by drugs and alcohol. Addiction is a chronic, progressive and potentially fatal disease. We carefully provide the highest quality care for adults, adolescents and families who suffer from, or are affected by this devastating disease.

Eating Recovery Center  Booth 302  www.eatingrecovery.com
Eating Recovery Center (ERC) is the only national, vertically integrated, health care system dedicated to the treatment of serious eating and related disorders at any stage of the illness. ERC offers best-in-class treatment programs for all patients, no matter their age or gender, struggling from: anorexia, bulimia, binge eating disorder, eating and weight disorder, unspecified eating disorders, as well as comorbid, co-occurring and dual diagnoses. Led by the world’s leading experts in eating disorder treatment, ERC provides a full spectrum of eating disorder recovery services through an unmatched network of multiple locations across seven states.

Fellowship Hall  Booth 111  www.fellowshiphall.com
Fellowship Hall is a 99-bed, private, not-for-profit alcohol and drug treatment center located on 120 tranquil acres in Greensboro, NC. We provide treatment and evidence-based programs built upon total abstinence and The 12-Step model of recovery. We have been accredited by The Joint Commission since 1974 as a specialty hospital and are a member of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers. We are committed to providing exceptional, compassionate care to every individual we serve. We believe there is no substitute for integrity, honesty, dependability, quality, responsibility, and service; we apply these values in our relationships with guests, staff, and our community.

Genoa, a QoL Healthcare Company  Booth 321  www.genoa-qol.com
Genoa, a QoL Healthcare Company is the nation’s market-leading provider of pharmacy services dedicated to the behavioral health community and those affiliated with managing the cost and quality of their care. For more information about our on-site pharmacy models, please visit us at: www.genoa-qol.com.
**Grand Canyon University**

www.gcu.edu/ec/dwight.richmond

Grand Canyon University is a private, Christian university with innovative programs and a variety of engaging emphases designed for passionate learners in preparation for leadership roles in many industries.

**Griffin Recovery Enterprises, Inc. (GRE)**

www.dangriffin.com

We are an international training, consulting, and speaking organization dedicated to transforming the conversation about what it means to be a man in the 21st century. Our particular focus is on addiction, trauma, and relational competence. We are changing how our world sees men and masculinity to help us see the limitless possibilities of who a man can be...one man at a time. We’ll have books for sale plus information about our trainings, certification program, and a new podcast.

**Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies**

http://hazeldenbettyford.edu

The Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies offers the unique opportunity to blend academic training and clinical practice. Students learn from a multidisciplinary staff of clinical leaders, content experts, and research professionals. Our programs include: Master of Arts in Addiction Studies: Integrated Recovery for Co-Occurring Disorders (online), Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling: Advanced Practice and Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling.

**Healing Springs Ranch**

www.healingspringsranch.com

Healing Springs Ranch is a world-class, residential treatment center for adults recovering from substance use and other related mental health issues. Tucked away on 50 acres of beautiful, serene lakefront property north of the Dallas–Fort Worth metropolis, Healing Springs Ranch offers a proprietary Integrated Addictions Model. The model identifies the underlying issues and unresolved pain/trauma behind most, if not all, addictive patterns and co-occurring symptoms and diagnoses, all during one treatment stay.

**Health Solutions**

www.health.solutions

Health Solutions is a non-profit behavioral healthcare organization in Pueblo, CO. Health Solutions has been providing services in Southern Colorado since 1962. We offer a range of behavioral health services in Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas counties in Colorado.

**IITAP**

www.iitap.com

IITAP offers premier training and cutting-edge educational resources for practitioners who treat people with addictive and compulsive sexual behaviors. Our CSAT® (Certified Sex Addiction Therapist) program is one of the most highly regarded programs of its kind, offering a complete group of training, products and services to enhance your practice.

**Inflexxion, Inc.**

www.inflexxion.com

Inflexxion offers evidence-based programs, including the ASI-MV, which improve efficiency and performance of clinical teams within behavioral health and addiction treatment organizations. These online interactive programs streamline data collection and provide real-time reporting, resulting in reduced health-related risks, enhanced clinical outcomes and improved quality of care.

**International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education (INCASE)**

www.incase.org/index.html

The purpose of the International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education (INCASE) is to provide a global forum for the examination and debate of issues concerning post-secondary education in addiction studies, and to enhance the quality of training and education in addiction studies, to disseminate professional knowledge and share ideas regarding addiction studies and scholarship in the field of addiction studies, and to develop standards and implement an accreditation process for additions studies programs within and between nations, states and provinces.

**LifeRing Secular Recovery**

http://liferingscolorado.org

LifeRing Secular Recovery is an abstinence-based, worldwide network of individuals seeking to live in recovery from addiction to alcohol or other non-medically indicated drugs. In LifeRing, we offer each other peer-to-peer support in ways that encourage personal growth and continued learning through personal empowerment. Our approach is based on developing, refining, and sharing our own personal strategies for continued abstinence and crafting a rewarding life in recovery. In short, we are sober, secular, and self-directed.

**Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System**

www.lincolnbehavioral.com

Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System is a 140-bed hospital with specialty programs for service members, veterans, adults and adolescent females with mental health and/or substance abuse needs. Our dedicated military program, Mission Wellness, is designated as a Patriot Support Center of Excellence. Lincoln Trail has been providing help for today and hope for tomorrow since 1986 and is an approved Medicare and TRICARE® provider. For more information please visit www.lincolnbehavioral.com or call 800.274.7374.

**Liver Health Connection (Hep C Connection)**

www.liverhealthconnection.org

Liver Health Connection will provide information on Substance Use and HCV, Hep C, Hep B, HIV/HCV co-infection, NASH, and Liver Cancer as well as HCV testing information to clients and providers, as well as free Hep C testing at locations throughout Colorado.

**Medical Disposables**

www.medicaldisposables.us

Medical Disposables supplies the most advanced line of professional CLIA Waived lateral flow immunoassay onsite drug tests produced by a FDA approved manufacturer. We provide professionals in the U.S. and worldwide with the highest quality and most accurate rapid screening drug tests on the market today.

**NAATP**

www.naatp.org

NAATP is a nonprofit professional society of top treatment providers throughout the continuum of care. We support our members by providing clinical and operational resources along with law and policy advocacy. NAATP’s service as a convening body brings the industry together to promote collegiality and the dissemination of best practices.
The National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) is the only accrediting body that represents addiction-focused educators and practitioners. It is also the only disciple specific accrediting body that accredits all levels of academic education, that have Addiction Studies Majors, Minors or Concentrations, including: Associate’s Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Masters Level Certificate, Master’s Degree, Post-Graduate Certificate and Doctoral Degree.

The National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP), under the auspices of NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, operates as an independent body for all matters involving the Association's substance use disorders counselor certification and endorsement opportunities at the national and international level. Established in 1990, NCC AP has independent autonomy in the development and promulgation of standards for testing, including who qualifies for the exams, content, administration, scoring and appeals. Specifically, NCC AP: develops and keeps current national standards of requisite knowledge in substance use disorder counseling; provides evaluation mechanisms for measuring and monitoring the level of knowledge required for national credentialing; provides formal recognition to those individuals who meet the national standards; and establishes appropriate policies for acquiring and maintaining its nine national credentials.

NorthStar Transitions offers a full continuum of care for adults seeking treatment for substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders in beautiful Boulder, Colorado. Our mission is to empower our clients to integrate into the community as productive, sober, and self-reliant members of society.

NUWAY provides extended care co-occurring treatment in residential and outpatient treatment settings. It is our belief that substance use and mental health disorders require equal levels of intervention and to provide a continuum of highly affordable services allowing individuals to customize their length of treatment.

Orion provides full-service technology solutions to the behavioral health field. Whether it’s AccuCare EHR, custom-built systems, consulting or outsource billing services, Orion offers a comprehensive menu of products and services to help meet the ever-changing needs and goals of the field. For more information or a FREE demo visit www.orionhealthcare.com.

Peaks Recovery Services provides evidence-based, residential drug and alcohol addiction treatment, located in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our long-term program is designed to support young adult men and women in their recovery—specifically intended to promote long term recovery in an accountable, communal setting.

Recoveryguidance.com normalizes the recovery journey offering the most comprehensive listings and unbiased ratings on the web. The full spectrum of addiction and mental healthcare providers and facilities are joined for the first time to provide those impacted by addiction the full continuum of care recommended by the Surgeon General’s Report.

Reliatrax EMR / Practice Management System use the power of technology to simplify your agency's case management/administration and billing needs! ReliaTrax is a cost effective, electronic health records system designed specifically for mental health and treatment centers of ALL sizes. Mention NAADAC to receive special discount.

Retreat Premier Addiction Treatment Centers is a leading provider of comprehensive addiction treatment services providing the highest quality of care for those suffering from addiction as well as co-occurring disorders. Retreat has two facilities, one in Lancaster County, PA and one in Palm Beach County, FL. Both offer detox and residential treatment as well as Outpatient services for a full continuum of care. Retreat works with most major insurance plans, offers 24/7 admissions and courtesy transportation.

At Road to Recovery, our mission is to provide innovative therapies and treatments to allow each individual to detoxify from substance use, control pain and recover to enjoy a healthy happy life. At each location, therapists, specialists and doctors will work to help you find the most direct route to wellness.

Rosecrance is recognized as a leading provider of services for people with substance use and mental health disorders. We currently offer services at more than 50 sites across Illinois, Chicagoland, Southern Wisconsin and the Quad Cities. Rosecrance serves more than 32,000 children, teens, adults, and families in the past year.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America’s communities.
Somatic Experiencing® Trauma Institute

The Somatic Experiencing® Trauma Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to resolving trauma worldwide by providing state-of-the-art professional training and public education in Somatic Experiencing® (SE™). SE is a powerful psychobiological method for addressing physical and emotional trauma, PTSD, overwhelm, and stress related conditions. Through our membership association we support the self-organization of a broad international network of passionate skillful SE practitioners who serve individuals in need and communities in crisis around the globe.
The Sanctuary at Sedona

The Sanctuary at Sedona is a holistic Non 12-Step residential program for recovery from substance use, trauma and co-occurring disorders. Our program is 100% integrated — simultaneously treating body, mind, soul and spirit. We focus on helping to identify and resolve underlying issues and root causes of your suffering.

Turning Point Care Center

Turning Point provides healing and hope to adults who suffer from behavioral health disorders and/or substance abuse. Our in- and outpatient gender specific programs are ideal for those with co-occurring disorders. Located in rural Georgia, we provide a secure and serene environment where patients build a foundation for lifelong recovery.

University of South Dakota

The University of South Dakota has long been regarded as a national leader in addiction, co-occurring, and prevention education for 40 years. Consider an online master’s, bachelors or graduate/undergraduate certificate in Addiction Studies. Learn more at: www.usd.edu/online. Programs are accredited through the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC).

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The Sanctuary at Sedona
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USDTL
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USDTL is a substance abuse testing laboratory specializing in fingerprint, hair and direct alcohol biomarker testing (PEth). We are the laboratory you want when you need cutting-edge options with the longest window of drug and alcohol detection. Recovery is complicated. The more tools made available, the better the chances of success.

Mel Schulstad Professional of the Year
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Since 1988, West Pines has provided hope, healing, and recovery for patients and their loved ones. Our qualified medical and clinical teams serve adults ages 18 and older with psychiatric or addiction concerns. Our holistic approach to treatment focuses on the physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of each of our patients.

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Workit Health, Inc.
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Workit Health offers a simple, online approach to addiction and was founded on a vision for a more adaptive approach to recovery from risky substance use—one designed around patients’ shifting needs that provides a higher level of availability and service discretionally. The Workit program achieves this aim through innovative service design, wraparound mentoring, and the efficient use of technology.

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1998 Dan Marker (Shawnee, OK)
1997 David “Mac” Macmaster, CSAC, TTS (Florham Park, N.J.)
1996 Paul McDevitt (Housatonic, MA)
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2016 Sandra Farrell, MS, CADC (Mashpee, MA)
2015 Martha Deering, CAGS, LADC I, CADC II, LRC, CRC, SAP (Stowbury, MA)
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2011 Thomas A. Peitz, CAS, LADC I (Beverly Farms, MA)
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2003 Thurston S. Smith (Charleston, S.C.)
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2001 John Cates (Sugarland, TX)
2000 George Joseph (Houston, TX)
1999 James A. Holder III (Florence, S.C.)
1998 Barbara Reese (Enid, OK)
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1995 Karen McKibben (The Woodlands, TX)
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1993 Gordon Cooper (Providence, R.I.)
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1991 Robert S. Milan (Lawton, OK)
1990 Rosie Hatchett (Indianapolis, IN)
1989 Maritza Pemberton (R.I.)
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1987 Hester Bigger (Rockville, IN)
1986 Dr. Thomas McGovern (Lubbock, TX)
1985 George Allen (TN)
1984 Dr. John Mooney, Jr. (Statesboro, GA)
1983 Joseph Steiner (Eugene, OR)
1982 Lora Roe, CAC
1980 Rusty Williams
1979 Counselors of the U.S. Navy alcoholism and drug abuse program
NAADAC Organizational Achievement Award
Presented to organizations that have demonstrated a strong commitment to the addiction profession and particularly strong support for the individual addiction professional.
2016 Sierra Tuscon (Tucson, AZ)
2015 New Beginnings Adolescent Recovery Center (Opelousas, LA)
2013 McLeod Center (Charlotte, N.C.)
2011 Rutgers University Alcohol & Other Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) (Newark, N.J.)
2010 Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center (PaRC) (Houston, TX)
2009 Allies in Recovery (Northampton, MA)
2008 Amethyst, Inc. (Columbus, OH)
2006 Options Recovery Services, Inc. (Berkeley, CA)
2005 Brighton Hospital (Brighton, MI)
2004 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Marriage, Family and Community Counseling (Las Vegas, NV)
2002 Presbyterian Medical Center – Penn Behavioral Health Addiction Services (Philadelphia, PA)
1999 New England Institute of Addiction Studies (Augusta, ME)
1998 AdCare Educational Institute, Inc. (Worcester, MA)
1998 Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester (Manchester, N.H.)
1993 Community Association Serving Alcoholics (Boston, MA)

Medical Professional of the Year
Presented to a medical professional who has made an outstanding contribution to the addiction profession.
2016 Phyllis Prekopa, PsyD, BSN, CARN-AP, LCADC (Santa Clara, CA)
2008 Student Organization of Addiction Professionals (CASPPA), South Dakota
2008 Joseph C. Martin, Debbie Field and David Powell, PhD
2007 Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-R.I.), Col. Mel Schulstad, CCDC, NCAC II (ret’d) and Thomas E. Van Wagner
2006 Rep. James Ramstad (R-MN)
2005 Rep. Todd Akin (R-MO)
2004 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Addictions and the clients they serve.
2002 Walter Kloezi, (Director of Operations & Finance) and Donna Croy (Certification Manager)
2001 Delma Youle, (Director of Communications)
2000 Mary Keaty (Lead Administrative Coordinator)
2010 Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC II, SAP (Executive Director)

Lifetime Honorary Membership Award
Presented to an individual or entity who has established outstanding service through a lifetime of consistent contributions to the advancement of the addiction profession and its professionals.
2011 Community Association Serving Alcoholics (Santa Clara, CA)
2008 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Addictions
2008 Amethyst, Inc. (Columbus, OH)
2007 Darryl Inaba (Central Point, OR)
2006 Bill White (Port Charlotte, FL)
2005 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
2004 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Addictions
2003 Leroy L. Kelly
2002 Jennifer Cani
2001 Martha Alexander and John Avery, MPA
2000 Ray Harris
1999 Robert Milies
1998 Walter Kloezi
1994 Merrill A. Norton, RPh, NCAC II, CCS

NAADAC Emerging Leaders Award
Recipients have demonstrated innovative thinking, a commitment to the advancement of the public’s understanding of addiction, exemplary leadership qualities and a significant impact on the local, state or national community.
2014 Young People in Recovery
2010 Center for Students in Recovery (CSR) at the University of Texas in Austin
2009 Kids Against Drugs and Alcohol (KADA) of Utah
2008 Student Organization of Addiction Professionals (SOAP), Nevada
2007 Coalition of Addiction Students and Professionals Pursuing Advocacy (CASPPA), South Dakota
2006 Texas Teens program, Texas
2005 Youth to Youth program of Dover, New Hampshire

John Avery Staff Award
Presented to a NAADAC staff member who has consistently excelled in his/her position, made outstanding contributions in the area of service and dedication to NAADAC, promoted teamwork and collaboration, and done so with a positive and forward thinking attitude.
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2014 Mary Keaty (Lead Administrative Coordinator)
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Legislative Achievement Award
Presented to those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to addiction professionals and the clients they serve.
2013 Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) and Lisa Bernhardt, Labor HHS Education Appropriations Subcommittee
1998 Susan Campion, Director of the HIV Division of Hill Health Center and Deborah Volz of Vanguard Services Unlimited

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2017 John Massella, EdD, LPC, NCC, CCS, CAACD (Venetia, PA)
William L. White Scholarship Award Winners
Presented to one graduate and one undergraduate NAADAC Student Member with the best student addiction research paper on the assigned topic in that year.
2016 Kelsey Henning & Jaclyn Stein

President's Awards
The NAADAC President presents this award to an individual or entity in recognition of a long and continued commitment to the Association and in appreciation for support of the addiction profession.
2016 Eugene Herrington, PhD, Atlanta, GA
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2012 Helene Cross, Josh Hamilton and John McAndrew
2011 Kirk Bowden, PhD, Edward Reading, PhD, and Peter Myers
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2006 Joseph Deegan, MSW, MAC

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Presented to a legislator whose work has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to addiction professionals and the clients they serve.
2015 Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH)
2010 Rep. Mary Bono-Mack (R-CA)
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