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Welcome to the NAADAC Annual Conference & Hill Day!

As NAADAC President, I, and the Mid-Atlantic Affiliates, welcome you to the 2015 NAADAC Annual Conference & Hill Day, Learn ★ Connect ★ Advocate ★ Succeed. We are thrilled to be holding our conference in Washington, D.C. and combining our Advocacy and Annual Conferences into this special event.

This conference not only includes a strong lineup of keynote and plenary speakers, but also a multitude of workshops with the latest information on the trends and issues that impact all addiction-focused professionals. In addition, on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, NAADAC members and other addiction-focused professionals from across the country will participate in a special Advocacy in Action briefing and then convene on Capitol Hill to meet with their congressional representatives to advocate for the addiction profession.

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. There will be plenty of breaks throughout the conference during which we can network with addiction professionals from around the country and learn what challenges and successes we have in common. I would encourage you to come to the NAADAC Education & Research Foundation (NERF) Auction on Sunday night. It is an opportunity to let loose and have fun, all while supporting all of the important work funded by NERF. It is open to all!

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 in 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 Washington, D.C. and the Conference!

Kirk Bowden, PhD, MAC, LISAC, NCC, LPC
NAADAC President
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- **8:00 am – 4:30 pm** Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H

**EVENING EVENTS**
- **Meet in Lower Level Registration Lobby**
- **Washington, D.C. at Night Tour** – Depart at 6:00 pm
- **“Capitol Steps” Show** – Depart at 6:00 pm
- **Explore Washington, D.C. and Bethesda, MD – Own Your Own**
- **7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** Glen Echo
- **INCASE Membership Meeting**
- **8:00 pm – 10:00 pm** Glen Echo
- **INCASE Reception**
- **9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** Strathmore Hall

**SATURDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- **2:00 pm – 3:30 pm** See daily schedule pages 16 – 17 for locations

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- **3:30 pm – 4:15 pm** Salon E-H
- **4:15 pm – 5:30 pm** Salon D
- **Afternoon Keynote Session**

**INCASE Membership Meeting**
- **8:00 pm – 9:00 pm** Glen Echo
- **INCASE Reception**
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NCC AP Meeting
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  White Oak A
NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H
POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
8:30 am – 10:00 am  Salon D
Morning Keynote Session
10:00 am – 11:00 am  Salon E-H & Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H
Morning Break in Exhibit Hall & Meet the Poster Presenters
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  See daily schedule pages 18 – 19 for locations
SUNDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Salon E-H & Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H
Lunch provided by NAADAC & Meet the Poster Presenters
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  See daily schedule pages 20 – 21 for locations
SUNDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  Salon E-H
Dessert Reception and Grand Prize Drawings
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H
Meet the Poster Presenters
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm  Salon D
Afternoon Keynote Session: Federal Panel
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  Brookside A&B
NAADAC Education & Research Foundation (NERF) Live Auction
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Strathmore Hall
Mutual Support Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015
6:30 am – 7:30 am  Timberlawn
Yoga
7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Lower Level Registration Desk
Registration
7:30 am – 4:15 pm  Grand Ballroom Foyer
Bookstore
7:30 am – 8:30 am  Grand Ballroom Foyer
Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:30 am  Salon D
Q&A with NAADAC President and Executive Director
8:30 am – 5:00 pm  Timberlawn
Federation of State Addiction Counseling Licensing Boards Meeting
9:00 am – 10:30 am  Salon D
Morning Keynote Session
10:30 am – 10:45 am  Grand Ballroom Foyer
Morning Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm  See daily schedule pages 22 – 23 for locations
MONDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm  Salon E-H
President’s Award Luncheon
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  See daily schedule pages 23 – 25 for locations
MONDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm  Grand Ballroom Foyer
Afternoon Break
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm  Salon D
Afternoon Keynote Session & Closing Ceremony
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  White Flint Amphitheater
Movie Night
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Strathmore Hall
Mutual Support Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015
7:00 am – 8:00 am  White Oak
Continental breakfast
7:00 am – 11:00 am  Lower Level Registration Desk
Registration
8:00 am – 10:00 am  Brookside A&B
Advocacy in Action Briefing
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Brookside A&B
Advocacy in Action Debriefing

BUSINESS MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Glen Echo
INCASE Board Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Middlebrook
NASAC Advisory Board Meeting
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  Middlebrook
NASAC Commissioners Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Seneca Boardroom
NAADAC Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Cabin John Boardroom
NCC AP Meeting
11:30 am – 1:30 pm  Oakley
NAADAC Executive Committee & NCC AP Joint Lunch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm  See daily schedule page 16 for locations
NAADAC Regional and International Caucuses & Lunch
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Glen Echo
INCASE Membership Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Middlebrook
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8:00 am – 5:00 pm  White Oak A
NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015
8:30 am – 5:00 pm  Timberlawn
Federation of State Addiction Counseling Licensing Boards Meeting
An affordable, safe environment for men and women (including expectant mothers) to address their substance abuse problems.

At Reawakenings Wellness Center, we believe everyone should have access to the best care possible when battling drug or alcohol addiction, regardless of background or income level. We’ll work with your insurance provider to make sure your treatment is covered, allowing you to focus solely on the most important matter at hand: your recovery program.

Our facility, which overlooks a serene waterfront near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is the ideal setting for healing and self-reflection. Removed from the distractions of everyday life, you’ll find a renewed sense of peace among your fellow patients and licensed practitioners, many of whom have walked in your shoes before experiencing their own recovery. At Reawakenings, we don’t judge. We’ve been there.

In an open, honest and welcoming environment, we’ll work with you and your family to heal the wreckage of the past and start you back on a path towards a healthier future.
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Registration/Information Desk Schedule**
- October 8: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Lower Level Registration Desk
- October 9: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm Lower Level Registration Desk
- October 10: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Lower Level Registration Desk
- October 11: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Lower Level Registration Desk
- October 12: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Lower Level Registration Desk
- October 13: 7:30 am – 8:00 pm Lower Level Registration Desk

**Exhibit Hall Schedule**
- October 9: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Set Up Salon E-H
- October 9: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Receptions Salon E-H
- October 10: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Open Salon E-H
- October 11: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Open Salon E-H
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Door Prize Drawings
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tear Down Salon E-H

**Other Important Information**

**Mutual Support Meetings**
- October 9: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Strathmore Hall
- October 10: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Strathmore Hall
- October 11: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Strathmore Hall
- October 12: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Strathmore Hall

**Accessing the Conference App and Materials**
To access the handouts and presentations from the Annual Conference, download our conference app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store or visit www.naadac.org/annualconferencematerials.

**Smoking**
All workshops, meetings, general sessions and meal functions are smoke free. Please smoke in designated areas only.

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

**Upcoming Meetings**
Please check the NAADAC website, www.naadac.org, for updates on meetings and regional events.

**Guest Meal Tickets**
Extra meal tickets for the continental breakfasts and any lunch events can be purchased at the Registration Desk. The cost is $35 for breakfast and $50 for lunch.

**NAADAC Education & Research Foundation (NERF) Auction**
Tickets to the NERF Auction may be purchased at the Registration Desk. A $50 donation is suggested. Please consult the schedule for full details.

**Business Services**
The hotel’s business center can help with any copying or faxing needs. Please stop by the Front Desk in the hotel lobby or the Events Office on the lower level by the NAADAC Registration Desk to address your needs. The closest off-site copy center is Mailboxes and More, located at 11140 Rockville Pike, Ste. 100, Rockville, MD 20852. It can be reached at 301.231.8022.

**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 Release**
From time to time, NAADAC uses photographs of conference events in its promotional materials. Unless this permission is revoked in writing to NAADAC, all conference participants agree to the use of their likeness in such materials by the virtue of their attendance.

**Free Wireless Internet**
Sponsored by Alkermes
All attendees may use wireless Internet in all conference areas for free by logging into “Marriott_CONFERENCE.” The password is NAADAC2015.

**Free Professional Headshots**
Sponsored by American Professional Agency
A professional photographer will be located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer to take free professional headshots for attendees.
- October 10: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
- October 11: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Hotel Key Cards**
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**Special Thanks to the 2015 Conference Committee**

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★ Schedule and room changes
★ Maps and locations
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★ Text “NAADAC” to 99000.
★ Scan the QR Code below.

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Continuing Education Approval

Participants may earn up to 30 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 # 189. Please note: Only NAADAC continuing education credits will be awarded for Poster Presentations.

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/CAAAP/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.

Programs that do NOT qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified with an ▲ symbol, and include the following programs: Pre-Conference: SAP/DOT Qualification and Re-Qualification; Saturday Breakout Sessions: Process Addiction, Why Can’t I Stop?, Committed to Working with Minority Populations or Transition Age Youth (16–25)? This Master’s Degree Tuition Stipend May Be For You!; and Affiliate Leadership Training: NAADAC Licensure & Certification Strategies; Sunday Breakout Sessions: Hazardous Duty: Gambling Addiction and the Military; Serving Our Veterans in Addiction Treatment; Monday Breakout Sessions: Creating Meaningful Learning Experience in Substance Abuse Courses; and NCC AP Certification: Being the Star of Your Own Show. NAADAC is solely responsible for all aspects of this program.

The NAADAC 2015 Annual Conference is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886480326-3744) for Social Work continuing education contact hours.

NAADAC CEs are accepted by the Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification, Arizona Board for the Certification of Addiction Counselors (ABAC), Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (ABBHE), Association of Christian Alcohol and Drug Counselors (ACADC), Breining Institute, The Center for Addiction Studies and Research, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board (ADACBG), Georgia Addiction Counselors Association (GACA), Idaho Board of Alcohol/Drug Counselors Certification, Inc. (IBADCC), Indiana Association for Addiction Professionals (IAPP), Indiana Counselors Association on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ICADA), Kansas Coalition of Prevention Programs and Services, Inc., Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (KBCADC), Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP), Minnesota Certification Board, Inc. (MCB), Montana Licensed Addiction Counselors Program, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors, New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professionals, The Addiction Professionals Certification Board, Inc., New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board, Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselor Association, Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselors, Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCCBO), The South Carolina Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (SCADAC), Certification Board for Alcohol and Drug Professionals (CBADP), State of Tennessee Department of Health, Texas Department of State Health Services, Association of Utah Substance Abuse Professionals (AUSAP), Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, Washington State Department of Health, Mental Health Professionals Licensing Board, and New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

NAADAC CEs are accepted by many state licensure and certification boards, please check with your local board if it is not listed above.

Annual Conference Continuing Education Certificates and Evaluations

For more information on how to apply for your continuing education credits, please go online to www.naadac.org/conferences/2015_ces.

Instructions:

1. A form to keep track of session attendance has been provided in the attendee information packets. Use this form to track each session and the “Session Word” announced during the session which will be used on your evaluation forms to prove attendance. The “Session Word” is required for attendees to receive credit for attending. Please note, session tracking is solely the responsibility of the attendee; NAADAC cannot be held responsible for this information.

2. Sign-In to your NAADAC profile by visiting www.naadac.org and clicking on the Member Sign-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. For assistance, please contact NAADAC at naadac@naadac.org or call 800.548.0497.

3. Once you have successfully logged in, click on the 2015 Conference CEs & Evaluations link on your landing page. A new page will pop-up. Follow the instructions. If prompted for E-mail address enter the e-mail address you registered for the NAADAC 2015 Conference (this can be found on your NAADAC landing page). If prompted for a password enter naadac. Once you have entered the evaluation portal, a list of sessions will show on the screen as pending.

4. 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. Locate and click the “Open” button for the educational sessions you attended to complete the evaluation and receive your CE certificate.

6. Follow the instructions by entering the requested information and completing each evaluation question based on your experience during the educational session. If you are unable to complete the evaluation, please be sure to click the “Save” button to return later and complete the evaluation at a later time.

7. After all evaluation questions are completed for a session evaluation, instructions to retrieve and print your CE certificate will appear. All Completed evaluations will show in the completed tab in the upper right corner of the screen.

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

Please note only NAADAC CE credit is available for Poster Sessions located on pages 12–13 of this program. See page 12 for instructions on how to claim CE credit for Poster Sessions.

Questions on the continuing education credits process? Go online to www.naadac.org/conferences/2015_ces or contact Autumn Kramer at autumn@naadac.org or call 800.548.0497 ext. 129.
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**DAILY SCHEDULE: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

6:30 am – 7:30 am  Timberlawn
Yoga
Yoga anyone? Please join us for early morning yoga to start your day off with a peaceful mind.

7:00 am – 9:00 pm  Grand Ballroom Foyer
Bookstore Open
Journey of Life’s Bookstore is your resource for books, tools, and fun items to enhance your work and your life. Stop by for booth signings!

7:30 am – 7:00 pm  Lower Level Registration Desk
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8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

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<td><strong>The Ins and Outs of Medication-Assisted Treatment and Recovery for Alcohol and Opioid Dependence</strong></td>
<td>Misty Storie, MS, NCC</td>
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Over the past decade, the treatment of substance use disorders has entered into a new phase where medications can play a vital role in helping someone recover. This all-day training presents how new advancements in pharmacotherapy can augment traditional evidence-based treatment practices for alcohol and opioid dependence. The psychopharmacology of alcohol and opioid dependence will be provided, with a detailed comparison of the FDA-approved pharmacotherapies for both. We will also discuss how to integrate appropriate motivational skills to help the individual move through the Stages of Change. The goal of this training is to learn about medication-assisted treatment and recovery in a way that challenges ideas and perceptions and to present unbiased information that can be used to assess the best possible treatment options for clients.

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<td><strong>What Using The ASAM Criteria Really Means: Skill-Building and Systems Change</strong></td>
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The workshop will explain what using The ASAM Criteria really means; and increase skills in applying the ASAM Criteria multidimensional assessment in individualized treatment. To truly implement the spirit and content of the Criteria, systems changes are also needed and will be discussed. Participants are encouraged to bring clinical and care management cases to focus application of The ASAM Criteria. There will also be opportunity to learn about The ASAM Criteria software now branded as Continuum™, The ASAM Criteria Decision Engine.

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PART I: An increasing number of states have now legalized marijuana for medical and recreational use. This despite the fact that it is still a federal Schedule I controlled substance. Medical evidence demonstrates new higher potency pot, extracts ("edibles and BHO"), and especially the new synthetic cannabinoids ("Spice") result in addiction as well as major medical and mental health problems. Developing adolescent brains are the most vulnerable for negative life, medical and emotional consequences of marijuana use. Part I of this all-day training will look at marijuana as a drug, its medical and abuse potential, and key neuro-sequential developments in the adolescent brain. The botany, chemistry, and pharmacology of marijuana will be presented. Cannabis Use Disorder (8–9% prevalence) and new health risks from its use will conclude this presentation.

PART II: Addiction, like other chronic persistent medical disorders (e.g. diabetes) is a progressive, relapsing, incurable and fatal condition. Recrudescence of addiction is stigmatized though it may occur with less frequency than relapse in other disorders. Science is beginning to unravel the enigma of why some relapse more than others: slow recovery brain activity, dysfunctions in memory/learning processes and hypersensitivity of the hormonal stress cycle results in cravings and inappropriate unconscious behaviors that produce variations in relapse vulnerability. This presentation will review the current science of craving that result in relapse. Various relapse prevention tools effective in preventing recrudescence and promoting long-term sobriety will be reviewed. The brain is resilient and capable of reestablishing increased functionality with sustained abstinence but it takes several months to do so.

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This 2-day/6 hours per day 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).
### DAILY SCHEDULE: FRIDAY

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| 8:00 am -9:45 am   | Salon D               | KEYNOTE: Embracing the Changing Environment with NAADAC  
  Kirk Bowden, PhD, MAC, LISAC, NCC, LPC, Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP & H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM  
  After brief opening and welcoming remarks, NAADAC’s President and Executive Director will 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, maintaining addiction as a specialty discipline within the healthcare system, addiction-specific licensure in every state, and higher salaries and tuition reimbursement for addiction professionals. In addition, H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, former director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), will be honored with NAADAC’s Lifetime Achievement Award and will speak on issues relevant to the future of the addiction profession. |
| 8:30 am – 9:45 am  | Brookside A           |  
  CE credits: 7  
  Breakout Session  
  Glen Echo  
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  Jerry Mobley, PhD, LPC, MAC  
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| 10:00 am – 10:15 am| Jackson Foyer         | Afternoon Break                                                                                                                                   |
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  Breakout Session  
  Meet the Poster Presenters  
  Addiction Within Families  
  Forest Glen  
  CE credits: 1.5  
  Jona Olafsdottir, MSW, PhD(c)  
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| 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  | Lower Level Foyer     | Afternoon Break                                                                                                                                   |
| 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  | Salon E.H             | New Member & Student Reception in Exhibit Hall  
  Kirk Bowden, PhD, MAC, LISAC, NCC, LPC & Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP  
  The Annual Conference will officially kick-off with an evening reception to meet, greet, and network, listen to the tunes of Elizabeth Edwards, and enjoy food and refreshments. |
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
(Up to 6 continuing education hours; 1.5 business hours)

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  Yoga anyone? Please join us for early morning yoga to start your day off with a peaceful mind. |
| 7:00 am – 8:00 am  | Salon E.H             | Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall                                                                                                             |
| 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  | Grand Ballroom Foyer | Bookstore Open  
  Journey of Life’s Bookstore is your resource for books, tools, and fun items to enhance your work and your life. Stop by for booth signings! |
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| POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING |                      | See descriptions on pages 12 and 13.                                                                                                           |
POSTER SESSIONS

Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H
(Up to 5.5 continuing education hours; NAADAC continuing education credits only)

Poster Sessions CEs: To earn NAADAC CE credit for poster sessions, please pick-up a poster evaluation form available at the registration desk and in the poster session room. Fill out the evaluation form and return it to the registration desk or e-mail to Autumn Kramer at autumn@naadac.org. Please note Poster Session CEs are only approved for NAADAC CEs. Participants must review at least four (4) posters to be eligible for a CE certificate.

Posters Available for Viewing: October 10 from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm and October 11 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Meet the Poster Presenters for Q&A: October 10 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am and October 11 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm, and 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

CE credits: 0.25

Substance Abuse, Trauma, and Mental Health
Melissa Atlon, LMHC, NCC, CCMHC, EMDR
The big picture: trauma, substance abuse, and mental health. Most people whom present for help with substance abuse, mental health, and/or trauma have often dealt with all at one point in their lives. This presentation will demonstrate some of the relationships and things that clients may share to explain their experiences.

CE credits: 0.25

Positive Path Recovery
Gary Blanchard, MA, LADC-I
Positive Path Recovery offers a complimentary alternative approach to traditional treatment. Motivational Enhancement Therapy is combined with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and elements of Positive Psychology to offer practical skills to aid the recovery process. First developed in 2002, Positive Path Recovery has been refined by founder Gary Blanchard, LADC-I, and has been used successfully at Sinai Hospital Addiction Recovery Program in Baltimore, MD, as well as at Blanchard’s Positive Path Counseling Center in Ware, MA. This poster offers the Eight Principles of Positive Path Recovery along with some basics of the techniques used in this model.

CE credits: 0.25

Memory and Marijuana, a Neuropsychological Study
John Burke, PhD
Cannabis memory dysfunctional syndromes can be identified, measured, and serially investigated in a clinical setting by use of the Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS), a readily available, easily scored, test instrument. Clinical work depends on the client being able to remember essential details and overall program guidelines. Assessment of memory using a well-accepted short battery which takes only 30 minutes to administer and 15 minutes to score gives clinicians a new tool to measure memory and other dysfunctions as well as chart quantifiable clinical recovery of memory.

CE credits: 1.25

Enhancing Competencies of Recovery Coaches through a Structured Didactic and Experiential Curriculum
Nancy Burley, MA, PhD(c)
The Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) model has gained momentum in the substance abuse treatment field as a way to enhance recovery management. At the core of ROSC is the concept of the Recovery Coach (RC). This poster will closely examine how the RC plays an important part in the continuum of care from the initial point of client contract, throughout the treatment episode and extended onward to ensure relapse prevention. The emphasis will be on the competences necessary to engage in the appropriate process through curriculum and experiential learning.

CE credits: 0.25

Intersection of Addiction and Neurofeedback
Jay De Gaglia, PhD, LMHC, CAP, EMT-P
An outpatient substance abuse program in South Florida has had remarkable success in helping individuals with addiction remain sober. These interventions are implemented with a team of practitioners utilizing a true multi-disciplinary team and a package of neurofeedback interventions (Nexus, Nexaline, and LORETA). The field of addictions is notoriously complicated but these interventions allow the individual a much higher chance of success.

CE credits: 0.25

Harm Reduction: Differing Points of View
Bonnie Franckowiak, DNP, FNP-BC, CARN-AP
Harm Reduction is defined by the International Harm Reduction Association as “policies, programs and practices that aim primarily to reduce the adverse health, social and economic consequences of the use of legal and illegal psychoactive drugs without necessarily reducing drug consumption.” The focus is on prevention of harm, not actual drug or alcohol use. Proponents value any incremental accomplishment that an individual is able to make, and assert that the current approach to treatment presents addiction as something to be punished, rather than as a treatable disease. The concept is steeped in controversy. The goal is to return an individual to their optimal level of functioning, which may or may not be total abstinence. Harm reduction is examined from the point of view of the therapist, nurse, and client.

CE credits: 0.25

Impact of Getting SMART and SMART Recovery© Programs on Re-Offending
Joseph Gerstein, MD, FACP
Description of the two AOD programs, including aims of research, methodology used, description of samples, results, and conclusions.

CE credits: 0.25

Self-Esteem Building in Relapse Prevention
Emily Graham, MSED, NCC, LPCA, LCAS-I
Self-esteem in recovery is key to clients being strengthened to resist relapse. In this presentation, we will discuss why self-esteem is so important to focus on in recovery, and give examples of a few different self-esteem building activities that are successful in groups and individual sessions for Relapse Prevention.

CE credits: 0.25

STOP the STIGMATIZATION!
Thomas Greaney, MEd, LADC, CCDP, SAP
The only hope of beginning the process of ending prejudice against persons contending with both ingestive and process addiction, and those in recovery, is for these persons to stop stigmatizing themselves. Furthermore, “treatment as usual” facilities have a 40+ year history of perpetuating prejudice of the very people they purport to help.

CE credits: 0.25

...And This is Your Brain on Drugs: An Introduction to the Neurobiology of Addiction
Jessica Love Jordan
A basic introduction to the neurobiological basis of addiction. Topics covered will include an overview of neuroscience and neuroanatomy, the role of neurotransmitters and receptors in addiction, defining pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, and a brief discussion of the psychopharmacology of commonly abused psychotropic drugs. The goal of this presentation is to provide counselors with information that will 1) generate more interest in researching the neuroscience of addiction, 2) foster more empathic communication, and 3) help them to help clients better understand the nature of their addiction, subsequently helping them become more equipped to maintain recovery.
Faculty Attitudes Toward Addressing Collegiate Mental Health Conditions and Substance Abuse
Mary Merrigan, EdD, LAC, LPC
The continued prevalence of collegiate mental health conditions and substance abuse is significant and progressing with marked impact on retention, academic success, graduation rate, and alarming personal consequences. Much of the research on addressing these consequences focuses on clinical counseling staff, student affairs staff, and administration, while research on the role of faculty is limited. This study focused on faculty members’ perceptions of their knowledge and attitudes toward identifying, approaching, and referring students with mental health conditions and substance abuse to appropriate services; and if perceptions were influenced by faculty’s personal characteristics.

Quality of Life and Change in Motivation for Prevention of HIV Risk Behavior: Preliminary Analysis on a Substance Use Treatment Service for Latinas
Maria Millan, MHS, CPLP
This investigation aimed to assess the impact of an integrated, gender-specific substance use, HIV, and trauma treatment service in quality of life (QoL) and change in HIV risk behaviors. Analysis on preliminary data suggested that treatment completion and number of interventions were not directly associated with improvement in QoL. However, gender-specific treatment participation presented clinically relevant improvement in QoL for physical and psychological domains of health at follow up. Using the stages of change as a measure for motivation towards HIV prevention practices indicated that more than half of the participants maintained or improved toward an action stage. Since QoL and stage of change are measured by self-assessments, it can be proposed that the association existed because formed therapeutic alliances.

Associated Cultural and Demographic Risks Related to Substance Abuse Prevalence in Karachi, Pakistan
Faheem Naveed
Findings show the high risk of substance dependency in the community. The use of local drugs (chahlia, gutka, pan) is higher along with tobacco smoking, which is highly prevalent among young people. To address this problem, community mobilization is necessary to develop an insight about the risks and consequences of substance abuse. Further, school- and community-based prevention programs should be expanded using evidence-based approaches. Law enforcement will have to take aggressive strategies against the trafficking and selling of drugs to minors as well as to the general public. There should be policies imposed in communities with zero tolerance for substance use. Moreover, easy access to treatment programs should be assured by NGOs and the government.

Getting the Most Out of Consultation: Does Active Participation Produce Competent Clinicians?
Sheena Potretzke, MS
Six agencies being trained in an augmented version of an evidence-based practice for co-occurring disorders received consultation for 12 months and were assessed on ability to utilize clinical skills and maintain fidelity to the clinical model. We seek to elucidate the role of active participation during consultation in clinical competence and fidelity by examining the relationship between participation and scores on standardized scales. Skills were assessed across three broad categories: motivational, educational, and cognitive-behavioral. This analysis is part of a greater study aimed at developing competent clinicians who can provide services to those with co-occurring disorders. These results will be of interest to professionals receiving and providing consultation, training, and supervision.

Naloxone: Increasing Access, Saving Lives
Cara Renzelli, PhD
This poster presents one treatment provider’s creation and implementation of a naloxone program. Gateway Rehab’s treatment philosophy follows the 12 Step tradition of abstinence, but we recognize that relapse is a symptom of the disease of addiction. Naloxone is a life-saving prescription medication that can reverse opioid overdose (OD). Past use in emergency situations has substantiated its safety and effectiveness, and studies have shown this is also true when used by lay people who are most likely to witness OD. Our project, “Naloxone: Increasing Access, Saving Lives,” aims to: educate patients and families on ways to reduce risk and recognize OD; distribute doses of intranasal naloxone and train patients and families to use it; and track relapse rates, OD rates, naloxone use, and treatment re-engagement.

Social Networking and College Student Drinking: Expanding Our Knowledge on a New Dimension
Jill Russett, PhD, MSW, LPC, CSAC
The rapid and ever-evolving social networking sites (SNS) and rise in accessibility of smart-phone use adds a new dimension to the college drinking culture. This poster presentation introduces addiction professionals to social media used by college students and its relationship to alcohol. Findings from a study highlight use of various SNS such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, and other tools in relationship to college student’s high risk drinking behaviors and related consequences. Pictures of students engaged in alcohol use, messages about parties, and promoting 21st birthday celebrations are among the content shared virtually. Practical implications for future prevention and intervention efforts to integrate technology and social media aimed at reducing high risk drinking among college students are discussed.

Developmental Pathways to Binge Drinking for LGB Youth in Nationally Representative Sample
Kristy Soloski, PhD, LMFT-A, LCDC-I
Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual (LGB) adolescents experience stressors related to being a sexual minority, placing them at greater risk for engaging in binge drinking. Consistent with minority stress theory, binge drinking, as a coping mechanism for minority stress, may be predicted by the timing of sexual identity development in LGB adolescents. Using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health dataset, we examined a population of N = 445 LBG individuals. We used Growth Mixture Modeling (GMM) to identify different trajectories of binge drinking within the LGB population, and included timing of sexual attraction and initiation into a same-sex relationship, identity affirmation, and coping as predictors of the youth’s trajectory of binge drinking. Results are discussed. We present clinical implications surrounding culturally humble clinical work with the LGB population.

Professional Certification as a Substance Abuse or Alcohol and Drug Counselor in Virginia
Chaniece Winfield, PhD, ACS, LPC, CSAC, RPT, HS-BCP
This poster will provide an overview of the certified substance abuse counselor (CSAC) as well as certified alcohol and drug counselor (CADC) credentials for the state of Virginia. An overview of the benefits of these credentials to the professional as it relates to insurance billing and increased employability will be discussed. Finally an overview of Old Dominion University’s substance abuse track will also be presented.
DAILY SCHEDULE: SATURDAY

factor in communication and emotional feelings on other individuals in the family. Common psychological consequences of the disease of addiction on family members are anger, stress, anxiety, hopelessness, shame and isolation. This study could lead to an improved knowledge for professionals in treatment chemical dependent persons and their family.

Breakout Session Linden Oak
CE credits: 1.5
▲ Please note: This session does not qualify for NBCC CEs.

Process Addiction, Why Can’t I Stop?
John Gordon, Jr, MHS, CASAC, ICADC
The session will provide an overview of process addiction. The constellation of factors linked to the development of drug and alcohol addiction and other compulsive behaviors will be explored.

Breakout Session Salon D
CE credits: 1.5

HIPAA-HITECH Compliance 2015
Jay Ostrowski, MA, LPC-S, NCC, DCC, ACS
This workshop will use real-life examples to help participants understand the theory and practice of privacy and security along the way to becoming HIPAA-HITECH compliant. A brief history of HIPAA-HITECH and Federal Trade Commission policies will help participants understand what is now required for all providers, even those who are not technically a Covered Entity, and the associated penalties for all mental health providers. A step-by-step process will be provided to help participants undergo their own required Risk Analysis. Attendees will also receive instruction on how to write their own policies and create the 12 required documents necessary for HIPAA-HITECH compliance.

Breakout Session Brookside B
CE credits: 1.5

Treating the Young Emerging Adults with Substance Use Disorders
Cardwell C. Nuckols, PhD
This emerging young adult population has difficulty with treatment programs designed for more mature adults. Their subjective experience of life is much different than that of someone who has already achieved some success in the social and business world. Often they need habilitation instead of being candidates for rehabilitation. This skills development training will give participants hands-on techniques based upon neurobiological and social science evidence. Neuroplastic changes are necessary to allow the prefrontal cortex to develop the abilities for formalized thought, management of affect and relationship skills. Without these skills the patient will not have an opportunity for life enhancement — to hold a good job, to raise a child and to be a part of a committed relationship.

Breakout Session White Flint Amphitheater
CE credits: 1.5

Extreme Love Addiction: The Co-Dependent and The Borderline
Cheri DeMoss, MA, LCPC, CAADC, MAC, NCAC II, NCRS
We’ve all dealt with those in relationships where the writing is on the wall and the writing says, in bold neon lights: “Get Out of This Relationship — No Good Will Come of This” and yet they stay. The Borderline-CoDependent bond is one of the most drama-filled, roller-coaster-of-a-ride, addictive relationships you can have. This relationship is difficult and complex to navigate because of the unique patterns prevent either partner from doing healthy behaviors. If you have ever worked with this couple and felt stuck, this workshop is designed to give you direct, clear answers, information, and options. By learning how to recognize

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Breakout Session  White Oak A
CE credits: 1.5

Energy Psychology: A New Paradigm for Trauma-Informed Care
Michael DeMolina, MS, LPCS, CDCT, MAC, DCEP
Energy Psychology (EP) is a family of integrative approaches to psychotherapy rooted in mind-body healing traditions that are up to 5,000 years old. EP methods blend the bio-energetic insights of these traditions with the best of contemporary psychological practice, and have been refined through 35 years of modern clinical experience. Starting with an overview of the neuro-biology of trauma and addictions, this presentation will also explore the latest research and possible mechanisms of action of Energy-based Interventions. A practical, hands-on workshop, strategies for evaluating patients, ego strengthening, stabilization and step-by-step instructions for trauma processing will be taught. Complete with ample demonstrations, in-course practice and direct coaching for success, students will have a trauma-informed technology that they can use immediately upon completion of the course.

Breakout Session  White Oak B
CE credits: 1.5

The MEPS Mobile, a Paradigm for Recovery
Mark Loftis, PhD, LADAC, SPE, LPC, MHSP
While commonly recognized by counselors, the four primary domains of life (mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual) as being important, many helping professionals may not always appreciate how individual differences in the four domains may influence the therapeutic relationship and how differing interventions may be more or less beneficial depending on the client’s unique profile. The MEPS Mobile offers a paradigm for individualized assessment, interventions, and treatment planning as well as a powerful tool for use in psycho-education. The MEPS Mobile Assessment was developed to help clinicians determine which of the four domains the individual client orients themselves to in life’s challenges by producing a profile that shows individual preferences and personal default coping patterns.

Breakout Session  Salon C
CE credits: 1.5

Using a Clinical Decision Support Tool to Match Patients to Treatment for Opiate Dependence
Peter Luongo, PhD, LCSW-C
This workshop will discuss the development of an online Clinical Decision Support Tool (CDST). The presentation includes a discussion of the data and current guidelines for the treatment of opiate dependence that were used to construct the decision pathways to match patients to appropriate treatment, the results of initial field trials and future development. Additionally, there will be a demonstration of the tool with workshop participants. Participants will be offered the opportunity to secure a login and password to preview and use the CDST at their respective clinical sites.

Breakout Session  Oakley
CE credits: 1.5

Developing Self-Efficacy: Addiction Counseling Interns in Field Experiences (INCASE)
Joan Standora, PhD & Monica Joseph, PhD
Outcomes data from students need to be obtained in order to evaluate counselor training effectiveness. The Addiction Counseling Self-Efficacy Scale (ACSES), a self-report instrument used to measure addiction counseling self-efficacy beliefs, is associated with addiction counseling skills such as individual and group counseling, and assessment and treatment planning. This presentation highlights the preliminary results of data obtained from a convenience sample of students at an urban community college during a two-semester addiction counseling internship. Time I, II and III data were compared to determine if students experienced any differences in the levels of their addiction counseling self-efficacy beliefs.

Breakout Session  Salon B
CE credits: 1.5

Treating the “T” in LGBT
Marsha Partington, MA, LADC
To work effectively with Trans clients, it is critical that clinicians understand their own identities and biases. It is through the identification and acknowledgement of our own “Lens of Privilege” that we can learn to work more effectively with our clients. In this workshop, participants will come to understand the transgender population as a diverse group of individuals, comprised of clients whose gender identities are distinct from their sexual orientation. Through group discussion of core elements of sexual and gender identity, understanding the gender and sexuality continua, and increasing awareness of our own cisgender privilege, participants will be more powerful positioned to help Trans clients explore, accept and integrate their core identities into the world in a healthier manner.

Breakout Session  Salon A
CE credits: 1.5
▲ Please note: This session does not qualify for NBCC CEs.

Committed to Working with Minority Populations or Transition Age Youth (16–25)? This Master’s Degree Tuition Stipend May Be for You!
Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP & HeidiAnne Werner
The President’s plan to increase behavioral health services for youth includes increasing the number of culturally competent master’s level addiction counselors available to underserved minority populations with a specific focus on transition age youth (ages 16–25). The plan is called Now is the Time: Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors. This grant-funded program provides tuition stipends for students in the final year of their addiction counseling Master’s degree program. This is the first time funds have been made available for addiction counseling, and NAADAC (NMFP-AC) was selected to identify candidates and award tuition stipends. Learn about the requirements for this historic program, and about the first cohort of Fellows. Find out how you can volunteer to participate as a mentor or reviewer for this program.

11:30 am – 1:30 pm  Oakley
NAADAC Executive Committee & NCC AP Joint Lunch
**12:15 pm – 1:45 pm** Various Rooms

Business hours: 1.5

**NAADAC Regional and International Caucuses & Lunch**

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Lunch will be provided.

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 in NAADAC. Let your ideas be heard! Lunch will be provided for attendees.

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<td>Deirdre O’Sullivan, PhD, CRC</td>
<td>This presentation will focus on key concepts pertaining to relapse-prevention and peer-support, based on our investigations of Self Management And Recovery Training participants. An overview of effective relapse prevention considerations, peer support models, and our research findings on important relapse reduction factors are included. Our research supports some of the factors found in previous studies conducted on 12 step members, as well as some surprises. Our findings will be presented in light of best practices for clinicians working with clients at risk for relapse. Interactive discussion with audience includes how to assess clients for peer support model fit, how to assess clients at risk for relapse and how to enhance efficacy for best outcomes. Research findings presented and interactive discussion are relevant to researchers as well as practitioners and students.</td>
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<td>Mone Eli Saeland, PhD</td>
<td>This presentation will discuss how regular drug abuse relates to malnutrition and infections, and why dietary interventions tailored to fit the needs of persons with substance use disorders are necessary to improve their nutritional status and health. We will discuss a study of 195 persons on the street with substance use disorders, all polydrug users presently under the influence of up to eleven drugs, of whom 64% had limited access to food and 90% had harmful infections. Findings were supported by anthropometric and biochemical measures.</td>
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<td><strong>Contingency Management: An Evidence-Based, Family Therapy Approach to Treating Teen Substance Abuse</strong></td>
<td>Jaime Houston, PsyD</td>
<td>Contingency Management (CM) is one of the most extensively validated interventions for substance use disorders with demonstrated success in treating adolescent substance abuse. CM for adolescents was one of the few treatments deemed efficacious by the 2014 Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology review of the empirical literature and is listed in the 2014 NIDA Principles of Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Treatment: A Research-Based Guide. This workshop will use lecture, video and practice exercises to demonstrate the cognitive behavioral and behavioral components of CM for youth substance abuse treatment within an outpatient family therapy context. Research data supporting CM for youth addiction will be presented with a discussion of quality assurance tools used to make this approach effective in outpatient settings by increasing fidelity to the model.</td>
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Addiction Vulnerability and Psychiatric Disorders are Primarily Genetic – Exactly What is Inherited?
Rhonda McKillip, MED, LMHC, MAC, CDCIII, CDP

This presentation will explore the neurochemistry of individuals who are vulnerable to developing substance dependence and psychiatric disorders and those who are not. Topics will include the pre-using or pre-diagnosis biochemical differences; the changes that occur during the active use or symptomatic phase; and differences that continue after substance use has stopped or psychiatric symptoms have stabilized. Each of these stages will be connected to the subjective experience of individuals in treatment. It is important that we, “the professionals,” understand why early recovery feels like insanity, and why it feels so hopeless during times of depression. When clients accept that the brain is currently on the “other” team, they can understand the unbearable, maintain hope during the stabilization process, and become active participants in their own recovery process.

Breakout Session  Salon D
CE credits: 1.5

The ACA and Why Prevention IS Health Reform
Jennifer La, MSPH & Mayantli Jayawardena, MPH

The “Prevention Forward” workshop provides an overview of the ACA and shows that prevention is at the heart of it. Participants will learn and discuss topics such as: 1) systems-level changes related to the ACA/health reform movement; 2) challenges related to those changes; and 3) the basics of prevention and how it is relevant to the work they already do. It will empower participants to be proactive, rather than passive, participants within an evolving health care system. This workshop is applicable to practitioners at the community, state, regional and national level since we are all striving to create and adjust to integrated health care models.

Breakout Session  Salon B
CE credits: 1.5

Navigating Information in Addiction Science with SALIS
Judit Ward, PhD, MLIS, Deann Jepson, MS & William Bejarano, MA, MLS

This presentation aims to provide insight on how to better link research to practice in the addiction field by means of using library and information science. Librarians and information specialists with expertise in this field can serve as a bridge to various resources. The presenters will demonstrate how information professionals can help navigate through addiction resources available both in the public domain and subscription databases. Based on previous information literacy sessions with both practitioners and addiction researchers, there is a potential role for addiction librarians and information specialists to connect practitioners with the information they need. The presenters, members of Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS), will point out the use of their network’s value in building relationships to this effect.

Breakout Session  Salon C
CE credits: 1.5

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Affiliate Leadership Training: NAADAC Licensure & Certification Strategies
Sponsored by Gosnold on Cape Cod

Kirk Bowden, PhD, MAC, LISAC, NCC, LPC, Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP, & Donald Osborn, PhD, LCAC, MAC

This workshop session will give a brief overview of the current state of and need for addiction-specific licensure across the United States, and then move into a discussion regarding NAADAC’s 50-state licensure and certification strategy. Presenters will discuss NAADAC’s model licensure template, scopes of practice, awareness campaigns, and strategies for affiliates and state leaders to get more involved with licensure in their states. A panel of presenters from states with successful licensure campaigns will discuss their experiences and lessons learned, as well as give advice and answer questions on current issues.

Breakout Session  Oakley
CE credits: 1.5

How to Advocate and NAADAC Legislative Agenda
Michael Kemp, ICS, CSAC, CSW & Gerry Schmidt, MA, MAC, LPC

This session will educate participants regarding the basics of advocacy, NAADAC’s legislative agenda and how to ask Congress for the items we are supporting. Training will also include talking points and a Q&A time.

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm     Salon E-H
Afternoon Break in Exhibit Hall
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm     Salon D

CE credits: 1.25

KEYNOTE: Understanding and Changing a “Habit” Called Addiction
Cardwell C. Nuckols, PhD

Alcoholism and drug addiction are often referred to as bad “habits.” This skills development training will introduce participants to the research as it relates to the formation and changing of patterns of behavior that are deemed destructive. You will understand the neurobiology of habit formation and understand what can be changed in a habit loop: the cues, the routine and/or the response. The goal of the presentation is to give those in attendance a different perspective useful in working with alcoholics and addicts who have a habit loop fortified by “craving.”

EVENING EVENTS

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm     Meet in Lower Level Registration Lobby
Washington, D.C. at Night Tour
Join NAADAC aboard a luxury motor coach for a three-hour tour of Washington, D.C. and its beautifully lit memorials and monuments after dark. Your tour guide will hop off with you at each attraction and share important details of each memorial with you. The fee for this experience includes a tour ticket. All ticketholders will be picked up and dropped off at the conference hotel. Participant fee: $50. Purchase tickets at the NAADAC Registration Desk by 12:00 pm on Saturday. Limited quantity available.

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm     Meet in Lower Level Registration Lobby
“Capitol Steps” Show
Join NAADAC for a performance by The Capitol Steps, an American political satire group at the Ronald Reagan Building Amphitheater in downtown Washington, D.C. The fee for this experience includes a ticket to the show. All ticketholders will be picked up and dropped off at the conference hotel. Participant fee: $50. Purchase tickets at the NAADAC Registration Desk by 12:00 pm on Saturday. Limited quantity available.

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm     Own Your Own
Explore Washington, D.C. and Bethesda, MD
Jump on the Metro a few blocks from the conference hotel and explore Bethesda, MD or Washington, D.C. on your own. Free.

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm     Glen Echo
INCASE Membership Meeting

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm     Glen Echo
INCASE Reception
Come and meet the International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education (INCASE) Board, discuss addiction curricula in higher education, and learn about new INCASE initiatives.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
(Up to 5.75 continuing education hours)

6:30 am – 7:00 am  Linden Oak
Sunday Religious Service – Catholic

6:30 am – 7:00 am  Forest Glen
Sunday Religious Service – Nondenominational

6:30 am – 7:00 am  Timberlawn
Yoga
Yoga anyone? Please join us for an early morning yoga to start off your day with a peaceful mind.

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Grand Ballroom Foyer
Bookstore Open
Journey of Life’s Bookstore is your resource for books, tools, and fun items to enhance your work and your life. Stop by for booth signings!

7:30 am – 4:30 pm  Lower Level Registration Desk
Registration

7:30 am – 4:30 pm  Salon E-H
Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Salon E-H
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Middlebrook
NCC AP Meeting

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  White Oak A
NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Grand Ballroom Foyer
POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
See descriptions on pages 12 and 13.

8:30 am – 10:00 am  Salon D
CE credits: 1.5

KEYNOTE: Opioid Pain Medication/Heroin Epidemic: Co-Morbidity of Pain and Addiction
Darryl S. Inaba, PharmD, CATC-V, CADC III
Treating opiate/opioid use disorder in a patient with the co morbid condition of chronic pain continues to be a very difficult challenge. This presentation will examine: a historical swing between over and under treatment of pain; pharmaceutical Industry futile attempts to produce diversion resistant opioid medications, and the current increase in opioid overdose and addiction problems. The wide range opioid substances currently abused will be presented inclusive of Kratom, a non opioid substance with major opioid effects. Brain imaging of physical and emotional pain will be examined. The presentation will conclude with detailed descriptions of hyperalgesia, hyperpathia, hyperkathiea, allodynia, and opioid addiction and how these issues severely compromise the use of opioids in the treatment of chronic pain. Alternative treatments of pain will be examined.

10:00 am – 11:00 pm  Salon E-H & Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H
Morning Break & Meet the Poster Presenters

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session  Linden Oak

CE credits: 1.5

Spirituality and Recovery
Robert “Bob” Richards, MA, NCAC II (Ret.)
The topic is intended to assist the addiction professional in understanding ethical issues related to working with their clients on spiritual issues, helping clients to discover the value of spirituality to recovery, helping them to develop spirituality through assessment, planning and spiritual growth and how to apply spirituality to their recovery.

Breakout Session  Glen Echo

CE credits: 1.5

“Warning: Take Only As Directed”: Using Social Media to Advocate for Teen Prevention
Elizbeth Donnellan, MEd, ABD, FT
This experiential presentation helps participants to design a social media advocacy campaign. Participants will receive a handout that can be used during the session to design their own plan. To demonstrate effective advocacy, we will use the example of teen initiation to alcohol and other drugs. We will view the popular YouTube movie “Warning: Take Only As Directed” and conclude with a panel discussion featuring the movie’s Executive Director and national spokesperson for teen prevention, Trish Glowacki. Participants will be invited to participate throughout the presentation.

Breakout Session  Forest Glen

CE credits: 1.5

“I did not choose him, he did not choose me”: Families, Young Adult Addiction and Resistance
Jevon Rice, MS, LMHC
This training will focus on innovative treatment techniques to improve the young adult’s willingness to involve their family in their recovery from the disease of addiction and strengthen the communication within the family in hopes of decreasing the client’s relapse risk, increasing the client’s ability to seek help when struggling with maintaining sobriety, rejuvenating trust and honesty between the family and the client, and improving the client’s likelihood of creating a strong support system. The impacts of cultural and alternative family structures (i.e., family of choice versus family they were raised in or biological family) will also be explored in this training.

Breakout Session  Brookside A

CE credits: 1.5

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Hazardous Duty: Gambling Addiction and the Military
Keith Whyte, BA
Studies consistently find gambling addiction rates among active-duty and veteran military personnel are at significantly higher than the general population. Counselors who work with these clients need to know the signs, symptoms and successful steps to detect and treat gambling addiction as a co-occurring disorder. Military personnel with gambling addiction have extensive co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. The presentation will provide an overview of research on this highly stigmatized, often hidden addiction among military personnel. It will review relevant policy issues, including the presence of thousands of slot machines on U.S. bases. And it will deliver practical training on brief screens and specific tools and materials to address gambling addiction.
Breakout Session | White Oak B
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**Technology-Based Clinical Supervision**
*Thomas Durham, PhD, LACD*

The aim of this workshop is to provide a practical overview of technology-based clinical supervision. This training provides insight into the challenges in providing supervision, such as budgetary constraints, multiple priorities, limited time, and changing workforce demands that come with the Affordable Care Act. Challenges are even more pronounced in remote or rural settings where access to qualified clinical supervision, peer support and general camaraderie needed to feel confident on the job are lacking. Also, lack of effective supervision may lead to lower job satisfaction often leading to burnout, staff turnover, and diminished client care. Formats of technology-based supervision such as video conferencing, live supervision via webcam, Apps for smartphones and tablets, screen-sharing videos, and didactic teaching will be discussed. Ethical and security concerns are also included.

Breakout Session | White Flint Amphitheater
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**When We Get Behind Closed Doors: Clinical Supervision for Client Safety and Clinical Growth**
*Alan Lyme, LISW, ICCS, ICADC*

As the substance use and mental health field is constantly changing, clinical supervision is the cornerstone for staff development and quality assurance. Whether a seasoned veteran or fresh-out-of-college, addictions counselors legally and ethically need clinical supervision. How well that supervision is managed may have an impact not only on the clinician but also on the experience and outcome for each client. This overview of clinical supervision will offer a window into managing staff needs in an array of issues, and will address not only the challenges that quality supervision presents but also some solutions that may help both supervisor and supervisee get more from the experience.

Breakout Session | Salon D
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**Understanding Trauma in Addiction Treatment**
*Noé Vargas, DBH, LPC, NCC*

This workshop will offer a comprehensive overview of psychological trauma, including the assessment of different types of trauma, appropriate clinical conditions for treatment, and areas of concern when working with clients suffering from an addiction. Participants will gain knowledge of the different dynamics of trauma affecting addiction treatment, including which issue to address first (addiction or trauma), barriers to treatment, exploring best practice approaches, including integrated approaches to treatment.

Breakout Session | Salon A
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**How to Enhance Care for the LGBT Community: Overview of Three Training Curricula for Behavioral Health Providers Delivering Care for Y-MSM and LGBT Communities**
*Anne-Helene Skinstad, PhD*

In many U.S. communities, individuals identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender have had to hide their true identity for many reasons, including safety. The many layers of discrimination as well as physical and emotional trauma has led members of the LGBT community to experience a variety of behavioral health and medical disorders. However, the treatment community serving the LGBT community has not always been as attentive to their needs as would be optimal.

Breakout Session | Salon B
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**Process Addiction and the Addictive Brain**
*Chris Tuell, EdD, LPCC-S, LCDC-CS*

Process addictions, much like substance addictions, are the habitual drive to continue an action even to the detriment of health and happiness. Individuals with process addictions continue to repeat actions that are harmful to their bodies or to the happiness of those around them, often losing relationships, employment and their overall health in the process. This presentation will examine the unique characteristics of each of these addictions and the relationship these behaviors have with the addictive brain. The CUBIS Model of Addiction will be discussed, along with the co-occurring disorder components which justify an integrated approach to mental health disorders and addiction treatment.

Breakout Session | Oakley
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**The Interface of Drug and Alcohol Addiction, Suicide, and Surrender: Implications for Treatment**
*Ford Brooks, LPC, NCC, CADC*

This presentation examines, through qualitative research, how suicide and surrender interact in the addiction and recovery process. There is a high incidence of suicide within the drug and alcohol addicted population. This study was conducted in order to explore themes and preventative interventions so as to fully understand the process of surrender and how it interfaces with suicide.

Breakout Session | Salon C
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**Connecting the Classroom and Clinic: Training Innovations in Counselor Preparation**
*Julie Rohovit, PhD & Debra Wamsley, MA, LADC*

Substance use care is undergoing significant transformation due to integration and science-informed practices. Educators must evolve curricula to ensure the next generation of practitioners is prepared for a new treatment landscape. The University of Minnesota’s Master’s of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health, an integrated substance abuse and mental health clinical training program, immerses students in integrated academic and applied practice experience. Our scholar-practitioner program intentionally threads the higher-order skills of application, analysis and synthesis throughout the entire program. Using Bloom’s taxonomy as a catalyst for discussion, we will explore key strategies to create a more compelling learning experience and how this learning model enhances student outcomes and competencies. A panel will provide a first hand account of the student experience.

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  |  Salon E-H & Grand Ballroom Foyer F-H  
Lunch provided by NAADAC & Meet the Poster Presenters
SUNDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session  Linden Oak  
**The Intersection of SBIRT and Wellbriety: A Tribe First Research Project**  
*John Korkow, PhD, LAC, SAP & Leon Leader Charge*  
This presentation will describe research conducted by Leon Leader Charge and John Korkow at Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota concerning utilization and modification of SBIRT with a Native American Population. Historically, research conducted on reservation lands has been imperfectly shared with the tribe. This research, as a Tribe First project, placed all research in tribal control prior to any items leaving the reservation. Leon Leader Charge conducted several “train the trainer” sessions at Rosebud with pastors, teachers, nurses, police officers and other helping professionals, so they could appropriately Screen, do a Brief Intervention, and Refer clients to Treatment. This session describes the process, and most importantly, defines the suggested SBIRT modifications when working with a Native American population.

Breakout Session  Glen Echo  
**Disordered Eating: Implications for Midlife and Beyond**  
*Connie Ducaine, MA, LPC, LCADC, ACS, BCPC, NCC*  
Although disordered eating (DE) has historically been considered a condition of the young, this presentation will address DE behaviors in clients beyond adolescence. The discussion will include the implications of maladaptive eating patterns during midlife and older adulthood, and some of the contributing factors which may be unique to these populations. Many practitioners across disciplines have not considered the ways in which disordered eating could impact the lives of adult clients, so this presentation will initiate a discussion around the implications in the addictions field. The presenter will also discuss the rationale behind the use of disordered eating as the focus of this session, along with the definition and implications of weightism. Attendees will also consider the possible implications of weightism within their own practices and relevant research will be discussed.

Breakout Session  Forest Glen  
**Opioid Addiction, Pharmacological Treatment Approaches, and Comorbid Conditions**  
*Joseph Bebo, MA, CAGS, LADC I*  
National policies for dealing with opiate addiction including changes since the beginning of the 21st century until the current epidemic. Evidenced-based strategies using medication-assisted therapies (MAT) and the latest data from SAMHSA and CSAT regarding the effectiveness with Implications for treatment integrating psychopharmacological evidenced-based practice with community stakeholders using a continuum of care model for practitioners included.

Breakout Session  Brookside A  
**Alternative Peer Group Techniques... The Research is In!**  
*John Cates, MA, LCDC*  
Alternative Peer Group Programs (subject of the upcoming national documentary, Generation Found), through recent and ongoing research from a variety of Universities, have shown to be phenomenally effective. The 44-year old principles can be used by most therapeutic milieus with the expectation of new successes. This presentation will introduce participants to the tools and their practicality, review the research on efficacy, and help attendees to adopt appropriate new practices to their needs. Participants will return to their home working environment with powerful tools for their clients.

Breakout Session  Salon C  
**Law and Ethics: Past, Present, and Future**  
*Hayley Lake, MS, CDP*  
This workshop will review laws and ethical considerations in the counseling field, and issues specifically related to Substance Use Disorder treatment. A historical reflection of the genesis and the evolution of code of ethics will be reviewed with emphasis on the NAADAC Code of Ethics. Participants will be given the opportunity to assess their knowledge of the NAADAC Code of Ethics. Past and present laws and ethical dilemmas will be reviewed. Participants will be provided with case studies that challenge professionals’ ethics and given the opportunity to deliberate these in groups and share experience. Future influences and questions relating to the counseling field, advances in technology, how clients communicate, and ethics will be considered.

Breakout Session  Brookside B  
▲ Please note: This session does not qualify for NBCC CEs.  
**Serving Our Veterans in Addiction Treatment**  
*Christina Catalano, BS, CASAC*  
This workshop will share Phoenix House’s experience serving veterans with substance use and co-occurring disorders in its Military Services Program. Data will be shared on successes and challenges in serving veterans, including evidence-based practices used in treatment and their correlation to retention rates. Phoenix House supports the efficacy of integrated treatment, focused on healing from trauma while treating substance use disorders. Two such EBPs found to be effective are Seeking Safety and Helping Men Recover. Tips on on workforce development to enhance counselor awareness of veterans’ unique treatment needs will also be shared. The presentation will also discuss Phoenix House’s successful use of its Learning Management System to educate a larger number of its staff to inspire a common culture within its organization.

Breakout Session  White Oak A  
**Urine Drug Testing in Addiction Medicine: A New Paradigm to Improve Outcomes and Reduce Costs**  
*Andrea Barthwell, MD, FASAM & Michael Barnes, Esq.*  
In this presentation, the speakers will provide discuss various legal doctrines under which a practitioner may face civil and criminal liability for fraudulent practices in UDT, including the False Claims Act and federal and state anti-referral and kickback laws; identify common UDT arrangements of questionable legality; and recommend guiding principles to best comply with the health care laws.

Breakout Session  White Oak B  
**New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age: Telehealth Technologies and Treatment**  
*Mark Disselkoen, LCSW, LADC*  
Behavioral health is considered an essential healthcare benefit. However, access to substance use disorder treatment and recovery services is hindered due to workforce shortages and transportation issues in frontier and rural areas. Using telehealth technologies to deliver SUD services is one approach to bridging this gap. Although innovative and well researched in the medical profession, this service delivery approach is a relatively untested concept in the addiction field. This presentation will address ethical dilemmas faced by behavioral health professionals/counselors in the current world of technol-
### Monday, October 12

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**Meeting with Your Legislators: Reviewing Your Hill Day Asks and Fact Sheets**

**Breakout Session: Salon A**

**CE credits: 1.5**

**Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention: An Overview**

**Therissa Libby, PhD**

Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention (MBRP) builds on Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction principles and cognitive-behavioral strategies to improve outcomes in continuing care and long-term recovery management. In this presentation, participants engage in MBRP practices, review ongoing research in this area, and discuss in the utility of MBRP in their settings.

**Breakout Session: Oakley**

**CE credits: 1.5**

**Accreditation of Addiction Studies Programs**

**Ed Reading, PhD & Vicki Michels, PhD**

This workshop will describe the history of Accreditation of Addiction Studies Programs in academic settings. NASAC is a unique addiction studies accrediting organization which accredits all levels of academic degrees: Associates, Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral Degrees. Participants will learn the application process and format for accreditation. Presenters will also discuss the benefits that colleges and universities will gain from accreditation, as well as the benefits to students in accredited programs.

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**Plenary: Federal Panel: NIDA & NIAAA Emerging Research & Translation into Addiction Practice**

**Moderator: Kirk Bowden, PhD, MAC, LISAC, NCC, LPC; Panelists: Michele Rankin, PhD (NIDA) & Daniel Falk, PhD (NIAAA)**

This federal research panel, moderated by a NAADAC’s President, will discuss current addiction biomedical and behavioral research by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and how that research should be translated and integrated into your addiction practice. In addition, panelists will discuss future NIDA and NIAAA initiatives.

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**Mutual Support Meeting**

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**Continental Breakfast**

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**Registration**

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from CMS and state Medicaid systems. The implications are: changes in practice, but superior engagement of patients, and the unification of our field.

10:30 am – 10:45 am Grand Ballroom Foyer
Morning Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm
MONDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session Linden Oak
CE credits: 1.5
TrueTalk: Advocating for the Expansion of Youth SBIRT
Tera Bianchi, MSW, Neil Campbell, MS & Mary Simon, BSW
Substance use during adolescence drastically increases the chance of addiction during adulthood. True Talk: Power of Prevention is an initiative occurring in five states to promote an effective prevention and early intervention program called Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). The initiative, supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and led by Community Catalyst, a national leader in health care advocacy, is working to improve health insurance coverage for SBIRT and increase the number and types of locations where SBIRT is conducted. During this presentation, seasoned advocates, including an addiction professional, illustrate a successful model of advocacy, introduce an initiative to advance youth SBIRT through community coalitions and public policy strategies, and offer a unique on-the-ground perspective from advocates working on this initiative.

Breakout Session Salon C
CE credits: 1.5
Treatment of the Relapse Process Using Mindfulness and Meditation as Viable Techniques
Christopher Shea, MA, CAC-AD, CRAT
Addiction is identified as a chronic medical disease, and as such, many who attempt lifelong recovery find themselves in a pattern of relapse behaviors and thoughts, leading some to once again actively and addictively use a substance. This interactive presentation will discuss the topics of relapse, mindfulness and meditation, and actively demonstrate a guided meditation session with the presentation participants. This presentation, through the use of the latest research and the presenter’s clinical experience, will empower clinicians to use the combined techniques of mindfulness and meditation as effective tools in the treatment of the relapse process.

Breakout Session Salon A
CE credits: 1.5
RISE TOGETHER – Bringing a Face and Voice to Recovery
Anthony Alvarado & Douglas Darby
The Center of Excellence in Racial and Ethnic Minority Y-MSM and Other LGBT populations have developed two curricula that are specifically intended to prepare behavioral health professionals to prevent and treat substance use disorders in the LGBT and Y-MSM community. The first curriculum is based on “A Provider’s Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for LGBT Individuals” (CSAT, 2001). The second curriculum is developed specifically for behavioral health professionals working with the Minority Y-MSM population. Finally, The National American Indian and Alaska Native ATTC has developed a curriculum for the Native LGBT/Two Spirit community.

Breakout Session Glen Echo
CE credits: 1.5
The Family in Early Recovery – Pitfalls & Hazards: An Indepth Look
Oyen Hoffman, LMFT, LAC, MAC
This workshop will discuss the family as it relates to addiction treatment. The talk will cover experiential methods for individual and group settings addressing family sabotage, complex family trauma, family rules and roles, childhood wounding, change process, as well as the pitfalls and hazards families can expect early in the recovery process. The presenter will provide attendees with his own experiences with addiction and recovery focusing primarily on the family system. Following his personal introduction with real-life case presentations of both professional and non-professional clients, including their successful navigation of their own family system while in residential addiction treatment and how that process bolstered their early recovery.

Breakout Session Brookside B
CE credits: 1.5
Effective Alcohol and Other Drug Interventions with the College-Aged Population Using the DSM-5
Matthew Shupp, NCC, DCC
The new iteration of the DSM has brought about a different way of examining substance use. The change is especially important when examining university alcohol and other drug intervention strategies for students. Our investigation, Assessing Effective Alcohol and Other Drug Interventions with the College-Aged Population: A Longitudinal Review, examined data from Shippensburg University’s Connection Alcohol and Other Drug Program (Connection Program) over a five-year period to assess the intervention’s level of effectiveness. The data revealed that the program’s intervention strategies mirror the changes of the DSM-5 and is a solid model for colleges and universities to emulate when addressing student substance use. Grounded in a harm reduction approach, implications and recommendations for establishing a sustained campus-wide commitment to high-risk alcohol reduction are offered.

Breakout Session Brookside A
CE credits: 1.5
Military Culture: Bringing the Gap to Assist those Who Have Served
Sharon Foley, MA, NCC, ACS, CADC
Since the beginning of the Global War on Terror, over 2 million United States military members have deployed to the Middle East. Following deployment, veterans and their families may struggle with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders including post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injuries. Veterans, active military, and their families present a unique cultural challenge to clinicians. Addiction and behavioral health practitioners need to develop competencies in the areas of military culture, trauma informed practice, and issues related to re-integration into family and community life. This presentation will provide an overview of military culture and highlight practices that will help non-military providers connect with service members, veterans and their families.

Breakout Session Forest Glen
CE credits: 1.5
Preparing for the Future: Treating Older Adults with Substance Use Disorders
Randall Webber, MPH, CADC
This workshop will discuss the growing need for addiction treatment services designed for older adults. Topics that will be featured include indicators of need, characteristics of older adult clients, differences between older adults and young/middle-aged individuals, strategies for accommodating the physical, psychological and social needs of older clients, and evidence-based strategies for screening older adults for substance use disorders.
As people age and the focus remains on youth and health, the emotional needs of those with Chronic Pain and Chronic Illness remain unaddressed and unmet by the medical and therapeutic communities. Young or old, those with Chronic Pain and (usually invisible) chronic illness face therapists, families and medical professionals who do not know how to support them and bring about change.

Breakout Session: White Oak B  
CE credits: 1.5  
Managing Pain Without Suffering: The Unmet Need  
Del Worley, MC, LPC, LISAC

Pain is a real and subjective experience that many struggle with. Pain is the most frequently-cited reason people seek medical attention or self-medicate with substances that have analgesic qualities. Pain is a real and subjective experience that many struggle with. Pain can be physiological, psychological, and/or emotional. This presentation will provide the basics of pain and its influence on the brain and the person. The topics include how pain is defined, types of pain, pain signal transmission, pain pathways, brain responses to pain, which drugs of addiction alleviate or increase pain, and pain management techniques in addition to and beyond medication. With the advent of integrative healthcare clinicians are working in collaborative environments where they are being asked to consult regarding pain management. Studying the basic biopsychosocial nuances of pain is critical to effective treatment planning, psychoeducation, and care provision.

Breakout Session: Salon B  
CE credits: 1.5  
Ethical Considerations in Diagnosis  
John Lisy, LICDC-CS, OCPS II, LISW-S, LPCC-S

DSM 5 has changed the diagnostic landscape, especially in the treatment of individuals with substance abuse, addiction or dependence issues. This presentation will define the terms abuse, addiction and dependence and connect the diagnostic process to clinical pathways. Ethical concerns connected with diagnosis that lacks specificity will be explored. The dual and sometimes non-complementary roles of diagnosis as the foundation of treatment planning and diagnosis as a billing requirement will be explored. The code of ethics for addictions counselors will be reviewed and applied to the concerns in the diagnostic process.

Breakout Session: Salon D  
CE credits: 1.5  
Using Advances in Addiction Science to Understand, Assess, and Treat Gambling Problems  
Sarah Nelson, PhD

This presentation will discuss how gambling disorder fits within our understanding of other addictions and briefly present the syndrome model of addiction, discuss how gambling disorder is diagnosed, as well as challenges to diagnosis, review different tools for screening and assessing gambling disorders, and discuss our current understanding of the course and pathways to disordered gambling, including its relationship to other psychiatric disorders. Throughout, the presenter will challenge conventional wisdom about addiction, gambling, and gambling problems and review the most recent research in these areas.

Breakout Session: Oakley  
CE credits: 1.5  
Creating Meaningful Learning Experience in Substance Use Disorder Courses  
Stephanie Sarabia, PhD, LCADC, LCSW

An innovative course project engaged students to apply and integrate substance abuse knowledge, in collaboration with college administration, in revising the college’s substance use prevention plan. This presentation draws on research in higher education and substance abuse knowledge to support the project’s aims.

Breakout Session: White Oak A  
CE credits: 1.5  
Pain in the Brain: Studying the Entanglements of Pain, the Brain, and Drugs  
Mita Johnson, EdD, LPC, LMFT, ACS, AAMFT Approved Clinical Supervisor, LAC, MAC, SAP

Breakout Session: Forest Glen  
CE credits: 1.5  
Addiction: Is it Ever to Late to Hope?  
Thomas Estis, PhD, NCC, LPC, LMFT, LAC

Out of Options? Maybe? Uncertain? Individuals entering treatment typically experience one of three primary responses: 1) denial at an intellectual and emotional level of the problem; 2) refuting a problem exists emotionally, while intellectually knowing it to be true; and/or 3) no longer negating the problem exists, but are hopeless that recovery and change can actually occur. This presentation reflects the intersection and subsequent contrast between the hopelessness and hopes that one encounters; particularly in the early stages of recovery, as specifically related to treatment. Tools provided entail exact clinically theoretical methods to incorporate solutions to this age old, but ever-present problem of answering “Is it ever too late to let go of hope?”

Breakout Session: Brookside A  
CE credits: 1.5  
Managing Workplace Risks: Legal Trends in Medical Marijuana and Other Disability-Related Topics  
Kathryn Russo, Esq.

This workshop will discuss the growing number of state and local laws permitting medical marijuana and recreational marijuana and whether employers can or should comply with those laws given that marijuana still is illegal under federal law. It will address current trends in workplace drug and alcohol testing programs and will teach employers how to balance the need to provide a safe workplace with employees’ needs to take lawful prescription medications for valid medical reasons including substance abuse recovery. Finally, the presenter will discuss current legal trends in “reasonable accommodations” of em-
employees’ medical conditions, including inflexible medical leave poli-
cies, telecommuting issues and accommodating pregnant employees
under the EEOC’s new Enforcement Guidance on Pregnancy.

Breakout Session                  Brookside B
CE credits: 1.5

**Personal Values and the Counseling Relationship**

*Frances Patterson, PhD, LADAC, MAC, BCP, CCJAS, SAP, QCS*

When counselors are not willing to explore their own belief systems,
they may do great harm to clients. This workshop will raise awareness
for participants to continue to question and challenge themselves to
courage personal growth and enhance work with clients. Participants
will be challenged to consider their beliefs regarding sharing
personal information with clients. They will be encouraged to explore
their own thinking and how they handle situations when their personal
values clash with the values of the client, what biases they possess
that may influence decisions in professional behavior and the impor-
tance of exploring client values and beliefs in session. Through didac-
tic, experiential, multimedia and case examples, participants will be
able to explore how a counselor’s personal values impact client care.

Breakout Session                  Liden Oak
CE credits: 1.5

**Neuropsychological Education and the 12 Steps: Reclaiming a Viable Recovery Option for Adolescents**

*Daniel Fishburn, MSW, LCSW & Cameron Allen, BA*

Twelve-step recovery is often seen by treatment providers as inaccess-
able to adolescents and young adults who struggle with problematic
substance use. Some practitioners posit that these clients simply have not progressed far enough towards or into addiction to benefit
from this approach, while others believe adolescents resist The Steps
fundamentally because of where they are developmentally. In this pre-
sentation, some of the roots of this thinking will be explored, while re-
inforcing the tremendous resource 12-Step recovery can be for this
population when presented effectively. Additionally, the presenter will
identify neurodevelopmental stages of adolescents and how to use
experiential neuropsychological education to improve self-awareness
and engagement in the 12 step process.

Breakout Session                  Glen Echo
CE credits: 1.5

**Enhanced Illness Management & Recovery: Practice & Recovery Implications of Co-Occuring Disorders**

*Piper Meyer-Kalos, PhD, LP & Roxanna Kibben, MA*

This session will provide an introduction to Enhanced Illness Manage-
ment and Recovery (Enhanced IMR) by reviewing Integrated Dual Dis-
order Treatment (IDDT) and IMR. The foundation of client-established
recovery goals is distinguished from the usual approach to “client-
centered” treatment goals. Having established this refined recovery
goal is integrated into the practitioner led sessions. The Enhanced
IMR practitioner guidelines and handouts for the 11 modules will
briefly be described and demonstrated in videos. Using the Enhanced
IMR teaching strategies, not only will practitioners learn to keep co-
occurring issues in focus but how to directly tie the behavior and
home practice sessions to the client’s recovery goals. Clinical super-
vision will also be addressed in order to help build practitioner compe-
tence and preparation for individual practitioner certification.

Breakout Session                  White Oak A
CE credits: 1.5

**Solution-Focused Substance Misuse Treatment**

*Teri Pichot, LCSW, MAC, LAC*

This workshop offers a solid overview about what Solution-Focused
Brief Therapy really is as well as gives specific examples throughout
the presentation regarding how this approach works with clients who
are misusing and/or have a substance use disorder. In addition, it
places special emphasis on the unique factors that are in play when
working with this population. The focus of this training is on gaining
the knowledge through discussions and other didactic methods and
on seeing the approach in action through demonstrations. This is the
ideal workshop for those who want to really understand what SFBT is
and how it works with complex problems such as substance misuse
in order to determine if this is something they want to learn more
about.

Breakout Session                  White Oak B
CE credits: 1.5

**Romancing the Brain Into Recovery**

*Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP*

With funding from NIDA, Cynthia Moreno Tuohy and Danya Interna-
tional developed and evaluated a multi-component, multimedia tool
for use by addiction and other helping professionals to assist adults
and youth improve their life traumas and conflict through skills that
are an intensive set of psycho-emotional-social-spiritual Cogtative
Behavioral Therapy (CBT) treatments. The goals of these treatments
are to understand the processes in the limbic and frontal cortex and
how to develop self-regulation by building new neuropathways. Infor-
mation is based in brain research and CBT treatments that have been
effective for treatment and recovery. Other techniques are employed
that unify the principles of social learning and emotional intelligence
theory. This program affects behavioral learning with emotional devel-
oment and maturity that results in long-term changes in the brain and
behavior.

Breakout Session                  Salon C
CE credits: 1.5

**BHbusiness: Where Healthcare Change meets Business Success**

*Kim Johnson, PhD, MBA & Becky Vaughan, MEd*

Parity implementation, Medicaid expansion, and commercial insur-
ance reforms are bringing unprecedented change to the behavioral
health field and creating opportunities, as well as challenges, to serv-
ice providers. Self-assessment data indicates that many providers
lack the skills to develop business plans, negotiate contracts, set up
billing systems, determine service cost and pricing, and address in-
take procedures to check individual’s coverage eligibility. BHbusiness
is fully funded by SAMHSA and offers cutting-edge coaching and tech-
nical assistance to ensure that organizations are poised to take ad-
vantage of these new opportunities. Learn how the basic provisions in
federal healthcare reform are impacting your ability to provide servic-
es, discover what business practices are needed for transition and
see how BHbusiness can help you with your action plan for agency
transformation.

Breakout Session                  Salon A
CE credits: 1.5

**The Wellbriety Movement and Celebrating Families™: Bringing Back Cultural Teachings**

*Don Coyhis*

The Wellbriety Movement and Celebrating Families™: Bringing Back Cultural Teachings Workshop will explore the dynamics that are pres-
ent in the family system. It will explore roles and responsibilities of
family members. It will also discuss how to recreate healthy families
using traditional, cultural knowledge.
Breakout Session | Salon B
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**CE credits: 1.5**

**Addiction Medicine: What Works for Whom?**
*Kenneth Martz, PsyD, CAS*

Substantial research focuses on the effectiveness of a single approach or medication. However, there has been more limited emphasis on client matching for best treatment outcomes. Session will review pro/cons of medication approaches and how they integrate with behavioral health approaches. Similarly, our state has been involved in the development of a number of best practice documents related to prescribing practices to offer safe and effective use of prescriptions.

Breakout Session | Oakley
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**CE credits: 1.5**

**Now That You Know It ....How Do You Do It?**
*Kathy Elson, MS, PCC-S, LICDC-CS, SAP*

In the college academic setting, students learn about theory, theorist, who did what when, and techniques for the helping profession. As we know, just knowing the facts does not necessarily transfer into the demonstration of skills for our students. This workshop will focus on assignments which will provide opportunities for deeper understanding and learning of skills, thus improving the level of competency of demonstration by our students. These assignments focus on the demonstration of the skills, along with self critique and other critique as methods of evaluation and improvement. Participants are encouraged to bring classroom assignments with them to the presentation to share with others members in attendance.

Breakout Session | Great Falls
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**CE credits: 1.5**

▲ Please note: This session does not qualify for NBCC CEs.

**NCC AP Certification: Being the Star of Your Own Show**
*Kathryn Benson, LADC, NCAC II, QSAP, QSC & Shirley Mikell, NCAC II, CAC II, SAP*

This workshop is designed to inform new and renewing credentialing candidates of the necessary steps to obtain and maintain professional credentials for the Substance Use Disorder Professionals. Participants will understand the step by step process of becoming credentialed and how to maintain that distinction once obtained. A practical guide to credentialing will be explored and information on the how’s and what’s that are needed to achieve the participant’s professional aspirations. Facilitated discussion will occur supporting their dreams of becoming a more marketable professional. Once awarded the state and/or national credential, this workshop will explore required education/training to maintain that valued achievement.

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer
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Afternoon Break

4:15 am – 6:00 pm | Salon D
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**CE credits: 1.75**

**Keynote: Bath Salts, Spice, Khat, Ecstasy, Rophies, K2, DXM, PCP, GHB, MDMA, E-cigarettes etc.**
*Robert Perkinson, PhD, LAC, LMFT, NCGC II*

This presentation will discuss a number of new drugs, and some old ones, currently used in the United States and often labeled as harmless legal products not for human consumption. These drugs have become increasingly popular particularly by adolescents and young adults who can become chemically dependent.

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | White Flint Amphitheater
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Movie Night

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Strathmore Hall
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Mutual Support Meeting

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**
(Up to 3 continuing education hours)

7:00 am – 8:00 am | White Oak
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Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 11:00 am | Lower Level Registration Desk
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Registration

8:00 am – 10:00 am | Brookside A&B
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CE credits: 2

**Advocacy in Action Briefing**
*Michael Kemp, ICS, CSAC, CSW, Chair, NAADAC Public Policy Committee, Robert Morrison, Executive Director of The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc. (NASADAD), Charles Ingoglia, MSW, Sr. VP of Public Policy and Practice Improvement at National Council for Behavioral Health, Jim Macrae, MA, MP, Acting Administrator for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Tom Codirer, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Kevin Sabet, PhD, President of Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM), and Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP, NAADAC Executive Director*

At this advocacy briefing, various federal agency and organization leaders will discuss the state of current federal legislation and its potential impact on the addiction profession. Specific topics will include a review of current appropriations and Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (SAPT) block grants, current federal bills such as the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), the Jason Simcakoski Memorial Opioid Safety Act, and others, the National Council of Behavioral Health’s legislative agenda in conjunction with NAADAC’s legislative agenda, behavioral healthcare initiatives in the workforce, and current federal marijuana policies and initiatives.

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Brookside A&B
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CE credits: 1

**Advocacy in Action Debriefing**
*Kirk Bowden, PhD, MAC, LISAC, NCC, LPC, Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP, Gerry Schmidt, MA, MAC, LPC & Michael Kemp, ICS, CSAC, CSW*

Join NAADAC’s President, Executive Director, President-Elect, and Chair of the Public Policy Committee for afternoon snacks and in-depth discussions about your meetings with legislators on Capitol Hill.
Alcohol Testing: Think 3-3-3

Indicates alcohol consumption within three days of collection

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Indicates multiple occurrences of high alcohol consumption within 3 months

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Cameron Allen, BA, is neurofeedback and qEEG specialist with a private practice in Asheville, N.C. With 10 years’ experience in the study of neuroimaging and practice of neurofeedback, Allen has worked as both a research assistant and lead researcher in several studies evaluating brain-based interventions for addictions. His work has been published in the Journal of Post Graduate Medicine and other trade journals. In Allen’s work with individuals dealing with problematic substance use, he provides neuroimaging, experiential neuropsychological education, and neuro-cognitive interventions. Allen is interested in integrating his passion for neuropsychology with brain based interventions and mindfulness to help individuals better understand their motivations, behavior, and capacity for self-efficacy.

Melissa Alton, LMHC, NCC, CCMHC, EMDR, graduated from Nova Southeastern University in 2011. Alton has experience in working with trauma, mental health, and substance abuse. Earning her license in 2014, she currently works as a licensed evaluator at DACCO.

Anthony Alvarado, one of the Co-Founders of RISE TOGETHER, has been on the path to recovery for the past several years. Throughout his life experiences, he has developed a great amount of passion for helping to change the community he lives in — Appleton, Wi. At only 30 years old, he has already embarked on many different struggles and successes. He has been able to break the cycle of addiction in his family so that he may lead a healthy life for himself and his beloved children. Today, he stands strong behind his company’s mission. RISE TOGETHER is a movement that is advocating that recovery is possible.

Andrea Grubb Barthwell, MD, FASAM, is the founder and CEO of the global health care and policy-consulting firm EMGlobal LLC and Director at Two Dreams. President George W. Bush nominated her to serve as Deputy Director for Demand Reduction in the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) from January 2002—July 2004 where she was a principal advisor in the Executive Office of the President on policies aimed at reducing the demand for illicit drugs. Barthwell received a Bachelor’s in Psychology from Wesleyan University, and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Michigan Medical School. Barthwell is a past president of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and in 2003 she received the Betty Ford Award.

Michael Barnes, Esq., is a founder and the executive director of the Center for Lawful Access and Abuse Deterrence. He provides analysis for Fox News Channel, CNN, HLN, and other media outlets, including logging some 70 hours of up-to-the-minute analysis of the Michael Jackson homicide trial. He previously served as confidential counsel in the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Joseph Bebo MA, CAGS, LADC I, is an adjunct professor at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. He has taught at several colleges and presented at numerous local and national conferences. He has been working as a SUD/MH counselor for over 20 years and specializes in forensic and co-occurring populations.

Shirley Beckett Mikell, NCAC II, CAC II, SAP, is a consultant for the National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals and NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals and has 40 plus years of experience working with individuals with co-occurring disorders. Mikell assisted in establishing a certification system in her home state of South Carolina, and in establishing faith-based training initiatives and treatment centers in churches in the state. Mikell is skilled in the areas of Ethics, Confidentiality, Group and Individual counseling skills and family interventions. She has experience working in opiate replacement therapy and managed Methadone Treatment Services in Charleston, S.C., for Charleston County for over 25 years. Her work as Regional Manager of Opioid Dependent Services for Colonial Management Group allowed her to work within many states.

William Bejarano, MA, MILS, is the Information Specialist at the Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies (CAS). He has been working in academic libraries since 2000. He holds a Master of Library and Information Science with a concentration in digital libraries as well as a Master of Labor and Employment Relations. In his current role at CAS, his work entails instruction and research support on topics in addiction and information science. Bejarno also devotes time to the preserving, digitizing, archiving, and displaying of material related to alcohol and addiction history, dating back to the 19th Century and up through the modern era. He is currently serving on the executive board of the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS).

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 NCC AP Chair.

Tera Bianchi, MSW, works as a Senior State Advocacy Manager for the Substance Use Disorders Project, supporting Community Catalyst partners in their regional, state and national initiatives. With over 10 years of experience in public policy advocacy, she offers technical assistance in coalition building and maintenance, grassroots organizing, and designing and implementing successful health advocacy campaigns. Prior to working at Community Catalyst, Bianchi worked to improve access to oral health care as a Project Manager with the Children’s Alliance in Seattle. Prior to that, Bianchi worked as Advocacy Coordinator with the Washington State Coalition for the Homeless, Campaign Manager for the Seattle House Levy and Policy Analyst for the Children’s Home Society. Bianchi holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Washington.

Gary Blanchard, MA, is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor and is the Director of Positive Path Counseling Center in Ware, MA and adjunct faculty at Holyoke Community College. He is the author of Positive Path Recovery: A Clinician’s Guide, and Counseling for Medication Assisted Recovery and has had articles published in Paradigm and Performer magazines. He has presented at conferences sponsored by AATOD, NAADAC, NCAD, and the Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders. He is president of the Board of Directors of MAADAC and was named Counselor of the Year by MAADAC in 2014.

In addition to serving as NAADAC’s President, Kirk Bowden, PhD, MAC, NCC, LPC, serves on the Editorial Advisory Committee for NAADAC’s Advances in Addiction & Recovery magazine. While serving in many capacities for NAADAC through the years, Bowden also serves as Chair of the Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Program at Rio Salado College, consultant and subject matter expert for Ottawa University, a past-president of the International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education (INCASE), and as a steering committee member for SAMHSA’s Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Partners for Recovery, and the Higher Education Accreditation and Competencies expert panel for SAMHSA/CSAT. Bowden was recognized by the Arizona Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors as Advocate of the Year for 2010, and by the American Counseling Association for the Counselor.
PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Educator Advocacy Award in 2013, the Fellow Award in 2014, Outstanding Addiction/Offender Professional Award in 2015, and most recently the California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators’ Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015.

Ford Brooks, LPC, NCC, CADC, is a professor at Shippensburg University in the Department of Counseling. Prior to teaching he worked as an addiction counselor for over 13 years. He is licensed in Virginia and Pennsylvania as a Professional Counselor and is certified as an addiction counselor in Pennsylvania. Brooks has specific interest in spirituality, relapse prevention, and working with impaired professionals.

John Burke, PhD, is an addiction professional working as a consulting psychologist for Positive Progression, Inc., a state licensed adult addictions treatment facility in San Jose, CA, as well as an on-call consulting psychologist for the New Life Recovery Center also of San Jose, a state-licensed adult addictions treatment facility. Burke also is the Professor and Chair of the Graduate Psychology Addiction Studies Department of Kaplan University. He has worked in the addictions field for more than 20 years serving as a volunteer counselor, addictions counselor, psychologist, and board member of an addictions facility. Burke currently is investigating the effect of marijuana and other psychoactive chemicals on memory and cognitive functioning.

Nancy Burley, MA, is a doctoral candidate in Higher Education Administration at Northeastern University. She is the Director of Program Development for the College of Health and Human Services at Governors State University and teaches in the Department of Addictions Studies and Behavioral Health. In this capacity she has developed curriculum in the areas of HIV, addictions and community health. She designed and delivers course content for the Recovery Coaching program since its inception six years ago.

Neil Campbell, MS, is the executive director of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse, a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the impact of addiction through education, advocacy and training. She is a passionate advocate for recovery, using her own lived recovery experience to reach others who are struggling. Campbell co-founded the Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist (CARES) Academy that has prepared 275 people in recovery to deliver support services in Georgia. Additional recovery initiatives include community listening sessions in partnership with the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network and the annual Addiction Recovery Awareness Day at the state capitol. Her passion is to ensure voices of lived recovery experience are heard and stories of hope are used as a basis for changing the way addiction is perceived.

Christina Catalano, BS, CASAC, is the New York Lead Clinical Trainer for Phoenix House, a national non-profit substance abuse treatment provider. Catalano began her career with Phoenix House as providing clinical services in the Brentwood Outpatient Treatment Program, and in a local high school as part of an SBIRT grant. For the last three years, Catalano has been developing training plans and training curriculum, facilitating clinical trainings, supporting the implementations of clinical best practices and evidence-based practices, along with an Electronic Health Record system. Catalano also works with clinical staff in a Learning Management System and prides herself on providing excellent customer service to her customers, the clinical staff at Phoenix House.

John Cates, MA, LCDC, is world known as a therapist, author, speaker, and designer of inpatient and outpatient programs. Named NAADAC’s Counselor of The Year in 2001, Cates is the co-author of Recovering Our Children, founder and CEO of Lifeway, a substance abuse Alternative Peer Group (APG) program serving families over 30 years, and founder of first recovery school in 1976. Cates has specialized in creating sober schools all over the country. One of the most influential therapists in his field, Cates is a recovering heroin addict. Married for 35 years with two children, he has been clean and sober 39 years and knows first-hand what it takes to live a drug free life.

H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, is currently a Dean’s Executive Professor of Public Health at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, CA. He was previously the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for 16 years. Clark is licensed to practice medicine in Michigan, Maryland, Massachusetts, and California. He is Board Certified in General Psychiatry, with a subspecialty certification in Addiction Medicine. He is also a member of the Washington, D.C. Bar Association. Clark is the author or co-author of a number of papers published in peer reviewed journals.

Well known in the addiction recovery community, Tom Coderre joined SAMHSA as a Senior Advisor to the Administrator in August 2014 and was recently named Chief of Staff. He is the former Chief of Staff to the Senate President in Rhode Island, the former National Field Director of Faces & Voices of Recovery and former board chair of his statewide recovery community organization, RICAREs. Coderre also served as a member of Rhode Island Senate from 1995–2003. He is a graduate of Rhode Island College where he earned his Bachelor’s in Political Science. Coderre works on a variety of issues for SAMHSA and represents the agency with other HHS offices and operating divisions, and with the White House.

Don Coyhis, a member of the Mohican Nation, is the founder and president of White Bison, Inc., an American Indian non-profit corporation that has the following vision: Creating and sustaining a grassroots Wellbriety Movement that provides culturally based healing to the next seven generations of Indigenous People. Through the leadership of White Bison, the Wellbriety Movement has taken a prominent role in the recovery of many Native Americans and their communities. All of the programs, books, trainings, and resources developed by White Bison are based upon principles, values and laws found in the Teachings of the Native American Elders and the principles and values of the 12 Step program. For the past few years, Coyhis has led the development of prevention materials and recovery programs for Native American communities.

Douglas Darby, a Co-Founder of RISE TOGETHER, knows what it is like to go from nothing to something. Since he being released from prison, Darby has been working day-in and day-out to pay back his community in a way that will make a positive change in those who need it most: our youth. Within the past year, Darby has taken his speaking skills to the street where he advocates for change. He is a man of action. He stands up for what he believes in and makes a difference when most wouldn’t have the nerve to do so. As the Chief Development Officer at RISE TOGETHER, he oversees all creative development projects within his organization.

Jay De Gaglia, PhD, LMHC, CAP, EMT-P, is a modern incarnation of an ancient relic. A “jack of all trades,” De Gaglia has been a firefighter and researched the effects of posttraumatic stress on first responders. He has completed appointments with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and Florida Department of Corrections. He spent fourteen years employed with a Native American tribe located in the middle of the Florida Everglades. And recently, he has spent the last several years working within the outpatient substance abuse field in South Florida.
PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Michael DeMolina, MS, LPCS, CDCS, MAC, DCEP, is a 25-year therapist, Executive Coach and international trainer. His life-long interest in transpersonal psychology manifests itself in Recovery Coach Certification Courses that blend Body/Mind/Spirit practices. A Diplomate of Comprehensive Energy Psychology (DCEP), DeMolina’s trainings blend traditional psychotherapy, Energy Psychology, NLP, Hypnotherapy and Oriental Medicine. His background includes several years as the Chairman of the National Qigong Association ® USA, after which he was selected as a “National Expert” in Tai Chi by the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He is founder of Wisdom Traditions Integrative Healthcare & Wellness Center and its subsidiary Alaska Wisdom Recovery, a behavioral health and substance use outpatient clinic in Anchorage, AK. He is author of the self-help book and workbook “Tapping Through the 12 Steps.”

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**Caron Treatment Centers**
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With nearly 60 years in the field, Caron Treatment Centers operates life-saving addiction and behavioral healthcare treatment. Caron is headquartered in Wernersville, PA with Ocean Drive and Caron Renaissance located in Palm Beach County, FL and Caron Texas located in Dallas. Caron’s Recovery Center in New York City as well as its regional offices in Atlanta, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., offer community and recovery support. Caron has the most extensive continuum of care including adolescents, young adults, adults and seniors. Caron’s treatment is customized to meet the needs of individuals and families — with highly trained teams prepared to address co-occurring disorders. Visit www.caron.org for more information.

**Celerity LLC**
www.celerityllc.net
Celerity’s mission is to provide industry leading tools and solutions that enable clinicians and treatment providers to improve and enhance the level and results of care provided to inpatient, outpatient and residential clients...impacting, changing and saving lives! Stop by our booth to learn how our EMR can become the perfect ally for your facility.

**Continuum Laboratory Services**
www.continuumlabservices.com
Continuum Laboratory Solutions is one of the leaders in comprehensive clinical lab testing equipment in the United States. Our proprietary methodology allows us to provide some of the fastest, most reliable, and customized urine and oral fluid (saliva) test and confirmation results in the nation. Our latest mission provides a mutually beneficial low cost high complexity testing solution for your practice. Continuum lease and service package is a comprehensive and complete package from start to finish that will provide your practice with a new long term revenue stream.

**Destination Hope**
www.destinationhope.net
Destination Hope is an addiction treatment center in Fort Lauderdale, FL that provides substance abuse and dual diagnosis treatment to men and women suffering from drug or alcohol addiction. Our unique program treats individuals in a comfortable environment where we have helped hundreds of clients break free from substance abuse. Destination Hope features gender separate facilities, as well as a mental health facility.

**Dominion Diagnostics**
www.dominiondiagnostics.com
Dominion Diagnostics is a leading national laboratory that offers drug detection and prescription drug monitoring, clinical blood testing services, and a full suite of provider support solutions. Since 1997, Dominion Diagnostics has provided services to clients representing a diversity of medical specialties across the United States, including addiction medicine, behavioral health, pain medicine, primary care, psychiatry, and hospital systems. Dominion Diagnostics is supported by a world-class team that shares a commitment to clinical excellence, compliance, and integrity.

**Father Martin’s Ashley**
www.fathermartinsashley.org
For over 30 years, Ashley has been a nationally recognized leader in the treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction, chemical dependency and chronic pain. We are a private, non-profit, non-denominational, Joint Commission-accredited inpatient treatment center located on a picturesque, 147-acre campus on the Chesapeake Bay in Northeastern Maryland. Our only goal is to help those afflicted with drug, alcohol and chemical dependency and the co-occurring medical, chronic pain, psychological and psychiatric issues that often accompany them. Each patient’s treatment plan is uniquely tailored to his or her needs and is delivered by credentialed experts in an environment of respect and dignity. Our multi-disciplinary programs integrate medical, psychological, spiritual, holistic, and 12 Step treatment approaches.

**Footprints to Recovery**
www.footprintstorecovery.com
Footprints to Recovery (FTR) is conveniently located in Hamilton, N.J. We are a state licensed facility for Partial Care, Intensive Outpatient Services, and Outpatient Services. We provide a holistic approach to treatment giving our clients the necessary tools to maintain their sobriety. At Footprints to Recovery, we are prepared to assist the client through the stages of his or her recovery. The FTR program is grounded in a 90-day curriculum with three phases of treatment; as the client progresses though the stages of change, the curriculum is built to adapt to the client’s readiness and level of insight and recovery.

**Gaudenzia Training Institute**
www.gaudenzia.org
Gaudenzia was founded in 1968 with the mission of teaching chemically dependent individuals to lead a drug free life, and to educate the public about chemical dependency and related conditions. To further this goal, Gaudenzia has developed a training institute and opened it up to other
treatment professionals and human service agencies. Thus, the goals of our training institute are: To enhance the services provided to the chemically dependent and/or co-occurring diagnosed individual through on-going education for treatment providers; To share with the treatment community our knowledge and skills based on over 46 years of service for state honored education and; To make a contribution towards upholding persons; To assist drug and alcohol treatment professionals in obtaining the chemically dependent, women and children, and/or co occurring persons; To assist drug and alcohol treatment professionals in obtaining state honored education and; To make a contribution towards upholding the standards of treatment, through the on-going education of treatment professionals.

Governors State University Addictions Studies and Behavioral Health

www.govst.edu/graduate-studies

Governors State University, Department of Addictions Studies and Behavioral Health, College of Health and Human Services is located 40 miles south of Chicago. Governors State University (GSU) is a four-year public university. GSU offered the first Master of Health Science (MHS) degree in Addictions Studies in the State of Illinois — and one of the first in the entire nation — in 1983. Today GSU offers the MHS in Addictions Studies online, emphasizing state-of-the-art, evidence-based research and approaches to addictions. GSU’s MHS in Addictions Counseling (offered partially online) exposes students to a wide range of established clinical theories. The MHS program is fully accredited by the National Addictions Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) and the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc. (IAODAPCA).

Haley House

www.haleyhousewomen.org

Haley House offers a new beginning to women seeking recovery from addiction and co-occurring disorders in a supportive and structured environment. Our home is open to women 18 years and older who have completed primary care and choose to embrace recovery with a focus on self-esteem, self-care and sober lifestyle. Staffed with licensed professionals and trained support staff to facilitate community and growth, our services include; individual and group therapy, life skills, goal setting, educational and vocational support, 12 step facilitation, nutritional guidance, exercise, recreational activities and aftercare. Family education and reintegration focus on family wellness and healthy relationship skills. Ongoing assessment and treatment planning ensures integrated care and a well-planned aftercare to meet the needs of each individual to support long term recovery.

Hazelden Graduate School of Addiction Studies

www.hazelden.org/web/public/gradschool.page

The Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies educates future leaders in addiction counseling to improve treatment and recovery from alcohol and drug dependence. Hazelden Betty Ford’s Graduate School of Addiction Studies integrates academics with clinical practice supervised by experienced alcohol and drug treatment leaders. You can earn a Master of Arts degree or a certificate in addiction counseling in just 12 months. We offer an online Master of Arts on Addiction Studies: Integrated Recovery for Co-Occurring Disorders and residential masters programs. The unique educational opportunities awaiting you at the Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies could be the key to your future success in the field of alcohol and drug addiction treatment. Stop at our booth to learn more about our programs.

Hudson Health Services, Inc.

www.hudson-health.org

Accredited by The Joint Commission, Hudson Health Services, Inc. is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization treatment for Substance Use Disorders in Salisbury, MD. Hudson Health is a variable length of stay program that uses a multi-disciplinary, evidence-based approach to treatment. Patients learn about the Disease of Addiction and how to utilize the tools necessary to establish and maintain sobriety. Patients are involved in a therapeutic environment with intense programming seven days a week and stay overnight in our supportive housing options. Patients have individual and group counseling, client and family education, therapeutic recreation, medical and nutritional interventions, as well as daily involvement in mutual support groups. Hudson Health offers Detoxification, Intensive Inpatient, Partial Hospitalization and Supportive Housing.

ICANotes, Inc.

icanotes.com

ICANotes is the most clinically robust Electronic Healthcare Record (EHR) solution for substance abuse treatment. ICANotes is fully functional for the addiction and dual-diagnosis patient in any clinical setting. Our unique button-driven charting is dimension oriented and tracks all six ASAM dimensions on every note. Treatment plan problems are also organized by dimension, ensuring the development of customized outcome-driven treatment plans favored by surveyors like CARF and JCAHO. With ICANotes, all clinicians can quickly create thorough, personalized narrative notes in minutes without typing or dictating. Our integrated scheduling, electronic billing, e-prescribing, and eMAR make ICANotes an intuitive and affordable solution for inpatient, residential, and outpatient addiction treatment settings.

International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education

www.incase.org

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. Members keep abreast of the developments in the field via annual conferences and regional meetings, the INCASE newsletter, the listserv, the INCASE professional journal (now merging with AMERSA), participation in standing and ad hoc committees and issues oriented task forces.

Lakeview Health

www.lakeviewhealth.com

Lakeview Health is a nationally recognized residential addiction treatment program in Jacksonville, FL. We believe complete health, wellness and life balance are possible for everyone; that people can change to become life-saving and not life draining, and by fostering a path that leads toward “Finding Your True North” the greatest rewards are achieved. Our “Servant Leadership” culture empowers staff to act as a tool for families and individuals struggling with chaos and pain. We offer an addiction treatment program that is safe and built on a holistic approach that addresses the medical, psychological, spiritual and physical needs of our patients. For information, contact 866.460.8416 or visit our website.

Life Center of Galax

www.galaxrecovery.com

Life Center of Galax has been providing high quality treatment for addiction and alcoholism for over 40 years. Superseding all standards of care and considering the needs of those receiving our services, the programs we offer are designed to improve patients’ lives by effectively treating any existing substance abuse and co-occurring mental health concerns. Treatment is personalized as evidenced by our various programming for dual diagnosis, chronic relapse, young adult male program/unit; gender specific groups and Christian curriculum option. Transportation may be provided in order to break down the barriers to treatment. Call our professionals today at 800.345.6998.
THE EXHIBITORS

Meehl Foundation  Booth 402  www.meehlfoundation.org
Specializing in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for Bipolar Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, PTSD, and Substance Abuse. The Meehl Foundation is an “Intensively Trained DBT Team” and an “Amen Brain Healthy Addiction Treatment Program” creating an individual plan for a wholistic balanced approach to mental wellness with: Psychological testing and assessment, Hypnosis, acupuncture, hair follicle testing for vitamins and mineral, hormone balancing, and nutrition counseling.

Meridian Behavioral Health (Bronze Sponsor)  Booth 306  www.meridianprograms.com
Meridian Behavioral Health is one of the fastest growing behavioral healthcare platforms in the country. The Company treats individuals suffering from substance use disorders and co-occurring mental illness and chemical dependency across its extensive network of eight residential centers, 11 outpatient clinics and one medication-assisted treatment clinic. For more than 25 years, Meridian has developed and refined an innovative approach to care focused on the “addictive disease” treatment model that has made it the provider of choice for patients, referral sources and payors. Today, the Company has a leading clinical reputation in Minnesota, and provides individualized, specialized treatment programs spanning a complete continuum of care. The Company’s innovative care model, treatment center network and corporate infrastructure have allowed it to rapidly expand in Minnesota and positioned the Company well for future growth.

Minnesota Center for Chemical and Mental Health  Booth 406  www.mncamh.umn.edu
The Minnesota Center for Chemical and Mental Health (MNCAMH) is a center of excellence designed to improve the clinical competency for treating co-occurring disorders. Funded by the State of Minnesota Department of Human Services, the Center is located at the University of Minnesota, in the College of Education and Human Development, at the School of Social Work in St. Paul, MN. MNCAMH advances the science and practice of treating mental and substance use disorders through research, training, and implementation of clinical best practices in co-occurring disorders (COD) and integrated treatment. Committed to program fidelity and clinical competence, our experts develop publications, clinical tools, education, training, consultation, and technical assistance in evidence-based practices. Watch for the release of research-based COD clinical competency certification in 2016.

NALGAP  Foyer  www.nalgap.com
NALGAP The Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Addiction Professionals and Their Allies is a membership organization founded in 1979 and dedicated to the prevention and treatment of alcoholism, substance abuse, and other addictions in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer communities.

National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission  Foyer  nasaccreditation.org
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.

National Association for Children of Alcoholics  Foyer  www.nacoa.org
The National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA) envisions a world in which no child who struggles because of family addiction will be left unsupported. For over 30 years, NACoA has been the VOICE for these children: raising public awareness; providing leadership in public policy; advocating for appropriate, effective and accessible education and prevention services; and creating programs to facilitate and advance professional knowledge and understanding. In keeping with this mission, NACoA offers Celebrating Families™, a whole family, evidence-based, trauma informed program and related training. Its developer, Rosemary Tisch, will join Sis Wenger at the NACoA exhibit and will welcome your questions. Additionally, this program is also available in Spanish, ¡Celebrando Familias! and most recently to Native Communities through a partnership with the Wellbriety Movement.

National Council for Behavioral Health – BHbusiness Plus  Booth 201  www.bhbusiness.org
National Council for Behavioral Health will be presenting BHbusiness Plus, a program of technical assistance and resources to help behavioral health executives and their teams make the business changes necessary to survive and thrive in a new healthcare marketplace.

National Frontier and Rural ATTC  Booth 316  www.nfarattc.org
The National Frontier and Rural (NFAR) ATTC focuses on delivering addiction treatment and recovery services in frontier and rural areas using telehealth technologies with an emphasis on development, dissemination, and implementation of new technologies that promote innovation in the field. The role of NFAR-ATTC is to: PROMOTE awareness and implementation of telehealth technologies to deliver addiction treatment and recovery services in frontier/rural areas; PREPARE addiction treatment providers and pre-service counseling students on using telehealth technologies to provide evidence-based addiction treatment services; ADOPT the use of telehealth services by creating national telehealth competencies and policy recommendations; and IMPLEMENT telehealth services through use of state-of-the-art culturally-relevant training and technical assistance activities for the frontier/rural addiction treatment and recovery workforce. NFAR will highlight programs, products and services available.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  Booth 412
The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) exhibit highlights the importance of alcohol research, prevention, and treatment for maintaining the health of the individual, the family, and the Nation. The NIAAA booth features publications appropriate for the public, research findings for professionals and policy makers, and research grant opportunities available for biomedical and social science researchers. A direct link to NIAAA’s Web site will be available at the booth.

Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling  Booth 308  www.nebraskacouncil.com
It is the mission of the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling to increase public awareness of problem and pathological gambling, to increase the availability of treatment services for problem and pathological gamblers and their families, and to encourage programs for education and prevention. The Nebraska Council, in partnership with Bellevue University, has developed an online 60 CEU class on disordered gambling. This class has NAADAC and The National Council on Problem Gambling approval.

New Directions for Women  Booth 308  www.newdirectionsforwomen.com
New Directions for Women is a world renowned, private, drug and alcohol rehabilitation treatment center that is internationally accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities). Grounded in the 12-Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), we offer evidence-based addiction services and are licensed to provide detox, residential rehab, intensive sober living, and outpatient services exclusively to women of all ages, women with dependent children, and pregnant women in any trimester.
THE EXHIBITORS

NIATx Learning Collaborative
www.niatx.net
Booth 206
NIATx works with behavioral health care organizations across the country to improve access to and retention in treatment for the millions of Americans with substance abuse and/or mental health issues. NIATx is part of the University of Wisconsin—Madison's Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies (CHESS). NIATx facilitates peer networking and provides research, case studies, and innovative tools that encourage use of our process improvement model. This model is quality-driven, customer-centered, and outcome-focused, and has proven effective in transforming members’ business practices and the quality of care their clients receive. NIATx initiatives work to improve consumer outcomes and advance behavioral health as an essential component of the health care system. Each new project builds upon the success of an earlier one, yielding rich information on how process improvement can transform single organizations as well as complex systems.

NonProfit Depot
www.nonprofitdepot.com
Booth 319
Non-Profit Depot is a complete shopping solution designed specifically with shelters, transitional living, and residential facilities in mind. We are the one-stop shopping experience for kitchenware, housewares, bedding and bath supplies, cleaning supplies, furniture, and more. Unlike the local superstores and online giants, Non-Profit Depot sets itself apart by offering tax-free shopping online or by phone, unit kit packaging if desired, and a dedicated account manager to assist clients and ensure satisfaction. Non-Profit Depot, as a division of Lodging Kit Company, is veteran owned and proud to serve non-profit housing for over 20 years. Stop over to The Non-Profit Depot booth to meet your Account Manager and preview a few samples of the endless selection of products that service all types of non-profit residential facilities.

Nova Counseling Services
www.novaoshkosh.com
Booth 207
Nova Counseling Services, in Oshkosh, WI, is a co-ed 50-bed licensed provider of residential treatment for people suffering from alcoholism and other drug addictions. Our mission as a non-profit organization is to provide the highest quality of care at the lowest possible cost; currently around $200 per day. Nova offers a highly structured 28-day program that includes educational lectures on addiction, group and individual counseling, AA first-step work, recreational and art therapies, and in-house and community AA and NA meetings. We also offer a 90-day half-way house, an intensive outpatient program, family education and aftercare groups. For more information, call 800.298.8170 or email jody@novaoshkosh.com.

Orexo U.S., Inc. (Silver Sponsor)
www.zubsolv.com
Booths 108 & 110

Orion Healthcare Technology
www.orionhealthcare.com
Booth 212
For over 23 years, Orion has been providing technology solutions and professional services to improve the workflow for the addictions and mental health profession. The cloud-based AccuCare EHR, Orion’s flagship software product, was designed by a highly experienced team of clinicians and engineers to improve the major areas of your agency, including clinical, financial, billing, administrative, research and analysis. AccuCare includes everything from custom-built screening/assessments, treatment planning, progress notes, scheduling, e-billing, discharge summaries, reporting and more, securely accessible from the cloud. Whether it’s implementing the AccuCare EHR, custom-built technology solutions, or full-scale clinical and billing services, Orion offers a comprehensive menu of products and services to help meet the ever-changing needs of the field. For more information or a FREE demo visit www.orionhealthcare.com or www.myaccucare.com.

Palms Recovery Corporation
www.palmsrecoverycorp.com
Booth 312
Palms Recovery Corporation is a leading provider for treatment of addiction, alcoholism, and dual diagnosis. Our treatment entails an individualized approach with a strong, core foundation and each location has specialties to accompany the different needs clients may experience in their road to recovery. We provide structure and support from a comprehensive, evidenced-based treatment model with highly qualified clinical experts. Our focus is on creating empowerment for each client and providing tools that foster growth mentally, physically, and spiritually. We support the 12-Step process of addiction as well as alternative methods that complement the holistic approach. In addition, each client will participate in group therapy, individual sessions, family therapy, relapse prevention, and offered aftercare to further support the growth and recovery process.

Pathways Recovery Lodge
pathwaysrecoverylodge.com
Booth 114
Since 1984, Pathways has focused on an individualized approach to substance abuse treatment. Located on a hundred acres in the serene foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Central Virginia, Pathways Recovery Lodge is a place of healing for those suffering from addiction and want to find a new path for their life. We offer comfortable private or semi-private rooms with a relaxing environment and plenty of room for therapy as well as recreational activities inside and outdoors. We are a residential treatment center offering a comprehensive integrated program that addresses the needs of the whole person — mind, body and spirit. Our program is personalized, evidence-based and includes ancillary and commentary services. Patients can self-reflect and find strength for life change amid the beauty of the expansive sky and the natural tranquility that characterizes our location. We invite you to discover Pathways Recovery Lodge and the new life that you can find here.

PRIDE Institute
www.pride-institute.com
Booth 303
Founded in 1986, PRIDE Institute is the nation’s first and leading provider of Residential, PHP and Intensive Outpatient Programs devoted exclusively to treating the mental health and chemical dependency needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities, by placing them in a setting exclusively for members of the LGBT community. The freestanding, 42-bed facility has graduated more than 17,000 LGBT members through its healthy alternative to traditional mental health and chemical dependency treatment programs. Our focus is on the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction, the connection between Crystal Meth and sexual compulsivity, depression, anxiety and HIV/AIDS-related stress and grief. For more information, call 1.800.547.7433 or visit our website.

Reawakenings Wellness Center
reawakeningwellness.com
Booth 106
Reawakenings Wellness Center is a private, residential detoxification and rehabilitation facility for men and women (including expectant mothers in their first two trimesters) who have alcohol, chemical or other substance-related issues. We also address co-occurring mental health issues including anxiety, depression and eating disorders. Our team of medical, behavioral and wellness experts is devoted to helping clients with even the most challenging cases finally experience the gift of recovery. We accept all major forms of health insurance including Blue Cross, Oxford, Aetna, Cigna, Great-West, The Empire Plan and more. The Joint Commission has awarded us the Gold Seal of Approval for adhering to the highest standard of care.

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Retreat is a 150-bed inpatient substance abuse facility providing a full continuum of care including detox and outpatient rehabilitation. We work with most commercial insurers, offer 24/7 admissions and complimentary transportation to the tri-state area. At Retreat we provide a compassionate and spiritual environment for those struggling with addiction.

RiverMend Health is a premier provider of scientifically driven, specialty behavioral health services to those suffering from alcohol and drug dependency, dual disorders, eating disorders, obesity and chronic pain. Founded on the belief that addiction and obesity are the nation’s most pressing healthcare challenges, the company brings together the world’s preeminent experts and a nationwide network of rehabilitation facilities to conduct evidence-based treatment, research and education.

Roxane Laboratories, Inc.

Headquartered in Columbus, OH, Roxane Laboratories is a recognized leader for the development, sales and marketing of multisource pharmaceutical products. Specific to addiction treatment, Roxane offers Methadone HCI Oral Concentrate, Disket Dispersible Tablets, and Methadone Tablets as well as Buprenorphine HCI Sublingual Tablets and Buprenorphine HCI & Naloxone Tablets. Please visit our website to learn more about our products and services.

Roxbury Treatment Center

Roxbury Treatment Center is located in Shippensburg, PA, and has a dedicated inpatient substance abuse program and co-occurring disorder program for active duty military, veterans, reservists, and retirees. The program focuses on detoxification, rehabilitation, combat/traumatic stress, reintegration adjustment, and provides individual, group, and family therapies. We are the only TRICARE® certified facility for the treatment of inpatient substance abuse in the state of Pennsylvania and can also treat TRICARE® dependent in our general inpatient substance abuse program. Roxbury also provides inpatient acute psychiatric services for adults and adolescents. Please stop by our booth or visit us on our website for more information.

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www.roxburyhospital.com
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Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies

alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu/sasnow
The Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies publishes the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs (www.jsad.com), the oldest substance-related journal in the U.S. (est. 1940). The Center’s Education and Training Division offers cutting-edge education for health, mental health, and public health professionals working in the addictions field. All programs, including the historic summer school, offer practical, evidence-based education designed to enhance outcomes.

Sierra Tucson

www.sierratucson.com
For over 30 years, Sierra Tucson maintains a high standard of excellence in the clinical treatment programs that we offer for men and women, aged 18 and older, who are struggling with addiction concerns, depression, eating disorders, trauma, and chronic pain. By utilizing a multidisciplinary approach, we help you learn how to successfully manage symptoms, overcome challenges, and develop the skills needed to manage your disease and return to your family, friends, and a productive lifestyle. Please call us today to speak with a knowledgeable staff member who can answer any questions you may have, guide you in the direction that will be most beneficial in meeting your needs, and assist you in getting started on the road towards overall wellness. Your new journey will soon begin.

SMART Recovery®

smartrecovery.org
SMART Recovery Self-Help Network, Inc. is a 21-year-old 501(c)3 organization which supports over 1,500 weekly free, volunteer-facilitated mutual-aid addiction recovery meetings in 18 countries. The SMART Recovery 4-Point Program is evidence-based and its focus is CBT and self-empowerment. The program is abstinence-oriented and includes elements of Motivational Enhancement, Motivational Interviewing, Stages of Change and Solution-Focused Therapy. smartrecovery.org receives over 130,000 unique visitors per month and has over 160,000 registrants. Thirty online meetings are available weekly as well as chat rooms, message boards, blogs, forums, etc. SMART’s interactive, online Facilitator Training Program, is being accessed by over 200 trainees per month, about 60% professionals. SMART Recovery Foundations exist in Australia, the United Kingdom, and Denmark and are in process in Ireland and South Africa.

Springfield College School of Professional and Continuing Studies

www.springfieldcollege.edu/school-of-professional-and-continuing-studies
Springfield College offers accredited undergraduate and graduate programs in human services for adults passionate about helping others. Classes are held two weekends a month at 10 regional campuses. Your work experience, trainings, and certifications will save you time and money. We look forward to talking with you and get you started!

Sunspire Health

www.sunspirehealth.com
Sunspire Health is a leader in the field of behavioral health treatment. Our national network of addiction treatment providers offer evidence-based treatment for those suffering with substance use disorders, co-occurring mental health disorders, eating disorders, problem gambling and sex addiction. People in our care are treated with respect for their specific needs and diverse lifestyles, and are provided with individualized abstinence-focused treatment plans. At Sunspire Health, we provide a full continuum of care that includes the support and tools for achieving sobriety. Our mission is to help people live life in long-term recovery and save lives. Sunspire Health is headquartered in Lyndhurst, N.J., and currently includes licensed residential treatment facilities in California, Florida, Massachusetts, Oregon, and Texas, with new facilities opening on Hilton Head Island, S.C., in Gilman, IL and Key Largo, FL this year.

The Biomat Store

thebiomatstore.com
The Biomat is one of the world’s foremost technology in Far Infrared and Negative Ion therapies. The application of Far Infrared Ray (FIR) is scientifically proven to relieve pain, reduce inflammation, improve circulation and detoxify the body while stimulating the relaxation response. Studies show that Negative Ions help neutralize free radicals, help cell metabolism and enhance immune function. In addition they help purify the blood and balance the autonomic nervous system, promoting deep sleep and healthy digestion. This user-friendly therapy pad benefits conditions such as neuropathy, wound healing, fibromyalgia, PTSD and insomnia. Please visit our booth for a free session and visit our website, for links to scientific studies and research regarding Far Infrared light and Negative Ions.

The Coleman Institute

www.thecolemaninstitute.com
Since 1998, The Coleman Institute has been helping patients with addiction on their road to recovery. The Coleman Institute, under the direction of Dr. Peter Coleman, has developed a suite of unique outpatient medical treatments that help people detoxify and stabilize from the effects of opiates (heroin, Methadone, Suboxone, OxyContin, etc.), alcohol and...
benzodiazepines. These accelerated, outpatient detox treatments (which include Naltrexone therapy via injection or implant) can be completed in as little as three days and have achieved remarkable results with successful completion rates of 98+%. For more information, including the network of offices across the United States, and how Hope, Help and Healing Starts Here, please visit us at Booth 321. Be sure to pick up your complimentary, personalized luggage tag.

The Farley Center  
www.farleycenter.com
The Farley Center at Williamsburg Place is a residential program designed for individuals who have primary Substance Use Disorders, requiring intensive, in-depth psychotherapeutic intervention, safe detoxification, as well as educational and experiential approaches to assist them into recovery. Many of our patients have been diagnosed with complicating medical conditions, co-occurring and/or personality disorders. We are considered leaders in treating professionals and working with Physician Health and Lawyers Assistance Programs.

The GEO Group  
www.geogroup.com
The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) is the world’s leading provider of correctional, detention, and community reentry services with 106 facilities, approximately 85,500 beds, and 20,000 employees around the globe. GEO’s facilities are located in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and South Africa. GEO is the first fully-integrated equity real estate investment trust specializing in the design, development, financing, and operation of correctional, detention, and community reentry facilities worldwide. Our goal is to help our clients serve those assigned to their care through a wide range of diversified services including the design, construction and financing of state and federal prisons, detention centers, community reentry facilities, and other special needs institutions as well as the provision of community supervision services, with cutting-edge electronic monitoring technologies.

The Recovery Place  
www.recoveryplace.com
The Recovery Place is a Joint Commission-accredited addiction and dual diagnosis treatment center that provides a healing recovery setting in beautiful Southern Florida. We opened our doors in 2007, and our senior clinicians have been helping people recover from substance abuse and co-occurring disorders for more than 20 years. A member of the esteemed Elements Behavioral Health family of treatment centers since 2011, The Recovery Place uses professional knowledge and skill, in combination with compassion and understanding, to help our clients and families succeed in alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

The Retreat at Sheppard Pratt  
www.sheppardpratt.org
The Retreat at Sheppard Pratt, Sheppard Pratt Health System’s premier residential program, offers patients seeking a self-pay, intensive, and personalized assessment and treatment experience, a chance to make meaningful progress toward recovery. At The Retreat, we believe that co-occurring substance use disorders and mental illness are most effectively treated together. Through the use of integrated detoxification, individual, group and family therapy, psychopharmacology, and educational programming, residents with these complex disorders have access to a full array of therapies and treatments, including three weekly sessions with an experienced psychiatrist. Our experienced psychiatrists lead treatment teams and have special expertise working with young adults, professionals at a crossroads, adults managing life stressors, and those dealing with co-occurring disorders.

The Farley Center  
Booth 418
www.farleycenter.com
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The Retreat at Sheppard Pratt  
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Presented for outstanding and sustained contributions to the advancement of the addiction counseling profession.
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1983 Dr. Marcia Lawton (Richmond, VA)
1984 Pete Petree (San Diego, CA)
1986 Steve Valle (MA)
1987 Daniel J. Crowe (IN)
1988 Leroy L. Kelly (Ashland, MA)
1990 Bill Brooks (Indianapolis, IN)
1991 Bill Hairston (Northampton, MA)
1992 Dave Lombard (AL)
1995 Dr. Patrice Muchowski (Worcester, MA)
1997 Eugene N. Crone (Mount Dora, FL)
1998 Fred French (Marshfield, MA)
1999 Joseph Doyle (Medford, MA)
2000 Dr. Michael Watson (Bamberg, S.C.)
2001 Larry Abernathy (Clemson, S.C.)
2002 Cynthia Moreno Tuohy (Snohomish, WA)
2003 Terry Gray (Tucson, AZ)
2004 Jack Buehler (Denton, NE)
2005 Lydia Norie (Norman, OK)
2006 Thomas Thelin, MDiv (Leominster, MA)
2007 Maureen McGlame (Boston, MA)
2008 Joseph A. Ruggieri, LMHC, LADC, CADAC (Hyannis, MA)
2009 Neville E. Pottinger, LCDC (Houston, TX)
2010 Eric Martin, MAC, CADC III, CPS (Portland, OR)
2012 Rev. Carol Bolstad, MATS, LADC I
2013 Mary Sugden, CADC II, LADC I
2014 Leigh Kolodny-Kraft, (North Andover, MA)

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Lora Roe Memorial Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor of the Year
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2002 Dr. Raymond F. Hoitt (Weymouth, MA)
2001 John Cates (Sugarland, TX)
2000 George Joseph (Houston, TX)
1999 James A. Holder III (Florence, S.C.)
1998 Barbara Reese (Enid, OK)
1997 Dan Marker (Shawnee, OK)
1996 Barbara Lundy-Fishkin (Oklahoma City, OK)
1995 Karen McKibben (The Woodlands, TX)
1994 Linda Mullis (Ware, MA)
1993 Gordon Cooper (Providence, R.I.)
1992 Charla Rasmussen-Scarborough (OK)
1991 Robert S. Milan (Lawton, OK)
1990 Rosie Hatchett (Indianapolis, IN)
1989 Mariza Pemberton (R.I.)
1988 Judy A. Neal (Cushing, OK)
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

Wilmington Treatment Center
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Wilmington Treatment Center is a private alcohol and drug treatment center that has been providing quality services since 1984. Our passionate staff has helped those struggling with the disease of addiction for over 30 years. We offer a complete continuum of care from hospital detoxification, inpatient rehabilitation, partial hospitalization with free boarding as well as intensive outpatient services in Wilmington, N.C., and Raleigh. We provide a supportive and compassionate setting with abstinence based programming that treats the mind, body and spirit. In all areas, Wilmington Treatment Center strives to provide the highest quality of care available to our patients. Our goal is to restore the individual to a healthier, happier, more productive life, free from destructive behaviors and dependence on addictive chemicals.

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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.
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)
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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.
2008 William F. Cote, APRN, LADC, MAC (Lyndon Center, VT)
2006 Dr. Robert Harmon (Denver, CO)

**Lifetime Honorary Membership Award**

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2015 James McKenna, LCSW, LADC I, BRI II (Worcester, MA)
2014 Claudia Black, MSW, PhD (Wickenburg, AZ)
2013 James Martin, MSW, CSW, NCAC II, MAC, CEAP, SAP (Bloomfield Hills, MI)
2012 Roger A. Curtiss (Great Falls, MT)
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2015 H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM (Santa Clara, CA)

**Distinguished Service Award**

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2014 Sherri Layton, MBA, LCDC, CCS
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2010 Gerry Schmidt, MA, LPC, MAC
2009 Michael Waupoose, MSW
2008 Peter Formaz, NCAC II, LAC
2007 Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CCDC III, SAP
2006 Joseph Deegan, MSW, MAC
2005 John Lisy, LICDC, OCPS II, LISW, LPCC
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2002 Jennifer Carr
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2005 Rep. Ralph Regula (R-OH)
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1999 Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)
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