

2025 Arizona Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference Agenda

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

2:00p.m.- 5:00p.m.	Registration Open and Exhibitor Set Up
2:30p.m.- 4:30p.m.	FREE Pre-Conference Workshop- Community Engagement Training: Facilitating Healing Conversations (Granite Mountain)
5:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.	Welcome Reception in the Eagles Nest Lounge

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

	Track: Treatment	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices	Track: Family Treatment Courts & Impaired Driving Courts	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices	Track: Juvenile Treatment Courts	Track: Veterans Treatment Courts	Track: Healing to Wellness Courts & Mental Health	Track: Wellness Room
	<i>Clarkdale</i>	<i>Cottonwood</i>	<i>Sedona</i>	<i>Verde A/B</i>	<i>Prescott/Chino</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Granite Mountain</i>	<i>Icha Maajoh</i>
7:00a.m.- 8:30a.m.	Registration Open, Networking Breakfast & Exhibitors Open							
8:00a.m.- 9:00a.m.	Welcome/Opening Ceremony: Presenting of the Colors; Susan Alameda, AATCP President; Carlos Gonzales & Lori McQuarie- the National Treatment Court Alumni Association; Reveal New Branding (<i>Ballroom</i>)							
9:00a.m.- 10:30a.m.	Plenary: Shattered Wounds: Understanding Betrayal and Resilience- Dr. Adam McLean (<i>Ballroom</i>)							

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<p>10:30a.m.- 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>							
<p>10:45a.m.- 12:00p.m.</p> <p>Concurrent Workshops</p>	<p>Breaking Barriers: A New Evidence-based Perspective on SUD Treatment for Justice-Involved Populations-</p> <p>Dr. Traci Sweet</p>	<p>Drug Testing Best Practices-</p> <p>Garry Metcalfe</p>	<p>Cannabis and Cars- Addressing the Challenges of the Marijuana Impaired Driver-</p> <p>Mark Stodola</p>	<p>When Incentives & Sanctions Don't Work: Responding to Addiction Driven Non-Compliance-</p> <p>Karen Cowgill</p>	<p>JDTC Guidelines: An Overview & Pathway to Better Outcomes-</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>Transforming Trauma into Recovery for our Veterans!</p> <p>Wendy Standifer</p>	<p>State and Tribal Court Collaboration for Healing to Wellness Courts-</p> <p>Judge Renee Torres, Judge Wilbur Hudson, Jacob Metoxen</p>	<p>Nothing at this time.</p>
<p>12:00p.m.- 2:00p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch On Your Own</p>							
<p>2:00p.m.- 3:15p.m.</p> <p>Concurrent Workshops</p>	<p>Humanization in Treatment and the Impact-</p> <p>Adrienne Bryant</p>	<p>When Ethics Seem to Clash: Navigating Various Codes of Ethics on a Treatment Court Team-</p> <p>Melissa Knight, Cathyrn Whalen & Paula Krasselt</p>	<p>Making the Last DWI, the Last DWI- Tools and Strategies to Stop the DWI Offender in Their Tracks-</p> <p>Mark Stodola</p>	<p>Trauma-Informed Practices in a Courtroom Setting-</p> <p>Judge Kim McGinnis</p>	<p>JDTC Guidelines: The Adolescent Development Lens-</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>From Criminals to Contributors*-</p> <p>Jennifer Lagunas, Margarita Montano</p>	<p>From Trauma to Trust: Working Effectively with Native Americans in Treatment Courts-</p> <p>Allen King</p>	<p>Sacred Sound Healing</p>
<p>3:15p.m.- 3:30p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>							
<p>3:30p.m.- 4:00p.m.</p>	<p>Awards/Recognitions & Message from Sponsor(s)</p>							

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4:00p.m.- 5:30p.m.	<p>Plenary: Mental Health Disorders: Considerations for Treatment Court Teams- Judge Kim McGinnis (Ballroom)</p>						
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8:00a.m.- 9:30a.m.	Plenary: Working with Complex Cases- Mike Loeffler						
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9:30a.m.- 9:45a.m.	Break						
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9:45a.m.- 11:00a.m.	Engaging High Need Individuals into Treatment and Increasing Treatment Adherence!-	The Regional Toxicology Liaison Program: Supporting The Court Team-	Pass the Mic: Integrating Youth & Family Voice in Collaborative Case Management-	Updated Best Practices Overview-	How to Operate a Therapeutic Court for Sex-Trafficked Juvenciles-	Acquired Brain Injury & the JIV Population-	Working with Native Americans in Treatment Courts Through a Cultural Lens-	Reiki Circle
Concurrent Workshops	Wendy Standifer	Kristen Burke & Sabra Jones	Alexis Balkey & Ashley Williamson	Mike Loeffler	Judge Marvin L. Davis, Judge Melody Harmon & Paula Coe	Dr. Meghan Geiss	Allen King & Kristina Pacheco	

11:00a.m.- 11:15a.m.	Break						
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<p>11:15a.m.- 12:30p.m.</p> <p>Concurrent Workshops</p>	<p>Developing Treatment Plans for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders</p> <p>John Gallagher</p>	<p>All the World's a Stage: How to be an Effective Treatment Court Judge (and Act Like One, Too!)</p> <p>Judge Rick Williams</p>	<p>The Impact of Prescription Medications on Impaired Driving: A Decade of Trends and Correlations-</p> <p>Kristen Burke & Sabra Jones</p>	<p>Recurrence Prevention & Response in Treatment Courts-</p> <p>Helen Feroli</p>	<p>JDTC Guidelines: The Juvenile Treatment Court Multidisciplinary Team-</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>PTSD with Focus on Justice-Involved Veterans-</p> <p>Dr. Meghan Geiss</p>	<p>Personality Disorders and How They Present-</p> <p>Alison Gamez & Tawny Runnels</p>	<p>Yoga Lite: Guide to Pranayama</p>
<p>12:30p.m.- 2:30p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Lunch on Your Own</p>							
<p>2:30p.m.- 3:45p.m.</p> <p>Concurrent Workshops</p>	<p>Meeting the Levels of Care in Resource Scarce Communities-</p> <p>John Gallagher</p>	<p>JDTC Guidelines: Incorporating Drug Testing Protocols & Appropriate Case Management-</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>“Can You Feel the Synergy?”- Maintaining Healthy Collaborative Partnerships-</p> <p>Alexis Balkey & Ashley Williamson</p>	<p>Building a Strong Recovery Through Work with the Family-</p> <p>Helen Feroli</p>	<p>Empowering Transitional Aged Youth for Success</p> <p>Veronica Valencia, Nevin Tawil & Christy Weaver</p>	<p>Grief & Loss: The Threads of Healing*-</p> <p>Denise Beagley</p>	<p>Integrating Traditional Practices in Recovery</p> <p>Allen King & Kristina Pacheco</p>	<p>Guided Meditation</p>
<p>3:45p.m.- 4:00p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Break</p>							
<p>4:00p.m.- 4:15p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Art Contest Winners Announced (Ballroom)</p>							
<p>4:15p.m.- 5:30p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Plenary: Meeting Participants Where They're At: Creating Clear Program Materials- Kendall Friend (Ballroom)</p>							

Friday, April 11, 2025

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8:00a.m.- 9:15a.m. Concurrent Workshops	Psycho-pharmacology- <i>Helen Feroli</i>	Comprehensive Review of 24/7 Sweat Based Drug Testing- Kerri Wagner & Jennifer Rankin	Building Supports: Promoting Safety & Healing of Families Affected by Interpersonal Violence and SUD- <i>Alexis Balkey & Ashley Williamson</i>	More Than Fines, Fees, and Costs, Oh My!: How Financial Psychology Can Impact Recovery Capital- Anita Hill	Healthy Boundaries Court: A Therapeutic Court for Juveniles with Problematic Sexual Behaviors Judge Nicole Hartley, Jennifer Cassaday & Melody Opheim	Motivating Change in Clients Who Use Violence- <i>Dr. Casey Taft</i>	Changes to What Counselors Share with the Justice System: Guidance for the Treatment Court Team John Gallagher & Zach Vicha	Gentle Yoga
9:15a.m.- 9:30a.m.	Break							
9:30a.m.- 10:45a.m. Concurrent Workshops	The Benefits of Solution Focused Brief Therapy in an Inpatient Setting- Eric Perry	Making the Most of 3 Minutes: Techniques for Effective Interactions From the Bench- Kate Vesely	Meeting Families' Basic Needs: Professionals' Role in Improving Social Determinants of Health- <i>Alexis Balkey & Ashley Williamson</i>	Implementing and Maintaining a Community Court for Unhoused Low-Level Offenders Judge Umi Novell & Judge Ryan Bleau	From First-Year Achievements to Future Ambitions: The Significant Milestones of the Pima County Transition Center*- Doyle Morrison,	Intimate Partner Violence in Vets- <i>Dr. Casey Taft</i>	Neurobiological Impacts of Trauma & Toxic Stress- Angie Burlison	Yoga Nidra Sound Scape

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11:00a.m.- 12:30p.m.	Closing Keynote: TBD Announcements & Raffles

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