

Draft Agenda

**Monday, Feb. 17th**

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| **7:00 – 8:30** | **Registration and Breakfast** |
| **8:30 – 8:45** | **Opening Remarks** |
| **8:45 – 9:45** | “Rethinking Drug Policy in 2025”Bertha K Madras, PhD, Professor of Psychobiology, Department of Psychiatry Harvard Medical School |
| **9:45 – 10:45** | “Fentanyl & Fake Pills: What Every Family Needs to Know”Sean Fearns, DEA Community Outreach and Prevention Support |
| **10:45 – 11:00** | **Track Transition Break** |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | “How Human-Centered Technology Can Empower the Recovery Process”Boomer Rose |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | “ER Marijuana Exposures”Dr. Roneet Lev |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | “Decoding Drug Trafficking on Darknet Markets (DNMs): The Effects of the Fentanyl-ban”Dr. Jana Arsovska, Associate Professor, Director, Master of Arts Program in International Crime and Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), New York |
| **12:00 – 1:30** | **Lunch and Vendor Table Networking** |
| **1:30 – 2:30**  | “Catalyzing Change: A Workshop on Fostering Accountability and Engagement in Prevention”Dave Clossen, MS |
| **1:30 – 2:30** | “#LETSTALKABOUTIT”Tara Ballinger, Founder/CEO of Recovery Resources |
| **2:30 – 2:45** | **Track Transition Break** |
| **2:45 – 3:45** | “Lambi Learns about Addiction: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Prevention”Trish Luna |
| **2:45 – 3:45** | **“**Evidence-based Compassionate Care for Patients with Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Across Four Trimesters” Hendrée E. Jones, PhD, LP, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Senior Advisor, UNC Horizons School of Medicine, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) |
| **3:45 - 4:00** | **Track Transition Break** |
| **4:00 - 5:00** | “Inclusive Recovery Communities, Global Position Paper on Recovery” David Best, PhD. |
| **5:00 - 6:00** | **Networking Reception** |



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| **8:00 -9:00** | **Registration and Breakfast** |
| **9:00 – 9:15** | **Welcome** |
| **9:15 – 9:45** | **Pending** |
| **9:45 – 10:45** | **“**21st Century THC”Ben Cort  |
| **10:45 – 11:00** | **Track Transition Break** |
| **11:00 – 12:00**  | **“**Better Without It: A New Prevention Campaign for Gen Z”Greg Trujillo/Carolyn Capern/ Stanley Brizz, MS Executive Director Addictions and Substance Misuse Counselor Brevard Prevention Coalition/ Maria Bledsoe, Chief Executive Officer for Central Florida Cares Health System (CFCHS) |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | “Delta 8, CBD and Other Over-the-Counter THC Products”Jaime Zerbe, Chief of Staff, Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM, Inc.) |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | **“**Impact of Recovery Supports Services”Joe Dmitrovic, Director of Outreach at Floridians for Recovery; William Atkinson IV, Recovery Epicenter Programs; Justin Mcpadden; Michael Gliva; Moderator: Ashley Neal |
| **12:00 – 1:30** | **Lunch and Vendor Table Networking** |
| **1:30 – 2:30** | **“**Rapidly Changing Pattens & Complexity of the US Overdose Epidemic”Thom Browne, CEO Colombo Plan |
| **1:30 – 2:30** | **“**The Impact and Power of Partnerships: A Case Study of Behavioral Health Units and Recovery-Oriented Services” Jennifer Webb; T. Freeman Gerhardt II, PhD, University of South Florida; William Atkinson IV, Recovery Epicenter Programs |
| **2:30 – 2:45** | **Track Transition Break** |
| **2:45 - 3:45** | “Drug Endangered Children: Often the Forgotten Ones”Eric Nation, Executive Director, National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children |
| **2:45 – 3:45** | “Empowering Campus Communities: Effective Strategies for Substance Use Prevention and Recovery at The University of Tampa”Kiara Pittman, LMHC |
| **3:45 – 4:00** | **Track Transition Break** |
| **4:00 – 5:00** | “Population-Specific Risks of THC: Youth, Mental Health, and Pregnancy”Aaron Weiner, PhD, ABPP, Clinical Psychologist, Addiction Specialist |