



Draft Agenda

Monday, Feb. 17th

- 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 Fearn, 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** “The 'APOTcalypse': Identifying Cannabis-Impaired Drivers in a Changing Culture”
Jennifer Cifaldi, Illinois Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
- 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)
- 2:45 – 3:45** “Perception to Prevention: Educational Initiatives to Reduce Marijuana and Delta-8/THC Use Among Adolescents and Young Adults”
Moet Bailey, B.A., Celia Miller, B.A. B.S., Isabel Oliveira UG.
- 3:45 - 4:00** **Track Transition Break**
- 4:00 - 5:00** “Recovery Capital and Inclusive Recovery Cities”

David Best, PhD

5:00 - 6:00 Networking Reception

6:00 – 7:00 The Fentanyl Project: Film Screening and Panel Discussion
Panel discussion with KT Curran, Executive Director, Wingspan Productions, The Fentanyl Project; Nannette Cobb, Nicolette's mother - forever 24; and Sean Fearn, DEA Community Outreach and Prevention Support; moderated by Dan Zsido, Drug Free America Foundation Board Member

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8:00 -9:00 Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

9:15 – 9:45 “Transformational Leadership in Prevention”
Carlton Hall

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 Patterns & 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 “Expanding the Recovery Workforce: International Perspectives to Inform U.S. Efforts
Nancy W. Dudley, M.S., President, Resilient Soul Services, Inc. Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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