

26th Annual Conference Agenda

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Time	Presentation	Location
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Annual Sponsor & Vendor Set-Up	Exhibit Hall A
6:30 – 8:30 pm	<p>Early Conference Registration Check-in & Welcome Reception</p> <p>With special music from, Off the Record, the District Court Judges Band!</p>	<p>Doubletree by Hilton</p> <p>Floor 2 Concourse</p>

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Time	Presentation	Location
7:30 – 8:30 am	Conference Registration Check-in	Main Concourse

PLENARY I

8:30 – 10:00 am	<p>Conference Welcome & Presentation of the 2025 Hero Awards</p> <p>David Wallace, MATCP Past President Hon. Carrie Fuca, incoming MATCP President</p>	Exhibit Hall B/C
1.0 CE	<p>JOBS - The Transformational Power of Employment</p> <p>Mark Sandson, Jaclyn Tortoriello, Maurice Hart, NJ Judiciary</p>	

BREAK

10:00 – 10:30 am	Vendor Networking	Exhibit Hall A
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SESSION I

10:30 – 12:00 pm	<p>Why and How to Replicate the JOBS Program</p> <p>Mark Sandson, Jaclyn Tortoriello, Maurice Hart, NJ Judiciary</p>	Ballroom 1/3
1.5 CE	<p>All Rise Best Practice Standards Overview – Part I</p> <p>Robert Mitchell, All Rise</p>	Ballroom 5/7

	<p>Don't Take It Personal: Coping with Cases of Chronic Relapse</p> <p>Sara Tigay, Skywood Recovery</p>	Ballroom 6/8
	<p>Case Management Strategies in a Criminal Justice Setting: Coordinating Care with Justice Involved Clients with Substance Use, Co-Occurring, and Other Behavioral Health Disorders</p> <p>Eric Horwood, Kalamazoo County Veterans Treatment Court</p>	Ballroom 2/4
	<p>Assessing and Treating Combat Stress and PTSD in Veterans: What You Need to Know</p> <p>Dr. Brian Meyer, All Rise</p>	Room 101-102
	<p>Removing OUD Barriers to Enhance Public Safety</p> <p>Eric Bergersen & Ian Keith, Bicycle Health</p>	Room 103-104
	<p>Widening the Path: Courts and Community Organizations Creating New Diversion Solutions</p> <p>Hon. Linda Davis (ret), Face Addiction Now, Hon. Mark Fratarcangeli, 40th District Court, Andrea LaBean, Bay County Court, Hon. Kathleen Tocco, 39th District Court, Hon. Jessie Wood, 18th Judicial Circuit Court</p>	Room 201-202
	<p>No Blanket Bans! Clinical and Legal Considerations for Prescribed Medications, Medical Marijuana, and MOUD</p> <p>Sheila Day, MSW and Hon. Tina Brooks-Green (ret)</p>	Room 203-205

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Time	Presentation	Location
BUFFET LUNCH + LEGISLATIVE UPDATE		
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	MI Legislative Update in the Mental Health Field Alan Bolter, CEO, Community Mental Health Association of Michigan	Exhibit Hall B/C
BREAK		
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Vendor Networking	Exhibit Hall A
SESSION II		
1:15 – 2:45 pm 1.5 CE	Helping People in Recovery Find and Keep Jobs: Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Strategies in Action Amy Miller, CVP	Ballroom 1/3
	All Rise Best Practice Standards Overview – Part II Robert Mitchell, All Rise	Ballroom 5/7
	Ignition Interlock: Success in Treatment Court and the Driver’s License Restoration Process Josh Nucian, Attorney	Ballroom 6/8
	Transform Your Trauma into Triumph Through Recovery Wendy Standifer, Correctional Counseling Inc.	Ballroom 2/4
	Tackling Sleep Hygiene in Justice-Involved Veterans Dr. Brian Meyer, All Rise	Room 101-102
	Building Culturally Responsive Systems of Care: The ACCESS Approach to Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Mona Abdallah-Hijazi & Ahmad Ballout, ACCESS	Room 103-104

	<p>From Review to Reform: How Opioid Fatality Review Findings Can Inform Treatment Court Practice in Michigan</p> <p>Barbara Hankey, Oakland County; Lauryn Hutchinson, MPHI; Brian Cousins, Skywood Recovery; Chief James Gallagher, Bloomfield Township Police Department; Cas Miarka, Oakland County</p>	Room 201-202
	<p>Impaired Driving Assessment Certification Training – Part I</p> <p>Les Schultz, APPA Region 5 Fellow</p> <p>NOTE: attendance at both Part I and Part II of the IDA Certification Training is required to receive the certificate</p>	Room 203-205
BREAK		
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Vendor Networking	Exhibit Hall A
SESSION III		
<p>3:00 – 4:30 pm</p> <p>1.5 CE</p>	<p>Building Bridges to Employment: Employer and Provider Roles in Recovery Supportive Workplaces</p> <p>Nicki Gabel, MPHI Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative; Amy Miller, CVP; Eric Horwood, 8th District Court</p>	Ballroom 1/3
	<p>Coping with Loss in Treatment Court</p> <p>Robert Mitchell, All Rise</p>	Ballroom 5/7
	<p>The Rise of AI in Mental Health: Opportunities, Risks, and Real-World Implications</p> <p>Kellie Campbell & Austin McDonough, New Beginnings Outpatient Therapy</p>	Ballroom 6/8
	<p>Deadly Stimulant Trends: What You Need to Know for Treatment & Intervention</p> <p>Wendy Standifer, Correctional Counseling Inc.</p>	Ballroom 2/4
	<p>The Relationship between High-Potency Marijuana (THC) and Increased Risks of Suicide and Mental Health Disorders</p> <p>Bruce Goldberg, Rivers Bend PC</p>	Room 101-102

	<p>MOUD Behind the Walls: Implementing Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Michigan Jails</p> <p>Capt. Robert Earle, Ingham County; Lt. Steve Beebe, Lapeer County; Capt. Melissa McClellan, Oakland County</p>	Room 103-104
	<p>Cycle Breakers</p> <p>Ryan Griffus, Griffus Speaks LLC</p>	Room 201-202
	<p>Impaired Driving Assessment Certification Training – Part II</p> <p>Les Schultz, APPA Region 5 Fellow</p> <p>NOTE: attendance at both Part I and Part II of the IDA Certification Training is required to receive the certificate</p>	Room 203-205
	BREAK	
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting	Ballroom 1/3
	Open Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	Ballroom 5/7

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Time	Presentation	Location
7:30 – 8:30 am	Conference Registration Check-in	Main Concourse

PLENARY II

8:30 – 10:00 am 1.0 CE	Conference Welcome & Presentation of the Hon. William G. Schma Award Hon. Thomas P. Boyd, SCAO	Exhibit Hall B/C
	From Turnover to Thriving with a Joyful Workplace Culture Robin Shear, Joy to the World Coaching	

BREAK

10:00 – 10:15 am	Vendor Networking	Exhibit Hall A
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SESSION IV

10:15 – 11:45 am 1.5 CE	Kratom: Take It or Leaf It? Lauren M. Letzmann, CPRC, CPRM, CPS, CARE of Southeastern Michigan	Ballroom 1/3
	Building Recovery-Ready Communities: How Treatment Courts Strengthen Recovery Capital Through Community Partnerships Allison Herrst, Recovery Action Network of MI & Patrick Patterson, BlueWater Recovery Community Organization	Ballroom 5/7
	Back to Basics: Everything to Know About Oral Fluid Drug Testing Matthew Levitas, D-ABFT-FT, Forensic Fluids	Ballroom 6/8
	Civics for Courts: The Legislative Process, Advocacy, and Storytelling for Impact Jayme Vosovic, Michigan League for Public Policy	Ballroom 2/4

	Implementing Multiple Pathways to Recovery and Enhancing Recovery Capital Amy Brune, CADC, CPRC, CPRM	Room 101-102
	Hard Calls and Honest Conversations: Inside a Mental Health Treatment Court Team Jessica Risky, JD & Hon. Jason E. Bitzer, Tuscola County Mental Health Court	Room 103-104
	Assessing the Assessments for Impaired Drivers Les Schultz, APPA Region 5 Fellow	Room 203-205

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11:45 – 12:45 pm	Annual Sponsor & Vendor Give-Aways	Exhibit Hall B/C
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SESSION V – DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC BREAKOUTS		
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12:45 – 1:45 pm No CE Credits Available for this Session	Oakland County Treatment Court Housing Project Hon. Harvey J. Hoffman (ret), Sean deFour, Hon. Susan B. Jordan, Shelly Kosmet	Ballroom 1/3
	Judges Facilitator: Hon. Tina Brooks-Green	Ballroom 5/7
	Court Coordinators, Case Managers, Probation Officers (includes a 15 minute presentation by MCBAP on the CCJP-M) Facilitator: Alma Valenzuela	Ballroom 6/8
	Peer Recovery (includes a 15 minute presentation by MCBAP on the CPRM and CCJP-M) Facilitator: Allison Herrst	Ballroom 2/4
	Clinicians (includes a 15 minute presentation by MCBAP on the CADC, CAADC, CCS, and CCJP-M) Facilitator: Sheila Day	Room 101-102
	Defense Attorneys Facilitator: Jessica Risky	Room 103-104
	Prosecutors Facilitator: Rob Steinhoff	Room 201-202

	Law Enforcement Facilitator: David Wallace	Room 203-205
BREAK		
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Break	
SESSION VI		
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Kratom: Take It or Leaf It?	Ballroom 1/3
1.5 CE	Lauren M. Letzmann, CPRC, CPRM, CPS, CARE of Southeastern Michigan	
	Innovative Law Enforcement Strategies to Fight Addiction Through Community Partnerships	Ballroom 5/7
	Deputy Chief Jeffrey Filzek (ret.), Face Addiction Now, Ryan Strong, Face Addiction Now, Kevin Coates, Face Addiction Now	
	The Benefits of Michigan Treatment Court Alumni Association (MTCAA) and What It Can Do for You!	Ballroom 6/8
	Amy Brune, Face Addiction Now & Allison Herrst, Recovery Action Network of Michigan & Heidi Merritt, CPRC, RAIL, & Anthony Materella, JD, Recovery Coach	
	Movement, Connection, and Choice: Practical Tools to Strengthen Recovery in Treatment Courts	Ballroom 2/4
	Jamen Spitzer, The Phoenix	
	Building a Collaborative Creative Arts Pro-Social Support Initiative for Veterans	Room 103-104
	Murray Davis, MSJ, 19 th District Veterans Treatment Court and Dr. Jessica Camp, Ph.D., LMSW, CAADC	