

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	Early Conference Registration Check-in & Welcome Reception With special music from, Off the Record, the District Court Judges Band!	Doubletree by Hilton Floor 2 Concourse

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 1.0 CE	Conference Welcome and Presentation of the Hon. William G. Schma Award • Speaker: Hon. Carrie Fuca, incoming MATCP President	Exhibit Hall B/C
	JOBS - The Transformational Power of Employment • Speakers: Mark Sandson, Jaclyn Tortoriello, Maurice Hart, NJ Judiciary	

BREAK

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

10:30 – 12:00 pm 1.5 CE	Overview of the Standards – Part 1 • Speaker: Robert Michell • <i>Speaker is courtesy of All Rise</i>	
	Assessing and Treating Combat Stress and PTSD in Veterans: What You Need to Know • Speaker: Dr. Brian Meyer • <i>Speaker is courtesy of All Rise</i>	
	The Data and How to Replicate the JOBS Program • Speakers: Mark Sandson, Jaclyn Tortoriello, Maurice Hart, NJ Judiciary	
	Don't Take It Personal: Coping with Cases of Chronic Relapse • Speaker: Sara Tigay, Skywood Recovery	

Case Management Strategies for Clients with Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders

- Speaker: Eric Horwood, Kalamazoo County Veterans Treatment Court

Innovative Law Enforcement Strategies to Fight Addiction Through Community Partnerships

- Speakers: Face Addiction Now

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Alan Bolter, 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	Overview of the Standards – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Robert Mitchell<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Speaker is courtesy of All Rise</i>	
	Tackling Sleep Hygiene in Justice-Involved Veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Dr. Brian Meyer<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Speaker is courtesy of All Rise</i>	
	Building Culturally Responsive Systems of Care: The ACCESS Approach to Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Mona Abdallah-Hijazi & Ahmad Ballout, ACCESS	
	Helping People in Recovery Find and Keep Jobs: Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Strategies in Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Amy Miller, CVP	
	Transform Your Trauma into Triumph Through Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Wendy Standifer, Correctional Counseling Inc.	
	Ignition Interlock: Success in Treatment Court and the Drivers Licenses Restoration Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Josh Nucian, Attorney	
	From Review to Reform: How Opioid Fatality Review Findings Can Inform Treatment Court Practice in Michigan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers: Barbara Hankey, Oakland County; Lauryn Hutchinson, MPH; Brian Cousin, Skywood Recovery	
	Impaired Driving Assessment Certification Training – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Les Schultz, APPA Region 5 Fellow NOTE: attendance at Part 1 and Part 2 of the IDA Certification Training is required to receive the certificate	

BREAK

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Vendor Networking

Exhibit Hall A

SESSION III

3:00 – 4:30 pm

1.5 CE

Coping with Loss

- Speaker: Robert Mitchell
 - *Speaker is courtesy of All Rise*

The Rise of AI in Mental Health: Opportunities, Risks, and Real-World Implications

- Speakers: Kellie Campbell & Austin McDonough, New Beginnings Outpatient Therapy

The Relationship between High-Potency Marijuana (THC) and Increased Risks of Suicide and Mental Health Disorders

- Speaker: Bruce Goldberg, Rivers Bend PC

Building Bridges to Employment: Employer and Provider Roles in Recovery Supportive Workplaces

- Speakers: Nicki Gabel, MPHI Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative; Amy Miller, CVP

Deadly Stimulant Trends: What You Need to Know for Treatment & Intervention

- Speaker: Wendy Standifer, Correctional Counseling Inc.

Cycle Breakers

- Speaker: Ryan Griffus, Griffus Speaks LLC

MOUD in Jails Panel

- Speakers: Capt. Robert Earle, Ingham County; Lt. Steve Beebe, Lapeer County

Impaired Driving Assessment Certification Training – Part 2

- Speaker: Les Schultz, APPA Region 5 Fellow
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5:00 – 6:00 pm

Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Banquet Room
1/3

Open Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Banquet Room
5/7

Thursday, May 7, 2026

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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 2025 Hero Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Judge Thomas P. Boyd, SCAO	Exhibit Hall B/C
	From Turnover to Thriving with a Joyful Corporate Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Robin Shear, Joy to the World Coaching	
BREAK		
10:00 – 10:15 am	Vendor Networking	Exhibit Hall A
SESSION IV		
10:15 – 11:45 am 1.5 CE	Pass the Mic: Integrating Youth & Family Voice in Collaborative Case Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Andrea Sivanich<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Speaker is courtesy of Center for Children & Family Futures</i> <p>NOTE: this speaker will be appearing virtually</p>	
	No Blanket Bans! Prescription Meds, MJ, MOUD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Christina Nicholas	
	Building Recovery-Ready Communities: How Treatment Courts Strengthen Recovery Capital Through Community Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers: Allison Herrst, Recovery Action Network of MI & Patrick Patterson, BlueWater Recovery Community Organization	
	Hard Calls and Honest Conversations: Inside a Treatment Court Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Tuscola Menta Health Court team members Jessica Risky and Judge Jason E. Bitzer	
	Back to Basics: Everything to Know About Oral Fluid Drug Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Dr. Matthew Levitas, Forensic Fluids	
	Multiple Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Amy Brune, Face Addiction Now	

	Assessing the Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Les Schultz, APPA Region 5 Fellow 	
	Civics for Courts: The Legislative Process, Advocacy, and Storytelling for Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Jayme Vosovic, Michigan League for Public Policy 	
BUFFET LUNCH		
11:45 – 12:45 pm	Annual Sponsor & Vendor Give-Aways	Exhibit Hall B/C
SESSION V – DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC BREAKOUTS		
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Judges	
No CE Credits Available for this Session	Prosecutors	
	Defense Attorneys	
	Court Coordinators, Case Managers, Probation Officers (includes a 15 minute presentation by MCBAP on the CCJP-M)	
	Clinicians (includes a 15 minute presentation by MCBAP on the CADC, CAADC, CCS, and CCJP-M)	
	Peer Recovery (includes a 15 minute presentation by MCBAP on the CPRM and CCJP-M)	
	Law Enforcement	
	Oakland County Treatment Court Housing Project	
	BREAK	
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Break	
SESSION VI		
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Pathways to Healing: Collaborative Support for Families Affected by Domestic Violence and Substance Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Andrea Sivanich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker is courtesy of Center for Children & Family Futures</i> NOTE: this speaker will be appearing virtually	
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Purposeful Case Management with AI

- Speaker: Tyler Douglas, CaseBase

National Treatment Court Alumni Association

- Speakers: Amy Brune, Face Addiction Now & Allison Herrst, Recovery Action Network of Michigan

Movement, Connection, and Choice: Practical Tools to Strengthen Recovery in Treatment Courts

- Speaker: Jamen Spitzer, The Phoenix

Widening the Path: Courts and Community Organizations Creating New Diversion Solutions

- Speaker: Face Addiction Now