



BUILDING MOMENTUM: WHY SUPPORT THE JOINT MEETING ON YOUTH PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY

*FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE:
TRANSFORMING YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE CARE*

For more information, contact

Zoe Gerndt
zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu
617.724.8244

MARCH
24-26, 2026

LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

The current alcohol and drug crisis in our nation is unprecedented, and it demands collaborative urgency, action, and innovation. Now more than ever, we must come together to prevent the onset of substance use disorders, intervene earlier in their course, expand access to overdose prevention services, and engage young people with the support and care that can lead to stable recovery.

In founding our center and this conference, our vision was to create a space where stakeholders across disciplines—researchers, providers, educators, policymakers, people with lived experience, and advocates—could convene to accelerate progress. Over the past two years, we have seen that vision take root and thrive. The growing participation, strong engagement, and overwhelmingly positive feedback from our attendees reflect a deep desire for connection and collaboration in this field.

As we look ahead to the 2026 Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery (JMYPTR), we are more committed than ever to providing a platform where cutting-edge research meets practical innovation and leads to more effective policies, and where partnerships are born to drive impact beyond the conference itself.

We invite you to be part of this next chapter as a supporter, exhibitor, or partner in building a healthier, more hopeful future.

With gratitude,

John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP

Founder and Director, National Center on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery



Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery



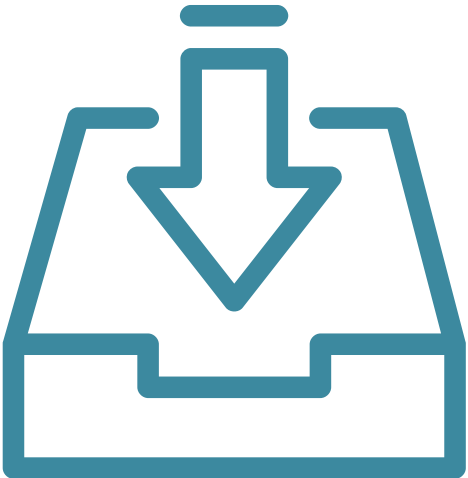
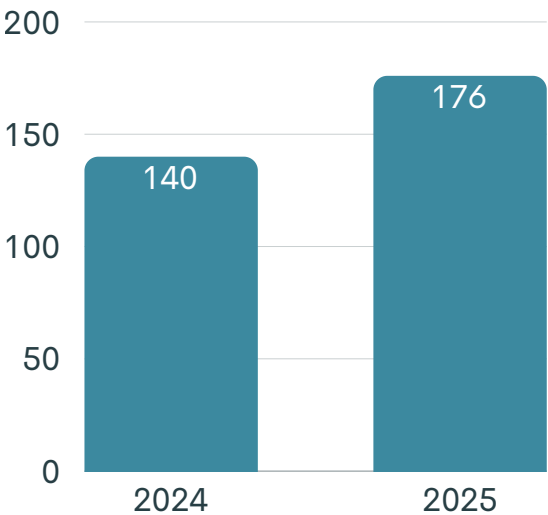
The annual Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery (JMYPTR) aims to promote and improve substance use prevention, early intervention, overdose prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts among children, adolescents, and emerging adults. The conference provides a dynamic and interactive national forum for the exchange of research, policy, and clinical information among researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and youth and families



By the Numbers: Our Momentum from 2024 to 2025

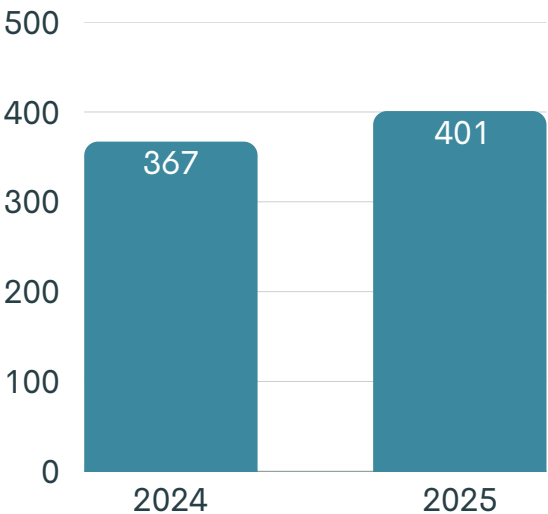
Abstract Submissions

We saw a 26% increase in abstract submissions between 2024 and 2025, showing increased interest in participating in the conference

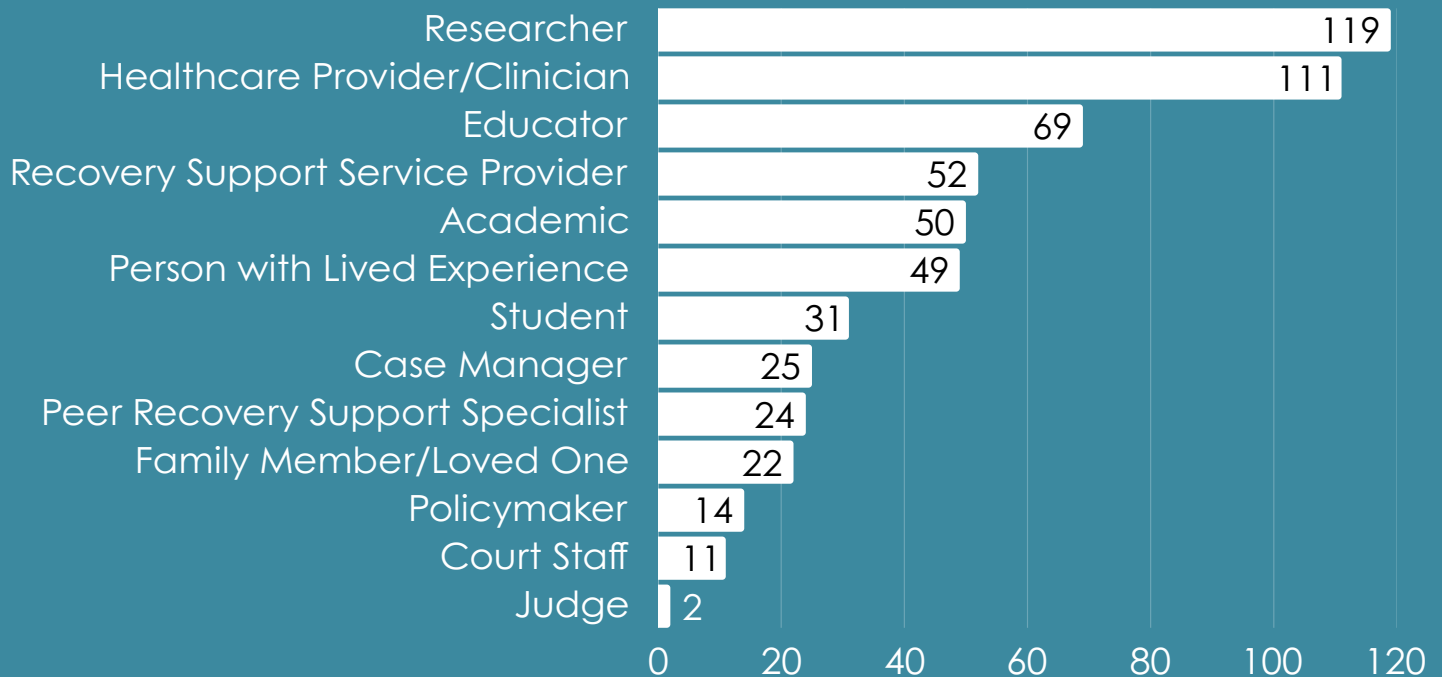


Conference Attendance

We saw a 10% increase for in-person delegates between 2024 and 2025, showing increased investment in our mission and goals



Bringing Together All Voices to the Conversation



Presentation Formats

Panels



Roundtables



Technical
Workshops



Posters



Conference Tracks

Prevention

Treatment

Recovery

Participant Satisfaction



Nearly half of all of our attendees took the time to fill out our feedback survey. This is what they said.

→ **94%**

Participants satisfied with the conference

"Really excellent information and incredible speakers!"

--Anonymous conference attendee

"I walked away not only with new ideas and practical tools, but also with a renewed sense of purpose and community."

--Anonymous conference attendee

→ **90%**

Participants said they were likely to attend the conference again

→ **93%**

Participants said they would recommend JMYPTR to colleagues

"From start to finish, it was thoughtfully organized, inspiring, and energizing."

--Anonymous conference attendee

2026 Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

March 24 - 26, 2026

Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore



*From risk to resilience:
Transforming youth substance use care*

Why partner with us?



ANTICIPATED REACH

We anticipate around 400-500 attendees at the conference.



VARIED ATTENDEES

The conference provides a dynamic and interactive forum for researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and youth and families.



CONFERENCE VENUE

We are delighted to be able to host this conference again this year at the Baltimore Four Seasons - a high quality environment located in Baltimore's beautiful inner harbor, with exceptional services and amenities all with rates that are highly competitive across the conference venue sector.

Exhibitor Opportunities

Nonprofit Organization & Government Entities

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Donation Amount	\$500 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 or more
Included in conference app	✓	✓	✓	✓
Featured on conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guaranteed table in exhibitor hall		✓	✓	✓
Featured in social media posts		1 post	2 posts	4 posts
Complimentary rooms in room block			1 room (3 nights)	2 rooms (3 nights ea)
Premiere table location in exhibitor hall			✓	✓
Complimentary ad in conference program			✓	✓
Introduction to keynote speakers				✓
Signage & presence at networking event or meal				✓

**If your organization is for-profit, please contact the conference organizers for more information