



SPEAKER INFORMATION: JOINT MEETING ON YOUTH PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY

*From Risk to Resilience:
Transforming Youth Substance Use Care*

Thank you for presenting at the 2026 Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery! This is your guide to everything you may need to know to prepare for your presentation.

 March 24th - 26th, 2026

 Four Seasons Hotel in Baltimore, MD

[Learn more at
our website
here](#)



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General Information

The National Center on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery at the Massachusetts General Hospital will be hosting the annual Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery (JMYPTR), which 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 forum for the exchange of research, policy, and clinical information among researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and youth and families.

From risk to resilience: Transforming youth substance use care



All presenters and co-presenters are required to register for the conference by **February 10th, 2026**.



We anticipate 300-400 people attending this conference. This includes people with lived experience, their loved ones, researchers, clinicians, and policy makers.



The Joint Meeting will take place from March 24th - 26th, 2026 in Baltimore, Maryland at The Four Seasons Baltimore 200 International Drive Baltimore, MD 21202.

The conference is organized around three core tracks, Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery, which together reflect the full continuum of care for young people. By centering these interconnected areas, the meeting highlights how coordinated, developmentally informed approaches can strengthen outcomes at every stage.



Prevention



Recovery

Treatment



The 2026 Joint Meeting will take place at the Four Seasons Baltimore

200 International Drive
Baltimore, MD 21202

Note: You will receive our room block promo code in the registration confirmation email.

The room block price is \$260 + tax, **while supplies last**. Please book your room before March 2nd, 2026, as the room block hold ends this day.



Deadlines / Timelines

Presenter Registration Deadline
***includes co-presenters**

February 10th, 2026

Completion of Speaker WhoVa Profile *includes co-presenters

February 27th, 2026

Room Block Booking Deadline

March 2nd, 2026

Slide Submission Due

March 17th, 2026

Conference takes place

**March 24th-March 26th,
2026**

Important Presentation Information

We are so thrilled you'll be presenting at the 2026 Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery! Here are some details to keep in mind as you prepare your presentation:

Conference staff will be in the room with you!

One NCYPTR staff member will be in the room before and during the presentation, and will be distinguishable via the red "STAFF" ribbon on their badge. Please direct any questions to them!

This conference is in-person

There will be no virtual audience on the day of the conference.

Please submit your slides by Wednesday, March 17th!

Presentation materials are to be submitted to JMYPTRmaterials@mgh.harvard.edu by March 17th, 2026.

On the day of the presentation, you will need to bring your notes separately!

All slides and presentation materials will be shared on a conference laptop. Please bring your own notes separately if needed. The presentation laptop will be right beside you, so if you will need to do something during your presentation, you will have access to it.

Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

Please disclose any conflicts of interest at the beginning of your presentation.

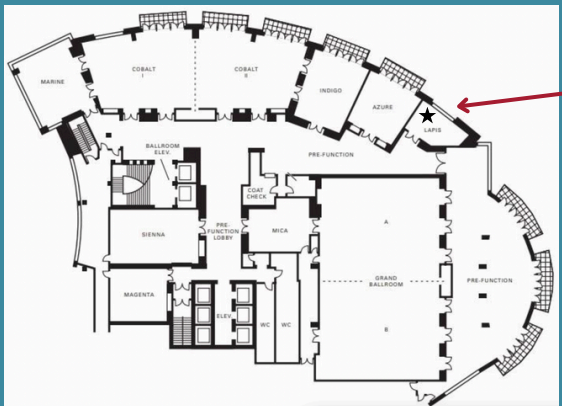
Material/Presentation Submission

Please submit your slides and any presentation materials by **March 17, 2026**, to jmyptrmaterials@mgh.harvard.edu.

If you experience any issues with submission or if your file is too large to email, please contact zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu and zhall@mgh.harvard.edu for assistance. If you submit your materials after March 17th to this email address, they will not be received.

After March 17th: If you need to make any updates to your slides, you must visit the slide submission desk at the conference. The desk will be open daily from 8:00am - 9:00am, but we strongly encourage early submission to ensure a smooth presentation experience.

The slide submission room will be located in Lapis on floor 2.









Please send any questions to zhall@mgh.harvard.edu and zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu.

Please have your file name as follows:
RoomName_LastFirst_PresentationType (e.g.,
KentA_GerndtZoe_IndividualPresentation)

Floor Map

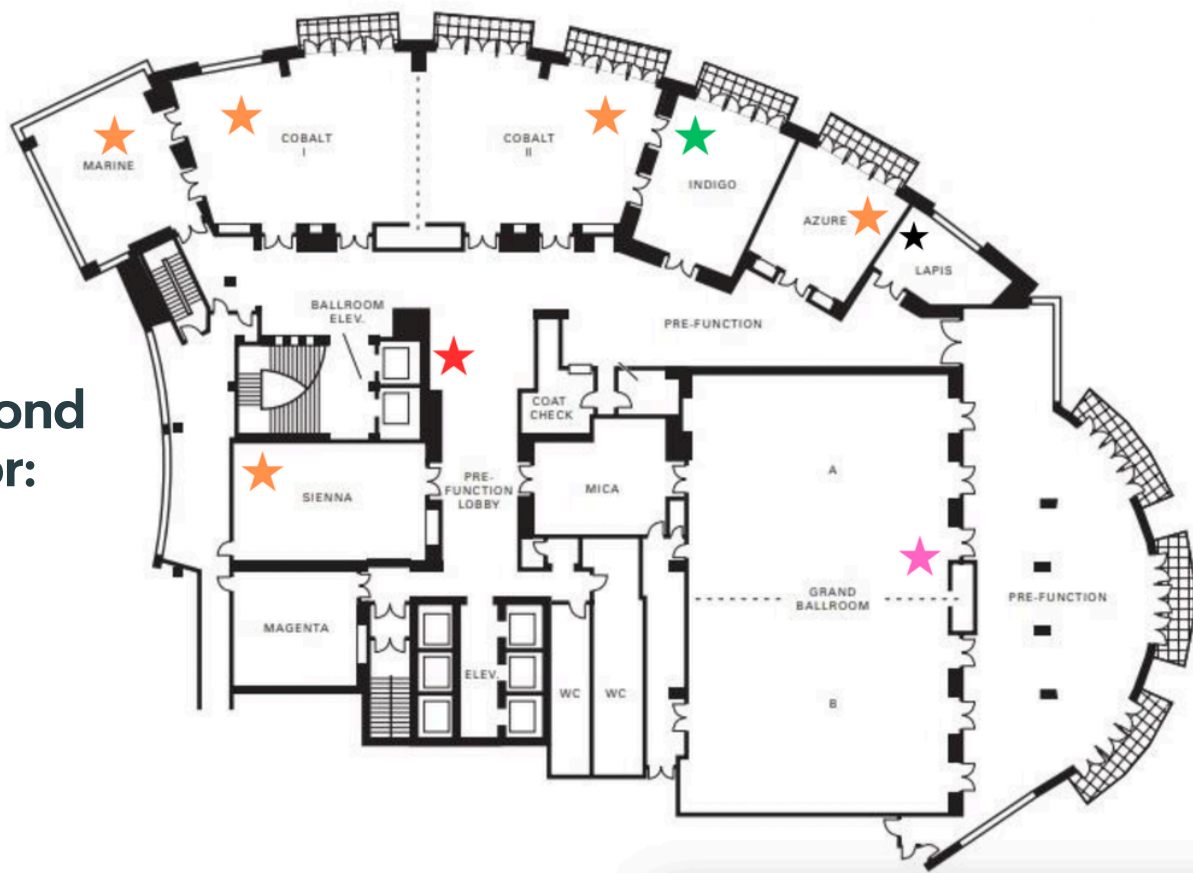
The 2026 Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery will be held throughout the Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore's 2nd and 4th floors.

Conference floors can be accessed from the elevator bay in the lobby. The second floor can also be accessed via the large staircase immediately to the left once you enter the hotel lobby.

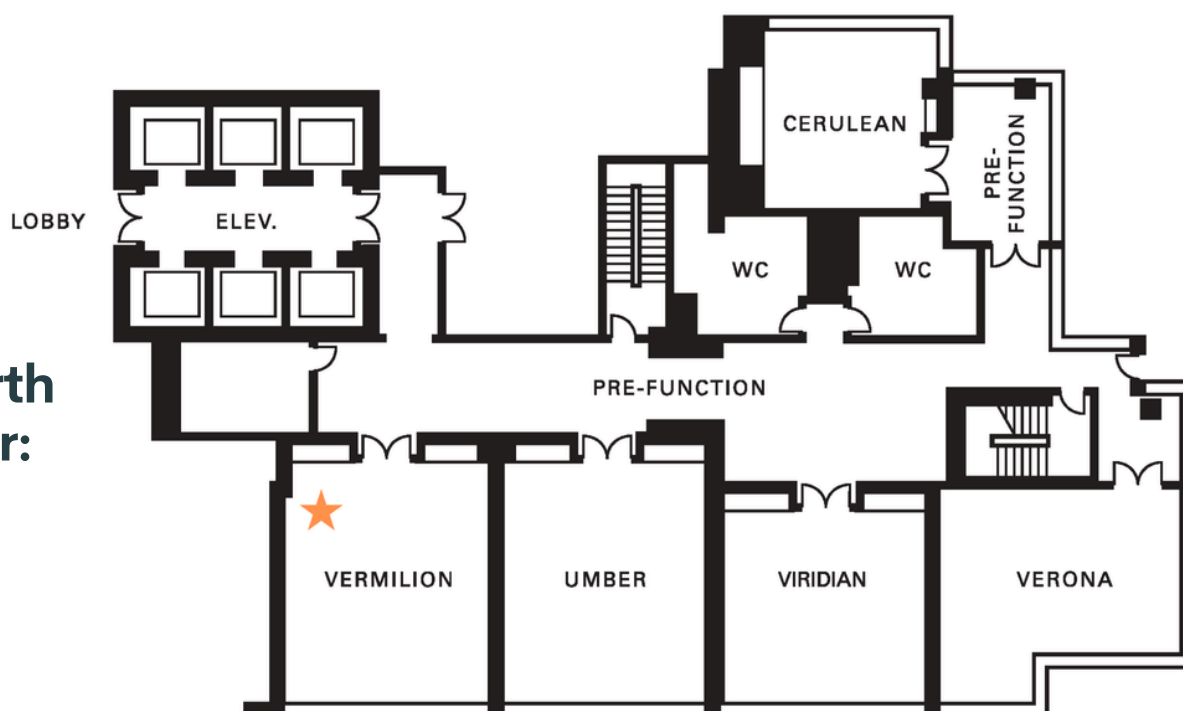
Registration Desk	Pre-Function Lobby	
General Session	Grand Ballroom	
Breakout Room	Marine, Cobalt I, Cobalt II, Azure, Sienna, Vermillion	
Slide Submission (<i>open 8:00am - 9:00am</i>)	Lapis	
Poster Session	Pre-Function Space	
Exhibit Hall	Indigo	

Floor Map

Second Floor:



Fourth Floor:



Conference Whova Platform

The entire conference can be accessed via the event management platform, Whova. This can be accessed via web browser or a smartphone app. Reach out if you have any questions about accessing the Whova platform.

Whova link:

<https://whova.com/portal/webapp/cc0tZBPI5ygWY9B3@20D/>

Please make your Whova speaker profile by February 27th, 2026. After the registration deadline, you will receive a form to create your profile (you must be registered to fill this out).

Once the event is live, you will be able to access the Whova event site either via a smartphone app or on an internet browser.

- Please go to the Whova event site prior to the conference and log in using the same email you used to submit your presentation (or your registration if you are not the submitter).
- Once you are in, please confirm your presentation details in the app.
- Let us know if there is anything unexpected on the platform.

****Please note that you will not need to upload any presentations to Whova, as they will be collected separately. See page 5 for more information on presentation upload.**

Presentation Types

Panel Presentation (60 minutes): These are formal, thematic presentations. These proposals should include only up to three panel presenters and a discussant/chair. The discussion is intended to be interactive with audience participation strongly encouraged.

Individual Presentation (15 minutes): Review committee members have grouped three related individual presentations to create a 60-minute thematic panel. Individual presentations are limited to one presenter.

Technical Workshop (60 minutes): Participants have an opportunity to learn about new skills or a very specific technical aspect. Although attendees will not become proficient in any skills, the workshop should include concrete exercises that directly engage workshop attendees in learning about the topic. Technical workshops are limited to four facilitators.

Roundtable (60 minutes): Participants have an opportunity to engage in an interactive discussion about a specific topic. Proposals should describe how they will address the components of roundtables: (1) brief informal overview of the topic, (2) interactive discussion. Roundtables are limited to four facilitators. While not required, you may include a designated moderator (separate from the facilitators) to guide the discussion during your roundtable.

Poster Presentation (two 60-minute sessions): These presentations provide an opportunity for groups or individuals to display their program descriptions and research findings in a poster format and discuss findings live with interested conference delegates. A 4'x6' poster board area will be available for each poster. Poster presentations are limited to two presenters.

Panel Presentation

Your allotted presentation time is **60 minutes**. Please stick to this amount of time for both your presentation and Q&A session.

Before your presentation:

Please submit your slides via email (see page 5)

On the day of your presentation:

Please arrive to the room 10-15 minutes before your presentation to coordinate with the NCYPTR staff member in the room.

Room set up:

The room will have a table in the front for the panelists to present from and a slide advancer to display any presentation materials. Your submitted presentation slides will be pre-uploaded onto the conference computer. NCYPTR staff will be present in the room to help coordinate any presentation efforts. **If you will need notes during your presentation, please bring them separately.**



Individual Presentation

All individual presentations have been grouped by conference organizers based on shared themes into panels. Your allotted presentation time is **15 minutes**. Please stick to this amount of time for both your presentation and Q&A session. Speakers will present one after the other during the 60 minute session, and NCYPTR staff member will be keeping time.

Before your presentation:

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On the day of your presentation:

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Technical Workshop

Your allotted presentation time is **60 minutes**, including the presentation and Q&A session.

**Please contact zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu with any Audio-Visual (AV) requirements you may have for your technical workshop. This includes equipment such as projectors, screens, microphones, speakers, etc. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

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Roundtable

Your allotted presentation time is **60 minutes**, including any presentations, discussions, and/or Q&A sessions.

Before your presentation:

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On the day of your presentation:

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Poster Presentation

Poster information:

You will have a 4' tall x 8' wide foam board and push pins provided to hang up your poster. If your poster size is smaller than this, it will fit comfortably on the poster board. **Presenters are responsible for printing and transporting their own posters.**

For information on how to create a research poster, visit this resource: <https://libguides.massgeneral.org/c.php?g=1415821&p=10491927#s-lg-box-33045018>

On the day of your presentation:

Please arrive to the Pre-Function space by 10 minutes before your scheduled session. Proceed to the poster board associated with your number and NCYPTR staff members will assist you in pinning your poster to the board.

Presentation information:

Conference attendees will mill in and out of the poster session to learn about your poster. Please prepare a brief presentation (3-5 minutes) about your talk for those who approach you to learn more.



Thank you for being part of the Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery and for the important work you do to advance prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts for young people. We are grateful for your participation and look forward to seeing you in March 2026.



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