

2026 JOINT MEETING ON YOUTH PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY

FULL AGENDA | LAST UPDATED 2/13/26

 March 24th-26th, 2026

 Four Seasons Hotel
200 International Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Conference Tracks

Prevention Track

Treatment Track

Recovery Track

Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

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REGISTRATION

Register for the Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery through our website (youthrecoveryanswers.org/national-conference) or below.



LOCATION

The Joint Meeting will take place from March 24th - 26th, 2026 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore.



200 International Drive
Baltimore, MD 21202

ATTENDEES

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



TRACKS



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Overview of Presentation Types

Panel Presentation (60 minutes): These are formal, thematic presentations. The discussion is intended to be interactive with audience participation strongly encouraged. Some panels feature presentations that were submitted individually and later grouped by conference organizers based on shared themes.

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.

Roundtable (60 minutes): Participants have an opportunity to engage in an interactive discussion about a specific topic. Presentations should address the following component: (1) brief informal overview of the topic, (2) interactive discussion.

Poster Presentation (one 120-minute session): These presentations provide an opportunity for groups or individuals to display their program descriptions and research findings in a poster format.

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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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General Session
9:00am - 11:00am
Grand Ballroom

Welcome to the 2026 Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery! - Opening Remarks

John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP; others

Emerging Adults in Recovery: Voices, Factors, and Pathways to Hope

Morgan Humberger, MSW; Shalon "Summer" Brouk; Eleanor Byrd, CPS JRS; and Ashli J. Sheidow, PhD

Breakout Session 1
11:15am - 12:15pm

Youth Overdose Prevention: Evidence and Experiences from Clinical and Community Practice

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Cobalt I

Meghann Perry, CARC RCPF (moderator)

▶ Development of a Brief Overdose Prevention Intervention for Youth in Pediatric Primary Care

Amy Yule, MD

▶ Reducing Overdose Risk in Youth in Legal Systems: Perspectives from Youth, Staff, and Experts

Liv Ellerton

▶ Strategies to Engage Youth in School and Afterschool Programming in Peer-to-Peer Overdose Education

Sarah Bagley, MD, MSc

Integrating AI into Addiction Support Services: Lessons from the Field

Prevention

Roundtable

Marine

Rachel Chernick, PhD, LCSW; Sarah Dauber, PhD; and Yoyce Geronimo-Galvan, MA

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The Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) Lifespan Approach

Treatment

Panel Presentation

Cobalt II

- ▶ The Multidimensional Family Therapy Lifespan Approach: MDFT for Teens and Transitional Age Youth
- ▶ The MDFT Lifespan Approach to Addressing Parental Substance Misuse

Howard A. Liddle, EdD
(moderator)

Cynthia L. Rowe, PhD

Gayle A. Dakof, PhD; and

Recovery Capital among Adolescents and Emerging Adults: Insights from Advanced Analytics

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Sienna

- ▶ Adolescent Recovery Networks Before and After COVID-19: A Bayesian Network Analysis
- ▶ Beyond Substance Use: Human Flourishing, Recovery Capital, & Recovery High School Enrollment
- ▶ Investigating Predicting Recovery in Emerging Adults: A Machine Learning Analysis of National Survey

Wendy P. Avila Rodriguez, MPH
(moderator)

Douglas C. Smith, PhD, LCSW

Jordan Jurinsky, PhD

Alex Lee, PhD

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Recovery High Schools in Action: Peer Networks, Implementation, and Replicable Models

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Azure

- ▶ Examining Social Mechanisms of Change in Recovering Youth through Recovery High School Attendance
- ▶ Fall Seven Times, Stand Up Eight: Bringing Recovery High Schools to Missouri
- ▶ Rivercrest Academy: Integrating Recovery, SEL, and Peer Leadership, Oregon Recovery Schools Model

Lauren M. Berny, PhD

Kelli Unnerstall and Jamie S. Vollmer

Todd Nicholson, MS, NCSP, RCM

Powered by Youth: Peer Influence and Youth Leadership in Prevention

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Vermillion

- ▶ Visualizing Change: CDC's Efforts to Prevent Substance Use among Youth
- ▶ Beyond the Youth Table: Transforming Prevention through Authentic Youth-Adult Partnerships
- ▶ Project Amp: Near-Age Youth Peer-delivered Prevention and Early Intervention for Adolescents

Jasmine Kenney, MPH

Nigel D. Wrangham, CADC II, CPS

Adrienne Kasmally

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Innovations in Youth Treatment and Recovery: Mobilizing Social Mechanisms

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Cobalt I

- ▶ Social Identity Mapping to Understand Social Networks and Recovery Capital of Adolescents
- ▶ Development and Testing of Integrated Treatment for Youth Recovery
- ▶ Effects of Participation in a Large, Online Recovery Community: Younger vs. Older Adults

*Douglas C. Smith, PhD, LCSW
(moderator)*

Emily A. Hennessy, PhD

John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP

Brandon G. Bergman, PhD

Making a Difference: Vaping Prevention Efforts and Achievements of a Youth Advisory Council

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Sienna

Lisa Zimprich, EdS; Brielle Weiherer; Sheena E. Beeman; and Meredith B. Powers

The Future of Emerging Adult Substance Use Research

Treatment

Invited Roundtable

Cobalt II

Ashli J. Sheidow, PhD; Kristyn Zajac, PhD; and Sean Lynch, PhD, LCSW

Preaddiction Intervention: Rethinking Treatment Models for Youth

Treatment

Roundtable

Marine

Thomas McLellan, PhD and Frederick J. Muench, PhD

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Building Prevention at Scale: Families, Structured Programs, and Evidence-Based Frameworks

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Azure

- ▶ Unleashing the Uncle Influence: The Protective Role of Extended Family
- ▶ The Good Medicine Bundle: Operation Prevention's Culture-Based Lesson Plans
- ▶ Integrating Resilience-Focused Concepts and Skill-building Activities into Prevention Programming

Logan Reid, MS, MSW, LPS

Naomi A. Lane, MPH

Lisa M. Schainker, PhD, MPH

Schools, Families, and Evidence: What It Takes to Scale Prevention in Education Settings

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Vermillion

- ▶ Evaluating the Impact of School-Based Substance Use Prevention Programs in Illinois
- ▶ Increasing Reach of Family Prevention Programming through School Partnerships and Family Voice

Sherri Olinger, MS

Abby G. Julian

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Breakout Session 3 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Many Students, Many Pathways, Many Campuses: Advancing Recovery Support for College Students

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Cobalt II

- Evolving Collegiate Recovery: National Findings on Students, Program Capacity, and the Future
- Meeting the Needs of College Students in Recovery: A Qualitative Study of All Recovery Meetings
- What Works in Collegiate Recovery? Exploring Dosage, Activities, and Helpfulness

Noel A. Vest, PhD (moderator)

Christina E. Freibott, PhD, MPH

Justin S. Bell, PhD

Lessons Learned from Training Peer Supports Working with Emerging Adults

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Sienna

- High Motivation, Low Engagement: Implementation Barriers in Training Emerging Adult Recovery Support
- Implementing Peer Support Training for Emerging Adults in Rural Recovery Settings
- Beyond Adult Models: Unique Competencies and Challenges in Emerging Adult Peer Support

Ashli J. Sheidow, PhD (moderator)

Tess K. Drazdowski, PhD, LP

Emily Pasman, PhD, LMSW

Meghann Perry, CARC RCPF

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3:00pm - 4:00pm

Early Identification and Treatment Engagement for Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders

Multiple Tracks

Panel Presentation

Vermillion

▶▶ Utilizing Pediatric Primary Care Teams to Address Adolescent Substance Use

Mary E. Dooley, PhD

▶▶ Integrating SBIRT for Youth Substance Use Prevention in Diverse Clinical Settings

Tracy McPherson, PhD

▶▶ Expanding the Youth Opioid Recovery Support Intervention for MOUD Adherence to Adolescents with OUD

Kevin R. Wenzel, PhD

Bridging the Divides: A Family Protocol for Co-Occurring Internalized Distress and Substance Use

Treatment

Technical Workshop

Azure

Molly Bobek

Advancing Health for Multisystem-Involved (MSI) Youth

Prevention

Roundtable

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Sarah Vidal, PhD, MPP; Sean Lynch, PhD, LCSW; and Shannon G. Mitchell, PhD

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Meet the Authors Session

Prevention

Cobalt I

- ▶ The NeuroWhereAbouts Guide: A Neurodevelopmental Guide for Parents and Families Who Want to Prevent Youth High-Risk Behavior
- ▶ The Addiction Inoculation: Raising Healthy Kids in a Culture of Dependence

Crystal Collier, PhD, LPC-S and moderated by Jules Boyle

Jessica Lahey and moderated by Wendy P. Avila Rodriguez, MPH

Poster Session 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Poster session will occur Tuesday, March 24 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Please see page 26 of this document for more details.

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General Session

9:00am - 11:00am

Grand Ballroom

Shared Vision, Collective Action: Advancing Youth Substance Use Policy and Research

*Wilson M. Compton, MD, MPE;
Ralph Hingson, ScD, MPH; Karran
A. Phillips, MD, MSc; Kevin Collins;
and moderated by Emily A.
Hennessy, PhD*

From Idea to Impact: The Story and Future of Massachusetts Young People in Recovery (MyPiR)

*Chris Savage; Haley Barbieri; Paul
Smith; and moderated by John F.
Kelly, PhD, ABPP*

Breakout Session 1

11:15am - 12:15pm

Meeting Complex Needs: Integrated Supports for Youth with Substance Use and Mental Health Challenges

Treatment

Panel Presentation

Azure

➤ Prevalence and Correlates of Suicide Attempts among
Adolescents in Inpatient Substance Use Treatment

➤ TREE Grant Project Overview

➤ A System of Care Approach to Co-Occurring Disorders: Meeting
the Needs of Youth and Family

Julia M. Thomas

Amy S. Phillips, QMHP

Stephanie Marquesano, JD

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Breakout Session 1 11:15am - 12:15pm

Leveraging AI-Powered Digital Health Tools for Scalable Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support

Prevention

Invited Presentation

Cobalt I

Lisa A. Marsch, PhD

Grounded in Tradition: The Opioid Response Network's Role in Substance Use Prevention for AI/AN Youth

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Cobalt II

Johnna James, EdD; Holly N. Hagle, PhD; and Michael Knabel, MSc

It Takes a Village: Cross-Collaborative, Strategic, Mission- Focused Implementation Insights

Prevention

Technical Workshop

Sienna

Linda M. DeMasi, MBA, CPP; Monica Shekher-Kapoor, MD; Tracy McPherson, PhD; and Megan O'Grady, PhD

Measuring What Matters: Recovery Capital in Adolescents

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Vermillion

- Youth Perspectives on Participation in Substance Use Research Studies: A Mixed-Methods Analysis
- Recovery Capital and Substance(s) of Choice among Adolescents: Exploratory Analyses
- "Who would disagree with this?": Recovery Capital Item Interpretations among Youth and Professionals

Jenny B. O'Connor

Jules Boyle

Nicklaus R. Herbst

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Adapting the Recovery High School Model: Tiered Supports for Students Across the Stages of Change

Recovery

Roundtable

Marine

Roger J. Oser, MAT and Ryan Morgan, MEd

Lunch Session 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Strengthening the Care Continuum for Adolescents: The ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition

Treatment

Technical Workshop

Grand Ballroom

Scott E. Hadland, MD, MPH, MS and Maureen P. Boyle, PhD

Breakout Session 2 1:45pm - 2:45pm

NIDA Grantsmanship Workshop

Multiple Tracks

Technical Workshop

Cobalt I

Sean Lynch, PhD, LCSW; Sarah Vidal, PhD, MPP; and Shannon G. Mitchell, PhD

Transforming Student Health: Evaluating a Unified Approach to Behavioral and Mental Health Supports

Treatment

Panel Presentation

Sienna

Erin L. Wick, MBA, SUDP (moderator)

➤ Student Assistance Program Overview

➤ Statewide Collaboration and Evaluation

➤ Local Implementation

Robert Vincent, MEd

Larissa M. Gaias, PhD

Adriana Mercado

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Breakout Session 2 1:45pm - 2:45pm

From Dollars to Design: Policy and System Strategies that Strengthen Youth Prevention

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Azure

- ▶ Using Opioid Settlement Funds to Enhance Effective Primary Prevention in Communities Across the US
- ▶ What's the Point? Overcoming Barriers in the Fight against Vaping through Community Collaboration
- ▶ Codesigning a Multilevel Overdose and Substance Prevention Strategy with Rural Juvenile Courts

Cori Hammond, MPH

Kyleigh Motiwala, MPH

Kym Ahrens, MD, MPH

Beyond the Data: Campus Overdose Prevention and Youth MOUD Access

Multiple Tracks

Panel Presentation

Vermillion

- ▶ Estimated Drug Overdose Deaths Among US Postsecondary Students Ages 18-24
- ▶ Multi-Level Supports for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder for Adolescents and Emerging Adults
- ▶ Understanding Adolescent MOUD Practices from Prescribers

Christina E. Freibott, PhD, MPH

Sarah J. Miller, MA

Cindy Nichols, PhD, LCSW, LADC

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Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) with Emerging Adults to Improve Substance Use Research

Recovery

Technical Workshop

Cobalt II

Ashli J. Sheidow, PhD; Morgan Humberger, MSW; Shalon "Summer" Brouk; Eleanor Byrd, CPS JRS; and Tess K. Drazdowski, PhD, LP

Breaking the Silence: Engaging Spanish Speaking Families on Reducing Risk

Recovery

Roundtable

Marine

Karla E. Castro-Soto, MS MFT and Cesar E. Bravo Wolfe, LICSW, MSSW

Breakout Session 3 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Implementing The ASAM Criteria: Providing Family-Driven Youth Guided Care

Treatment

Invited
Technical Workshop

Cobalt II

Scott E. Hadland, MD, MPH, MS; Jennifer L. Exo, DO; and Don Bartosik, LMFT

La Estrella & Real Talk: Using Film to Spark Culturally Grounded Youth Prevention

Prevention

Technical Workshop

Azure

Gina D. Malagold Carranza, PhD, MS, MA and Denise Mariano

The Intersection of Technology and Substance Use among Youth: Promise, Perils, and Priorities Moving

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Roundtable

Marine

Alex M. Russell, PhD; Brandon G. Bergman, PhD; Frederick J. Muench, PhD; Richard R. Fletcher, PhD; and moderated by Samuel F. Acuff, PhD

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Breakout Session 3 3:00pm - 4:00pm

The Adolescent Overdose Prevention and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Initiative

Prevention

Panel Presentation

Sienna

- ▶ Informing Overdose Prevention and Treatment Strategies for Adolescents
- ▶ Treatment Receipt Following Nonfatal Drug Overdose among Adolescents Enrolled in Medicaid
- ▶ Adapting, Producing, and Testing a Youth Overdose Prevention Toolkit

Sean Lynch, PhD, LCSW
(moderator)

Sarah Bagley, MD, MSc

Greta Bushnell, PhD, MSPH

Danya Fast, PhD, MA

Recovery Beyond the Individual: Family Skills, Recovery Housing, and Digital Supports

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Vermillion

- ▶ CRAFT: Community Reinforcement and Family Training Combining the Power of Prevention and Recovery
- ▶ Improving Emerging Adults' Access to Recovery Housing: Key Strategies and Considerations
- ▶ Smartphone Addiction Recovery Coach with Emerging Adults (SARC-YA) Experiment: Main Findings

Carrie Lester, MEd LMHC CAP

Kathryn R. Gallardo, PhD, LMSW

Michael L. Dennis, PhD

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Meet the Authors Session

Multiple Tracks

Cobalt I

▶ Motivational Interviewing with Families

▶ Salvaging a Teenage Wasteland: Origins of the Recovery High School Movement

*Douglas C. Smith, PhD, LCSW and
moderated by Shane S. George*

*Andrew J. Finch, PhD and
moderated by Alana Johnston*

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General Session 9:00am - 11:00am Grand Ballroom	How Eluna is Breaking the Cycle for Youth Impacted by Addiction in the Family	<i>Mary FitzGerald, JD/MBA</i>
	A Unifying Strategy across the Adolescent Substance Use Prevention-Recovery Continuum: Family Meals	<i>Margie Skeer, ScD, MPH, MSW; John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP; Aaron Hogue, PhD; and Elissa Weitzman, MSc, ScD</i>
Breakout Session 1 11:15am - 12:15pm	Camp Mariposa: Promoting Positive Development at a Camp for Youth Affected by Familial Substance Use <div> <div>Prevention</div> <div>Panel Presentation</div> <div>Cobalt I</div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶▶ The Camp Mariposa Story: Keys to Supporting Youth in Successfully Breaking the Addiction Cycle ▶▶ From Campfire Conversations to Core Competencies: Youth Meaning-Making through the 7C's ▶▶ Building Connections: Using Egocentric Social Networking Tools as a Camp Activity 	<i>Edmond P. Bowers (moderator)</i> <i>Brian J. Maus</i> <i>Tori A. Garcia, MS</i> <i>Theresa N. Melton, PhD</i>
	Tailoring Substance Use Prevention for Unhoused Young Adults: Bringing Protocols to Life <div> <div>Treatment</div> <div>Technical Workshop</div> <div>Sienna</div> </div>	<i>Peter Ducharme, MSW; Elyse Neubauer, MA; and Matin Yusuf</i>

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Opioid Response Network: Building National Capacity Across the Youth Continuum of Care

Prevention

Roundtable

Cobalt II

Kathryn Cates-Wessel; Sharon Levy, MD, MPH; Sarah Hellwege, MEd; Deepa Camenga, MD, MHS, FAAP; and moderated by Erin E. Waters

Seed to Sustainability: Leveraging Finance Streams and Fiscal Mapping

Treatment

Roundtable

Marine

Lora L. Passetti, MS and Melissa Sienna, MS, MPA

Stigma, Disclosure, and Staying the Course: Youth Recovery After Treatment

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Azure

- ▶ Understanding and Addressing Stigma for Young People in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery
- ▶ Language, Disclosure, and Stigma among Youth in Recovery: A Qualitative Study
- ▶ Pathways to Recovery: Understanding How Adolescents and Emerging Adults Sustain Treatment Gains

Sarah J. Miller, MA

Wendy P. Avila Rodriguez, MPH

Pallavi Singh, MS

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Engaging Schools across the Prevention-to-Recovery Continuum of Care

Recovery

Panel Presentation

Vermillion

- ▶ Variations in State Educational Policy to Address Substance Use in the Southeastern United States
- ▶ Building Capacity of School Psychologists to Address Substance Use-Related Needs in Rural Schools
- ▶ The Nexus Model of Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery: Engaging Schools Across the Continuum of Care

Eliza S. Joy (moderator)

Sayward E. Harrison, PhD

Kimberly J. Hills, PhD

Jordan Jurinsky, PhD

Breakout Session 2 12:30pm - 1:30pm

The Toughest Gaps to Close: Emerging Adult Barriers and Complex Treatment Pathways

Treatment

Panel Presentation

Azure

- ▶ Youth Civil Commitment to Substance Use Treatment in Massachusetts, 2015-2021
- ▶ GRACE: Guanfacine Extended-release Randomised Controlled Trial for Adolescents with Cannabis Use
- ▶ Emerging Adults Left Behind: Age-Based Differences in Substance Use Treatment and Barriers to Care

Jessica B. Calihan, MD, MSc

Gillinder Bedi, DPsych

Bridget B. Hayes, PhD

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Best Practices for Adolescent Peer Support Models: Qualifications, Competencies, and Ethics

Recovery

Technical Workshop

Cobalt I

Meghann Perry, CARC RCPF;
pAUL aLVES; Natalie A. DeLaCruz;
and Roger J. Oser, MAT

How to Apply Evidence-Based Family Therapy Interventions to Engage Families in Treatment

Treatment

Technical Workshop

Cobalt II

Gayle A. Dakof, PhD; Cynthia L.
Rowe, PhD; and Howard A. Liddle,
EdD

Innovative Co-Occurring Disorders Curriculum: Building Knowledge, Skills, and Resilience

Prevention

Technical Workshop

Sienna

Stephanie Marquesano, JD; Linda
Richter, PhD; and Jack J. Lu, PhD,
LCSW

Share Your Voice on Vaping! Integrating Meaningful Youth Engagement in E-Cigarette Advocacy

Prevention

Roundtable

Marine

Youlim Song; Caroline Goncalves
Jones; Anna Pereira; and Chloe
Lawley

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10:00

Welcome to the
2026 JMYPTR!

10:00 -
11:00

Emerging Adults in
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11:00 -
12:00

Integrating AI into
Addiction Support
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Youth Overdose
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Family Therapy (MDFT)
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Recovery Capital
among Adolescents
and Emerging Adults:
Insights from
Advanced Analytics

Powered by Youth:
Peer Influence and
Youth Leadership in
Prevention

12:00 -
1:00

BREAK

1:00 -
2:00

Preadiction
Intervention:
Rethinking Treatment
Models for Youth

Innovations in Youth
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Recovery: Mobilizing
Social Mechanisms

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2:00 -
3:00

Advancing Health for
Multisystem-Involved
(MSI) Youth

Meet the Authors
Session

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Pathways, Many
Campuses: Advancing
Recovery Support for
College Students

Bridging the Divides: A
Family Protocol for
Co-Occurring
Internalized Distress
and Substance Use

Lessons Learned from
Training Peer Supports
Working with
Emerging Adults

Early Identification and
Treatment Engagement
for Adolescents with
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4:00 -
5:00

Start of Poster Session

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9:00 - 10:00	Shared Vision, Collective Action: Advancing Youth Substance Use Policy and Research						
10:00 - 11:00	From Idea to Impact: The Story and Future of Massachusetts Young People in Recovery (MyPiR)						
11:00 - 12:00		Adapting the Recovery High School Model: Tiered Supports for Students Across the Stages of Change	Leveraging AI-Powered Digital Health Tools for Scalable Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support	Grounded in Tradition: The Opioid Response Network's Role in Substance Use Prevention for AI/AN Youth	Meeting Complex Needs: Integrated Supports for Youth with Substance Use and Mental Health Challenges	It Takes a Village: Cross-Collaborative, Strategic, Mission-Focused Implementation Insights	Measuring What Matters: Recovery Capital in Adolescents
12:00 - 1:00	Strengthening the Care Continuum for Adolescents: The ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition						
1:00 - 2:00							
2:00 - 3:00		Breaking the Silence: Engaging Spanish Speaking Families on Reducing Risk	NIDA Grantsmanship Workshop	Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) with Emerging Adults to Improve Substance Use Research	From Dollars to Design: Policy and System Strategies that Strengthen Youth Prevention	Transforming Student Health: Evaluating a Unified Approach to Behavioral and Mental Health Supports	Beyond the Data: Campus Overdose Prevention and Youth MOUD Access
3:00 - 4:00		The Intersection of Technology and Substance Use among Youth: Promise, Perils, and Priorities Moving	Meet the Authors Session	Implementing The ASAM Criteria: Providing Family-Driven Youth Guided Care	La Estrella & Real Talk: Using Film to Spark Culturally Grounded Youth Prevention	The Adolescent Overdose Prevention and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Initiative	Recovery Beyond the Individual: Family Skills, Recovery Housing, and Digital Supports
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12:00 - 1:00	Share Your Voice on Vaping! Integrating Meaningful Youth Engagement in E-Cigarette Advocacy	Best Practices for Adolescent Peer Support Models: Qualifications, Competencies, and Ethics	How to Apply Evidence-Based Family Therapy Interventions to Engage Families in Treatment	The Toughest Gaps to Close: Emerging Adult Barriers and Complex Treatment Pathways	Innovative Co-Occurring Disorders Curriculum: Building Knowledge, Skills, and Resilience	
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2:00 - 3:00						
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<p>A 12-month Assessment of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Outcomes Among Young Adults <i>Jermaine D. Jones, PhD</i></p> <p>Recovery</p>	<p>Behavioral Health and Service Gaps among Youth in Georgia <i>Maithravarun Palipudi and Murty Komanduri</i></p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Building a Trauma-Responsive and Resilient Clinical Workforce through a Youth Mentoring Program <i>Rachel McFadden, MS, OTR, CSRS</i></p> <p>Prevention</p>
<p>Comparing Adolescent and Caregiver Substance Use and Mental Health Screening Data from PC Settings <i>Kate Tadeo and Milagro Lara</i></p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Connect to Protect: Evaluating Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Education among Parents and Caregivers <i>Claire Lange-McPherson</i></p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Empowering Youth through Leadership <i>Matthew Kappelmann and Naomi C. Bernard</i></p> <p>Prevention</p>
<p>Evaluating Resilience as a Protective Factor Among Adolescents in Substance Misuse Prevention <i>Vedhsai Thiriveedi</i></p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>EX Program: Why, How, and Where to Refer Young People to Quit Smoking, Vaping, and Tobacco Products <i>Lan Z. Margosis, MPH, CHES</i></p> <p>Treatment</p>	<p>Examining Recovery Capital across Racial Groups in Recovery High School Students <i>Swara Kale and Spencer Y. Deng</i></p> <p>Recovery</p>
<p>Feasibility of Family-Centered Brief Interventions for Adolescent Substance Use in Primary Care <i>Milagro Lara and Kate Tadeo</i></p> <p>Prevention</p>		

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<p>Focused Educational Curriculum for Healthcare Students Leads to Improved SUD Treatment Confidence Michelle M. Anderson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP</p> <p>Treatment</p>	<p>How to Create and Maintain a Youth Advisory Council: Vision, Culture, and Youth Leadership Rebecca Bates and Kaiden J. Vink</p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Human Recovery Capital in Youth and Young Adults Utilizing Community-Based Services Jaden E. Femrite</p> <p>Recovery</p>
<p>Impact of Social Media Marketing of Non-alcoholic Drinks on Desire to Drink Alcohol in Young Adults Samuel F. Acuff, PhD</p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Knowledge and Attitudes on Overdose Prevention among HIV Campus Ambassadors in South Carolina Eliza S. Joy and Sayward E. Harrison, PhD</p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Local Levers, Lasting Impact: Municipal and Organizational Policies to Prevent Youth Cannabis Use Scott Gagnon, MPP, PS-C</p> <p>Prevention</p>
<p>Mind the Gap: Adolescent Substance Use and Substance Use Disorder Require a Strategic Focus Laura Harrison, MPH and Linda M. DeMasi, MBA, CPP</p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Outpatient Treatment Access for Adolescents with OUD: Protocol for a Secret Shopper Study Sayward E. Harrison, PhD and Sarah J. Miller, MA</p> <p>Treatment</p>	<p>Pain Intensity as a Moderator of the OCD-Problematic Alcohol Use Association among Emerging Adults Jafar Bakhshaie</p> <p>Prevention</p>
<p>Precision Education in Practice: Comparative Study of Adolescent vs. Adult MOUD Training Engagement Holly N. Hagle, PhD</p> <p>Treatment</p>	<p>Prevention in Action: Building School-Based Partnerships through Services and Youth Engagement Marisela Y. Arechiga-Romero and Melissa Surposa</p> <p>Prevention</p>	

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<p>Prevention: Supporting Youth, Reducing Risk Aaron Bruzzese, CPRS, RPS, RCPF and Joseph Gongora-Young, CPRS</p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>Provider POINTS: Perspectives on Novel Treatments of SBIRT Yiyang Liu</p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>School-Based Prevention of Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: An Umbrella Review Rachel Ratz-Lubashevsky</p> <p>Prevention</p>
<p>Stronger Together: Supporting Families of Youth in Recovery Jordana Willers, EdM</p> <p>Recovery</p>	<p>Support the Supporters: Demographics/Trends from a National Bilingual Substance Use Helpline Karla E. Castro-Soto, MS MFT and Cesar E. Bravo Wolfe, LICSW, MSSW</p> <p>Recovery</p>	<p>Testing the Stress Process Model: ACEs, Substance Use, and Depression in Black Adolescents Dyamon Brown, MA</p> <p>Prevention</p>
<p>The Inclusion of Youth and Young Adults Aged 12-24 in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Research Margaret K. Shepherd and Kristin Carlton</p> <p>Treatment</p>	<p>The Moderating Role of Justice Involvement on Recovery Capital and Adolescent Recovery Outcomes Wendy P. Avila Rodriguez, MPH</p> <p>Recovery</p>	

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Floor Plan

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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	

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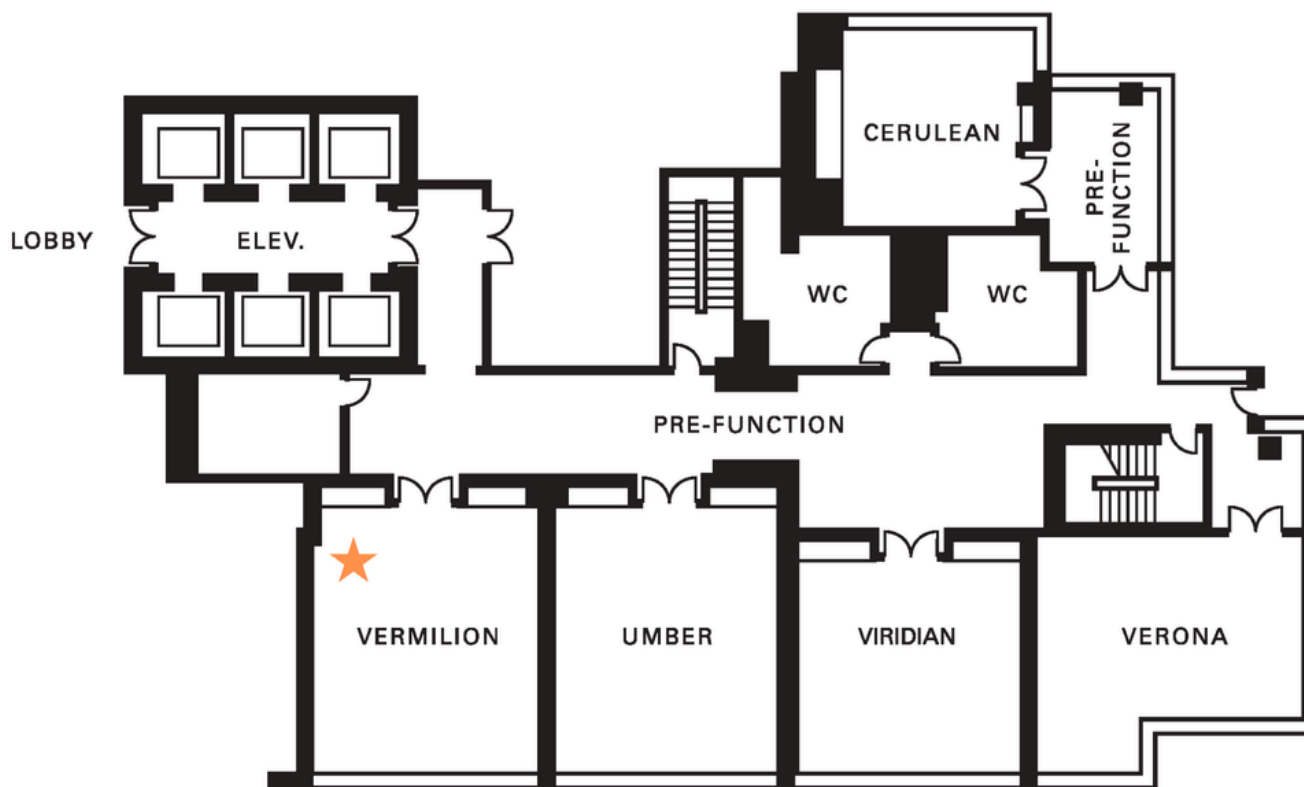
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