

51st Annual State TAAAP Conference: Wednesday, 9/3/25

"The Noble Quest Against Addiction"

Revised 8/25/25

Time	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00am	Golf Breakfast	Lone Oak Terrace
7:00am	Golf Registration	Lone Oak Terrace
12:00-1:30pm	Golf Luncheon and Awards Ceremony	RW Pavilion
3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open for Set-up	Exhibit Hall
4:00-7:00pm	Conference Registration Open	Windmill Lobby
6:00pm	"Orange You Grateful Conference Kickoff Reception"	Hill Country Exhibit Hall

51st Annual State TAAP Conference: Thursday, 9/4/25

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Time	Sessions/CEUs	Hill Country F	Indy 1	Indy 2	Indy 3	Indy 4/5	Indy 6	Indy 7
7:00am	Registration Opens Exhibits Open Workshop (1.0 CEU)							"Care for the Caregiver" Guided Meditation
7:30am	BREAK							Gordon Meltzer
8:00am	OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE SESSION (2.0 CEU)					"Neuroscience of Spirituality and 12 Step Recovery" Dr. James Boone		
10:00am	BREAK	PEER TRACK	PREVENTION TRACK	CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRACK	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL
10:30am	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"Utilizing Peer Support Specialists in the Community & Within Criminal Justice Programs to Address Responsivity" Ashlea White & Jennifer McMorries	"Prevention Strategies in Drug Culture Communities" Gloria Ramirez & Stephanie Tran	"Providing Justice in the Addiction Services" Michael Braxton	"Obesity, Emotional Eating, and Behaviors in Addiction Treatment" Rebecca Ray and Holli Sadler		"Racial Inequities in Treatments of Addictive Disorders" LaVelle Hendricks	"Boundaries: Medieval or Medicinal?" Meghan Bohlman and Angie Buja
12:00pm	Lunch On Your Own							
1:30pm	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"Recovery Beyond Reality: Exploring Innovations in Peer Support" Patrick Purdie and Robert Ashford	"Collaborative Approaches to Combat" Jordan Baker and Emily Naiser	"Working with Clients with Antisocial PD and SUD" Marisol Morales	"Exploring Multiple Recovery Pathways" Lee Holley		"Reward and Resilience" Katherine McQueen	"Blurred Ethical Lines" Sandy Lorden
3:00pm	BREAK							
3:30pm	Special Presentation (1.5 CEU)					TAAP Town Hall: "A Gathering in the Great Hall" TAAP President TCB Chair IC&RC Director ECAP		
5:00pm	SPECIAL EVENT					"Invitation to the Royal Court"		
6:30pm								

Orange You Grateful Workshop: 10:45am - Fredericksburg G TOTAL CEUS: 7.5 TOTAL WORKSHOPS: 17

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST – 9:00am - Hospitality Suite

Exhibit Hall & Cyber Café - Hill Country Ballrooms A-E & Foyer Conference Committee Workroom – Indy 8 AV Storage & Volunteers Workroom – Hill Country G

51st Annual State TAAP Conference: Friday, 9/5/25

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Time	Sessions/CEUs	Hill Country F	Indy 1	Indy 2	Indy 3	Indy 4/5	Indy 6	Indy 7
7:00am	Registration Opens Exhibits Open Care for the Caregiver (1.0 CEU)							"Care for the Caregiver" Guided Meditation
7:30am								Gordon Meltzer
8:00am	KEYNOTE SESSION (1.5 CEU) Sponsor					"Advancing Research & Access to Resources for Justice-Involved Populations" Dr. Kevin Knight		
9:30am	BREAK	PEER	PREVENTION	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL
10:00am	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"From Vision to Voice: Creating a Statewide Peer Network" Chelsea Biggerstaff, Anna Gray, Christine Zimmerly	"Adult Survivors of Child Abuse, Mitigating the Risks to Youth" Brandie Valentine	"From Time Served to Lives Restored" Camilla Mendoza	"Between Support and Gatekeeping: Supervision Realities" Rachel King and Darcie Payne	Awards Luncheon Set Up	"HIV, STI, Hep Education" Ryan Johnson	"Special Populations, Trauma, and Addiction" Lisa Powell and Elizabeth Powell
11:30am	Lunch on Your Own Or Awards Luncheon					AWARDS LUNCHEON (Ticket Required)		
1:00pm	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"From Burnout to Balance: Reclaiming Yourself Beyond the Caregiver Role" Adelina Olivares	"Patterns of Intergenerational MH" Jessica Lee Fraga-Trejo	"REBT, Narrative Therapy & Angry CD Adolescents" George Pate and Lacy Dorgan	"Changing the Narrative for Veterans" Erie Hebert		"Neurological Theory for Recovery" Kamal Shah	"Addressing Family Recovery When Treating SUD" Alisha Campbell and Heather Austin-Robillard
2:30pm	BREAK							
2:45pm	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"Building Peer Programs Serving Youths: A Multigenerational Model" Elliott Phillip Niblack	"Marijuana, Cannabinoids & Derivatives" Pete Katz	"Recovery to Work Transitions" Michelle Strong and Lauren Lewis	"The Ethics of Trauma Informed SUD Treatment" James Saxton	"Substance Induced Mood Disorders" Bryan Davis	"The 4 F's and Understanding Emotional Regulation" Nichole Le Monds	"Acquiring Identity Capital in Addiction Recovery" Declan Murphy and William Gerber
4:15pm	BREAK							
4:30pm	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"The Transformative Impact of Technology & Virtual TA: Through a Peer Supervisory Lens" Trisha Bos and Shawn Wright	"Honing Your Craft" Angie Scott	"Understanding the Brain to Transform the Way We Treat Addiction" Drew Dutton	"Risk & Recovery: Clinical Tools for Managing SI" Kira Casimir	"Serious Mental Illness & Substance Use Disorders" Dalanna Burris	"Trauma, Grief, and SUD: A Response to Uvalde" Jennifer See and Joseph Ward	"Mandatory Treatment for Veterans" Mandy Randall, Max Knoll, and Leonor Carlos
6:00pm	END OF DAY					PEER POWER BINGO – 6:30pm		

Orange You Grateful Workshop: TIME: 10:15am - Fredericksburg G / TOTAL CEUS: 8.5 TOTAL WORKSHOPS: 28

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Saturday, September 6, 2025

Time	Sessions/CEUs	Hill Country F	Indy 1	Indy 2	Indy 3	Indy 4/5	Indy 6	Indy 7
7:00 AM	Registration Opens Care for the Caregiver (1.0 CEU)							"Care for the Caregiver"
7:30am	COFFEE							
7:30am – 12:30pm Career Fair Exhibit Hall		PEER	PREVENTION	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL
8:00am	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"Creating Peer Leaders through Intentional Supervision" <i>Chelsea Biggerstaff</i>	"Every Interaction Counts" <i>Steven Finees Flores</i>	"Specific Substance Use Treatment Modalities for Juveniles" <i>Tammy Seeker and Joel Carr</i>	"Came for the Horses, Stayed for the People" <i>India Baucom-Lambert</i>	"Identifying and Preventing Human Trafficking in Our Communities" <i>Bill Prasad</i>	"Addressing the Spiritual Malady with Mindfulness" <i>Alfie Wishart</i>	"Trauma Informed Care" <i>Albert Chavez and Nicole Anderson</i>
9:30am	BREAK							
10:00am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (1.5 CEU) Sponsor					"Specialty Courts Explained" <i>Judge Elizabeth Rainey, Moderator</i> <i>Panel</i>		
11:30am	BREAK							
12:00pm	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (1.5 CEU)	"Leading with Compassion: Peer Support Supervision" <i>Christine Zimmerly</i>	"Community Recovery and Prevention Advocate" <i>George Comiskey</i>	"A Step Into the Future: Integrating RSS, SUD Screening, & Treatment with Community Healthcare" <i>Sondra Smith</i>	"Ethics and Best Practices" <i>Joseph Dias</i>	"HIV, STI, Hep Education" <i>Dalanna Burris</i>	"Forgotten Dangers of Inhalants" <i>Eluterio Blanco and Cristina Dulgheru</i>	"The Role of Normalized Alcohol" <i>Jacqueline Valdes and Gloria Ramirez</i>
1:30pm	End of Conference							

TOTAL CEUS: 5.5 TOTAL WORKSHOPS: 16

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