

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Morning Schedule

7:45am -

Doors Open

Music by Steve Deiss

8:15am -

Opening Remarks

Gerald Lott - Executive Director, Sauk Valley Voices of Recovery

Cheryl Root, CADC - Director of Illinois Programs, Ampact

Samantha Evans - Ohio Affiliate Director, National Peer Recovery Alliance and Program Manager, Hope Recovery Community

8:45am -

Together Recovery is Real and Possible

Laura Garcia, LPC, MAAPS, CADC - Director, Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Substance Use Prevention & Recovery

9:15am -

An Intro to Collegiate Recovery Programs: Funding, Structure, & Impact

Jessica Miller - Board Member, Association. of Recovery in Higher Education

10:00am -

Networking Break & Opioid Settlement Workshop

Tina Medlin Willson, MPH - Deputy Program Director, Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.

Douglas Washington - Contract Development & Analysis Manager, Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Substance Use Prevention & Recovery

10:45am -

Emergency Dept Management of Opioid Use Disorders

Dr. Steven Holtsford, MD - Medical Director, Recovery Centers of America, St. Charles, IL

11:15am -

Cost Savings for Underserved Rural Communities via Walk-in, Recovery-Oriented Care

Dr. Sarah Scruggs - CEO, Arukah Institute of Healing

Thomas Kammerer - Chief, Princeton Police Dept.

12pm -

Lunch Break & Recovery Corps Celebration Workshop

Cheryl Root, CADC - Director of Illinois Programs, Ampact

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Afternoon Schedule

1pm -

My Story is my Strength

Aaron Smith - CEO, Escape the Odds

Charles Larry - Recovery Director, Open Door Community Church
CEO of Stay & Live

1:30pm -

Planting the Seeds of Recovery: Recovery Farming is Changing Lives

Stefanie Robinson - CEO/Founder, Hope Recovery Community

2:15pm -

Bridging Pathways: Integrating Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care and Deflection to Empower the Recovery Community

Koren VanderWeele - Senior Program Manager, TASC Center for
Health & Justice

Jeff McFadden - System of Care Coordinator, Bridgeway West Central
Illinois ROSC

3pm -

Networking Break & RCO Leadership Workshop

Mike Tyson - CEO, Take Action Today

3:45pm -

Aligning with Purpose: A Path to Meaningful Impact in Recovery and Beyond

Eric Gremminger - CEO, ERP Health, Inc.

4:15pm -

The Intersection of Harm Reduction and Recovery

David Awadalla - Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA Office of Recovery

5pm -

From Prison to Purpose

Jimmy McGill - Executive Director, National Peer Recovery Alliance

5:45pm -

A Man in Recovery's Point of View: Seeking the Opportunity, not the Obligation

Brandon Novak - Pro Skater, Author, TV/Movie Personality