



3rd Colorado Opioid Abatement Conference 2024

Morning — Plenary Sessions | Pinyon Pine Ballroom

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration & Check-In	
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Regional Council Meet & Greet	Regional Council Primary Contacts
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Welcome by Regional Sponsors	Commissioner Scott Weaver – Yuma County (R4) Bob McDonald – Weld County (R3) Commissioner Jody Shadduck-McNally – Larimer County (R2)
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Address	Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Spotlight on Community Innovations & Emerging Practices <i>(moderated by Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser)</i>	Mayor Pro-Tem Peter Padilla – City of Brighton Amber Ptak – Community Health Partnership Commissioner Lori Laske – Alamosa County Jacquelyn McDonald – Crossroads' Turning Points
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Honoring Excellence: Connections to the Community Awards	Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Reducing Barriers & Saving Lives: Treatment & Recovery in Carceral Settings <i>(moderated by Brooke Bender, Center for Addiction Medicine)</i>	Sheriff KC Hume – Moffat County Lieutenant Staci Shaffer – Larimer County Janelle Goodwin – Larimer County, Stone Soup Dr. Jessica Krueger – Department of Corrections Ashleigh Jones – Yarrow Collective
11:15–11:30 a.m.	Networking Break	
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Northern Colorado Champions <i>(moderated by Commissioner Terry Hofmeister, Phillips County)</i>	Ailala Kay – OMNI Institute Dr. Don Stader – Naloxone Project Dr. Lesley Brooks – SATF Vice-Chair, Treatment
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Networking Break	

Regional Operations Track | Goldenglow/Snowberry Conference Room

Time	Topic	Speakers
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Regional Operations Roundtable <i>(moderated by Jack Patterson, Colorado Attorney General's Office)</i>	Amber Ptak – Community Health Partnership Nicole Johnston – Community Health Partnership
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Build Your Toolkit: National Resources to Address the Opioid Crisis	Kristen Pendergrass – Shatterproof
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Refresh & Recharge	
3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Transparency & Accessibility Workshop	Sara Whaley – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	Data-Driven Regional Decision-Making	Dr. Lauren Gase – The Evaluation Center, CU Denver Helen Burnside – Center for Addiction Medicine Academy, Denver Health

Leveraging Resources Track | Aspen Daisy/Elderberry Conference Room

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Unlocking Funding: State Agency Opportunities <i>(moderated by Jamie Feld, Colorado Attorney General's Office)</i>	Michelle Staley – Behavioral Health Administration Sam Bourdon – Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment Brianna Hird – Behavioral Health Administration Danielle Culp – Behavioral Health Administration
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Building and Sustaining Programs in Alignment with Medicaid/Medicare	Cristen Bates – Dept. of Healthcare Policy and Financing Hannah Hall – Dept. of Healthcare Policy and Financing
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Refresh & Recharge	
3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Amplifying Tribal & Indigenous Voices on Substance Use <i>(moderated by Precious Collins, Colorado Providers Association)</i>	Stephanie Salazar-Rodriguez – Blazing Cloud Consulting, LLC Imo Succo – Indigenous Wellbriety
4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	Connect Effect: Incorporating Prevention Messaging Workshop & Youth Panel	Kent MacLennan – Rise Above Colorado Nathaniel Riggs – CSU Prevention Research Center Stella Epstein – Youth Panelist Dahlia Stenglein – Youth Panelist

Communities in Action Track | River Birch A/B Conference Room

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Advancing the Peer Support Workforce <i>Co-moderated by Betsy Craft (Underdog Alliance/Arapahoe County Public Health) & Rica Rodriguez (Promotores de Esperanza)</i>	Ashleigh Jones – Yarrow Collective, Stone Soup Brian Godinez – Promotores de Esperanza, Denver County Court Bruce Ratliff – WORTH Program, University of Colorado
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Creating Recovery-Friendly Workplaces	Dr. John Narine – Recovery-Friendly Leader David Shapiro – Colorado School of Public Health
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Refresh & Recharge	
3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Supporting Families: Addressing the Opioid Crisis Together <i>(moderated by Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser)</i>	Julie Wright – Maddie Wright Foundation; Affected Parent Commissioner Randy Wheelock – Clear Creek County; Affected Parent Matt Riviere – Affected Parent Trisha and Jason Rounds – Affected Parents Dr. Ayelet Talmi – Judi's House
4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	New Strategies in Law Enforcement <i>(moderated by Chief Rick Brandt, Evans Police Department)</i>	Terrence Gordon – Former Chief, Thornton Police Department Sheriff Jaime FitzSimons – Summit County Lieutenant Staci Shaffer – Larimer County

5 – 8 p.m. **Celebrating Success: Networking & Awards** | Join us for appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages (Registration Required)

8 – 9 p.m. **All-Recovery Meeting** by Advocates for Recovery Colorado | Big Thompson Conference Room