

**25th Annual Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professional's Conference Agenda**  
***Voices of Recovery***  
 Branson Hilton and Convention Center  
 (March 29-31, 2023)

**Please Note: You MUST wear your nametag to attend any sessions, meals or snack breaks. (Onsite staff are NOT authorized to make exceptions—you will have to retrieve your badge).**

**Evaluations are a huge part of the reason MATCP is able to secure such quality national speakers. Please take a few minutes after each session to fill out your session evaluations. Once you turn in your completed evaluations, you will be given a ticket to enter for the end of the conference drawings.**

**(You must be present to win any conference giveaways—see you at Closing Session!)**

**Monday, March 27, 2023**

12:00p.m.	Conference Planning Committee Arrives
4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.	Board Meeting (Roark Creek)

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.	AMSR-SUD Training (Limited to first 40 Registrations)—(Short Creek 1 & 2)
2:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.	Registration & Vendor Area Opens
12:00p.m.-4:00p.m.	Opening Session Rehearsal (Taney Como A)
2:00p.m.- 4:00p.m.	Commissioner Meeting (Roark Creek)
4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.	TCC Meeting (Roark Creek)
5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.	Moderator Meeting (Roark Creek)

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

6:00a.m.	Registration Opens
7:00a.m. - 8:00a.m.	Breakfast Buffet (Exhibit Hall); Product Booth Opens
8:00a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies: Honorable Casey Clevenger (Taneycomo A)  Opening Remarks: Bart Cooper; Moderator: Julie Seymore <b>(Session Sponsored by eHawk)</b>
8:30a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address</b> “Overdose, Trauma, Drugs, and Behavior: What are We Learning in the Age of Fentanyl?” Presenter: Dr. Fred Rottnek; Moderator: Honorable Matthew Melton (Taneycomo A) <b>(Session Sponsored by Opioid Response Network)</b> <b>(POST Requested)</b>
9:45a.m.-10:00.a.m.	• Break
10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.	<b>Opening Keynote:</b> “The MacKenzie Phillips Story” Presenter: MacKenzie Phillips; Moderator: Honorable Casey Clevenger (Taneycomo A)
11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.	<b>Lunch (Exhibit Hall)</b>

#### Breakout Sessions

1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m

- **“Deadly Stimulant Trends—What You Need to Know”** Presenter: Dr. Ken Robinson; Moderator: Honorable Alan Blankenship (Taneycomo A)  
**(POST Requested)\***  
**(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation)**
- **“Interpersonal Violence and Substance Use Disorder”** Presenter: Dr. Brian Meyer; Moderator: Honorable Matthew Wilson (Taneycomo B)  
**(POST Requested)\***  
**(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation)**
- **“Destination Change: Helping Clients Discover the Treasures of Recovery”** Presenter: Pete Nielsen; Moderator: Heather Graham-Thompson (Short Creek 1 & 2)  
**(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Cannabis Regulation Update”** Presenter: Erica Ziegler-Patient and Application Services Director, Division of Cannabis; Moderator: Honorable Scott Lipke (Short Creek 3 & 4)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Using Motivational Interviewing Strategies in Treatment Courts”** Presenter: Joe Lunievicz (Roark Creek); Moderator: Clayton VanNurden  
**(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Let’s Talk About Sex”** Presenter: Amy Robbins; Moderator: Ashley Thieme (Cooper Creek 1)
- **“SAMHSA Regional Director Updates!”** Presenters: Kim Freeze (Nelson); Moderator: Derek McClure (Cooper Creek 2)
- **“Community Coalitions”** Presenters: Scott Breedlove & Katie Doman; Moderator: Angie Plunkett (Cooper Creek 3)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Veteran’s Panel”** Presenter: Judge Alan Blankenship; Moderator: Marcy Van De Berg (Fall Creek)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- (Compton Ferry) **(Session Sponsored by Abbott)**

2:30p.m. – 3:00p.m.

#### Snack Break—Meet And Greet The Vendors (Exhibitor Area) (Snack Break Sponsored by the Missouri Credentialing Board and the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium)

- **“Reducing Opioid Overdose with a Two Fold Approach ”** Presenter: Dr. Ken Robinson; Moderator: Andy Thomas (Taneycomo A)  
**(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“The Rest of the Story—Where Does Life Go From Here”** Presenter: Scott Breedlove; Moderator: Reggie Palmer (Taneycomo B)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Procedural Ethics”** Presenter: Honorable Tommy Fowler; Moderator: Honorable Alan Blankenship (Short Creek 1 & 2)  
**(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“LDP & How to Read Ignition Interlock”** Presenter: Becky Foster, DOR; Moderator: Cindy Reeder (Short Creek 3 & 4)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Recovery Oriented Language”** Presenter: Joe Lunievicz; Moderator: Cliff Johnson (Roark)  
**(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Too Many Acronyms for Me”** Presenter: Amy Robbins; Moderator: Derek McClure (Cooper Creek 1)
- **“Family Peers: Yes, We ARE Different than Certified Peer Specialists!”** Presenters: Stacey Gilkey & Latrisha Phillips; Moderator: Jill Richardson (Cooper Creek 2)
- Veteran Topic—Matt Miller; Moderator: Honorable: Matthew Melton (Cooper Creek 3)
- (Compton Ferry) **(Session Sponsored by eHawk)**
- (Fall Creek) TBD **(Session Sponsored by Q-labs)**

3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Thursday, March 30, 2023

7:00a.m. - 8:00a.m.

Breakfast Buffett (Exhibit Hall)  
Registration And Exhibitor Area Opens

8:00a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- **Keynote Address**  
“Coping with the Death of a Participant?” Presenter: Dr. Brian Meyer; Moderator: Honorable Casey Clevenger (Taneycomo A)  
[\(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation\)](#)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)

9:00a.m. – 9:15a.m.

- **Break**

#### Breakout Sessions

9:15a.m. – 10:30a.m.

- “Complex Cases” Presenter: Dr. Brian Meyer, Helen Harberts and Commissioner Casey Clevenger; Moderator: Clayton Van Nurden (Taneycomo A)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)
- “Working with Methamphetamines in Treatment Courts” Presenter: Vanessa Price; Moderator: Tommy St. John (Taneycomo B)  
[\(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute\)](#)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)
- “Constitutional and Legal Issues in Problem-Solving Courts” Presenter: Monica Christofferson; Moderator: Honorable Dennis Eckhold (Short Creek 1 & 2)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)  
[\(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation\)](#)
- “Cannabis and Cars: Addressing the Challenges of the Marijuana Impaired Driver” Presenter: Mark Stodola; Moderator: Cliff Johnson (Short Creek 3 & 4)  
[\(Session Sponsored by American and Parole Association\)](#)  
[\(POST Approved\)\\*](#)
- “Clinical Considerations for Working with the Queer, Gay, Non-binary and LGBTQIA2+ Population” Presenter: Kristina Padilla; Moderator: Honorable Derek McClure (Roark)
- “Show Me Courts” Presenter: Pierrette Bentivegna, Pat Brooks, Honorable Andrea Vandeloecht and Honorable Cotton Walker; Moderator: Katie Doman (Cooper Creek 1)  
[\(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation\)](#)
- “Community Health Workers” Presenter: Tiffany Muesing; Moderator: Jill Richardson (Cooper Creek 2)
- “Leveraging Military Cultural Nuances to Increase Participant Outcomes” Presenter: Scott Tirocchi; Moderator: Marcy Van De Berg (Cooper Creek 3)  
[\(Session Sponsored by Justice for Vets\)](#)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)
- (Fall Creek)—[\(Session Sponsored by eHawk\)](#)
- (Compton Ferry)—[\(Session Sponsored by PharmChem\)](#)

10:30a.m.-10:45a.m.

- **Break**

#### Breakout Sessions

10:45a.m. - 12:00p.m

- “Pharmacological Effects of Alcohol and Drugs” Presenter: Dr. Ken Robinson; Moderator: Sherry Huxol (Taneycomo A)  
[\(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation\)](#)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)
- “Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) in Treatment Courts: Identifying Decision Points Through the Lens of the Adult Best Practice Standards” Presenter: Karen Otis and Courtney Williams; Moderator: Honorable Matt Wilson (Taneycomo B)  
[\(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation\)](#)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)
- “The Role of Law Enforcement in Treatment Courts” Presenter: Vanessa Price; Moderator: Tommy St. John (Short Creek 1 & 2)  
[\(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute\)](#)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)
- “Reaching the 33%” Presenter: Mark Stodola; Moderator: Andy Thomas (Short Creek 3 & 4)  
[\(Session Sponsored by American Probation and Parole Association\)](#)  
[\(POST Requested\)\\*](#)
- “Boundaries (Ethics)” Presenter: Tim Cesario; Moderator: Heather Graham-Thompson (Roark)  
[\(Session Sponsored by International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium\)](#)
- “988” Presenter: Casey Muckler; Moderator: Angie Plunkett (Cooper Creek 1)

- **“Hot off the Press—Updates from the Missouri Credentialing Board”** Presenter: Lori Franklin and Kimberly Crouch (Cooper Creek 2)
- **“Restoring Hope and Purpose in the Justice Involved Veteran Population”** Presenter: Honorable Robert Russell; Moderator: Honorable Matthew Melton (Cooper Creek 3)  
**(Session Sponsored by Justice For Vets)**  
**(POST Requested)**
- **“NPC Session” (Closed Session)** Presenters: Dr. Shannon Carey (Fall Creek)
- **“Emerging Drug Trends”** Presenter: Dominique Delganes; Moderator  
**(Session Sponsored by Averhealth)**

12:00p.m.-1:30p.m.

**Lunch Buffet (Exhibit Hall) (Business Meeting, Awards & Court Anniversaries)**

1:30p.m. - 2:45p.m.

**Keynote Address: Plenary Session**

- **“High Achiever”** Presenter: Tiffany Jenkins; Moderator: Jenny Bartlett (Taneycomo A)

2:45p.m.-3:15p.m.

**Snack Break—Meet and Greet the Vendors (Exhibitor Area)**

**Breakout Sessions**

- **“When Incentives and Sanctions Don’t Work”** Presenter: Vanessa Price; Moderator: Tommy St. John (Taneycomo A)  
**(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Compassion Fatigue”** Presenter: Scott Breedlove; Moderator: Reggie Palmer (Taneycomo B)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Drug Testing”** Presenter: Paul Cary; Moderator: William Fehrenbach (Short Creek 1 & 2)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“High on the Highways”** Presenter: Mark Stodola; Moderator: Honorable Jim Beck (Short Creek 3 & 4)  
**(Session Sponsored by American Probation and Parole Association)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Ethics in the Age of Social Media”** Presenter: Tim Cesario; Moderator: Heather Graham-Thompson (Roark)  
**(Session Sponsored by International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Adolescence, Addiction and Justice”** Presenter: Helen Harberts; Moderator: Kevin Hillman (Cooper Creek 1)
- **“How to be a Recovery Ready Community: MRSS Credential!”** Presenter: Jane Pfefferkorn and Ronnie Sells; Moderator: Rick Strait (Cooper Creek 2)
- **“Suicide Prevention and Awareness: What Every VTC Team Member Needs to Know and Do!”** Presenter: Rande McLean; Moderator: Honorable Cory Moon (Cooper Creek 3)  
**(Session Sponsored by Justice For Vets)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“NPC Session” (Closed Session)** Presenters: Dr. Shannon Carey (Fall Creek)
- **(Compton Ferry) (Session Sponsored by Synergy)**

3:15p.m.-4:15p.m.

- **Break**

4:15p.m.-4:30p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

- **“Culture and Addiction”** Presenter: Helen Harberts; Moderator: Clif Johnson (Taneycomo A)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Universal Outcomes in Substance Use Treatment & Recovery”** Presenter: Pete Nielsen; Moderator: Julie Spielman (Taneycomo B)  
**(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation)**  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Drug Testing”** Presenter: Paul Cary; Moderator: Clayton VanNurden (Short Creek 1 & 2)  
**(POST Requested)\***
- **“Grief and Loss”** Presenter: Kristina Padilia; Moderator: Cindy Reeder (Short Creek 3 & 4)  
**(Session Sponsored by Center for Justice Innovation)**  
**(POST Requested)\***

4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.

“Kinda Do, Kinda Don’t: Impact Surrounding Community Trauma and Secondary Trauma” Presenter: Mark McDonald; Moderator: Katie Doman (Roark)

- “ASAM” Presenter: Moderator: Angie Plunkett (Cooper Creek 1)
- “Calgon Take Me Away: Self-Care for Peers” Presenter: David Stoecker; Moderator: Reggie Palmer (Cooper Creek 2)
- “Missouri Veterans Topic” Presenter: Marcy Van De Berg & Michelle Parsons (Cooper Creek 3)
- “Prevention” Presenter: Alicia Ozenberger; Moderator: Brianne Barr (Fall Creek)
- “What to Do with a Peer? How to provide Quality Supervision” Presenter: Ken Vick; Moderator: Jill Richardson (Compton Ferry)

## Friday, March 31, 2023

### Breakfast (Exhibit Hall)

#### Registration Opens

7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m

#### Breakout Sessions

- “Trauma Informed Roles for Every Team Member of the Team” Presenter: Julie Seitz; Moderator: Katie Doman (Taneycomo A)  
(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute)  
(POST Requested)\*
- “Where Did All of Our Clients Go? Using Data to Explore Barriers to Entry” Presenter: Jacqueline Van Worman; Moderator: Kevin Hillman (Taneycomo B)  
(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute)  
(POST Requested)\*
- “Compliance to Commitment” Presenter: Mark McDonald; Moderator: Clayton VanNurden (Short Creek 1 & 2)
- “Prosecutor and Defense Counsel Working Together in Veterans Treatment Courts” Presenter: Tammy Westcott; Moderator: Honorable Cory Moon (Short Creek 3 & 4)  
(POST Requested)\*
- “Intersection Ahead: Veterans and Impaired Driving” Presenter: Jim Eberspacher; Moderator: William Fehrenbach (Roark)  
(POST Requested)\*
- “Living Through Stigma, the True Impact of Words on Mental Health” Presenter: Marty Meyer; Moderator: Julie Spielman (Cooper Creek 1)
- “Trauma and Peer Work” Presenter: Kreasha Williams; Moderator: Jill Richardson (Cooper Creek 2)  
(Session Sponsored by Mid-America ATTC)
- “Eating Disorders: Overview, Treatment, and Intersection with Substance Use Disorders” Presenter: Laura Emmons; Moderator: Honorable Jim Beck (Cooper Creek 3)
- “Iron Fist in a Velvet Glove” Presenter: Heather Williams; Moderator: Rick Strait (Fall Creek)
- “Conflict Resolution” Presenter: Ken Vick; Moderator: Andy Thomas (Compton Ferry)

8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m

9:00a.m.-9:15a.m

- Break

9:15a.m.-10:15a.m.

10:15a.m.-10:30a.m.

- “Intent vs. Impact” Presenter: Jim Eberspacher and Julie Seitz; Moderator: Honorable Alan Blankenship (Taneycomo A)  
(Session Sponsored by National Drug Court Institute)  
(POST Requested)\*

10:30a.m.-Noon

- Break

- **Closing Keynote Address—KORN!**  
“Wesley Geer”  
Moderator: Wesley Geer; Moderator: Honorable Matthew Melton (Taneycomo A)  
**(POST Requested)\***

**Attendance Prize Giveaways and Drawings will be held Immediately AFTER the Closing Keynote Address. You Do Not want to miss this year's giveaways—(You must be present to win!)**

*\*Please note sessions, speakers or rooms may change prior to the conference. The agenda will be updated online.*

\*POST Hours for Law Enforcement are being requested. As sessions are approved they will be updated on the website.

Contact Hours are also being sought for counselors and with the MO Bar and the information will also be updated.

**Remember-- You must wear your nametag to attend any sessions, meals or snack breaks. (No Exceptions!)**