

AGENDA

September 23, 2025 · 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM
CADENCE BANK CONFERENCE CENTER

BLUE DENOTES A GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE CHERRY/DOGWOOD ROOM

Continuing Education Credits for licensed social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, educators, and pharmacists

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Booth Setup
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration/Check-In
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening/Welcome/Sponsor Recognition
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	PERSONAL RECOVERY JOURNEYS Lindsay Brett, Ph.D., Facilitator Recovery stories from Sam Cruse and Valerie Garner
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Break/Networking
10:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Breakout Sessions (Participants will choose one session to attend)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Legislative Update Representative Sam Creekmore Mississippi State Representative District 14 and Chairman of Mississippi House Public Health and Human Services Committee
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH/KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr. Brent Boyett, DMD, DO, DFASAM Getting into the Weeds with Medical Cannabis
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions (Participants will choose one session to attend)
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break/Networking
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION Missy Wiggington, Kristy Bridgers, Mason Hester, Mary Stacy
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Door Prizes/Closing

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MORNING AND AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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1. Wired For Survival: The Connection Between Trauma and Addiction

Emily McCormac, MHNP

2. Social Determinants of Health

Ormella Cummings, PhD.
Kertenia Hurd, MBA

3. Process Addictions In Adolescents

Kristen Cauley, LPC

4. Double Trouble: Untangling Co-Occurring Disorders

Justin Washington, CADC
Kecia Williams, LPC

5. Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Rebecca Kimbrough, MS, NCC, LPC, BC-TMH
Courtney Swan, M.S.W., LCSW

6. From Enmeshment to Empowerment: Addressing Codependency in Addiction and Recovery

Nakeesha Fleming, LCSW, BC-TMH, C-MHC

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