

## AGENDA

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

BLUE DENOTES A GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE CHERRY/DOGWOOD ROOM

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| 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   | <b>PERSONAL RECOVERY JOURNEYS</b><br>Lindsay Brett, Ed.D., Facilitator<br>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 | <b>Legislative Update</b><br><b>Representative Sam Creekmore</b><br>Mississippi State Representative District 14 and Chairman of Mississippi House Public Health and Human Services Committee |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  | <b>LUNCH/KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b><br><b>Dr. Brent Boyett, DMD, DO, DFASAM</b><br>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   | <b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b><br>Missy Wigginton, Kristy Bridgers, Mason Hester, Mary Stacy                                                                                                         |
| 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM   | <b>Door Prizes/Closing</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |

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## MORNING AND AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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**1. Wired For Survival: The Connection Between Trauma and Addiction – Oak Room**

Emily McCormac, MHNP

**2. Social Determinants of Health – Pine Room**

Ormella Cummings, PhD.

Kertenia Hurd, MBA

**3. Process Addictions In Adolescents – Magnolia Room**

Kristen Cauley, LCSW, CSAT, CMAT, CPSSS

**4. Double Trouble: Untangling Co-Occurring Disorders – Maple Room**

Justin Washington, M.A., LPC

Kecia Williams, M.A, C.A.T, CCTS-I

**5. Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention – Sweetgum Room**

Rebecca Kimbrough, MS, NCC, LPC, BC-TMH

**6. From Enmeshment to Empowerment: Addressing Codependency in Addiction and Recovery – Cedar Room**

Nakesha Fleming, LCSW, BC-TMH, C-MHC, TF-CBT

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