

Thursday, March 13 and Friday, March 14, 2025

SIU Carbondale, Student Center

Partners in Change: Supporting Recovery and Wellness Across Sectors

The Southern Illinois Drug Awareness Conference provides a vital platform for collaboration and education, bringing together local agencies, community stakeholders, and professionals from diverse sectors to address the critical intersectionality of substance use, mental health, and homelessness. This two-day event is dedicated to fostering understanding, sharing innovative practices, and building partnerships that create lasting impact in our communities. Participants will include social workers, educators, law enforcement, healthcare providers, child and family service representatives, prevention specialists, treatment providers, recovery support specialists, and veterans' organizations.

Join us as we work together to build stronger, healthier communities in southern Illinois. Together we can drive meaningful change and create pathways to recovery and hope. **CEUS: IAODAPCA = 14 Social Work = applied TBD**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 13, 2025

8:25 - 8:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
 8:30 - 9:30 Opening Plenary
 9:30 - 9:45 Break
 9:45 - 10:30 Ted Talks (Challenges)
 Specialized Topics
 10:30 - 10:45 Break
 10:45 - 11:45 Breakouts Round 1
 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch A / Vendors - 12:45-1:15
 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch B / Vendors - 11:45-12:15
 1:15 - 2:15 Breakouts Round 2 (Repeat of Round 1)
 2:15 - 2:30 Break
 2:30 - 4:00 Closing Plenary

Friday, March 14, 2025

8:30 - 9:30 Opening Plenary
 9:30 - 9:45 Break
 9:45 - 10:45 Breakouts Round 3
 10:45 - 11:00 Break
 11:00 - 12:00 Breakouts Round 4 (Repeat of Round 3)
 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch A / Vendors - 1:00-1:30
 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch B / Vendors - 12:00-12:30
 1:30 - 2:30 Breakouts Round 5
 2:30 - 2:45 Break
 2:45 - 3:45 Closing Plenary
 3:45 Closing and Door Prizes

Registration Form (Registrations received after 2/27/2025, will not receive a t-shirt)

25M0902001

Name: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Firm/Institution: _____

County: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online:

conferenceservices.siu.edu

Phone:

618/536-7751

REGISTRATION FEE

- Early Bird \$60
- After 2/27/2025 \$75
- Student/Retiree \$40

Payment (choose one):

- Credit Card
- Check
- Bill Company—place billing information in CC area >>)

Credit Card #:

Exp. Date:

CVC:

Name on Card:

Billing Address:

Email Address:

Area of Interest:

- Social Work
- Behavioral Health
- Counseling
- Prevention/Diversion
- Law Enforcement
- Education

I need the following CEUs:

- LCSW
- LCPC
- LSW
- LPC
- Certificate of attendance
- ICB
- PDHs



Please choose one (1) workshop from each session.

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Friday, March 14, 2025

Breakout Sessions Round 1: 10:45 – 11:45

- Law Enforcement Perspectives
Theodore Lattan and Randy Matthis
- Bail Reform Act | David E. Olson
- Women’s Issues in Substance Abuse Treatment
Chantel Fullilove and Destiny Smith
- Introduction to Human Trafficking | Brandon Grzechowiak
- Tobacco Disparity | Kelly Corner
- DOC Substance Use Program | Tiffanie Clark
- Breaking Intergenerational Patterns of Addiction, Trauma, and Dark Family Secrets | Mark Sanders
- Stimulant Use in Southern Communities | Stacy Seitz
- Mental Health Crisis Management in the ER | Cortney Meyer
- Fentanyl: Communities in Crisis | Robert Kraemer
- Drug Trends in this Area | Erik Bethel and Andy Greer
- Juveniles | Darryl Wimberly
- Illinois Certification Board | Diane Gutierrez-Williams
- Certified Recovery Support Specialist Training
Elizabeth Raleigh and Kitty Juul

Breakout Sessions Round 2: 1:15 – 2:15

- Law Enforcement Perspectives
Theodore Lattan and Randy Matthis
- Bail Reform Act | David E. Olson
- Women’s Issues in Substance Abuse Treatment
Chantel Fullilove and Destiny Smith
- Introduction to Human Trafficking | Brandon Grzechowiak
- Tobacco Disparity | Kelly Corner
- DOC Substance Use Program | Tiffanie Clark
- Breaking Intergenerational Patterns of Addiction, Trauma, and Dark Family Secrets | Mark Sanders
- Stimulant Use in Southern Communities | Stacy Seitz
- Mental Health Crisis Management in the ER | Cortney Meyer
- Fentanyl: Communities in Crisis | Robert Kraemer
- Drug Trends in this Area | Erik Bethel and Andy Greer
- Juveniles | Darryl Wimberly
- Illinois Certification Board | Diane Gutierrez-Williams
- Certified Recovery Support Specialist Training
Elizabeth Raleigh and Kitty Juul

Breakout Sessions Round 3: 9:45 – 10:45

- Madison County Jail Program | Alyssa Cline Spencer
- What is ROSC | Mandy Hagen and Shara Robinson
- Veteran’s Nonprofit Down the Leash Service Dogs | Tony Eaton
- Hidden in Plain Sight
Jennifer Worthen, Kerie Rumsey & Bekkah Schemonia
- Insurance Essentials for Supporting Individuals in Recovery:
Navigating Coverage & Care | Sarah Miller
- Harm Reduction / Overdose Awareness / Homelessness
and Medical Respite | Torie Patton and Shauna Hale
- Legislature Committee on Homelessness | Fowler
- Celebrate Recovery: What is it and how it works
Scotty Bollman and Dona Howell
- MOUD — Life Saving Medications | Dr. Jason West
- It’s a Beautiful Day to be a Counselor: Lessons from Mr. Rogers
Tiffanie Clark and Kasey Singleton
- Deflection in the Community | Jenny Provo and Lisa Singleton
- Substance Abuse/Suicide | Leslie Wise
- Rainbow Café | TBA
- Drug Endangered Children & Family Human Trafficking
Liesl Wingert

Breakout Sessions Round 4: 11:00 – 12:00

- Madison County Jail Program | Alyssa Cline Spencer
- What is ROSC | Mandy Hagen and Shara Robinson
- Veteran’s Nonprofit Down the Leash Service Dogs | Tony Eaton
- Hidden in Plain Sight
Jennifer Worthen, Kerie Rumsey & Bekkah Schemonia
- Insurance Essentials for Supporting Individuals in Recovery:
Navigating Coverage & Care | Sarah Miller
- Harm Reduction / Overdose Awareness / Homelessness
and Medical Respite | Torie Patton and Shauna Hale
- Legislature Committee on Homelessness | Fowler
- Celebrate Recovery: What is it and how it works
Scotty Bollman and Dona Howell
- MOUD — Life Saving Medications | Dr. Jason West
- It’s a Beautiful Day to be a Counselor: Lessons from Mr. Rogers
Tiffanie Clark and Kasey Singleton
- Deflection in the Community | Jenny Provo and Lisa Singleton
- Substance Abuse/Suicide | Leslie Wise
- Rainbow Café | TBA
- Drug Endangered Children & Family Human Trafficking
Liesl Wingert

Breakout Sessions Round 5: 1:30 – 2:30

- Families Matter! Increasing Recovery Rates by Working with Families | Mark Sanders, Chrystal Cantrell, and Mandy Hagen
- Illinois Conditional Release Program
Randy Plunk, Don Spurlin, and Ruben Jimenez
- Addictions and Veteran Care
Aaron Morehead, Nichole Jeters, and Quest Nelson
- Diversity / Equity / Inclusion (DEI) | Dr. Sheila Caldwell
- Opioid Settlement Funds | Alyssa Cline Spencer

Complete form and return to: QUESTIONS?
 Events & Outreach 618.536-7751
 Anthony Hall-MC 6705
 Southern Illinois University conferenceservices@siu.edu
 1265 Lincoln Drive
 Carbondale, IL 62901

Please return form by February 27th to receive a conference t-shirt.