New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals
Training and Exhibition

“TREATMENT AND ADDICTION:
STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE”

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

3:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Registration & Exhibit

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  NYADTCP Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Opening Reception (Registration area and City Center)
            Networking with Exhibitors
            Welcome:  Honorable Marcia Hirsch, President, NYADTCP
            Opening Remarks:  Honorable Robert Russell, Past President, NYADTCP

Thursday, March 5, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast (Registration area and City Center)

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration and Networking with Exhibitors

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Opening Session
            Introductions:  Honorable Marcia Hirsch, President, NYADTCP
            Welcome:  Honorable Lawrence Marks, NYS-UCS
            Opening Remarks:  West Huddleston, NADCP
Morning Session Theme: Keeping up with New Drug Use

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Plenary I

Title:  "Myth Busting: Drug Testing — what is fact and what is fiction?"

Introduction: Honorable John Rowley, Past President, NYADTCP

Speaker:  Paul Cary, MS, Director of Toxicology Drug Monitoring Laboratory, University of Missouri Health Care, Columbia, MO

Description: This session will investigate and evaluate many of the popular myths associated with drug testing. The presentation aims to “prove” or “bust” the myths your clients use to rationalize unfavorable drug testing results.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  BREAK and Networking with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions I

Breakout 1: “Medical and Legalized Marijuana”

Presenters: Brad Martin, JD, Attorney, Legal Aid Society and Manhattan Family Court, NY, NY; Nelson Acquilano, MSW/MA/MPA, Executive Director of the Council-Alcoholism & Addictions of Finger Lakes, Geneva, NY; Rep. from NYS Department of Health (tbd)

Description: This panel will discuss the research and consequences of medical and legalized marijuana as it relates to New York State policy.


Speaker:  Kevin Wadalavage, MA, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Outreach Training Institute, Richmond Hill, NY

Description: As we face a significant resurgence of opioid usage, this presentation will ask "how did we get here?" as well as the implications for Court and provider responses.
Breakout 3: "Prescription Drugs & Pain Management"

**Speaker:** Dean Hale, CASAC, Director of Residential Services, Twin County Recovery Services, Catskill, NY

**Description:** This presentation will review the ways clients get addicted to prescription pain killers, identify current prescription pain killers of abuse, and efforts by NYS to reduce prescription pain killer abuse.

Breakout 4: "The Role of Recovery Coaching in Treatment Courts"

**Moderator:** Joseph Madonia, Project Director, Brooklyn Treatment Court, Brooklyn, NY

**Speakers:** Jacqueline DeGiso, Resource Coordinator, Brooklyn Treatment Court, Brooklyn, NY; Bernadette Colbert, Veteran Peer Specialist, Phoenix House Community Recovery Center, Brooklyn, NY; Laurie Lieberman, MPA/CASAC, Director of Recovery Services, Samaritan Village, Briarwood, NY

**Description:** The panel will discuss the role of recovery coaching to assist participants with community re-integration from three different perspectives.

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.   **LUNCH**

- Introduction: Honorable Marcia Hirsch, President, NYADTCP
- **Business meeting:** NYADTCP membership
- **Presentation of the Sherry Lintz Drug Court Award of Excellence**
  - **Presenter:** Hon. John Schwartz, Past President, NYADTCP
- **Graduate Panel:** Graduates of NYS Drug Treatment Courts
  - **Moderator:** Honorable Jo Ann Ferdinand, BTC
**Afternoon Session Theme: Challenges in Criminal Justice**

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  **Plenary 2**  
**Title:** “Welcome to America’s Worst Drug Epidemic”

**Introduction:** Honorable Joseph Cassata, Past President, NYADTCP

**Speaker:** Robert Stutman, founder of The Stutman Group, www.TheStutmanGroup.com

**Description:** Bob Stutman, one of the nation’s top experts on drugs, will discuss the most current research and knowledge on what he believes to be the greatest health issue in our world today.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  **BREAK and Networking with Exhibitors**

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  **Concurrent Sessions II**

**Breakout 1:** “Opioid Overdose, Prevention & Reversal”

**Speaker:** William Matthews, BS, Physician Assistant, HRC, NY, NY

**Description:** The NYS Opioid Overdose Prevention Program will be discussed, along with the efficacy of Community-based Naloxone programs. Participants will receive the State mandated Naloxone training and a kit.

**Breakout 2:** “Taking Research into Practice: NYS Veteran’s Treatment Court Programs”

**Presenters:** Pamela Linden, PhD, Asst. Prof. of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY; James Mullin, PhD, Consultant, NYS Unified Court System; Lama Bazzi, MD, Forensic Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

**Description:** Preliminary results from a statewide BJA grant to study seven operational Veterans Courts in NYS will be discussed, included the perspectives of Veteran Participants, Veteran Mentors, and Treatment Providers.
**Breakout 3: “New DWI Policies in NYS—DWIs in Town & Village Courts”**

**Presenters:** Hon. Mark Anthony Violante, Niagara Falls City Court, Niagara Falls, NY; Monique Magwood, JD, Judicial Outreach Liaison, Office of Justice Court Support/OCA, Albany NY, Shaina Kern, IID Program Administrator, Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Albany, NY

**Description:** This presentation will increase awareness and provide education regarding Ignition Interlock Devices (IID) as they relate to a DWI defendant, discuss treatment requirements when sentencing a DWI defendant, and review changes in the law.


**Presenter:** Paul Cary, MS, Director of Toxicology Drug Monitoring Laboratory, University of Missouri Health Care

**Description:** This presentation is designed for new and advanced Drug Court Team members who want a comprehensive review designed to provide information and strategies for building and maintaining a successful abstinence monitoring program.

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4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **BREAK and Networking with Exhibitors**

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  **CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS:**

- SESSION 1: Platinum sponsor TBA
- SESSION 2: Gold sponsor TBA
- SESSION 3: Gold sponsor TBA
Friday, March 6, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. continental breakfast (registration area and city center)

Morning Session Theme: Partnering with Treatment and Other Stakeholders

Networking with Exhibitors

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Breakout by Role

Room ___ JUDGE Room ___ CHIEF CLERK/COURT ADMIN.
Room ___ PROSECUTOR Room ___ TREATMENT
Room ___ PROBATION Room ___ DEFENSE ATTORNEY
Room ___ LAW ENFORCEMENT Room ___ RESEARCH/EVALUATION
Room ___ COORDINATOR/CASE MANAGER

Description: Breakout by role will be facilitated lead group discussion on topics relevant to each role within the drug treatment court environment. Facilitators TBA.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Plenary 3

Title: “Working with Federal and State Partners”

Introduction: Valerie Raine, Past President, NYADTCP

Presenters: Gabrielle de la Gueronniere, Esq. Legal Action Center
Steve Hanson, Associate Commissioner of Treatment, NY Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Description: The federal health care reform law has provided new opportunities for states and local jurisdictions to expand health insurance coverage, and improve access to health care, including mental health and substance use disorder care. The presenters will provide an overview of the health reform landscape, with emphasis on improving care for justice-involved individuals, and will provide updates on related activity in Washington, D.C. The session will also look at the specific impact of the Affordable Care Act on New York State and how the law has affected the operation of the New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, primarily with the development and implementation of Medicaid Redesign.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break and Networking with Exhibitors
Breakout 1: “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Behavioral Health Services”

Presenter: Gabrielle de la Gueronniere, JD, Director, National Policy at the Legal Action Center, Washington, DC

Description: This breakout session will focus on recent activity at the federal level to expand and improve access to mental health and substance use disorder services. Topics will include implementation of the federal mental health and addiction parity law for Medicaid and private insurance plans, work to strengthen the network of community-based service providers, and coverage of and access to medication-assisted treatment. The presenter will also share related lessons learned from the field and lead a discussion on innovative strategies to improve access to care for justice-involved individuals.

Breakout 2: “Enhancing Access to Care through Technology”

Presenter: Michael Chaple, PhD, Executive Director, NDRI-USA, NY, NY

Description: This workshop will emphasize how telehealth technologies can enhance the quality of treatment services and increase access to care. The primary goal is to help criminal justice agencies make informed decisions about implementing telehealth technologies.

Breakout 3: “Trauma Informed Care: Assessment and Treatment”

Presenters: Susan Sturges, Mental Health Specialist, Brooklyn Treatment Court, Brooklyn, NY
Bill DeJoy, Clinical Director, Conifer Park Rehabilitation Center, Schenectady, NY

Description: For many Drug Court participants, exposure to traumatic events is an underlying cause of many of the issues leading to their involvement in the criminal justice system. This panel discussion will explore how trauma informed assessment and treatment can enhance success in these programs.
Breakout 4: “The Evolving Addiction Treatment System “

**Presenter:** Steve Hanson, Associate Commissioner, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services, Albany, NY

**Description:** New York’s addiction treatment system is in the midst of some monumental changes. This workshop will review the various changes that are happening, including: parity rules for behavioral health; Medicaid Redesign, HARPS, Health Homes and Managed Care; and Level of Care Determination – LOCADTR-3.

12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS / iPad Drawing