

**The 2020 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)/
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)
Annual Meeting**

Virtual Conference Agenda

Day 1: (Monday, July 13, 2020)

10:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EST **Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Assistant Secretary McCance-Katz**

- Cassandra Price, NASADAD Board of Directors President
- Robert Morrison, NASADAD Executive Director

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST **Featured Keynote: Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D. (Invited)**

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST **Lunch Break**

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST **Plenary Session: Building a Sustainable and Quality Workforce**

The workforce is the human infrastructure that bonds the alcohol and other drug field together. This session will describe SAMHSA's internal initiatives and collaborations with other federal agencies to recruit and retain a skilled substance use workforce. Three states will describe strategies and initiatives to support, expand, and strengthen their workforce.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST **Afternoon Break**

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST **Prevention Leadership Summit**

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST **Joint Session Treatment and Women's Services Coordinators**

Day 2: (Wednesday, July 15, 2020)

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST **Plenary Session: Understanding and Addressing the Growing Problem of Methamphetamines Across the Nation**

Methamphetamine use and related deaths have been on the rise the last several years. In this session, SAMHSA will share trends, clinical challenges, and information on effective treatments. Three states will describe how they are addressing the problem through prevention,

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treatment and recovery support strategies.

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST **Lunch break**

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST **Plenary Session: Taking Care of Pregnant Women and their Babies**

Substance use during pregnancy is a serious public health issue that can result in poor health outcomes for the mother and child for years. This panel will highlight the priority SAMHSA places on serving pregnant women and their newborns and their funding initiatives targeted to these populations. Three states will also discuss efforts they have taken to improve health outcomes to women and their babies.

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Day 3: (Friday, July 17, 2020)

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST Single State Authorities Session

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST Prevention Coordinators Learning Community Session

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST Treatment Coordinators Learning Community Session

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST Women's Services Coordinators Learning Community Session

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. EST **Lunch break**

(Learning Community Sessions Cont.)

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST Single State Authorities Session

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST Prevention Coordinators Learning Community Session

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST Treatment Coordinators Learning Community Session

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST Women's Services Coordinators Learning Community Session

Note: Plenary Sessions will be held live and all sessions will be recorded