

*Reaching Youth at Risk for Substance Use and Misuse: Strategies for Early Intervention*  
**Thursday, February 25, 2021**  
**1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Eastern**  
*Agenda*

TIME	TOPIC
1:00-1:15 P.M.	<p><b>Welcome and Purpose</b></p> <p><i>Melanie Whitter</i>, Director, Research and Program Applications, National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)</p> <p><i>Noelle McDonald</i>, Program Associate for Domestic Programs, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation</p>
1:15-1:30 P.M.	<p><b>Need for Early Intervention for Adolescents and Transitional-aged Youth</b></p> <p><i>Tracy Flinn</i>, Senior Research Analyst, Research and Program Applications, NASADAD</p>
1:30-1:45 P.M.	<p><b>National Landscape of Early Intervention Services</b></p> <p><i>Caroline Halsted</i>, Research Associate, Research and Program Applications, NASADAD</p>
1:45-2:00 P.M.	<p><b>Introduction to the Resource Guide</b></p> <p><i>Melanie Whitter</i>, Director, Research and Program Applications, NASADAD</p>
2:00-2:10 P.M.	<p><b>Questions</b></p>
2:10-2:30 P.M.	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
2:30-4:50 P.M.	<p><b>Early Intervention in Action: Examples from New Jersey, Massachusetts, Tennessee</b></p> <p><i>Douglas Fuller</i>, Associate Director, Research and Program Applications, NASADAD</p> <p><b>New Jersey</b></p> <p><i>Donald K. Hallcom</i>, PhD, Director of Prevention and Early Intervention, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, New Jersey Department of Human Services</p> <p><i>Jason M. Dotson</i>, MHS, LAC, LCADC, Director of LGBTQ Services, North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI)</p> <p><i>Tamoray Evans-Gray</i>, Substance Use Counselor/Street Smart Coordinator, North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI)</p> <p><i>Ivan Wilson</i>, PrEP Coordinator, North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI)</p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b></p>

<p><b>BREAK @</b> <b>3:15-3:30 P.M.</b></p>	<p><i>Brian R. Jenney</i>, MA CAGS, LMHC, LADC I, Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Services, BSAS, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</p> <p><i>Rebecca Butler</i>, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Services, BSAS, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</p> <p><i>Sabrina Xavier</i>, MPH, SOR Grants Coordinator, Office of Youth and Young Adult Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</p> <p><i>Lea Forster</i>, Manager of Grant and State Funded Youth Initiatives, Beth Israel Lahey Health</p> <p><i>Michelle Lipinski</i>, Principal, Northshore Recovery High School</p> <p><i>Rose Allocca</i>, Intervention Specialist, Office of Youth and Young Adults Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</p> <p><i>Mary Chao</i>, Director of Community Based Services, Children's Friend and Family Services at Justice Resource Institute (JRI)</p> <p><i>Ashley Holmes</i>, Epidemiologist, Office of Youth and Young Adult Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</p> <p><b>Tennessee</b></p> <p><i>Tony Jackson</i>, Director of Prevention, Division of Substance Abuse Services (DSAS), Office of Prevention and Early Intervention Services, Tennessee Department of Mental Health &amp; Substance Abuse Services</p> <p><i>Judy Freudenthal</i>, Vice President of Youth Engagement and Action &amp; Internal Evaluation Oasis Center</p> <p><i>Angie Sanchez</i>, Student, International Teen Outreach Program (ITOP)</p> <p><i>Gianna Lopez</i>, Student, Students of Stonewall</p>
<p><b>4:50-5:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>Closing and Thank you</b></p> <p><i>Noelle McDonald</i>, Program Associate for Domestic Programs, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation</p> <p><i>Robert Morrison</i>, Executive Director, NASADAD</p>