

DAY 1: MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021

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11:00 AM -
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Welcome & Opening of the 2021 SAMHSA & NASADAD Annual Meeting

The NASADAD and SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) leadership will open the 2021 SAMHSA and NASADAD Annual Meeting and welcome the meeting participants. Following the welcoming remarks, Dr. Bullock will introduce the Acting Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use to deliver the keynote address.

- Cassandra Price, NASADAD Board of Directors President
- Robert Morrison, NASADAD Executive Director
- Joseph Bullock, Ed.D., Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA

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Featured Keynote: Tom Coderre

The Acting Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use will share SAMHSA's priorities, policies, initiatives, and resources for the field.

With decades of public, private, and non-profit service, Acting Assistant Secretary Coderre is the first person in recovery to lead the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). His career has been significantly influenced by his personal journey and a philosophy that acknowledges the essential role peer recovery support services play in helping people with mental and substance use disorders rebuild their lives. Mr. Coderre is a career civil servant who is on detail from his position as SAMHSA's Regional Administrator for New England.

Mr. Coderre was Senior Advisor to former Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo, where he helped coordinate the state's response to the opioid crisis. Prior to that, he served as senior advisor and then chief of staff at SAMHSA as an appointee of President Obama. Mr. Coderre worked to advance federal mental health and addiction policies and led the team that produced "Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health," the first report from a U.S. Surgeon General about the public health crisis.

Tom Coderre, Acting Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use



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Plenary Session #1: How COVID-19 has Impacted Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery: Current and Future Service Provision

This session will highlight SAMHSA's guidance and resources in response to COVID-19. It will explore how Single State Agencies (SSAs) for alcohol and drugs in California, Indiana, and South Carolina have engaged service recipients and provided services safely during COVID-19, as well as the anticipated impact on the services following the pandemic.

Moderator: Michael Langer, Deputy Director, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State Health Care Authority

SAMHSA Presenter: Anne Herron, Director, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

State Presenters:

- Kelly Pfeifer, M.D., Deputy Director Behavioral Health, California Department of Health Care Services
- Jay Chaudhary, J.D., Director, Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Family and Social Services Administration
- Sara Goldsby, Director, South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

1:45 PM -
2:30 PM EDT

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Prevention Leadership Summit

The Prevention Leadership Summit provides a productive forum for dialogue between SAMHSA and state officials to discuss issues impacting the substance use prevention field; to hear prevention updates from SAMHSA officials; and for states to provide examples for SAMHSA on implementing federal programs at the state and community levels.

During the Summit, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) leaders will share Administration and CSAP substance use prevention priorities regarding workforce, post-COVID prevention strategies, relationship building, funding for new programs, and prevention across the lifespan. The discussion topics will focus on state examples regarding innovative primary prevention strategies funded under the Block Grant and campus drug prevention initiatives.

Moderators: Robert Morrison, NASADAD Executive Director and Sarah Mariani, Section Manager, Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Section, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State Health Care Authority

Speakers:

- Dona Dmitrovic, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA [Block Grant \(Innovation/Primary Prevention\)](#)
 - Gail Taylor, Director, Office of Behavioral Health Wellness, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
 - Patti Clark, Program Manager, Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental, and Intellectual Disabilities
 - Sarah Mariani, Section Manager, Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Section, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State Health Care Authority
- [Campus Drug Prevention Initiatives](#)
- Tenesha Barnes, Early Intervention and Prevention Director, Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services
 - Lisa Coleman, PFS Project Coordinator/Departmental Prevention Specialist, Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
 - Patricia Zuber-Wilson, Associate Commissioner Prevention Services, New York Office of Addiction Services and Supports



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Joint Treatment, State Opioid Treatment Authorities (SOTAs), and Women's Services Coordinators Session

During the Joint Treatment, SOTAs, and Women's Services Coordinators session, participants will receive updates from the Director of CSAT on their priorities and programming efforts, as well as hear from the State of Oregon and Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians on treatment and prevention initiatives in rural and indigenous communities during the pandemic. Speakers will highlight treatment and prevention initiatives focusing on stimulant, opioid, and other substance use disorders (SUDs). There will be an opportunity to participate in a short Q&A or open discussion during each section.

Moderators: Douglas Fuller, Ph.D., Associate Director of Research & Program Applications, NASADAD and Lauren Caton, Research Analyst, NASADAD

Speakers:

- Joseph Bullock, Ed.D., Director, CSAT, SAMHSA
- John McIlveen, Ph.D., State Opioid Treatment Authority, Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division
- Greg Bledsoe, Women's Services Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division
- Reyna Gonzalez-Rivera, Project Director, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
- Salena Beasley, Administrative Officer, Chemical Health Programs, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
- Charles Prentice Jr., Supervisor, Red Lake Outpatient Programming, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians

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NO SESSIONS: TUESDAY, JUNE 8



DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

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Plenary Session #2: Sustaining and Increasing Services Through Virtual Means: National and State Lessons

This session will provide a national overview of advancements in virtual service provision by SAMHSA's Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTCs) and Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTCs). It will also include a discussion of challenges and successes in the States of Iowa, Oklahoma, and Vermont in offering telehealth and other virtual methods to provide prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.

Moderator: Valerie Mielke, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, New Jersey Department of Human Services

SAMHSA Technology Transfer Center Presenters: Sara J. Becker, Ph.D., Director, New England ATTC and Kristen Gilmore Powell, Ph.D., LICSW, Director, Northeast and Caribbean PTTC

State Presenters:

- DeAnn Decker, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Substance Abuse, Iowa Department of Public Health
- Carrie Slatton-Hodges, Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Cynthia Seivwright, Division Director, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, Vermont Department of Health

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Plenary Session #3: What is Keeping You Up at Night? State Case Studies on Crisis and Disaster Planning and Response

This session will discuss SAMHSA's activities to support crisis and disaster planning, response, and recovery efforts. It will highlight SSAs' plans and responses in Missouri, Michigan, and Texas to some of the most difficult issues impacting the field – overdose among people of color, the evolving opioid crisis, and natural and human-caused disasters.

Moderator: Taryn Sloss, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Substance Abuse Services, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

SAMHSA Presenters: Maggie Jarry, Emergency Coordinator, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (OIEA) and Patti Juliana, Ph.D., Director, Division of Pharmacologic Therapies, CSAT

State Presenters:

- Mark Stringer, Director, Missouri Department of Mental Health and Joe Yancey, Consultant, Missouri Department of Mental Health (overdose among people of color)
- Larry Scott, Director, Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (the evolving opioid crisis)
- Trina Ita, Associate Commissioner, Texas Health and Human Services Commission (natural and human-caused disasters)



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Note: Plenary Session #4 will begin at 3:45 p.m. EDT

<p>2:15 PM - 3:45 PM EDT</p>	<p>Prevention Workforce Breakout Session</p> <p>This breakout session will explore conducting a needs assessment of the substance use prevention workforce across the states to identify the gaps and challenges of recruitment, retention, and training the prevention workforce.</p>	<p>Moderator: Tracy T. Flinn, Ed.D., Senior Research Analyst, NASADAD</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marie Cox, Director, South Southwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC)
<p>3:45 PM - 5:00 PM EDT</p>	<p>Plenary Session #4: Addressing Disparities to Increase Equity in Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of SAMHSA's efforts to reduce disparities in SUD services delivered across populations. It will also highlight New York and Virginia's policies and practices to address health disparities and strategies to promote health equity.</p>	<p>Moderator: Edward Mersereau, Deputy Director, Hawaii Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division</p> <p>SAMHSA Presenter: Mary Roary, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Behavioral Health Equity</p> <p>State Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trisha R. Schell-Guy, J.D., Acting General Counsel, New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and Pat Lincourt, Associate Commissioner, New York Office of Addiction Services and Supports Gail Taylor, Director, Office of Behavioral Health Wellness, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

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DAY 3: THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

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Single State Agency (SSA) Directors Session

Discussion Topic: Meet and Greet between SSA Directors and SAMHSA’s leadership team

This session will introduce SAMHSA leadership and the SSA Directors to foster an interactive discussion through an overview of SAMHSA priorities as described by SAMHSA leadership. Two SSA Directors from Louisiana and Utah will serve as reactors by talking about their particular experiences with the SAMHSA Centers and the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs. In addition, other SSA Directors will have an opportunity to ask questions and engage in a dialogue about important issues.

Moderator: Jennifer Smith, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs

Speakers:

- Joseph Bullock, Ed.D., Director, CSAT, SAMHSA
- Dona Dmitrovic, Director, CSAP, SAMHSA
- Anne Herron, Director, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (OIEA), SAMHSA

Lead Reactors:

- Janice Williams, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Behavioral Health, Louisiana Department of Health
- Doug Thomas, Director, Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Utah Department of Human Services

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12:30 PM
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State Prevention Coordinators Learning Community Session

Discussion Topic: Charting the Path Toward Equity: The Role of Prevention Leadership in Prioritizing Strategies that Address Gender, Racial, and Economic Disparities in Substance Use Prevention

This session will focus on how state prevention leadership can create action steps towards establishing equity in practice by addressing community disparities in substance use prevention. The group will create strategies to diversify the prevention workforce and leverage current prevention funding to target services toward the areas of greatest need.

Moderator: Nicole Augustine, Rize Consultants, LLC



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State Treatment Coordinator and SOTA Learning Community Session

Discussion Topics: Medication-assisted treatment initiatives in emergency rooms and initiatives to support the workforce during COVID-19

During this session, speakers from California and Texas will discuss medication-assisted treatment (MAT) initiatives in emergency departments and patients' transitions to opioid treatment programs. The session will also include presentations by Colorado and New York on supporting the SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery workforce during the pandemic, including successes, challenges and lessons learned over the past year.

Moderator: Douglas Fuller, Ph.D., Associate Director of Research & Program Applications, NASADAD

Speakers:

- Marlies Perez, Division Chief, Community Services Division, California Department of Health Care Services
- Kasey Strey, Director, Texas Targeted Opioid Response, Behavioral Health Services, Health and Human Services Commission
- Marc Condojani, Director of Adult Treatment and Recovery, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Amy Cooper, Controlled Substances Administrator, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Belinda Greenfield, Ph.D., State Opioid Treatment Authority, New York Office of Addiction Services and Supports
- Pat Lincourt, Associate Commissioner, New York Office of Addiction Services and Supports

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12:30 PM
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State Women's Services Coordinators Learning Community Session

Discussion Topic: Addressing Gender, Racial, and Economic (Intersectional) Disparities to Increase Equity in Prevention and Treatment

The Learning Community will hear from a subject matter expert on addressing gender, racial, and economic (intersectional) disparities to increase equity in prevention and treatment. During the session, strategies will be presented for incorporating cultural intelligence and competency into both practice and administrative settings.

Moderator: Lauren Caton, Research Analyst, NASADAD

Speaker:

Haner Hernandez, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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Single State Agency (SSA) Directors Session (Continued)

Discussion Topic: Practice guidelines related to the administration of buprenorphine and implications for SSAs

During this session, SAMHSA staff will review the recent release of practice guidelines for the administration of buprenorphine. SSA Directors from Ohio, Nevada, and Massachusetts will discuss implications for their state and current and planned actions moving forward.

Discussion Topic: Interactive Feedback Session with the Acting Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use

Tom Coderre, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will engage the SSA Directors to seek their feedback on the following two topics:

- SAMHSA technical assistance services to states (e.g., ATTCs, PTTCs, other mechanisms SAMHSA utilizes to help SSAs with technical assistance)
- An initiative designed to help SSAs allocate recent substantial investments made to the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant in a package approved by Congress in December 2020 and through the March 2021 American Rescue Plan Act

Moderator: David Jones, Director, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, Illinois Department of Human Services

Speaker: Robert Baillieu, M.D., Office of the Director, CSAT

Lead Reactors:

- Lori Criss, Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Stephanie Woodard, Psy.D., Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- Deirdre Calvert, Director, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Moderator: Robert Morrison, Executive Director, NASADAD

Speaker:

- Tom Coderre, Acting Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use

1:00 PM -
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State Prevention Coordinators Learning Community Session (Continued)

Discussion Topic: Prevention Outreach and Engagement of Individuals, Families, and Communities During and Post COVID-19

This discussion will focus on the prevention outreach activities and strategies that shifted to reach individuals, families, and communities during COVID-19 and charting a course for continuing and expanding engagement in substance use prevention in the post-COVID era.

Moderator: Tracy T. Flinn, Ed.D., Senior Research Analyst, NASADAD



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State Treatment Coordinators and State Opioid Treatment Authorities (SOTA) Learning Community Session (Continued)

Presentations will continue to discuss MAT initiatives in emergency departments and initiatives to support the SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery workforce during the pandemic.

Moderator: Douglas Fuller, Ph.D., Associate Director of Research & Program Applications, NASADAD

Speakers:

- Marlies Perez, Division Chief, Community Services Division, California Department of Health Care Services
- Kasey Strey, Director, Texas Targeted Opioid Response, Behavioral Health Services, Health and Human Services Commission
- Marc Condojani, Director of Adult Treatment and Recovery, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Amy Cooper, Controlled Substances Administrator, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Belinda Greenfield, Ph.D., State Opioid Treatment Authority, New York Office of Addiction Services and Supports
- Pat Lincourt, Associate Commissioner, New York Office of Addiction Services and Supports

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State Women's Services Coordinators Learning Community Session (Continued)

Discussion Topic: Increasing Parenting Skills within Treatment and Recovery Systems of Care

Developing parenting skills for families in treatment is an essential family-centered approach to substance use recovery. Family-centered programs acknowledge the whole-person seeking care and the family factors that promote patient recovery. In this session, three state panelists from Massachusetts, Kentucky, and New York will discuss parenting programs integrated into their states' treatment and recovery systems of care. They will also discuss three evidence-based parenting initiatives: FIRST (Families in Recovery Support) Steps Together, Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START), and the Triple P (Positive Parenting Program).

Moderator: Suzette Tucker, Director of Gender-specific Services, Division of Clinical Services, Behavioral Health Administration, Maryland Department of Health

Speakers:

- Debra Burkuvitz, Director, Families in Recovery Support (FIRST) Steps Together, Massachusetts Division of Pregnancy, Infancy, and Early Childhood
- Katie Stratton, Program Administrator, Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities
- Patricia Zuber-Wilson, Associate Commissioner for Prevention Services, New York Office of Addiction Services and Supports

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