

**Montana Drug Court Conference  
October 26-28, 2016  
Billings Hotel and Convention Center**

**Tuesday – October 25, 2016**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**                      Registration

**Wednesday – October 26, 2016**

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**                      Registration Continues

**8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**                      Color Guard and Introduction of Chief Justice McGrath

- Jeff Kushner

Opening Remarks

- Chief Justice McGrath

Welcome

- Beth McLaughlin, Supreme Court Administrator

Native American Traditional Ceremony and Prayer

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**9:15 – 10:30 a.m.**                      **A. Plenary Session – Emerging Drug Court Research – How to Improve Outcomes (Drug Court Evidence-Based Standards (NADCP))**

**10:45 - 12:00 a.m.**                      **A. Clinical Screening and Assessment – Instruments You Can Use in Drug Court - Mona Sumner**

**B. A Review of Best Practices in Drug Testing – Paul Cary**

**C. Designer Drugs and Identifying Drug Court Participants Using Synthetics - NADCP**

**D. Prescription Drug Abuse (NADCP)**

**E. Adverse Child Experiences (ACES)**

**12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch Break**

**1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

**A. Interpretation of Drug Testing Results in Medication-Assisted Treatment – Paul Cary**

**B. Implementing a Trauma Informed Drug Court – Dr. Lisa Callahan – Gains Center**

**C. The Psychopharmacology of Addiction – Carl Dawson (NADCP)**

**D. Native American Culture and Tradition – Who Wants It and Who Doesn't – Elise Taylor (NADCP)**

**E. Family Drug Court Track: *Overview of Best Practices: Research Updates on FDCs – Part 1***

**3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**A. Sober Housing – A Model for Drug Courts – Mona Sumner**

**B. Mental Health Issues in the Drug Court Environment – GAINS CENTER - NADCP**

**C. The Myths Surrounding Drug Testing – Paul Cary**

**D. Family Drug Court Track - *Overview of Best Practices: Research Updates on FDCs – Part 2***

**E. Why Assess the Family in Adult Drug Courts? And How? Phil Breitenbucher – Jeff Kushner**

**4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**Meetings by discipline (judges/prosecutors/public defenders/drug court coordinators/law enforcement/ treatment representatives)**

**Thursday – October 27, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Coffee/Rolls in lobby**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**A. Plenary Session – Montana Medicaid and Drug Courts – A**

**Panel –Bobbi Perkins**

- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**
- A. Recovery Management Check-in – It Really Works – Mona Sumner**
  - B. Working Effectively with Native American Participants – TLPI -**
  - C. Designer Drugs-What Drug Court Practitioners Need to Know - Paul Cary**
  - D. Medically Assisted Treatment – Dr. Charles Sullivan (NADCP)**
  - E. Family Drug Court Track - Early *Identification, Assessment, and Engagement***
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch** Nation-wide Drug Court Issues and Solutions – A Roundtable with Drug Court Experts from Outside and Within Montana
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
- A. Co-Occurring Disorders in the Rural Drug Court Setting – NADCP**
  - B. Medication Assisted Treatment in Rural Montana – NADCP**
  - C. The Science Behind Incentives and Sanctions – Terrence Walton**
  - D. Understanding Risk and Needs – Carson Fox**
  - E. Family Drug Court Track: Supporting Families Through Reunification**
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- A. Drug Court Evaluation – Making Evaluation Work for Your Drug Court – Mona Sumner**
  - B. Forging Partnerships with Local Agencies –Inventorying Local Services and Improving Relationships – Jeff Kushner**
  - C. National Drug Court Online Learning System - Dennis Reilly**

**D. Stages of Change – How Are They Meaningful for Drug Courts?**

**E. West Huddleston**

- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- A. Understanding Naloxone Overdose Reversal – NADC P**
  - B. Everything You Always Wanted to Know about SCRAM – AMS**
  - C. Vocational Rehabilitation – Working to Improve Results**
  - D. Working with the Media – Building Community Support -**
  - E. How to Design and Implement a 4 Quadrant Drug Court in Small and Medium Size Jurisdictions-Beth Billington**

**Friday – October 28, 2016**

**7:45 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.** Coffee/Rolls in Lobby

- 8:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**
- A. Constitutional Issues – Carson Fox**
  - B. TLPI – Incorporating Custom and Tradition, and other Healing to Wellness Court Considerations**
  - C. MAT-Naltrexone on the High-Line-Success with Naltrexone in Rural Montana – Suzanne Lockwood**
  - D. Vet Court presentation –not finalized**
  - E. Gambling Addiction, Screening and Referral to Treatment- Dr. Loreen Rugle of the University of Maryland**
- 9:35 a.m.-10:50 a.m.**
- A. Vivitrol –Karey Cumings**
  - B. Practical Tools for Improving Your Drug Court – Hannah Halden (notebooks), Paul Nugent (A Letter to My Drug), Hannah Halden – (Chain Analysis), Shelley Thomson- (Participant Advancement Package ) VA-(Personal Safety Plan).**
  - C. Gambling Addiction-Dr. Loreen Rugle**

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**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.            Team Action Planning (Hand in plan before leaving)\***

**\*Family Drug Court Track is finalized, working with National Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to finalize juvenile drug court track.**