

**Montana Treatment Court Conference
September 9-11, 2024
Delta Hotel – Helena Montana**

Sunday – September 8, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Registration** **Conference Center Foyer**

Monday – September 9, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Registration – Cont.**

Capitol/State **Breakfast**

8:15 a.m – 8:50 a.m.
Executive/Legislative

Opening Ceremony

- Jake Lapke – Montana Statewide Drug Court Coordinator
- Beth McLaughlin – Supreme Court Administrator
- Native American Prayer – Shawn Backbone
- Color Guard – American Legion Post
- Pledge of Allegiance – Jessica Menth
- Star Spangled Banner – Stacey Newlon

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Treatment Courts: Where We Have Been, What Have We
Exec./Leg. Learned and Where We Are Going**
- Helen Harberts, All Rise

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **Have We Done All We Can Before Early Discharging of
Exec./Leg. Treatment Court Participants?**
- Helen Harberts, All Rise

11:25 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Break

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Montana **1) Essential Elements and Veterans**
- Scott Tirocchi, All Rise – Justice for Vets Division

Governor **2) Building Supports: Promoting Safety and Healing of**

Families Affected by Interpersonal Violence and Substance Use Disorders

- Will Blakeley & Alexis Balkey, Children and Family Futures

Judicial

3) Native American Ten Key Components

- Kristina Pacheco, Tribal Law Policy Institute (TLPI)

Lewis

4) Pump the Brakes: The Impact of Transportation Barriers on Participant Goals and Program Requirements

- Jim Eberspacher and Maia Hughes, All Rise – Impaired Driving Solutions Division

Clark

5) Juvenile – New Juvenile Drug Court Standards

- Jackie van Wormer, All Rise

Helena

6) Due Process and Contested Termination Hearings in Treatment Courts

- Peggy Davis, All Rise

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Capitol/State**

Lunch (Sack Lunch) – Team Action Planning

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Drug Court Participant Meeting by Discipline

Exec./Leg. ----- Coordinators – Jake Lapke

Judicial ----- Public Defenders – Fred Snodgrass

Governor ----- Judges – Peggy Davis/Mary Jane Knisely

Lewis ----- Prosecutors – Helen Harberts

Montana ----- Treatment Providers – Jeff Kushner

Clark ----- Probation Officers – Mary Aggers

Helena ----- Law Enforcement Officers – Will Janisch

Gallery ----- Child Welfare Workers – Will Blakley and Alexis Balkey

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Exec./Leg.**

Drug Problems in Montana: Trends and Focus
- Will Janisch and Jordan Friend

- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Break
- 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **The Best Practice Standards and New Revisions**
Exec./Leg. - Jackie van Wormer, All Rise

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Capitol/State
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Working Complex Cases in Treatment Courts**
Exec./Leg. - Brian Meyer, All Rise
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **7) The Epidemic of Opioid and Fentanyl Use: How It Happened and What the Treatment Courts Can Do About It**
Exec./Leg. - Brian Meyer, All Rise
- Lewis** **8) A Constitutional and Legal Summary**
- Peggy Davis, All Rise
- Judicial** **9) Culture in the Healing to Wellness Court**
- Kristina Pacheco, Sean Bear, and Durand Bear Medicine, Tribal Law and Policy Institute
- Montana** **10) Military Sexual Trama**
- Meghan Geiss, All Rise
- Clark** **11) The Montana Recovery Management Tool Kit: and the Recovery Capital Assessment**
- Jackie van Wormer, All Rise
Jeff Kushner and Judge Knisely
- Helena** **12) Acute is for Triangles Not Treatment of Drug Dependence**
- Maia Hughes and Julie Seitz, All Rise – Impaired Driving Solutions Division
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **13) De-escalation**
Governor - Doug Overman, Safety and Security Coordinator
Montana Judicial Branch
- Judicial** **14) The Changing Landscape of Impaired Driving**
- Mark Stadola, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration

Exec./Leg.	15) Drug Testing: A Review of Best Practice Fundamentals - Paul Cary, Independent Forensic Consultant
Montana	16) Research Driven Therapies for Survivors - Megan Geiss, All Rise
Clark	17) Defense Counsel and the Prosecutor Working Effectively on the Team Together - Peggy Davis, All Rise
Lewis	18) Teleservices and Equal Access to Montana Treatment Courts - Judge Mary Jane Knisely, Ashley Deitz, US Probation and Parole, and Jake Lapke
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Capitol/State	Sack Lunch and Team Action Planning
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Exec./Leg.	19) Urine Abstinence Monitoring for Fentanyl: A Guide for Treatment Court Professionals - Paul Cary, Independent Forensic Consultant
Montana	20) Meeting Families’ Basic Needs: Professionals’ Role in Improving Social Determinants of Health - Will Blakeley and Alexis Balkey, Children and Family Futures
Judicial	21) Treating Intergenerational Trauma in the Native American Population - Durand Bear Medicine, Tribal Law and Policy Institute
Clark	22) What Data Can Do for Your Court - Vivek Jah, Manager Director, Datagain Services
Lewis	23) General Courthouse Security - Doug Overman, Safety and Security Coordinator Montana Judicial Branch
Helena	24) Restoring Hope and Purpose in the Justice-Involved Population - Scott Tirocchi, All Rise – Justice for Vets Division
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Exec./Leg.	The Complex Interactions of PTSD, Pain, Insomnia, and Opioid/Alcohol/Cannabis - Brian Meyer, All Rise

- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
Exec./Leg. **25) Mythbusters: Dispelling Drug Testing Myths**
 - Paul Cary, Independent Forensic Consultant
- Lewis** **26) Reaching the 33%- High Risk Intoxicated Drivers**
 - Mark Stodola, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
- Judicial** **27) Working with Tribal Communities in Treatment Court**
 - Lona Running Wolf and Wendy Bremer, Blackfeet Nation TLPI Consultants
- Governor** **28) Supervision for Methamphetamine Users**
 - Helen Harberts, All Rise
- Montana** **29) Building Secure Futures: Honoring and Supporting Healthy Relationships Between Parents and Infants Affected by Substance Use**
 - Will Blakeley and Alexis Balkey, Child and Family Futures
- Helena** **30) The Importance of Social Connectedness in the Justice Involved Population**
 - Scott Tirocchi, All Rise – Justice for Vets Division

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**
Capitol/State
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.** **Beyond Trauma-Informed Care: Becoming a Trauma-Responsive Court**
Exec./Leg.
 - Brian Meyer, All Rise
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**
Clark **31) Native American Veterans – Are They Different?**
 - Sean Bear, TLPI
- Montana** **32) Getting to IOP: Evidence Based Teleservices Treatment for your Treatment Court Participants – We Can Make It Happen!**
 - Heather Hundtoft, Boyd Andrew Treatment Services
- Governor** **33) The Use of Urine Creatinine Concentrations for Abstinence Monitoring in Treatment Courts**

- Paul Cary, Independent Forensic Consultant

Lewis

34) Extended-Release Naltrexone for Methamphetamine Use Treatment and Special Considerations in Fentanyl Treatment

- Dr. William Reiter, Odyssey Program

Helena

35) Because I Said So! Compliance-Driven Programming Feels Right, But Does It Change Behavior?

- Julie Seitz and Jim Eberspacher, All Rise – Impaired Driving Solutions Division

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Exec./Leg.

Mistakes We Make in Drug and Alcohol Tx and How to Fix Them

- Brian Meyer, All Rise

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up Announcements with Jake Lapke