

THE BEST OF WEST TN MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES ARE SHOWCASED THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE!!!

We've included lunch, door prizes, and an amazing 2- day CEU Conference event!

The presenters are some of the brightest, well informed, and passionate PROFESSIONALS, who MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the daily BATTLE of alcohol and substance use disorder.

***WTAADAC MEETS THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ FIRST STEP RECOVERY CENTER**



THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS 2024 CONFERENCE!!!

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SEND CHECKS FOR BOOTH OR SPONSORSHIP TO:

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Memphis, TN 38125

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**PRESENTS:
THE 2024
WTAADAC
CONFERENCE**

**AUGUST 5th-6th
8:00AM – 4:30PM**

• **LUNCH PROVIDED**

**UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS UC CENTER**

• **DOOR PRIZES**

**INCREDIBLE
PRESENTERS**

• **2 DAY CEU EVENT**

**“Ordinary people, doing ordinary things, in extraordinary times.”-
Bruce Wilks-President**

Join us for the WTAADAC Conference

The West Tennessee Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors would like to invite you to a FREE 2-day CEU event. You will meet other professions, gain insight from some of our local, extraordinary Mental Health & Addiction Professionals!!!

Register, Reserve your booth for \$150.00 or Sponsor WTAADAC!

Name: _____

Institution / Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

Send checks to: 7150 Millers Glen Way, Memphis, TN 38125

Eventbrite: 2024 WTAADAC Conference

Where- University of Memphis- UC Center (Free Parking)

When- August 5th & 6th, 8:00am - 4:30pm

Cost- FREE- Lunch Included Door Prizes

CEUs- 12

DAY 1: Ballroom

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am GREETING

8:45 am Charles Winton

10:15 am Frances Patterson

12:00 am Lunch- FREE

12:45 pm Break/ Peer Discussion

● **BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:00 PM-2:30 PM**

River Room- Katie Norwood

Memphis Room- Chris Smith

**1:00 – 4:00 pm Bluff Room
Karen Morgan*

● **BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

Poplar Room- David Fuller

River Room- Thomas Corman

4:15 pm CLOSING

DAY 2: Ballroom

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Greeting

8:45 am Paula Hopper

10:15 am Dr. Oreisha Bowers

12:00 am Lunch- FREE

12:45 pm Break/ Peer Discussion

1:00 pm

● **BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:00 PM-2:30 PM**

River Room- Irene Bernard

Poplar Room- Lene' Brown

● **BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

Bluff Room- Angela Quadrani

River Room- Chad Hampton

Shelby Room- Husband/ Wife “Anderson’s”

4:15 pm CLOSING

***Please Confirm Conference Options:**

_____ I will only attend
Day 1

_____ I will attend
Day 1 & eat lunch

_____ I will attend Day 2

_____ I will attend
Day 2 & eat lunch

_____ I will attend both
conference days & eat
lunch

***Donations Optional:**

_____ I would like to make a
donation of _____

_____ I would like a Booth
for \$150.00

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Platinum Sponsor \$3,000.00

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Gold Sponsor \$2,500.00

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Bronze Sponsor \$1,500.00 –
\$500.00

2024 WTAADAC Conference Presenter Topics:

- **Charles Winton Jr. LPC, EMDR II- *My Event, My Story***- Discuss how the events in our lives have shaped the negative stories we tell about ourselves, which leads to negative actions, and trace current behavior back to the root cause.
- **Frances Patterson PhD, LADAC II, MAC, DAC, SAP, QCS- *Dark Empathy in the Dark Triad Personalities***-
Dr. Patterson will explore through didactic, discussion, and multimedia methods, different ways Anti-Social/Narcissistic personalities manifest themselves through empathy. Discussion will include DSM-5-TR criterion for Antisocial and Narcissistic Personality Disorders.
- **Karen Morgan MA, LADAC II, MAC, SAP- *Ethics***- NAADAC's Code of Ethics from both a practitioner and supervisor perspective. Emphasis will be placed on how self-care or lack thereof helps to either insulates clinicians from ethical violations or sets the stage to make them vulnerable to ethical oversights.
- **David Fuller- *Save a Life- Narcan***- Learn about overdose statistics, stigma & harm reduction, fentanyl & other emerging drug trends, stimulant overdoses and detailed information about opioid overdoses. Learn how to utilize (Narcan) to reverse opioid overdose
- **Thomas Corman LADAC II, MA, QCS- *Suicide and Addiction***- Learn about trends, warning signs, action steps, and safeguards.
- **Paula Hooper- *Updates and Insights for Behavioral Health***- Learn about recent national, state, and local data related to behavioral health. Learn the latest updates related to clinical practices, as well as challenges facing the industry for practitioners, leaders, and businesses.
- **Oriesha Bowers PhD – *Harm Reduction Training Course***- Learn ways to implement practices that strengthen harm reduction service delivery by engaging people who use drugs at every level. Discuss and define recovery as a highly personal process that can occur using many different pathways.
- **Dr. Irene Bernard LADAC II, CAADC, CPRS II, QCS- *Unraveling Trauma: A Journey towards Healing***-Comprehensive exploration of Trauma Focused Therapy (TFT) tailored for professionals operating in environments where Brief Therapy is prevalent.
- **Angela Quadrani LMSW- *3 Phases of Attachment Disorders Connected to Relationships & Addiction***
- **Dr. Rev. Sarita Anderson & Eddie Anderson LADAC I – *The Spiritual Cycle of Addiction***
- **Lené Brown LADAC I, NCAC I, CADC- *The Power of Self-Assessment***- This workshop will take you on an experiential journey of self-assessment using art, CBT, meditation, journaling, and SMART goals. By making the decision to take action in your own life we can better teach out clients to do the same.
- **Chad Hampton ATPS-*The Journey of Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorders***- Learn how to navigate this world and help patients and families find and receive appropriate, ethical, and effective care.

- **Chris Smith- *Fitness and Recovery***- Explore the importance fitness has on recovery with the mind, body, and spirit.
- **Professor Katie Norwood LCSW, LSSW, RTP-S- *Play Therapy***- Learn how using play therapy can help build therapeutic relationships with children and adults.