

Substance Use Impact Conference for Employers and Providers



Agenda

April 23, 2026

Hybrid Conference (in-person at Laurel Manor, Livonia, MI)

7:15 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	CHECK-IN, NETWORKING AND BREAKFAST	
8:00 A.M. – 8:15 A.M.	WELCOME	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renée Branch Canady, Ph.D., MPA - MPHI • Matthew Yascolt - DWIHN 	
8:15 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.	STATE UPDATE	
8:45 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.	KEYNOTE	
	Substance Use in the Workplace: Diagnosis, Treatment and Follow Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carl W. Christensen, M.D. - IHA Recovery Medicine, SJMH 	
9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	BREAK	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	TRACK 1: Recovery-Friendly Workplaces: A Guide for Providers, Employers, and Human Resources	TRACK 2: Strategies for Healthcare and Substance Use Disorder Providers
10:00 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.	[101] ESTA, Attendance Policies, and Reasonable Suspicion: Supporting Employees Impacted by Substance Use, while Meeting Legal Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimara Mayberry, MBA, PHR, SHRM-CP, CHAA, CFP - Platinum Consulting Group, LLC/Detroit SHRM 	[201] Addressing Social Determinants of Health in SUD and Mental Health Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Smith, MSW - DWIHN
10:55 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	BREAK	
11:10 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.	[102] The Proactive Leader: Stopping Substance Misuse Before It Starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Montag - Montag Forward Solutions LLC 	[202] The Three Ps of Prevention: Passion, Practice and Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grenae Dudley, Ph.D. - The Youth Connection; Love Detroit Prevention Coalition
12:05 P.M. – 1:05 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:05 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	[103] Balancing Compliance and Compassion: Understanding ADA, Addictions, and Talent Retention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharlene Organ, CBSP, ADAC - Michigan Rehabilitation Services • Monica Robbins 	[203] Setting SMART Goals to Improve Treatment Plan Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly D. Myricks MA, LPC, NCC, CADC - DWIHN
2:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.	BREAK — Snacks sponsored by Humana	
2:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	AWARD PRESENTATION	
2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	GENERAL SESSION	
	The Value of Creating Supportive Pathways for College and the Workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Statman LMSW, CAADC - University of Michigan • Dawn Kepler - Michigan State University • Kira Binkowski 	
3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	GENERAL SESSION	
	Trends in Drug Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Goldberg, LMSW, ACSW, CAADC, SAP - River's Bend PC 	

Continuing education hours have been awarded for the disciplines of Social Work, Community Health Work, Addiction Professionals (MCBAP), Human Resource Managers (SHRM), and Nursing.

