



2026 PEER SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2026 | KCI EXPO CENTER



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - PRE-CONFERENCE

10:00 a.m. Committee Members / Board Arrive

2:00-6:00 p.m. Registration Open

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - DAY 1

7:00-8:30 a.m. **Exhibit Booths Open**
No breakfast on Day 1. Refreshments served throughout the day.

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Setting the Stage: Connection, Community & Hope**
Derek McClure, MCB Board President; Rosie Anderson-Harper, Missouri Department of Mental Health - Director of Recovery Services; Stacey Langendoerfer, Executive Director, Missouri Credentialing Board
[Exhibit Hall](#)

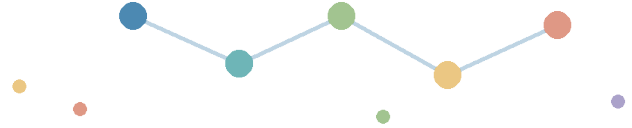
9:00-10:00 a.m. **The Vortex of Radness**
Wes Geer
[Exhibit Hall](#)

10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**



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DAY 1 - MORNING BREAKOUTS

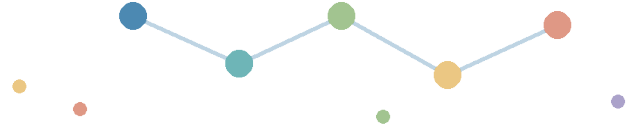


10:15-11:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
ROOM	SESSION / PRESENTER
Exhibit Hall	The Lotus Blooms Anyway: Rising Through Resilience Fatigue Mirna Herrera
Ambassador	Catch Me If You Can: From Cat and Mouse to Partners in Recovery Commissioner Casey Clevenger, Michael Barrett, Chad Huffman
Conference Room A	Parent Leaders: Supporting Families Struggling with Opioid and Stimulant Use Disorders and Strengthening Systems Denise Moore <i>Session sponsored by ORN</i>
Conference Room B	Maternal SUD in MO: Findings, Interventions and Influencing Connection to Recovery and Treatment Alison Williams <i>Session sponsored by the Missouri Hospital Association</i>
Conference Room C	Peers & Possibilities: Education, Growth, and Opportunity in Peer Support Dan Hanneken
Conference Room D	K9s On the Front Lines Jason Howe
Conference Room E	Overcoming Hurdles to Becoming a Recovery Oriented Community John Bartholomew
Conference Room F	Supporting Neurodivergent Individuals Through Connection and Understanding Megan Garvey
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Exhibit Hall



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DAY 1 - AFTERNOON

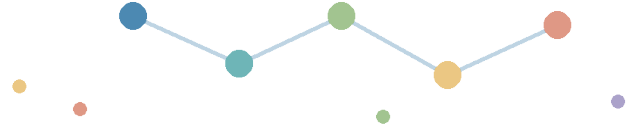


12:45-1:00 p.m.	Recognition of Excellence: Peer Summit Awards Exhibit Hall
1:00-2:00 p.m.	The House Always Wins: Understanding the Mathematics and Psychology of Gambling Carl Dawson Exhibit Hall
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Meet & Greet with Vendors - Snack Break
2:30-3:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
ROOM	SESSION / PRESENTER
Exhibit Hall	Hooked on the Bet: The Neurobiology of Gambling Carl Dawson
Ambassador	The Power of Family Peer Relationships with Systems that Serve People with Opioid and Stimulant Use Disorders and Other Substance Use Disorders Mark McDonald <i>Session sponsored by ORN</i>
Conference Room A	Stronger Together: The Power of Teamwork Commissioner Casey Clevenger
Conference Room B	Integrity in Practice: Building a Strong Ethical Foundation Derek McClure
Conference Room C	The Brain, the Body, and the Bond: How Pregnancy and Parenting Can Fuel Recovery Dr. Margaret Lloyd Sieger, PhD <i>Session sponsored by ORN</i>
Conference Room D	Back to the Future: Linking Recovery to Prevention Monica Meeks <i>Session sponsored by ORN</i>
Conference Room E	Navigating Boundaries in Small Communities Tim Cesario
Conference Room F	When the Supervisor Gets It: What Changes When Trauma Informs Leadership Mirna Herrera <i>Session sponsored by ORN</i>
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Break



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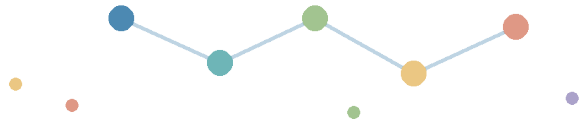
DAY 1 - FINAL BREAKOUTS



4:00-5:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
ROOM	SESSION / PRESENTER
Exhibit Hall	Reaching Our Fullest Potential Amber Brown
Ambassador	POST Incarceration Syndrome Mark McDonald
Conference Room A	Inside the Courtroom: Conduct, Expectation & Preparation Commissioner Casey Clevenger
Conference Room B	From Policy to Peer Support: A Conversation on Gambling Recovery Carl Dawson, Mark Rembecki, John Bartholomew Moderator: Derek McClure
Conference Room C	Beyond the Fourth Trimester: Building Family Strength Across the Life Course Dr. Margaret Lloyd Sieger, PhD <i>Session sponsored by ORN</i>
Conference Room D	Dying to be Heard: Amplifying Youth Voice Monica Meeks <i>Session sponsored by ORN</i>
Conference Room E	Addressing Client Resistance and Increasing Engagement in Behavioral Health Tim Cesario
Conference Room F	Recovery and Public Safety: Building Safer Communities Through Peer Support David Stoecker

END OF DAY 1

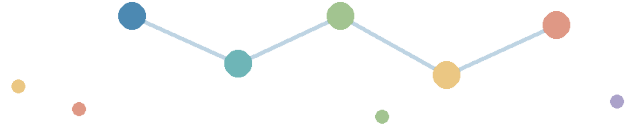
Thank you for a full day of learning, connection, and community.





WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

DAY 2



7:00-8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Booths Open & Breakfast Exhibit Hall
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Beyond “Are You High?”: Recognizing Drug Impairment Nick Gamm Exhibit Hall
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Rolling the Dice on Our Future: A Young Person’s Perspective on America’s Gambling Crisis Saul Malek Exhibit Hall
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Credit for Time Served Mark Lundholm - Author, Comedian, Speaker Exhibit Hall
12:00 p.m.	Conference Giveaways <i>Must be present to win!</i>

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

We look forward to seeing you again in September 2027!

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