

16TH ANNUAL REDUCING RECIDIVISM & REENTRY CONFERENCE

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February 9-12, 2021

Daily Agenda

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Day 1 – February 9

9:00 – 11:00am

The Formula for Successful Reentry: Stable Housing, Meaningful Employment, Supportive Community

Presented by: Amy King, Founder, Weld Seattle, Pallet Shelter and Square Peg Development

11:00 – 12:45 Visit Virtual Exhibition Hall & Networking

1:00 – 3:00pm

Creative Destruction: Bringing Innovation to Reentry

Presented by: Dr. Sarah Stanley, Co-founder Learning Inside Out Network

Day 2 – February 10

9:00 – 11:00am

Trauma Informed Care for the Frontlines

Presented by: Tom McRoberts, MSW, Behavioral Health Training Coordinator, Alaska Training Cooperative; and Wendi Shackelford, BA, Alaska Training Cooperative Training Coordinator in Youth Mental Health First Aid and C.I.T.

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(2 options available)

Session 1 - Understanding Anti-Social Personality and Substance Use Disorders

Presented by: Donna Johnson, JD, ICADC II, ICCJP, ICCDP-D, LADC Director of Training, Clare|Matrix

Session 2 - Peer Support Programs - Why, Who & How

Presented by: Jenifer Galvan, BA, CPC-S and Tundra Greenstreet, Peer Support Coordinator, The Bridge Support Services

Day 3 – February 11

9:00 – 11:00am

(2 options available)

Session 1 - Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

Presented by: Tom McRoberts, MSW, Behavioral Health Training Coordinator, Alaska Training Cooperative; and Wendi Shackelford, BA, Alaska Training Cooperative Training Coordinator in Youth Mental Health First Aid and C.I.T.

Session 2 - Pumped Up Peers: A Strengths-Based Approach to Peer Supervision

Presented by: Tundra Greenstreet, Peer Support Coordinator, The Bridge Support Services

11:00 – 12:45

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1:00 – 3:00pm

Brain Injury Screening, Rehabilitation, and Reentry

Presented by: Kim Gorgens, Ph.D., ABPP; MJ Schmidt, MA, CBIST; Russha Knauer MCJ, and Marchell Taylor. Moderator: Danielle Reed, MS, MBA, Director of Community Services, UAA Center for Human Development

Day 4 – February 12

9:00 – 11:00am

(2 options available)

Session 1 - Alaska's Peer Support Professional Certification Program

Presented by: Jim McLaughlin, SOA, Division of Behavioral Health; Will Fanning, DBH, Marlene Johnson and Dabney Van Liere, ACBHC; Jerry Jenkins, Med, LADAC, MAC, COO, ABHA; Shannon Harris, CDCS, NCACI, Set Free Alaska; Bobby Dorton, Fairbanks Reentry Coalition, Fairbanks City Council Chambers Diversity Council, Fairbanks Native Assoc.

Session 2 - Best Practices in the Assessment, Treatment and Risk Management of Adults and Juveniles who have Sexually Offended

Presented by: Moreen Fried, LCSW, LLC; Charles Van Ravenswaay, SOA, Dept of Corrections; and Brandy Coltellarro, Statewide Juvenile Probation

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Reentry Peer Panel

Presented by: Adam Barger, Jeni Brown, Donna Fischer and Marsha Oss

PRESENTATIONS - DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Day 1 – February 9

9:00 – 11:00am

The Formula for Successful Reentry: Stable Housing, Meaningful Employment, Supportive Community

This presentation will share how specific companies have focused on a three-pronged approach to successful reentry. By providing safe and stable housing, access to gainful employment and connection to wraparound resources, these teams have been able to reduce recidivism among their membership to just 3% in the first 5 years (the national average is 77%)! Learn how the model was created, the keys to success within the businesses and the impact on the broader community. Session will include a panel discussion with current employees and Weld members who will share their personal reentry stories and what helped them succeed.

1:00 – 3:00pm

Creative Destruction: Bringing Innovation to Reentry

What can you do to eliminate the frustrating barriers to successful reentry? Feeling stuck or frustrated with the barriers you experience in accessing services with your client? COVID-19 may have further exacerbated your frustration with existing barriers. You can no longer afford to sustain the status quo.

This interactive session will channel your creative destruction by collaborating with other like-minded change agents. Participants will be placed in a small group break out room to follow a structured, timed process known as TRIZ. This method encourages generating bad ideas that may lead to the recognition of deeply ingrained attitudes and behaviors or barriers to achieving our desired goal--reducing recidivism and increasing community wellness.

Day 2 – February 10

9:00 – 11:00am

Trauma Informed Care for the Frontlines

This training explores how a Trauma Informed Care approach supports the work of Frontline, Emergency, and First Responders during this challenging time in history. Participants will learn concepts associated with Trauma Informed Care, reflect on how to see their work through the lens of Trauma Informed Care, then discuss strategies to improve their work with the people they serve. Complex and historical trauma will be discussed. An in-depth look at the Adverse Childhood Experiences Studies will help participants understand the impact of traumatic events on brain development. Examples of successful trauma informed interventions will be introduced.

1:00 – 3:00pm - Session 1

Understanding Anti-Social Personality and Substance Use Disorders

Addiction and criminal justice professionals have the responsibility of providing treatment services and/or supervision for individuals that not only have offenses and substance use disorders but can also demonstrate criteria for Anti-Social Personality Disorders (APD). These behaviors can be challenging for those treating or supervising those individuals. We know that continued use of drug and alcohol changes brain chemistry in fundamental ways. As a result, individuals often have a lack of judgement, impulsive behavior, continued use despite the adverse consequences and lack of remorse regarding behavior. Some of these behaviors are strictly related to substance use. For others however this can be related to APD.

1:00 – 3:00pm - Session 2

Peer Support Programs - Why, Who & How

Peer Support has a longstanding role in recovery communities around the globe. Understanding its significance in your community – how it helps consumers independently, communities as a whole, and empowers treatment teams to effectively serve – is crucial in the fight to treat Behavioral Health Issues at-large.

Day 3 – February 11

9:00 – 11:00am - Session 1

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

This presentation will demonstrate how to integrate OARS (open ended questions, affirmations, reflections, and summaries) to motivate clients toward behavior change. The work of Brene Brown inspires the introduction of the training with brief exploration of the art and science of empathy. We will reflect on how to turn conventional casework upside down by challenging our “righting reflex” with motivational Interviewing skills.

Participants will be challenged to ask open-ended questions, give affirmations and use reflective listening during difficult interactions with people. We will explore how MI can help participants avoid some common conversation traps. Using the Transtheoretical Model, we will discuss how to motivate a person through the stages of change.

9:00 – 11:00am - Session 2

Pumped Up Peers: A Strengths-Based Approach to Peer Supervision

This session will examine strengths-based supervision of peer workers, looking in particular at best practices, mutual support, co-learning, and the importance of communication and culture. We will explore integrating principles of Recovery and Trauma-Informed Care into the supervision process for your peer workers, as well as more broadly at integrating peer programs throughout an agency. Through these practices and principles, supervisors can effectively aid peer workers (and the agency!) in leveraging lived experience as a critical asset and tool in the recovery and wellness of those we serve.

1:00 – 3:00pm

Brain Injury Screening, Rehabilitation, and Reentry

This session is designed to increase awareness of the prevalence of brain injury within the criminal justice system and to explain its connections to criminal behaviors. It will look at how brain injury screening could be conducted and how rehabilitation can help reduce recidivism. The panel consists of an individual who has conducted brain injury screenings within DOC; a probation officer with experience of connecting people to services upon reentry; a neuropsychologist who has worked within DOC; and an individual with lived experience of incarceration, screening, diagnosis, and rehabilitation.

Day 4 – February 12

9:00 – 11:00am - Session 1

Alaska’s Peer Support Professional Certification Program

Staff of the Alaska Commission on Behavioral Health Certification (ACBHC) and members of the ACBHC Peer Certification Advisory Board will provide an orientation to the new Peer Support Certification which is becoming available in January 2021. The presenters will describe the multi-year process of creating the Certification, the different types and levels of Certification, as well as the different sets of requirements for work experience and training at different levels. The application process will also be discussed. And there will be plenty of time for questions as well.

9:00 – 11:00am - Session 2

Best Practices in the Assessment, Treatment and Risk Management of Adults and Juveniles who have Sexually Offended

Few categories of offenders evoke as strong reaction as individuals convicted of a sexual crime. Sentencing, treatment and management for those who have committed sexual offenses are one of the most difficult and controversial issues facing the criminal justice system today. The mission of the Alaska State Department of Corrections and Division of Juvenile Justice is to hold this population accountable for their behavior; promote the safety & restoration of victims and communities. Integral components of that mission are treatment, reentry, and community supervision. This presentation will describe available services, identify unique challenges for reentry, and the ways in which clinically oriented assessment & treatment works towards behavior change and mitigation of risk factors.

1:00 – 3:00pm

Reentry Peer Panel

This session will allow service providers and community members to hear from panelists that have been involved with the justice system. They will share their personal experiences related to preparing to come back to their respective communities, what helped them prepare, what worked once they were home, and what can be improved or added to the existing Alaskan Reentry Programs.