

CACC 2025 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tracks: **Veterans**, **Mental Health**, **Nuts & Bolts**, **Treatment**, **Wellness**, **Law & Policy**, **Youth/Family**

Day 1 – March 31, 2025

TIME	TOPICS	PRESENTER(S)/ORGANIZER	TOPIC TYPE
	<i>Breakfast/Visit Corporate</i>		
7:30 AM	<i>Yoga/Mindfulness</i>	Organizer: Judge Healy	<i>Wellness/Treatment</i>
7:30 AM	<i>Registration</i>		
8:30 AM	<i>Opening Announcements • Judge Stephen Manley • Manuel Gomez (Pledge of Allegiance/Color Guard)</i>		

9:00-11:45AM PLENARY

Topic	Law & Policy	Presenter	Room
Future of Drug Courts: Prop 36	Law & Policy	Carolyn Hardin	Ballroom
Implementation of New Standards	Law & Policy	Doug Marlowe	Ballroom

11:45 AM - 12:45 – Box Lunch

1:00 – 5:00PM JUDGES SESSION

Judges Only Session	Law & Policy	Presenter	Room
Judges and Psychiatrists Leadership Initiative	Law & Policy	Judge James Bianco Dr. Reba Bindra	Characters

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM WORKSHOPS

Topic	Mental Health Treatment	Presenter	Room
Understanding and Working with Treatment Resistant Clients Part 1	Mental Health Treatment	Dr. Emily Wood	San Carlos 1
Current Issues in Veterans Treatment Courts and Veterans Diversion Courts	Veterans Law & Policy	Justice Eileen Moore Judge Laura Birkmeyer	San Carlos 3
Public Health Nursing Collaboration in Family Treatment Court	Treatment Youth/Family	Dana Lazarovitz	San Carlos 2
Treatment Courts 101:	Nuts & Bolts	Carolyn Hardin	San Carlos 4

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10 Key Components	Treatment Law & Policy		
Gold Sponsor			

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM WORKSHOPS

Topic		Presenter	Room
Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) and the Justice-Involved Veteran Population	Veterans Treatment	Dr. Meghan Geiss	Los Angeles
Understanding and Working with Treatment Resistant Clients Part 2	Mental Health Treatment	Dr. Emily Wood	San Carlos 1
Family Preservation Court – Running a parallel program of dependency drug court	Treatment Youth/Family Law & Policy	April Frey	Santa Barbara
Treatment Court 101: High Risk/High Need	Nuts & Bolts Law & Policy Treatment	Doug Marlowe	San Carlos 3
Nuts & Bolts in Implementing Prop 36	Nuts & Bolts Law & Policy	Francine Byrne Carolyn Hardin Gavin O’Neill Carrie Zoller	San Carlos 4
Increasing Engagement in SUD Treatment: Integrating Mindfulness-Based Skills and Motivational Interview	Wellness	John Bruna	San Carlos 2

- 3:15 PM – 3:30 BREAK -

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM WORKSHOPS

Topic		Presenter	Room
Wellness Court: Engaging Youth Experiencing Behavioral Health Challenges in Juvenile Court	Mental Health Treatment Youth/Family Wellness	Judge Roger Chan Julia Cervantes Rebecca Marcus Michael Cavanaugh Derek Hom	Los Angeles
Law School 101 for Treatment Court Professionals	Nuts & Bolts Treatment Law & Policy	Gregory G. Pinski	San Carlos 1
Justice-Involved Female Veterans	Veterans	Dr. RanDee McLain Malone, LCSW	San Carlos 2

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Therapeutic and Trauma Competent Responses in Treatment Courts to Positive and Problem Behavior	Treatment	Steve Hanson	San Carlos 4
CalAIM Justice-Involved In-Reach and ECM Initiative	Treatment Law & Policy	Dr. Alyce Belford-Saldana Heather Louer	San Carlos 3
Building Relationships Through Wellness: Dual Jurisdiction in Indian Country	Wellness	Judge Kore Wahwassuck Jacob Metoxen	Santa Barbara

4:45-6:00 PM WORKSHOPS

Topic		Presenter	Room
Breath, Movement, Mind: Tools for Enhancing Treatment and Self-Care in Treatment Court Settings	Wellness	Judge Dan Healy Nicole Hellthaler Prison Yoga Project	Los Angeles
Mental Health 101 for Non-Clinical Roles	Mental Health Treatment Nuts & Bolts	Steve Hanson	San Carlos 3
Understanding the NEW Funding Landscape	Law & Policy	Dr. Kristen DeVall Dr. Christina Lanier	San Carlos 2
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: California Court Leaders Advancing Access and Fairness	Law & Policy	Judge Erica Yew Dr. Tita Gray Michael Roosevelt	San Carlos 1
Social Connection: Engaging Family and Community		Carolyn Hardin	San Carlos 4

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Member Reception

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DAY 2 – April 1, 2025

TIME	TOPICS	PRESENTER(S)/ORGANIZER	TOPIC TYPE
	<i>Breakfast/Visit Sponsors</i>		
7:30 AM –	<i>Yoga/Mindfulness</i>		<i>Wellness/Treatment</i>
8:00 AM –	<i>Registration</i>		
8:30 AM –	<i>Opening Announcements - 10 minute presentation on Racial Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee of the Judicial Council’s Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee (CJCAC) Judge Lawrence Brown, Assistant Presiding Judge, Superior Court of CA, County of Sacramento, and Chair of the CJCAC</i>		
9:00 AM	<i>Plenary</i>		

9:00-11:45 PLENARY

Topic		Presenter	Room
The Biology of Belonging: Why Healing Starts with Connection, Not Correction	Treatment	Laurie Ellington	Ballroom
Veterans with PTSD... and Moral Injuries	Veterans Treatment	Justice Eileen Moore	Ballroom

11:45-12:45 Box Lunch

Topic		Presenter	Room
Vets Working Lunch: Revisiting and Revising Statewide Strategic Plan	Veterans Law & Policy		San Carlos 1

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM WORKSHOPS

Topic		Presenter	Room
Therapeutic and Trauma Competent Responses in Treatment Courts to Positive and Problem Behavior	Treatment	Steve Hanson	San Carlos 3
Impacts of Motivational Interviewing for Veterans Treatment Court	Veterans	Margaret Soukup	San Carlos 1
The CARE Act: Overview and Process	Treatment Law & Policy	Deborah Rose Anne Hadreas	San Carlos 2

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		Tyler Shill	
Implementation of Firearm Prohibiting Policies: The Role of Collaborative Courts Under State and Federal Law	Law & Policy	Julia Weber Martha Wright	Santa Barbara
Integrating Care in Collaborative Courts and Beyond	Treatment	Rhyan Miller	San Carlos 4
Developing Effective Treatment Plans for Mental Health Diversion	Treatment Mental Health	Judge Dan Healy Katie Herman	Los Angeles

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM WORKSHOPS

Topic		Presenter	Room
Mental Health Diversion	Treatment Mental Health	Judge Lawrence Brown Judge Emma Smith	San Carlos 2
CalAIM: Bringing Communities Together for Success	Treatment Law & Policy	Katie Mayeda	San Carlos 4
The Role of the Coordinator	Treatment	Gavin O'Neill	Los Angeles
Reentry Reimagined: A New Approach to Justice and Rehabilitation	Law & Policy Treatment	Judge Dan Healy Manuel Gomez Eugene Day Jason Bryant Ron Self Damon Cooke	San Carlos 1

3:15 PM - 3:30 BREAK -

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM WORKSHOPS

Topic		Presenter	Room
The Role of Law Enforcement	Law & Policy	Lt. Leslie Weidenhammer	Santa Barbara
Competency to Stand Trial and Mental Health Conditions	Mental Health Law & Policy	Dr. Daniel Murrie Dr. Ira Packer	San Carlos 1
Collaboration in a Trauma Informed Court to Support Children	Youth/Family	Judge Annabelle Cortez Rosa Figueroa Versage Tiffani Cortez Acquaye-	San Carlos 4

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Experiencing Exploitation and Their Families		Baddoo Shelly M. Caterino	
VTC 101: Back to the Basics	Veterans	Carolyn Hardin	San Carlos 3
State and Tribal Court Collaboration for Healing to Wellness Courts	Wellness Law & Policy	Judge Abby Abinanti Judge Korey Wahwassuck Judge Lawrence King	Los Angeles
Self-care, Resiliency, and Wellness for SUD Treatment Professionals: Mindful Methods to Reduce Burnout and Increase Fulfillment	Wellness	John Bruna	San Carlos 2

4:45-6:00 PM

Topic		Presenter	Room
The Importance of Evaluation	Law & Policy	Dr. Kristen DeVall Dr. Christina Lanier	Los Angeles
The Critical Role of Individualized Treatment Plans in Collaborative Courts - A Discussion about Health, Wellness, Public Safety and Accountability	Treatment Mental Health Wellness	Judge Michael Begert Melanie Kushnir Niani Jackson	San Carlos 1
The Addicted Brain, Rewired: Neuroplasticity and Self-Regulation as Pathways to Healing	Treatment Mental Health Wellness	Laurie Ellington	San Carlos 3
Harm Reduction And Accountability: Balancing Compassion with Responsibility	Wellness Treatment	Katie Mayeda	San Carlos 2

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Topic		Presenter	Room
Sound Bath for Wellness	Wellness	Jillian Engstrom	San Diego
NA/AA Meeting			Santa Barbara

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DAY 3 - April 2, 2025

TIME	TOPICS	PRESENTER(S)/ORGANIZER	TOPIC TYPE
	Breakfast/Visit Sponsors		
7:30 AM	Yoga/Mindfulness		Wellness/Treatment
8:30 AM	Conference Updates		
11:00 AM	Exhibits close		

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Topic	Presenter	Room
ASAM 4 Criteria	Dr. Jeffrey Devido	Ballroom
Treatment Law & Policy		
CLOSING	Carolyn Hardin	Ballroom

11:30 AM - 11:45

Closing - Judge Manley