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Agenda



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AGENDA - FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

Time	Title
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Registration
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast/Welcome/Visit with Exhibitors
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks; Land Blessing – Kristina Padilla, M.A.
9:15 – 10:30 AM	<i>Understanding the Ethical Obligations and professional Responsibilities Specific to the Justice Involved Client</i> – Frank Davis, M.ED., AADC, CCJP
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK – Visit with Exhibitors
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Special Guest Speaker – David Jariustokaeutulelei Tangipa, CA State Assemblymember
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Special Guest Speaker – Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Bains, CA State Assemblymember
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<i>The Impact of Peer Support on Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Recovery Among Justice-Involved Individuals</i> – Andy Cecrle, MA, LPCC (CA), LPC-Supervisor (TX)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<i>Understanding the Pathways of Female Incarcerated Individuals to Prison</i> Velda Dobson-Davis, Retired Chief Deputy Warden CDCR
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK – Visit with Exhibitors
3:30 – 5:00 PM	<i>Multidisciplinary Challenges with Boundaries</i> – Graham Sargent, CADC II, ICADC, CCJP
5:00 – 6:30 PM	DINNER (on your own)
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Free Drag Show – Sponsored by Cal Pride

AGENDA - SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

Time	Title
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 AM	All Recovery Meeting
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Wellbriety Meeting
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast (Sponsored by Care Predictor) – Welcome/Visit with Exhibitors
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Opening Remarks; Land Blessing and Aztec dancers – Kristina Padilla, M.A.
9:30 – 10:30 AM	DEI Panel Presentation – Kristina Padilla, M.A.; Katalina Zambrano; BJ Davis, Psy.D., LAADC; Vanessa Ramos; and Janae Borrego, LMFT
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK – Visit with Exhibitors
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Animal-Assisted Therapy: What, How, and Why? – Brandi Jordan, Ph.D., LMFT, LAADC
12:00 – 1:30 PM*	LUNCH (provided – Sponsored by Care Predictor) - <i>The Role of EMBP in Optimizing Brain Function Across Diverse Populations</i> – Dr. Judi Kosterman (1 hr CE) *Stamps will be given for the first hour of lunch – speaker will start at 12:00 PM and end at 1:00 PM
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<i>Beyond the Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Basics & Building Real Allyship</i> – Katalina Zambrano
2:30 – 3:00 PM	BREAK – RAFFLE – Visit with Exhibitors
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<i>Substance Use in the Latino and Indigenous Community</i> – Tino Rayos, B.A., CADC-CAS
4:00 – 6:00 PM	DINNER (on your own)
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Craft Table Setup for Powwow – Clear out ballroom
6:00 – 10:00 PM	Powwow Ballroom

AGENDA - SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

Time	Title
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Registration
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast/Welcome/Visit with Exhibitors
7:30 – 8:30 AM	All Recovery Meeting
7:30 – 8:30 AM	<i>Wellbriety Meeting</i>
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks – Kristina Padilla, M.A.
9:15 – 10:30 AM	<i>Resilience and Recovery: Counseling Black Clients Through the Backlash Against DEI</i> BJ Davis, Psy.D., LAADC
10:30 – 1100 AM	BREAK – Visit with Exhibitors
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Working With Adolescents</i> – Tiffany Beltran
12:00 – 1:30 PM*	LUNCH (provided) <i>Honoring Every Journey: Inclusive Approaches to Grief and Loss Across Cultures and Identities</i> – Barbara Field, LMFT, LAADC *Stamps will be given for the first hour of lunch – speaker will start at 12:00 PM and end at 1:00 PM
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<i>Culturally Responsive Assessments in Substance Use Counseling</i> – Janae Burrego, LMFT
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK – RAFFLE – Visit with Exhibitors
3:30 – 5:00 PM	<i>Homeboy Industries</i> – Inez Salcido & Natalie Venegas