



# 2026 DRUG IMPACT CONFERENCE

JULY 20-23, 2026 / ALLEN, TX

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### MONDAY, JULY 20

1:00-5:00pm Registration The Porch

3:00-5:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**  
**Everything You Need to Know about Cannabis**  
\*\*Sponsored by Smart Start\*\*  
Ryan Hutton

6:00-8:00pm Reception Starlight III

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:00-8:00am Registration The Porch

7:00-5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open Starlight III

8:00-9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I **Kratom: The New Drug Substitute**  
Ryan Hutton Starlight I
- II **Digital Underworld: How Social Media Fuels the Drug Trade**  
Ryan Armstrong Starlight II
- III **Target to Takedown**  
\*\*Sponsored by A Better Choice Education Program\*\*  
Calvin Scudder Percolator

9:30-10:00am Morning Break – Visit with Exhibitors Starlight III

10:00-11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 8:00am)

11:30-1:30pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30-3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I **Community Drug Threats: Fentanyl, Fake Pills and Vaping**  
Wendell Campbell

Starlight I

II **Substance Use, Trauma, Grief, and Loss:  
Hidden Drivers of Relapse in Justice-Involved Clients**  
Stephanie Tran & Gloria Ramirez

Starlight II

III **Jailhouse Drug Smuggling: Detection & Disruption**  
Ana Ortiz & Anthony Bush

Percolator

3:00-3:30pm Afternoon Break – Visit with Exhibitors

Starlight III

3:30-5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 1:30pm)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

7:00-5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

8:00-9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I **Special Opioid Populations - How to Impact Them**  
Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt

Starlight I

II **Beyond Addiction:  
Building Self-Efficacy and Resilience in Justice Involved Populations**  
Candace Norris

Starlight II

III **Monsters Among Us:  
Ethics in the World of Community Corrections**  
Leo Perez

Percolator

9:30-10:00am Morning Break – Visit with Exhibitors

Starlight III

10:00-11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 8:00am)

11:30-1:30pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30-3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I **Stimulants/Hallucinogens:  
Recognition, Management & Expectations**  
Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt

Starlight I

II **From Emotion to Action:  
Using the Unified Protocol for Substance Use Recovery**  
Catherine Richardson

Starlight II

III **Consequences of Fentanyl and Nitazenes in the Carceral Setting**  
Joseph Kolb

Percolator

3:00-3:30pm Afternoon Break – Visit with Exhibitors

Starlight III

3:30-5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 1:30pm)

## THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:00- 9:00am Morning Refreshments

8:00-12:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**  
**Current Drug Trends**  
**DEA**

Starlight I&II