



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

Starlight I&II

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** *Starlight I*
Wendell Campbell
- II Substance Use, Trauma, Grief, and Loss:
Hidden Drivers of Relapse in Justice-Involved Clients** *Starlight II*
Stephanie Tran & Gloria Ramirez
- III Jailhouse Drug Smuggling: Detection & Disruption** *Percolator*
Ana Ortiz & Anthony Bush

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** *Starlight I*
Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt
- II Beyond Addiction:
Building Self-Efficacy and Resilience in Justice Involved Populations** *Starlight II*
Candace Norris
- III Monsters Among Us:
Ethics in the World of Community Corrections** *Percolator*
Leo Perez

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** *Starlight I*
Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt
- II From Emotion to Action:
Using the Unified Protocol for Substance Use Recovery** *Starlight II*
Catherine Richardson
- III Consequences of Fentanyl and Nitazenes in the Carceral Setting** *Percolator*
Joseph Kolb

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
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Starlight I&II