



3RD ANNUAL OHIO QUICK RESPONSE TEAM, DEFLECTION, & OUTREACH TRAINING SUMMIT

January 24-26, 2024

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A Message from the ODA Planning Team



On behalf of the Ohio Deflection Association (ODA) Planning Team, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your participation in the 3rd Annual Ohio QRT, Deflection, & Outreach Training Summit. Your unwavering dedication and hard work have been instrumental in making this event a reality, and we are profoundly grateful for your contributions.

The ODA Summit gathered community partners and presenters from across the nation, providing valuable insights and guidance on outreach and deflection. Our gratitude goes out to the summit presenters who have shared their wisdom and expertise, bringing us one step closer to advancing deflection efforts on a national scale.

We hope that you gain several key takeaways from this summit:

- Knowledge and inspiration to either establish or enhance your deflection team. Knowledge serves as the most potent tool for driving change, while inspiration fuels that change.
- A deeper understanding of the significance of deflection programs and the positive impact of community partnerships and collaboration. Unity is our strength, enabling us to achieve successful outcomes.
- A reminder to prioritize self-care. Working with individuals facing significant challenges can lead to exhaustion and burnout, making self-care essential. Taking the time to recharge allows for a more sustainable and long-term perspective.

As our chapter continues to evolve, please understand that your ongoing efforts and support remain crucial to the field of deflection. Your contributions are making a genuine difference, and your commitment is deeply valued. Together, we become a stronger force for positive change. We eagerly anticipate your participation in our future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Daniel Meloy, President
Thomas Fallon, Treasurer
Nicole Jenkins, Secretary
Meagan Guthrie, Chairman

Scotlynn Duff, ODA Administrative Assistant
Abigail Fritsch, ODA Planning Team
Michael Davenport, ODA Planning Team
David Schiering, ODA Planning Team



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Overview of Tracks



Task Force & Outreach Teams

Diverting individuals away from the legal system and towards treatment, creating pathways for support in cases of substance use disorder, and fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and the community to combat stigma.

First Responders: Law Enforcement / Fire & EMS

Exploring the concept of Deflection and the reasons behind our collaboration, showcasing tactics for stress reduction, resilience enhancement, and overall well-being, as well as recognizing the importance of critical response debriefings and their connection to reduced hazardous drinking.

Peer Support & Behavioral Health

Emphasizing the significance of linking individuals in need with relatable support, recognizing additional areas within the field that can be enhanced through lived experience, and assessing the role and consequences of trauma and stigma in addressing substance use disorder.

Coalition Building, Public Policy, & Program Management

Identifying vital intervention activities, best practices, and lessons to inform future efforts, crafting an integrated approach for comprehensive treatment to reduce barriers to long-term recovery, and documenting deflection activities and data for effective communication with stakeholders regarding their importance and program outcomes.

HIPAA, Data, Technology, & Innovation

Evaluating the existing infrastructure for identifying opportunities to enhance collaboration, acquiring knowledge about HIPAA and Part 2 regulations and their relevance to deflection programs, and delving into optimal documentation practices that safeguard privacy, ensure compliance, and enhance effectiveness.

Harm Reduction & Public Health Strategies

Exploring the harm reduction approach, strategies for effectively engaging and maintaining the involvement of the high-risk population, evaluating the repercussions of stigma on individuals impacted by substance use disorder, and understanding the necessity of harm reduction in relation to community health.

TUESDAY

January 23, 2024



4:00PM

Hotel Check-in

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Welcome Reception & Registration
Location: Brew & Barrel, 1st Floor



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January 24, 2024**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

January 24, 2024



Dennis Lowe

Commander of the South Central Ohio Major Crimes Unit & ODA Summit 2024 Emcee

Dennis Lowe, Commander of the Major Crimes Unit, a multijurisdictional Law Enforcement Task Force, with over three decades of experience in narcotics enforcement, has been instrumental in enhancing community safety and combating illegal drug flow; having served as Past President of the Ohio Narcotic Officers Association and current President of the Ohio Task Force Commanders Association, he is recognized for his expertise and leadership in the field.



David Schiering

Chief Operations Officer MedMax RX Inc. & ODA Planning Team

David Schiering, a Father, Husband, and Person in Long-Term Recovery, is the Chief Operations Officer of MedMax RX Inc, a National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Accredited Drug Distributor, with a proven track record of cross-collaboration across various sectors, including government, criminal justice, pharmaceutical supply chain, nonprofits, and addiction services; known for his instrumental role in developing Quick Response Teams (QRT) nationwide, he is frequently sought after by industry professionals for his unique experience and insight, and he actively serves on multiple boards and task forces, speaking nationally about substance use disorder treatment advancement.



Commissioner Denise Drieaus

Vice President, Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners

Denise Drieaus, Hamilton County's first elected woman to the Board of County Commissioners, has been a lifelong resident dedicated to serving her community; she navigated the county through the COVID-19 Pandemic, secured crucial federal funding, and initiated impactful policies addressing pay equity, access to period products, and combating domestic violence, while also championing environmental initiatives, economic development, holds key roles in various regional and national organizations, and is the executive chair of the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition.

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Gary M. Winzenread

President/CEO, Cordata Healthcare Innovations

Gary M. Winzenread co-founded Cordata Healthcare Innovations in 2014 and serves as its President and Chief Executive Officer.

With experience as Senior VP and COO at Streamline Health, founding a successful technology consulting company, and contributing to multiple mergers/acquisitions, he brings a wealth of expertise, including a BS in Electrical Engineering from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.



Gabbie Caudill

Clinical Director, Believe In Recovery

Gabbie Caudill is an experienced behavioral health professional with over a decade in the field, specializing in substance use disorders and mental health. She is the owner of multiple outpatient treatment agencies in Washington. She holds a Master's degree in forensic psychology, and is a doctoral candidate, focused on addictions and co-occurring disorders. Gabbie is also a veteran, bringing firsthand insight into the challenges faced by fellow veterans.



Daniel Meloy

Director of Operations, Operation 2 Save Lives (O2SL) and QRT National & ODA President

With over 28 years of experience in law enforcement, public safety, and government innovation, including 13 years as a Command-level leader, Daniel Meloy is a proven leader and advocate for effective solutions to the opioid epidemic, having served in various roles from beat cop to police chief, and as an originator of the quick response team (QRT) model, he uniquely understands the importance of care coordination, data and technology, and visionary leadership in facilitating recovery.

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Dr. Emily Ribnik

Dr. Emily "EM" Ribnik, Ph.D., LPCC-S, Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence, Northeast Ohio Medical University

Dr. Emily Ribnik, appointed as the Director of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence (CJ CCOE) in May 2021, brings extensive experience, including five years in emergency psychiatric and crisis services. In her role, she collaborates with community stakeholders in criminal justice and mental health, leading initiatives such as Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) expansion in Ohio and coordinating the Ohio Cross-Systems Mapping Initiative, while also contributing to various task forces and supporting suicide loss survivors through non-profit involvement.



Hope Fiori

Director of the National Deflection TA Center at TASC's Center for Health and Justice

Hope, currently providing training and technical assistance for deflection and pre-arrest diversion strategies, alternatives to incarceration, and linkages to care at TASC, previously served as a program coordinator at the Cook County Juvenile Court Clinic, overseeing grant and budget management and facilitating partnerships with Northwestern University and the Office of the Chief Judge of Cook County.



Brittney Garrett

Senior Director of Public Safety Engagement and Strategy, Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI)

With over 14 years of law enforcement and leadership experience, Brittney, formerly the Administrative Commander/Major for the Jeffersontown Police Department, where she developed Kentucky's first Angel Program and established the department's Victim Services Program, presents a proven track record in innovative policing strategies, having received awards such as the 2017 PAARI Leadership Award and the 2018 Louisville Business First Forty Under 40 award; she is an active presenter at national conferences and currently serves on the VAWA Implementation Plan Planning Committee for Kentucky.

WEDNESDAY

January 24, 2024



7:00AM - 9:00AM

Registration

Location: Outside the Market & Overlook Kitchen, 4th Floor

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Conference Opening and Welcome

Location: Madisonville Ballroom, 4th Floor

- Presentation of the Colors by the Hamilton County Police Association Honor Guard
- National Anthem by Deputy Robert Lomax
- Deflection Recovery Story
- Welcome Remarks
- Growing Together in Ohio- A Reflection from Cordata
- A Word From Our Restoration Sponsors:
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10:45AM - 11:45AM

Breakout Session A

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11:45AM - NOON

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NOON - 1:15PM

Luncheon Plenary

Location: Gallery, 1st Floor

1:15PM - 1:30PM

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WEDNESDAY

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1:30PM - 2:30PM

Breakout Session B
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Breakout Session C
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3:45PM - 4:00PM

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4:00PM - 5:00PM

State of Deflection - Afternoon Plenary
Location: Madisonville Ballroom, 4th Floor

BREAKOUT SESSIONS A



10:45AM - 11:45AM

Deflection 101

Location: Mt Washington - 4th Floor

Dan Meloy, Director of Operations, Operation 2 Save Lives (O2SL) and QRT National & ODA President

This breakout session delves into the core concepts of harm reduction, exploring topics such as the definition and application of deflection, distinctions between deflection and diversion, the importance of collaboration in harm reduction efforts, and an in-depth understanding of the 'Six Pathways' model for effective and comprehensive harm reduction strategies.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify key strategies and principles associated with deflection.
2. Differentiate between the terms "deflection" and "diversion" in the context of public health and harm reduction
3. Identify key stakeholders and partners for effective collaboration.
4. Explore the practical applications of the Six Pathways in different contexts

Making Drug Seizure Data Actionable to Engage Communities and Reduce Overdoses

Location: Madisonville Ballroom - 4th Floor

Brittney Garrett, Director of Public Safety Training and Outreach, Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative

Bethany Joy Hedden-Clayton (she/her), MSW, RYT-200, Federal Grants Manager, Center for Behavioral Health & Justice, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI USA

Dennis Lowe, Commander, South Central Ohio Major Crimes Unit

In 2021, the overdose death rate surpassed 107,000, with over 65% attributed to fentanyl, and despite a 50-fold increase in fentanyl seizures, there has been limited success in reducing fatal overdoses, as evidenced by a recent study indicating a rise in non-fatal overdoses following drug seizures; thus, frontline police officers have a significant opportunity to save lives by addressing supply and demand-related factors in drug use and overdoses, and this presentation will explore recent and upcoming research on the impact of drug seizures on overdoses while discussing promising practices to mitigate overdoses after legal and illicit market disruptions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe recent and upcoming research associating large drug seizure data with immediate increases in overdoses.
2. Describe the function of the Opioid Rapid Response Program (ORRP) model for prescription opioid disruptions and understand how the rapid response model might be applied to illicit market disruptions.
3. Define promising practices in law enforcement to engage communities after a large drug seizure. Panelists will be able to describe how to integrate clinicians and people in recovery and with police efforts to support those suffering from addiction.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS A



10:45AM - 11:45AM

Peer Recovery Specialists in the Emergency Department

Location: Mt Auburn - 4th Floor

Dr. Richard Ryan, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Co-Director, Early Intervention Program, University of Cincinnati Emergency Medicine

Ryane Sickles, Program Manager, Early Intervention Program, University of Cincinnati Emergency Medicine

Lisa Mertz, President/CEO, Addiction Services Council

Kathy Legg, Peer Counselor, UC Health

The emergency department (ED) serves as a crucial site for identifying and connecting individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) to care, with peer recovery specialists proving effective in reaching those hesitant to disclose substance use, despite challenges such as hospital policies and funding constraints.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the importance of peer recovery specialists regarding interactions with people who are actively using drugs
2. List at least two barriers to employing peer recovery specialists in the emergency department
3. Discuss how partnerships between community programs and the healthcare system may improve access to peer recovery specialists

Language of Recovery

Location: Indian Hill - 1st Floor

Stefanie Robinson, Executive Director // Certified Peer Supporter- Supervisor, Hope Recovery Community

The session will explore the profound impact of utilizing strength-based, person-first recovery language in substance use disorder-related work and how it influences communication.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand substance use disorder as a disease
2. Identify stigmatizing language
3. Utilize strength-based, person first language

BREAKOUT SESSIONS A



10:45AM - 11:45AM

Harm Reduction: Undoing What We Know

Location: Mt Airy - 4th Floor

Jessica Jennings, Regional Community Impact Manager, Program Director of ODRC Program, Community Medical Services

This presentation emphasizes the need to challenge deeply ingrained ideas and beliefs, encouraging self-reflection on one's reactions to harm reduction practices and medication-assisted treatments; it delves into the history and evolution of harm reduction, dispels common stigmas, and provides practical ways to apply its core principles in various treatment settings for fostering recovery and minimizing risk.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the origin and history of harm reduction and the progression to the public health tool it is today.
2. Analyze some of the reasoning and evidence against three of the main stigmas against harm reduction and treatment with medication.
3. Assess the core principles and values of harm reduction and hear ways to apply them in a variety of treatment settings and with clients and loved ones.

Compliance is Do-able: Sharing Protected Information in Deflection Initiatives

Location: Walnut Hills - 1st Floor

Michele Worobiec, President/CEO, Silta Strategy; NAMSDL

Multidisciplinary deflection teams actively engage people with addiction with services, including harm reduction, treatment, and peer support - instead of arrest. These initiatives demand ongoing team communications between systems and stakeholders. Understanding how HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2 apply to this work can be confusing, leading stakeholders to refuse to join the team or teams disregarding individual privacy protections in the interest of "doing the right thing." Neither is ideal.

In this presentation, participants will gain the knowledge, tools, and practice pointers needed to support operational best practices while also successfully navigating the current and upcoming privacy compliance environment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand HIPAA and Part 2 regulations.
2. Apply a framework to identify situations requiring legal privacy compliance.
3. Discuss privacy implications in deflection work and prepare for upcoming legal changes, exploring best practices for documentation ensuring privacy protection, compliance, and effectiveness.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS B

1:30PM - 2:30PM



Combatting Fatal Overdoses: What's Worked in Hamilton County, Ohio

Location: Madisonville Ballroom - 4th Floor

Captain Tom Fallon, Commander, Hamilton County Heroin Task Force & ODA Treasurer

Assistant Commander Michael Davenport, Hamilton County Heroin Task Force & ODA Planning Team

Abigail Fritsch, Social Program Administrator, Hamilton County Office of Addiction Response & ODA Planning Team

Sarah Coyne, Peer Navigator, Hamilton County Quick Response Team

Officer Kevin Butler, Neighborhood Liaison Officer, Cincinnati Police Department - District 3

Since 2017, Hamilton County's overdose deaths have decreased by 24%, thanks to the Hamilton County Office of Addiction Response's strategic deflection programming that employs six deflection pathways to refer individuals to a collaborative, co-responder intervention involving law enforcement and peer navigators. This initiative creates community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management, or other needs-based services. In an upcoming session, presenters will discuss the initiative's development, data collection, and success metrics, emphasizing the innovative approach to identifying and coordinating services in target areas.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the impact of a data-driven and multidisciplinary approach to combating fatal overdoses.
2. Gain insights into the six deflection pathways and their role in referral sources for the co-responder program.
3. Learn about the process of identifying and cataloging services in target areas, as well as creating a coordinated pathway to care by leveraging and maximizing outreach data.

Drug Free Clubs of America: Voluntary, Visible, Verified Drug Prevention

Location: Mt Airy - 4th Floor

Angie Ferguson, Executive Director, Drug Free Clubs of America

Uncover effective drug prevention strategies with the Drug Free Clubs of America (DFCA), a program born from Cincinnati firefighters' dedication to combating teen drug experimentation. DFCA's 5-part strategy includes drug testing, rewards, teen leaders, parent engagement, and education, offering a scalable, turn-key approach validated through independent evaluations, aligning with well-respected behavior theories and boasting over 70,000 memberships to date. Explore the program's journey, impact, and key success indicators in an insightful discussion.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the dynamics and benefits of investing in primary prevention to address addiction in America's communities.
2. Evaluate your community's readiness to launch a local chapter of Drug Free Clubs of America or other highly collaborative type of initiative.
3. Discuss the experience and lessons learned by putting a program under the microscope to determine effectiveness.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS B



1:30PM - 2:30PM

Stories Over Stigma

Location: Walnut Hills - 1st Floor

Darci Smith, Harm Reduction Director, Hamilton County Public Health

Hannah Schilling, Health Coordinator, Hamilton County Public Health

Hamilton County Public Health collaborates with individuals with lived experience to educate local fire department/EMS staff, addressing substance use disorder stigma, providing streamlined community resources, and fostering open dialogue to support first responders in connecting individuals with treatment and recovery services.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the Stories Over Stigma program, including program design and goals and the process of obtaining buy-in from first responder agencies.
2. Discuss the challenges and successes of implementing Stories Over Stigma with first responder agencies.
3. Demonstrate the positive changes that have resulted from the education sessions and the need for expansion of the program.

Handle with Care

Location: Mt Washington - 4th Floor

Andrea Darr, Technical Expert Lead, JBS International

Ed Jacobs, Subject Matter Expert on Trauma, Operation to Save Lives/QRT National

This session offers innovative best practices for helping to mitigate the negative effects experienced by children's exposure to traumatic adverse childhood experiences. It will highlight the West Virginia Handle with Care Initiative between first responders, schools, and mental health providers. Handle with Care provides the school with a "heads up" when a child has been identified by first responders at the scene of a traumatic event. Schools are responding with support and interventions to help mitigate the negative effects of the trauma on the child's wellbeing as well as their ability to learn. Therapists co-locate at the schools to provide accessible mental health services with parental permission. Handle with Care programs promote safe and supportive homes, schools, and communities that protect children, and help traumatized children heal and thrive.

Learning Objectives:

1. Increasing awareness of the incidence and nature of Adverse Childhood Experiences in our community
2. Increased understanding on how trauma, ACEs, and complex trauma impacts a child's ability to learn, form relationships and function appropriately in the classroom and childcare settings.
3. Understanding of the Handle with Care Initiative, with focus on implementation and sustainability.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS B

1:30PM - 2:30PM



Ohio 988 & Crisis Lifeline

Location: Mt Auburn - 4th Floor

Doug Jackson, 988 Administrator, Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services

Tom Gerber, 988 Technical Planning Manager, Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services

Abbey Wollschleger, 988 Quality Assurance Manager, Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is tasked with administration of the 988 Crisis and Suicide Prevention Hotline for Ohio. We will provide an Overview of 988, it's place in the Crisis Continuum, how it can be used by and for first responders, and the future of 988.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants should be able to explain what 988 is and its purpose.
2. List the major components of the Crisis Continuum.
3. Illustrate the difference between 988 and 911.

Medication for Recovery - Online Addiction Care

Location: Indian Hill - 1st Floor

Drew Mossman, NP, Prescribing Clinician, Boulder Care

Amy Parker, Community Liaison, Boulder Care

This breakout session highlights the significance of accessing medication-assisted recovery through telehealth, addressing challenges related to the end of the public health emergency and proposed DEA changes for telehealth. It emphasizes the positive outcomes achieved through peer support via telemedicine, showcasing case studies and data on presentism, length of stay, and patient outcomes with buprenorphine. The session also introduces the Quickstart method, allowing patients to initiate Suboxone via self-administered naloxone, eliminating the need to wait for severe withdrawal, all conducted through video conferences with providers.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop a comprehensive understanding of medication-assisted recovery through telehealth, including its importance and advantages; analyze challenges associated with the conclusion of the public health emergency and proposed DEA changes for telehealth; and compare treatment outcomes between in-person and telemedicine approaches.
2. Gain insights into the outcomes of peer support via telemedicine, utilizing case studies and data to assess factors such as presentism, length of stay, and overall effectiveness for patients receiving buprenorphine through telemedicine; additionally, evaluate the outcomes of treating pregnant women with Suboxone compared to Subutex.
3. Evaluate the significance of peer supporters possessing a minimum of five years of professional experience in the field and define the importance of ensuring accessibility to Suboxone in rural areas.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS C

2:45PM - 3:45PM



De-Escalation Techniques with Mental Health Population

Location: Walnut Hills - 1st Floor

Haley Fahrnbach, LISW, Director of Clinical Services, Beckett Springs

This presentation will focus on de-escalation techniques to utilize with individuals dealing with mental health crises with a focus on self-care after de-escalation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify a mental health crisis
2. Demonstrate 3 de-escalation techniques
3. Analyze the need for a self-care plan

Maximizing the Impact of Opioid Litigation Funds: A Local and Regional Perspective, Hamilton County, Ohio

Location: Madisonville Ballroom - 4th Floor

Meagan Guthrie, Director, Hamilton County Office of Addiction Response & ODA Chairman

Lisa Webb, Assistant County Administrator, Hamilton County

Commissioner Denise Driehaus, Vice President, Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners

Hamilton County, in response to the overdose crisis and substantial litigation funding of approximately \$56 billion, showcases the proven effectiveness of the OneOhio model and its abatement strategies, serving as a leading example for innovative and community-driven approaches to address the urgent overdose crisis nationwide.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain an understanding of the impact of the overdose crisis on communities in the United States, including the exacerbating factors such as the COVID-19 pandemic and contaminated illicit drugs.
2. Explore effective strategies for the allocation and utilization of litigation funds to address the overdose crisis, with a focus on the OneOhio model and its successful implementation at various levels of jurisdiction.
3. Learn about the principles and best practices for maximizing community involvement, fostering collaboration, and promoting transparency and accountability in the investment of settlement funds to save lives, support recovery, and promote thriving communities.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS C

2:45PM - 3:45PM



Beyond Sobriety: Empowering Lives Through Trauma-Informed Recovery

Location: Mt Airy - 4th Floor

Rachael E. DuBose, M.S.Ed., LPCC-S, CCTP, Be the Light Clinical Supervision and Consulting

This presentation will delve into the integration of trauma-informed principles into both substance use disorder treatment and prevention efforts, including highlighting the intricate relationship between trauma and addiction, emphasizing the need for compassionate care, and proactive prevention. Key learning topics will include understanding trauma's role in addiction, trauma-informed care principles, early intervention, community education, and the significance of self-care for advocates. Real-life case studies underscore the transformative potential of these approaches, and the presentation concludes by emphasizing the shared responsibility to promote and implement trauma-informed strategies in both treatment and prevention on a wider scale.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain insights into the intricate relationship between trauma and addiction, understanding the pivotal role trauma plays in the development of substance use disorders.
2. Acquire knowledge of trauma-informed care principles, emphasizing the importance of compassionate and proactive approaches in both substance use disorder treatment and prevention efforts.
3. Explore key topics such as early intervention, community education, and the critical role of self-care for advocates, backed by real-life case studies that highlight the transformative potential of trauma-informed strategies, culminating in a shared responsibility to implement these approaches on a broader scale.

Franklin County SAFER Station

Location: Mt Washington - 4th Floor

Kevin Irby, CDCA II, Peer Support Specialist, S.A.F.E.R. Station

Morgan Brown, LSW MSW, Site Coordinator, S.A.F.E.R. Station

Caitlin Looney, LISW-S, Grants Administrator, Franklin County Office of Justice Policy and Programs

The Franklin County Office of Justice Policy and Programs (OJPP) will provide information on the role of community deflection in the justice system and illustrate the concept using its SAFER Station program. SAFER Station offers walk-in connection to substance use treatment with wrap around services including transportation, insurance assistance, identification support services, peer support, and recovery support planning. An overview of SAFER Stations' origins, program components, approach to engaging first responders, community impact, and lessons learned will be shared to increase awareness of this model.

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide an overview of SAFER Stations planning and initial implementation processes.
2. Describe operational successes, challenges, and community impact.
3. Discuss lessons learned from different perspectives including peer support, clinical social work, and grants administration.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS C

2:45PM - 3:45PM



Unlocking Insights: Navigating a Statewide Perspective on QRT Data and the Power of Standardized Deflection Metrics

Location: Mt Auburn - 4th Floor

Nicole Jenkins, Ohio Customer Success Associate, Cordata Healthcare Innovations

Matt Kingery, West Virginia Customer Success Associate, Cordata Healthcare Innovations

Taking a comprehensive look at multi-state deflection data through the Cordata system. Cordata, a community navigation platform, was developed by and for pre-arrest deflection programs to help communities gather information easily. The platform allows for programs in different pathways to easily communicate with each other and work collaboratively toward a shared goal. Through Cordata, teams organize their workflows and improve the efficiency of collecting data. Being HIPAA and 42 CFR compliant, Cordata simplifies data sharing, making it easy for different programs and stakeholders to communicate with each other. Housing deflection data in one place allows us to work with the State as well as researchers on standardized data and data definitions. Collecting unified data around deflection will allow us to standardize data and accurately depict the impact of deflection teams from a statewide perspective.

Learning Objectives:

1. Importance of unified data collection points with regards to deflection
2. Understanding and interpretation of deflection data through working with the State as well as researchers to standardized data and data definitions
3. Standardization of deflection metrics

Notes



**Thursday,
January 25, 2024**

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Director Karhlton Moore

Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance

Prior to joining BJA, Karhlton served as the Executive Director of Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services where he oversaw state and federal grants for law enforcement, victim assistance, juvenile justice, crime prevention courts, anti-trafficking efforts, reentry, corrections programs, and traffic safety. In that role, he led Ohio's grantmaking operations, advising the governor and the director of the Department of Public Safety on criminal justice strategies. He also served as the facilitator for former Ohio Governor John Kasich's Task Force on Community-Police Relations, precursor of the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, a multi-disciplinary panel that establishes standards for law enforcement agencies as part of the state's effort to strengthen community-police relations. Karhlton also served on the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) advisory council and executive committee, and was president of NCJA's board of directors. He also served on the steering committee of the Justice Counts initiative.



Jessica Pfeifer

RCORP Director, QRT Coordinator, Community Action Commission of Fayette County

Jessica Pfeifer, serving as the RCORP Project Director/QRT Coordinator/Team Lead for Fayette County Pathways to Recovery, began her journey as a volunteer student, and through her demonstrated passion and commitment to helping others, she has evolved into a crucial team member; having obtained certifications in Certified Peer Support, CDCA, and pursuing an associate degree in Chemical Dependency at Southern State Community College since 2020, her lived experience, resilience, compassion, and determination make her an integral asset in Fayette County's mission to combat the addiction crisis.

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Kamaria Tyehimba

Vice President of Behavioral Health, Talbert House

Dr. Kamaria Tyehimba in her role as Vice President of Behavioral Health, leverages her over 35 years of experience in mental health and addictions services, including roles as Director of Addictions Services and various leadership positions at human services agencies; a Licensed Independent Social Worker and Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor, Kamaria, with a doctorate in social psychology and a master's degree in social work, will now focus on the Agency's substance use programs, residential services, and support the ongoing integration of behavioral health and primary care, while continuing to lead the African American Engagement Workgroup addressing treatment disparities in the Black community.



Captain Tom Fallon

Commander, Hamilton County Heroin Task Force, Law Enforcement Director for the Hamilton County Quick Response Team, & ODA Treasurer

Captain Thomas M. Fallon of the Amberley Village Police Department serves as the Commander and founding member of the Hamilton County Heroin Task Force, leading investigations into over 1600 opioid-related overdose deaths, receiving accolades including the "Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Group Achievement" and "Ohio Task Force of the Year"; additionally, he initiated the Quick Response Team (QRT) in Norwood in 2016, currently oversees a county-wide QRT.



Pastor Kazava Smith

Pastor Kazava Smith, Corinthian Baptist Church

Pastor KZ Smith, serving as Senior Pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church of Cincinnati, Ohio since September 1988, has exhibited visionary leadership, expanding the church from 250 to over 1,200 members, establishing numerous ministries, and accomplishing community service milestones, including building a new church edifice in 1991 and paying off the mortgage in less than 7 years, along with receiving various awards and recognition for his exceptional contributions and service.

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Virginia Krieger

Co-President, Lost Voices of Fentanyl

Virginia Krieger, Co-President of Lost Voices of Fentanyl and Founder of Parents Against Illicit Narcotics (P-A-I-N), transforms personal tragedy into purpose. A former nurse and Investigative Analyst, Virginia tragically lost her daughter Tiffany to a counterfeit pill with illicit fentanyl in 2015. Leveraging her clinical and investigative background, she has dedicated herself to addressing the growing illicit fentanyl crisis. Lost Voices of Fentanyl, the largest U.S. non-profit organization in its field, provides crucial 24-hour support to over 31,000 impacted families through an online Facebook group. Alongside extensive public education efforts, both organizations tirelessly empower bereaved families to become advocates, collectively raising awareness of the crisis's severe impact on American families. Virginia, a leading advocate and educator, testifies before local, state, and federal agencies, Congress members, senators, and governors nationwide, remaining unwavering in her commitment to preventing further unnecessary injuries and deaths from illicit fentanyl poisonings.



Aimee Shadwick

Director, RecoveryOhio

Aimee Shadwick, currently the Director for RecoveryOhio, coordinates and expands Ohio's initiatives to combat substance use and mental health disorders, overseeing prevention efforts, treatment expansion, support services for recovery, and collaboration with law enforcement to address illicit drugs at the source; her previous roles include Deputy and External Partnerships Director for RecoveryOhio, focusing on stigma and education efforts, and Senior Director of Public Affairs at the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

January 25, 2024



Dr. Sarah Manchak

***Associate Professor & Director of the Center for Criminal Justice Research,
University of Cincinnati***

Sarah M. Manchak is an Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati and current Director for the Center for Criminal Justice Research (CCJR). She received her Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Behavior with concentrations in experimental psychopathology and psychology and the law from the University of California, Irvine in 2011. Prior to that, she earned her MA in Forensic Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Dr. Manchak's research seeks to inform policy and interventions for offenders and individuals with serious mental illness and/or addiction.

Dr. Manchak teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels, is the coordinator of undergraduate research in the School of Criminal Justice, runs the faculty-led study abroad program in Scotland, and is the academic advisor for the undergraduate/university chapters of the Ohio Innocence Project the American Correctional Association. She is a certified instructor for Adult Mental Health First Aid and Question-Persuade-Refer (QPR) suicide prevention training.



Dr. Kim Sperber

Chief Research Officer, Talbert House

Kimberly Gentry Sperber received her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati in 2003 and has worked in the field for more than 20 years. Her areas of expertise include CQI and outcomes evaluation, implementation of evidence-based practices within community-based programs, correctional risk/needs assessment, accreditation, and organizational risk management. Dr. Sperber currently works as the Chief Research Officer for Talbert House. Prior to this position, she spent 6 years coordinating the CQI process for Talbert House and its affiliate programs. She has also assisted both county and state level systems with implementing CQI and outcome systems. Dr. Sperber's current research efforts focus on building and executing a comprehensive research agenda on the effective application of risk-based dosage.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

January 25, 2024



Dr. Kelly Firesheets

Vice President of Strategy and Partnerships, Cordata Healthcare Innovations

Dr. Kelly Firesheets, the VP of Strategy and Partnerships for Cordata Community Services, spearheads the suite of services, including software and coaching, aimed at enhancing public health interventions for the opioid crisis, drawing on her background as an evaluator and over a decade of experience supporting data-informed solutions; previously with BrightView Health, she managed projects to improve transitions of care and increase access to medication-assisted treatment, leading a state-wide pilot to enhance Emergency Department response to opioid use disorder.



Nicole Jenkins

Ohio Customer Success Associate, Cordata Healthcare Innovations & ODA Secretary

With over a decade of experience in criminal justice, Nicole, currently serving as the COSSAP Project Director for Cordata in Ohio, and as the Community Director for Frontline Responders Network, has held diverse roles in the court system, specializing in behavioral intervention, rehabilitation, and substance use disorder for justice-involved individuals, while also contributing to Deflection & Pre-Arrest Diversion efforts with PTACC and working with at-risk youth through Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, holding a BS in Criminology and pursuing an MPA in Criminal Justice.

THURSDAY

January 25, 2024



7:00AM - 9:00AM

Registration

Location: Outside the Market & Overlook Kitchen, 4th Floor

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Morning Plenary

Location: Madisonville Ballroom, 4th Floor

- Welcome Remarks from BJA Director Karhlton Moore
- Deflection Recovery Story
- From the Community Up: Engaging the African American Community in Addiction Response - *Sponsored by Talbert House*
- Illicit Fentanyl - The New American Tragedy

10:30AM - 10:45AM

BREAK (Visit Exhibitors)

10:45AM - 11:45AM

Breakout Session D

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11:45AM - NOON

BREAK (Visit Exhibitors)

NOON - 2:00PM

Awards Luncheon

Location: Gallery, 1st Floor

2:00PM - 2:15PM

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THURSDAY

January 25, 2024



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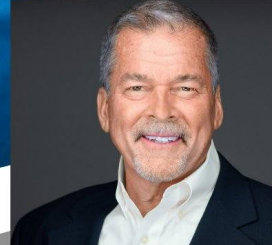
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Research and Evaluation of Deflection: How to Do It Right
and Why You Should Care - Afternoon Plenary
Location: Madisonville Ballroom, 4th Floor



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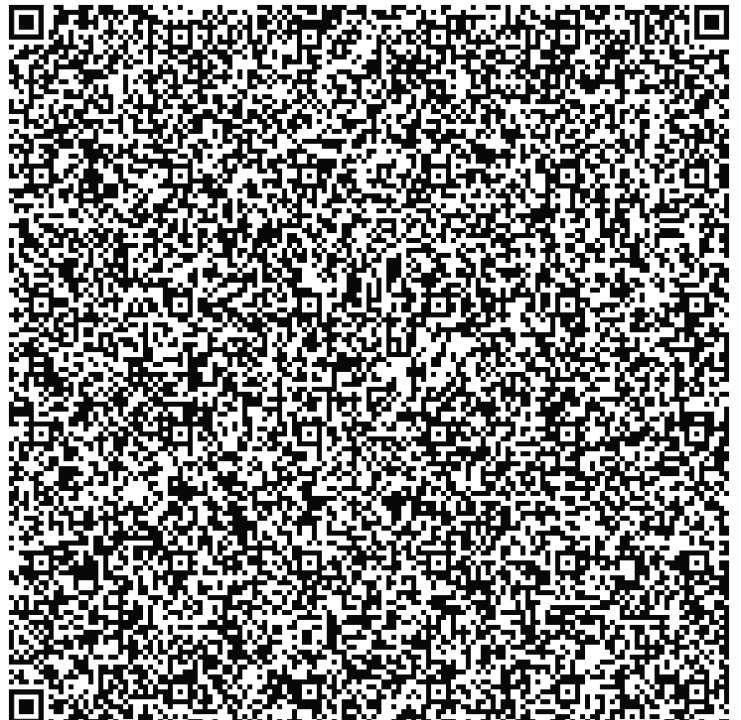
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS D

10:45AM - 11:45AM



Operation BRIDGE

Location: Madisonville Ballroom - 4th Floor

Dick Meadows, Drug Enforcement Strategy Administrator, Ohio Department of Public Safety

Operation BRIDGE integrates law enforcement and substance use treatment resources to concurrently address supply and demand issues, prioritizing treatment for eligible individuals. The operation encompasses two key components: Significant Arrest Notification, where law enforcement alerts local outreach programs about drug-related arrests or large drug diversions, prompting proactive outreach efforts, naloxone distribution, and education initiatives. The second component, Narcotic Enforcement Saturation with Outreach, involves a collaborative, intensive 2-day effort by federal, state, and local law enforcement to enforce narcotic laws, focusing on drug suppliers. Concurrently, state and local recovery resources form outreach teams to aid those with substance disorders, utilizing Quick Response Teams for proactive interventions, including naloxone distribution, education, facilitating treatment, and hosting prescription pill take-back events.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain the history of BRIDGE and how it has developed to Operation BRIDGE events and BRIDGE Day.
2. Review and compare data from past Operation BRIDGE events and BRIDGE Day.
3. Discuss the negative stigma between law enforcement and outreach and how stigma can be reduced by coming together and bridging the gap.

Compassionate Healthcare for Those Who Use Drugs: Bridging Gaps through Syringe Services Integration

Location: Mt Auburn - 4th Floor

Bobby Turner, SAFE Services Supervisor, Hamilton County Public Health

Charity Gutierrez, Senior Director of Operations at Neighborhub Health

Karen Beckford, Community Engagement Coordinator, NeighborHub Health

In the summer of 2022, a survey conducted by Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) on SAFE Services participants revealed a complex relationship with healthcare providers, with health care ranking as the second-highest source of stigma. Recognizing the need for compassionate, stigma-free healthcare options, a partnership was formed in 2023 between Cincinnati Health Network (CHN) and HCPH. The collaboration aims to enhance access and engagement in healthcare services for syringe services program (SSP) clients. By co-locating HCPH's S.A.F.E. Services van and CHN providers, immediate referrals for critical health needs are facilitated, addressing the underserved population's healthcare challenges and contributing to the reduction of overdose fatalities and complications of chronic diseases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the importance of health care access to syringe services participants.
2. Understand the role of health care workers in providing medical support to participants accessing SSPs, including wound care, conducting screenings, and referrals to address areas of need
3. Examine the potential impact of peer support services in promoting engagement, retention, and improved health outcomes for individuals affected by substance use disorders, with a focus on reducing stigma, fostering trust, and holistic recovery.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS D



10:45AM - 11:45AM

Project ECHO and the Deflection Initiative Launch New Program in 2024

Location: Walnut Hills - 1st Floor

Jami Brewer, Program Coordinator II, Northeast Ohio Medical University

Dan Meloy, Director of Operations, Operation 2 Save Lives (O2SL) and QRT National & ODA President

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence (CJ CCoE) Substance Use Deflection CoE Initiative introduces an innovative ECHO program, part of the global Project ECHO movement, aiming to democratize knowledge and enhance local capacity for underserved populations. This virtual learning community provides free continuing education, professional consultation, and mentoring for deflection teams across Ohio, fostering collaboration and real-time solutions to challenges in deflection and pre-arrest diversion strategies. Participants engage in a community of shared experience, gaining skills, confidence, and networking opportunities, contributing to improved workforce well-being and community partnerships. The presentation details Project ECHO, how to join the Deflection Initiative ECHO, and outlines its goals and benefits.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss what Project ECHO® and new ECHO program are and when and how to participate.
2. Describe how participation in the new Deflection Initiative ECHO can enhance community collaboration and use of best practices in deflection and prearrest diversion activities.
3. Recognize ways in which participation in Project ECHO® and the new ECHO program contribute toward workforce development efforts and improved professional well-being.

A Discussion on Deflection and CIT

Location: Over-the-Rhine - 2nd Floor

Adam Sorensen, DHA, LPCC-S, Executive Director, MHDAS Board of Logan & Champaign Counties

Sarah Ferguson, Director of Treatment and Recovery Support Services, MHDAS Board of Logan & Champaign Counties

This breakout session aims to gather insights from professionals in the field to explore potential convergences between Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and deflection initiatives. Participants' perspectives will be analyzed in conjunction with existing research and aligned with the goals and initiatives of NEOMED (Northeast Ohio Medical University).

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the differences in the approaches to CIT and deflection initiatives in the communities represented in the session.
2. Demonstrate that similar systems are involved in deflection initiatives and CIT programs and share a similar population.
3. Formulate and understanding of standard practices based on principles of patient-centered care.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS D

10:45AM - 11:45AM



Fire and EMS-led Deflection: Post-overdose Outreach in Two States

Location: Mt Washington - 4th Floor

Lizzie Lewandowski, Program Manager, TASC's Center for Health and Justice

Jason Schaak, Assistant Chief, Division of Community Risk Reduction, West Allis Fire Department

Tara Tucker, Community Paramedic, Cumberland EMS - Mobile Integrated Health

Although first responder deflection initiatives focused on responding to community opioid use have historically been started and led by law enforcement, the number of fire and emergency medical service-led deflection efforts has grown. Community paramedicine through fire and emergency medical services departments are playing a pivotal role in addressing the opioid crisis through post-overdose outreach initiatives that respond to individuals after a nonfatal overdose. These programs have increasingly included the use of community paramedics and have also been providing critical lifesaving intervention in the form of medications for opioid use disorder. This panel will highlight two community paramedicine programs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the evolving landscape of first responder deflection initiatives, with a specific focus on the increasing role of fire and emergency medical services departments in addressing the opioid crisis.
2. Explore the unique contributions of community paramedicine programs within fire and emergency medical services in responding to nonfatal overdoses and providing post-overdose outreach.
3. Examine the critical role of community paramedics in delivering lifesaving interventions, including medications for opioid use disorder, and assess the impact of these initiatives on community health and the opioid crisis response.

I Received my Peer Recovery Support Certification. What next?

Location: Indian Hill - 1st Floor

Tasha Webster, Recovery Services Manager, Easterseals Redwood

This presentation will spotlight the Easterseals Redwood Peer Recovery Employment Program, guiding participants through the certification process while extending beyond to provide internship opportunities. Our comprehensive approach includes hands-on experience, job readiness training covering resume creation, mock interviews, and dress etiquette. We prioritize financial literacy classes to equip participants with skills for managing their increased pay as Peer Recovery Specialists (PRS). Additionally, we offer bi-weekly group sessions where current and past participants share personal experiences with substance use and mental health struggles, fostering an open dialogue that also addresses compassion fatigue in the field.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss that peer support is more than a certification.
2. Describe the struggles a certified peer supporter may go through internally as they help others.
3. Identify how a peer supporter needs to practice self-care in a field that can easily cause compassion fatigue and triggers for the peer supporter.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS E

2:15PM - 3:15PM



Empowering Families in Addiction

Location: Indian Hill - 1st Floor

Mark Levine, Founder and Counselor, Minds at Peace

Families dealing with addiction often find themselves overwhelmed by their loved ones' behavior, and the common advice to "detach with love" may feel unnatural and ineffective. This presentation introduces the Invitation to Change approach, rooted in evidence-based models like CRAFT, Motivational Interviewing (MI), and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). Unlike traditional methods, this approach empowers family members to engage with love, recognizing that "all behaviors make sense." Participants will explore communication skills that motivate their loved ones to seek treatment, without resorting to judgment, shame, yelling, or ultimatums. Join us to delve into the principles of Invitation to Change and acquire effective communication strategies for engagement and motivation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the 3 "P"s of the Invitation to Change approach.
2. Identify 3 differences between ITC and AI-anon
3. Describe how to use the SURF technique when engaging a loved one.

Enhancing Community Engagement and Problem Solving: The Role of Community Advocate in Delhi Police Department

Location: Mt Auburn - 4th Floor

Chief Jeff Braun, Delhi Police Department

Kalee Vicars, Community Advocate, Delhi Police Department

This session highlights the successful implementation of the Community Advocate role in the Delhi Police department from March to December 2022. The Advocate facilitated over 900 interactions, engaging with diverse community groups and providing targeted support to vulnerable individuals. Through active engagement, critical connections to wrap-around services were established, ensuring focused assistance. The session emphasizes how this role strengthens trust, collaboration, and problem-solving between the community and the police, creating a safer and more inclusive environment. The Community Advocate's integration has proven effective in connecting individuals with essential services, overcoming community barriers, and highlighting the significance of community engagement for a safer, more supportive community.

Learning Objectives:

1. Comprehend the day-to-day responsibilities of a Community Advocate in the Delhi Police, emphasizing their role in reducing follow-ups and repeat calls compared to traditional officers, showcasing the advantages of specialized community-focused support.
2. Recognize the benefits and positive outcomes for both the community and the agency resulting from increased community contacts and success stories facilitated by the Community Advocate. Highlight the value of having a non-uniformed/civilian employee dedicated to community engagement.
3. Evaluate the importance of social work knowledge and qualitative skills in the Community Advocate position. Acknowledge their ability to establish critical connections to wrap-around services, overcome barriers to resource access, and provide targeted assistance to individuals with pressing needs, ultimately enhancing the overall well-being of the community.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS E

2:15PM - 3:15PM



DREAM: Resilience Education Awareness Mentorship - A Visual Library Series

Location: Madisonville Ballroom - 4th Floor

Jenna Fodor, Program Administrator, Ohio Department of Public Safety

Kirsten Payton, Program Administrator 1, Ohio Department of Public Safety

Drug Resilience Education Awareness Mentorship (DREAM) offers a K-12 education enhancement video series addressing National Health Education Standards and Ohio Department of Education requirements. Designed to develop resiliency, decision-making skills, and role-playing opportunities, DREAM serves as a flexible supplement to existing curriculums. Educators, civic leaders, and homeschooling parents can access the free program, created by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Ohio Task Force Commanders Association with support from RecoveryOhio. Aimed at law enforcement presence in drug and alcohol education, DREAM ensures safety for undercover officers while providing an educator-friendly series on drug and alcohol prevention.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the three main core components of the K - 12 DREAM video program for each grade level span; Drug Education, Personal Safety, and Healthy Coping Skills and the reason for the program's creation.
2. Explain the Special Content Videos; including the Mascots Movement and Stress Reduction Techniques, Role Model Series, and Canine-focused ones, and their purpose for being included in the program.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of navigating the DREAM website and especially the extensive resources found on the Community Outreach page, both national ones and local to each Ohio county

Understanding Medically Managed Withdrawal and MAT in the CJ Setting

Location: Mt. Washington - 4th Floor

Jimmy Fernandez, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Armor Health

Geoff Stobart, Chief Deputy, Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Molly Gauntner, VP of Correctional Programs, Oriana House

This workshop will provide an overview of the unique role and responsibility that criminal justice professionals have when it comes to understanding medically managed withdrawal in jails and the role of MAT during incarceration and reentry. The workshop will include an overview of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance's recently released guidelines on medically managed withdrawal and highlight some of the challenges faced by law enforcement and criminal justice professionals when it comes to understanding and complying with the various protections, guidance and best practices around opioid use disorder.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the role and responsibilities of criminal justice professionals in addressing opiate use disorder, including medically managed withdrawal and Medications for Opiate Use Disorders during incarceration and reentry.
2. Develop awareness of the challenges faced by law enforcement and criminal justice professionals in applying legal protections, guidance, and evidence-based practices related to opiate use disorder.
3. Familiarize oneself with the recently released Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance's guidelines for medically managed withdrawal in jails, gaining insights into implementation processes, challenges, outcomes, and lessons learned from a large, urban Ohio county jail.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS E

2:15PM - 3:15PM



Situation Tables

Location: Over-the-Rhine - 2nd Floor

Dan Meloy, Director of Operations, Operation 2 Save Lives (O2SL) and QRT National & ODA President

Mike Botieri, Retired Chief of Police Plymouth County, MA

During this breakout session, participants will explore the seamless integration of Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) with the Situation Table Model, aiming to attain a comprehensive understanding of their interconnection. Emphasizing the practical aspect, the session places a priority on equipping participants with the skills necessary for successful Situation Table implementation. This dual approach ensures that attendees not only enhance their theoretical knowledge but also gain practical tools applicable to real-world scenarios. Ultimately, the session serves as a valuable opportunity for participants to deepen their expertise in the vital domains of community safety and well-being.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the broader concept of Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) and its relationship to the Situation Table.
2. Review the History and Background of the Situation Table Model.
3. Learn core terms and principles of the Situation Table, including Acutely Elevated Risk (AER), Risk Factors, Risk, Tracking Database, and Table Participants.
4. Understand the skills necessary to implement a Situation Table successfully.

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January 26, 2024**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

January 26, 2024



Senator Sherrod Brown

United States Senator for Ohio

A lifelong Ohioan, Senator Sherrod Brown has spent his career fighting for the Dignity of Work – the idea that hard work should pay off for everyone, no matter who you are, where you live, or what kind of work you do.

He has held nearly 500 roundtables across Ohio, because he believes the best ideas don't come out of Washington – they come from conversations with Ohioans. Senator Brown serves as Chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Finance Committee, the Agriculture Committee, and is the longest serving Ohioan on the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Sherrod was born and raised in Mansfield, Ohio, where he earned his Eagle Scout award and spent summers working on his family's farm. He is married to author and Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Connie Schultz. They live in Cleveland, Ohio, with their rescue dogs, Franklin and Walter, drive Jeeps made by union workers in Toledo, and have three daughters, a son, a daughter-in-law, three sons-in-law, and eight grandchildren.



Brandy Berry

A devoted mother that has navigated the challenges of her son's 15-year struggle with substance use disorder, emphasizing the invaluable lesson of resilience and determination; experiencing the support of a resourceful village and the crucial involvement of the Quick Response Team, which not only followed up after an overdose but also facilitated transportation to the Fairfield County addiction facility, she actively engaged in her son's treatment, educating herself alongside him and benefiting from the resources like "Moms Letting Go Without Giving Up" and the supportive community of Moms Letting Go Group, culminating in the joyous achievement of spending a sober Mother's Day with her son after years of pain and prayers.

FRIDAY

January 26, 2024



7:00AM - 9:00AM

Registration

Location: Outside the Market & Overlook Kitchen, 4th Floor

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Morning Plenary

Location: Madisonville Ballroom, 4th Floor

- Welcome Remarks
- Deflection Recovery Story
- Recognition of ODA Executive Board and ODA Planning Team
- ODA January Membership Meeting

10:30AM - 10:45AM

BREAK (Visit Exhibitors)

10:45AM - 11:45AM

Breakout Session F

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11:45AM - NOON

BREAK (Visit Exhibitors)

NOON - 12:30PM

Conference Close & Boxed Lunch

Location: Madisonville Ballroom, 4th Floor

BREAKOUT SESSIONS F

10:45AM - 11:45AM



Pre-Arrest Diversion For Youth And Adults

Location: Madisonville Ballroom - 4th Floor

The Honorable Terre L. Vandervoort, Fairfield County Juvenile and Probate Court

Peria Duncan, Director, Civil Citation Network

Rich Bowlen, Senior Vice President - Child and Family Well Being, Cordata Healthcare Innovations

The Civil Citation program is a law enforcement initiated pre-arrest diversion program that is successful for both youth and adults populations. In this session that is beneficial to all who are interested in civil citation, we will focus on the juvenile civil citation program, which has additional considerations. We advocate that successful programs have five main components, including data driven evaluation which will be an area of focus of this presentation. Another area that will be highlighted will be on the several benefits and successful outcomes of civil citation programs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe what components are part of a successful civil citation program.
2. Identify several benefits of the Civil Citation program.
3. Evaluate your program and initiatives with data and research.

A1 Stigma Free Coalition

Location: Mt Washington - 4th Floor

Deztani Randle, Outreach Coordinator, Hamilton County Public Health

Todd Craig, Housing Director, The Recovery Center of USA

Rasheda Pearson, Harm Reduction Services Coordinator, Caracole

Tiffany Barnett, Founder & Executive Director, Hope over Homelessness

Dr. Paris Wheeler, Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati

Monte Barnett, Founder & Executive Director, A1 Stigma Free Coalition

This breakout session aims to highlight the A1 Stigma Free Coalition who has the mission of reducing overdose deaths in the African American community through the provision of evidence-based treatment, education, and resources.

Learning Objectives:

1. Compare data of African American overdose deaths versus Caucasian deaths.
2. Discuss how to provide education on prevention, harm reduction and treatment for the African American Community.
3. Explain why it is important to have A1 Stigma Free Coalition as a liaison when it comes to recovery related issues in the African American community.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS F

10:45AM - 11:45AM



Connect, Empower, Restore: How relink.org Quickly Connects Ohioans in Need to Community Resources

Location: Mt Auburn - 4th Floor

Barbara Campbell, Executive Director, relink.org

Rachel Sobitz, Community Engagement Director, relink.org

This breakout session guides participants on utilizing the relink.org database, a free online resource with over 14,000 community resources in all 88 Ohio counties. The session provides insights into accessing and navigating the database efficiently, including how to quickly locate resources, list and update organizational information, and engage in local community efforts. The relink.org database covers diverse areas such as addiction recovery, reentry, anti-human trafficking, mental health, basic needs, housing, and family support. Attendees will learn how this tool can save time and facilitate individuals in finding the assistance they require, with over 119,000 Ohioans having used the relink.org database in the previous year.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define relink.org and its role in swiftly connecting individuals to essential community services, outline the team's actions to ensure user access to appropriate resources, and demonstrate the process of resource location on relink.org using both phones and laptops.
2. Identify and assess resource gaps in Ohio, evaluate the demand for addiction recovery, basic needs, and other resources, and analyze evolving user needs on relink.org over time, tracking shifts in frequently searched categories.
3. Discuss and implement a community engagement strategy to bolster support for individuals in need. Identify and connect with key addiction recovery service providers, guide them in listing their services on relink.org, and demonstrate the process for effective listing and updating of information, optimizing outreach efforts.

Enhancing Respect, Value, and Advancement of Peer Recovery Supporters: A Call for Action

Location: Walnut Hills - 1st Floor

Hannah Schilling, Founder and Executive Director, On the Front Lines Community Alliance

Lee Harrill, On the Front Lines Community Alliance

Kaylee Rae LaCalameto, On the Front Lines Community Alliance

This breakout session advocates for the recognition, value, and professional growth of peer recovery support, addressing the challenges faced by this emerging field and emphasizing the importance of collaboration and advocacy to elevate the credibility of peer recovery supporters and improve outcomes for individuals with substance use disorder and mental illness.

Learning Objectives:

1. Assess the critical role of peer support in driving system change and the importance of policy advocacy in promoting the recognition and value of peer recovery supporters.
2. Analyze successful initiatives or programs that have effectively elevated the status of peer recovery supporters.
3. Explore strategies to enhance the recognition and value of peer recovery supporters through policy advocacy and programmatic initiatives.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS F

10:45AM - 11:45AM



Peer Support Integration in Syringe Services: Enhancing Holistic Care

Location: Over-the-Rhine - 2nd Floor

Alyssa Boiman, QRT Navigator, Hamilton County Office of Addiction Response

Keli Whitmore, Harm Reduction Specialist, Hamilton County Public Health

This session will spotlight a groundbreaking partnership integrating peer support services into the Syringe Services Program (SSP) to address social determinants of health. The initiative strategically places a peer navigator within the Stigma-free Access For Everyone (SAFE) Services Van, offering comprehensive support to individuals engaged with the SSP. With 20 hours on the van and 20 hours dedicated to field follow-up, the program extends care beyond the initial contact, enhancing its impact. The session will delve into harm reduction material distribution, screening tools, and real-time connections with resources, showcasing the collaborative efforts between the Quick Response Team and Hamilton County Public Health. Participants will gain insights into the transformative potential of embedding peer support services within SSPs, fostering a culture of care and empowerment for individuals in need.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the importance of embedding peer support services within Syringe Services Programs (SSPs) to address social determinants of health and enhance the overall effectiveness of harm reduction efforts.
2. Recognize the role of peer navigators in providing comprehensive support to individuals accessing SSPs, including distributing essential resources, conducting screenings, and initiating appropriate referrals to address identified areas of need.
3. Explore the potential impact of peer support services in promoting engagement, retention, and improved health outcomes for individuals affected by substance use disorders, with a focus on reducing stigma, fostering trust, and facilitating holistic recovery.

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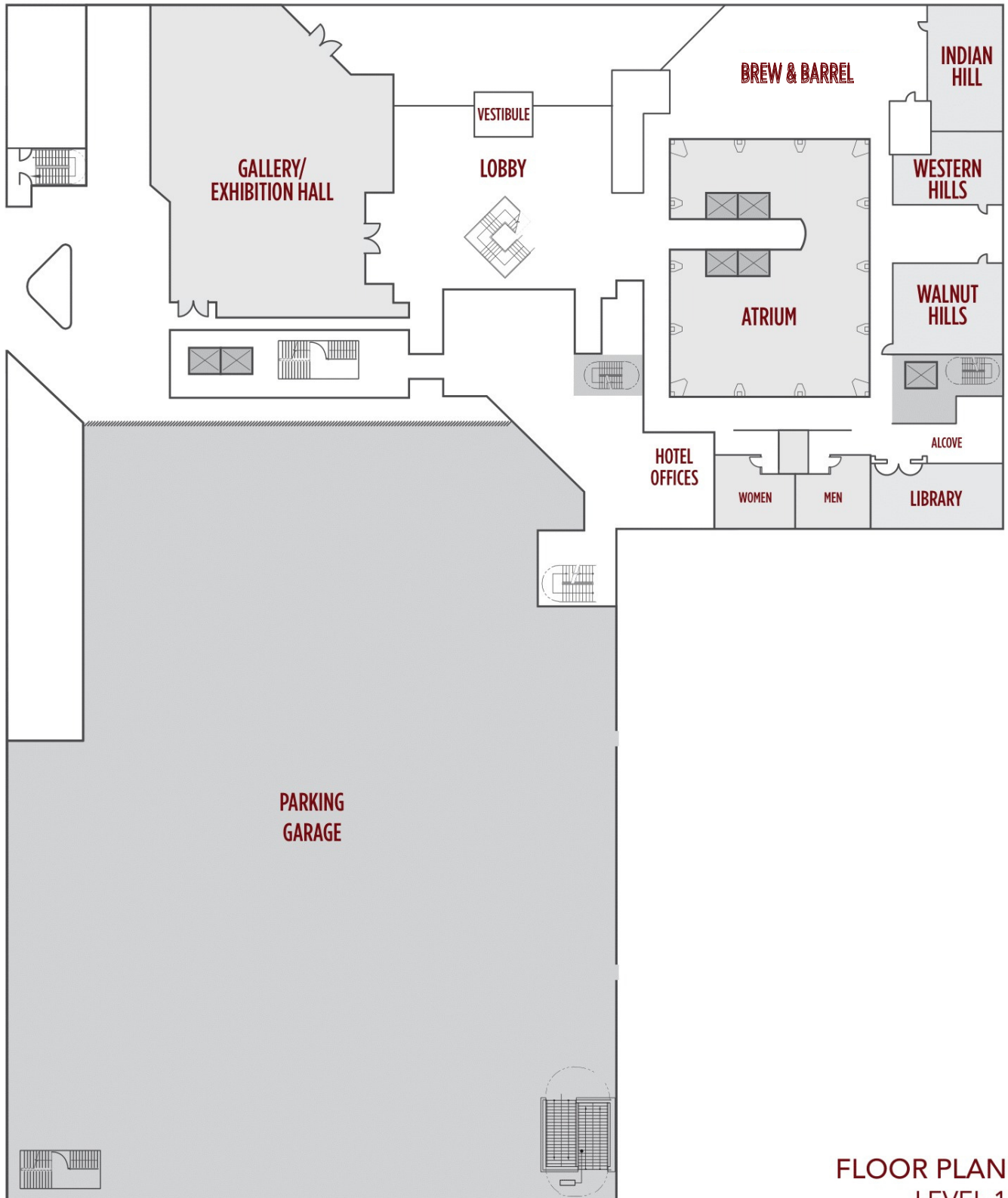
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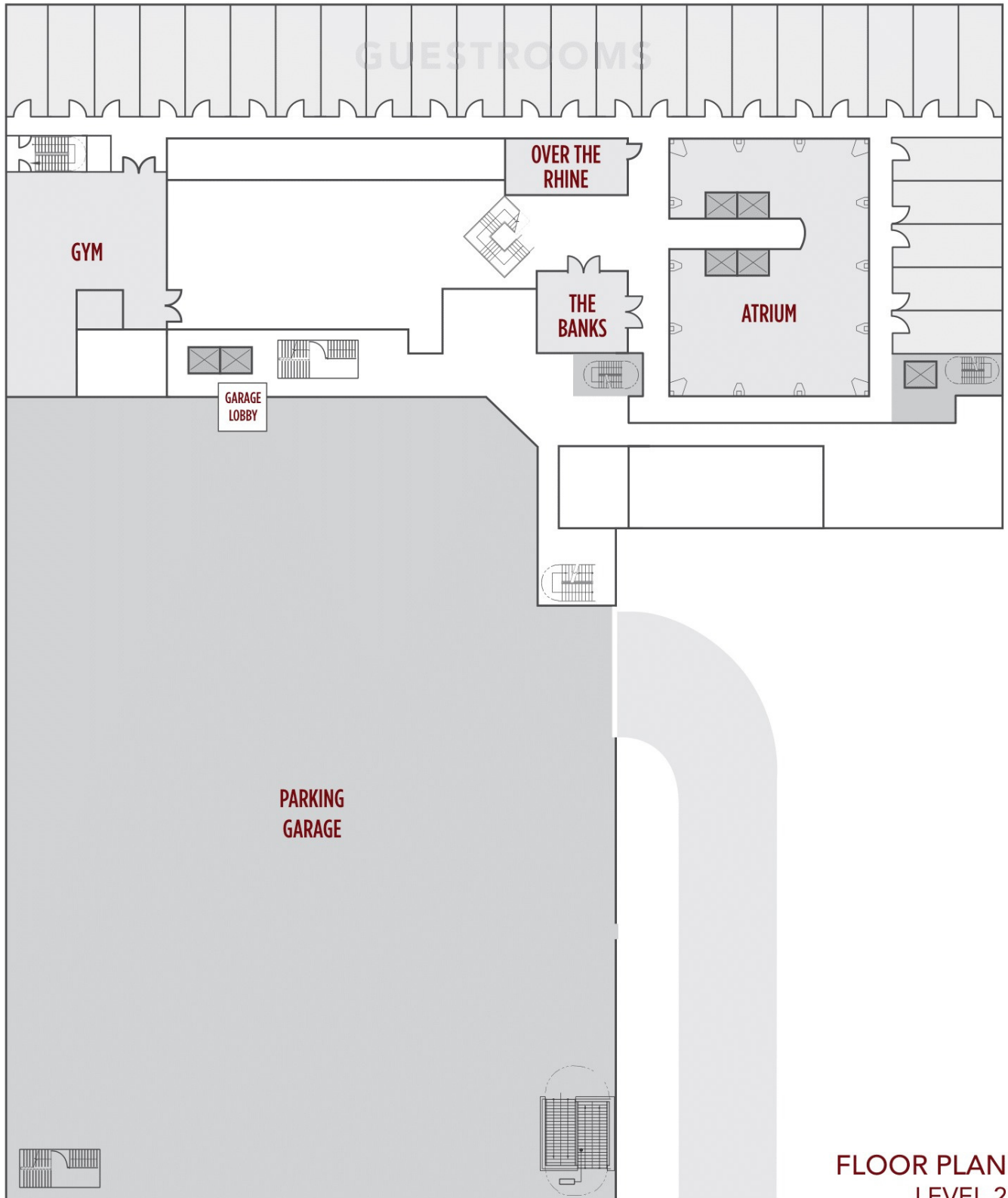
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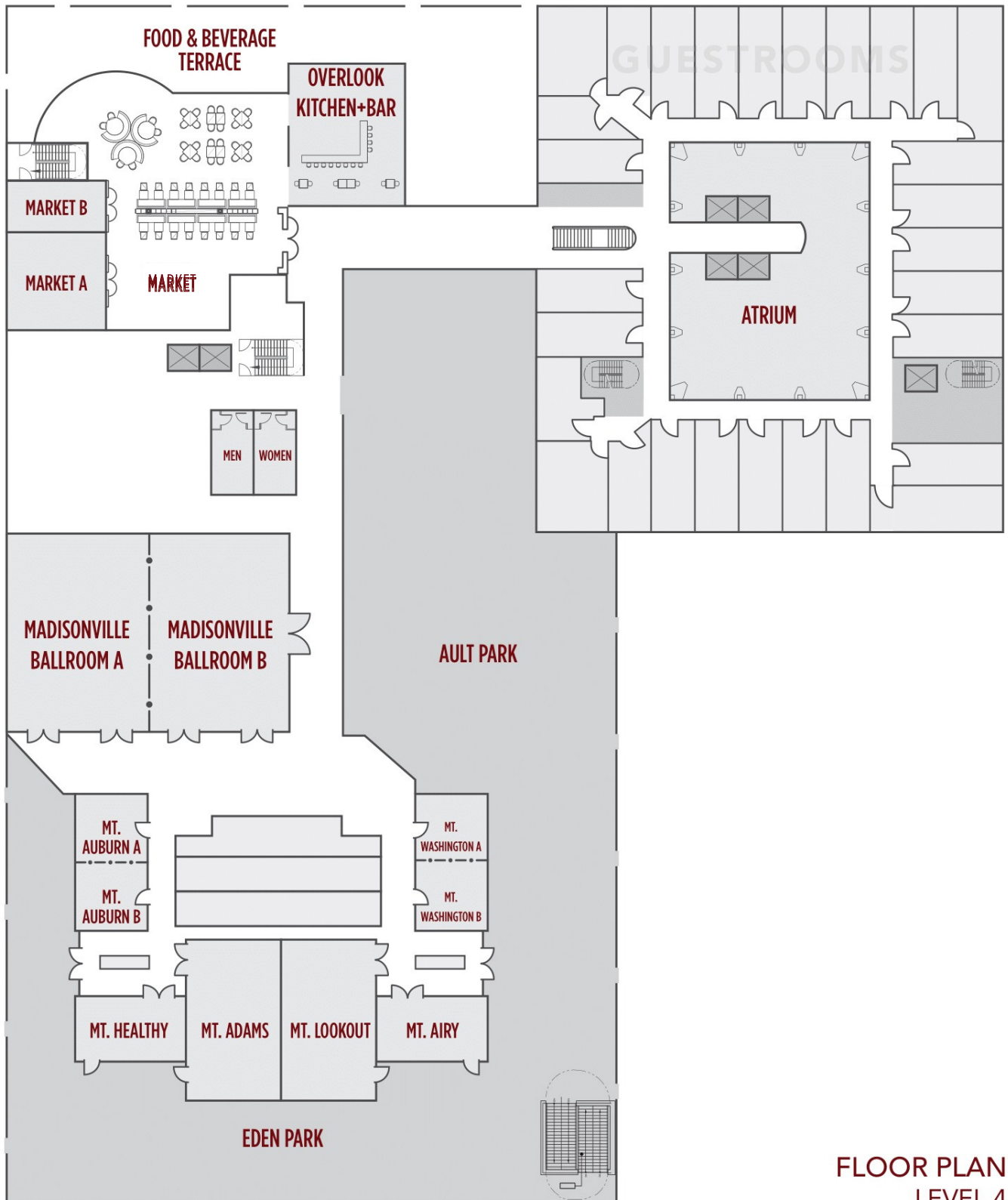
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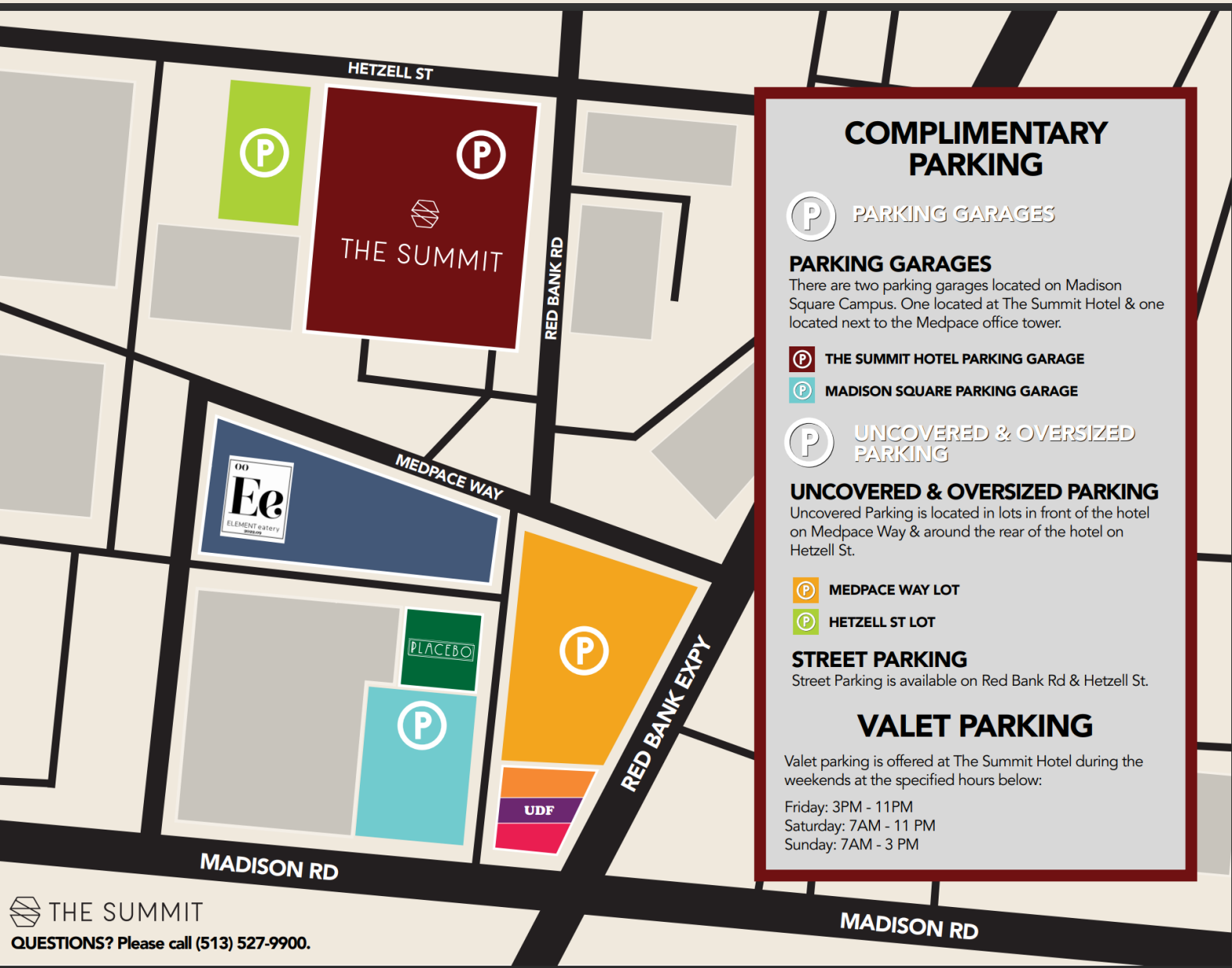


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