

## 2026 Arizona Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference Agenda

### Tuesday, April 7, 2026

2:00p.m.- 5:00p.m.	<b>Registration Open and Exhibitor Set Up</b>
2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. (Registration Required)	FREE Pre-Conference Workshop- hosted by TLPI <b>Community Engagement Training: Facilitating Healing Conversations --</b> Allen King  <b>Granite Mountain</b>
4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. (Registration Required)	<b>Arizona Tribal Nations Gathering hosted by TLPI –</b> Kristina Pacheco, Angie Juárez-Monger, & Jacob Metoxen  <b>Granite Mountain</b>

### Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Track: Treatment	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices	Track: Impaired Driving Courts	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices	Track: Juvenile Treatment Courts	Track: Healing to Wellness Courts & Veterans Treatment Courts	Track: Wellness Room
Clarkdale	Cottonwood	Sedona	Verde A/B	Prescott/Chino	Granite Mountain	Arizona
7:00a.m.- 8:00a.m.	<b>Registration Open, Networking Breakfast &amp; Exhibitors Open</b>					
8:00a.m.- 9:00a.m.	<b>Welcome/Opening Ceremony: Presenting of the Colors; Susan Alameda, AATCP President; Message from Chief Justice; Awards/Recognitions</b>					
9:00a.m.- 9:15a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>					

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<b>9:15a.m.- 10:30a.m.</b>  <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	Speeding Through Life: Understanding the Complicated Relationship Between ADHD & Substance Use –  Melissa Monahan	Passing the Torch: Strategies for Effective Treatment Court Succession Planning –  Judge Mary Katherine Huffman	Exit Ramp: Utilizing the Sequential Intercept Model with Impaired Drivers—  Julie Seitz & Jim Eberspacher	Beyond Compliance-Essential of Community Supervision –  Michelle Hart	Strategies for Engaging Families in Juvenile Treatment Courts –  Judge Rick A Williams	Legal Challenges in Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts-  Jacob Metoxen & Vincent Barraza	TBD
<b>10:30a.m.- 10:45a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>						
<b>10:45a.m.- 12:15p.m.</b>	<b>Plenary: Coping With Loss -- Scott Tirocchi &amp; Rob Mitchell (Ballroom)</b>						
<b>12:15p.m.- 1:30p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>						
<b>1:30p.m.- 2:45pm</b>  <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	How to be a Dope Provider: Cannabis Use Disorder and Impacts of Functioning –  Katie Marwitz	TBD – (ETHICS?)  Judge Mary Katherine Huffman	Intent V. Impact: Are We Set Up to Fail?-  Julie Seitz & Jim Ebersbacher	Opioid & Early Intervention Courts–  Rob Mitchell & Michelle Hart	Transformative Workshop on Adolescent Substance Use & Behavioral Health Disorders –  Wendy Standifer	Revisiting the Importance of Social Connectedness & Veterans Who are Justice Involved –  Scott Tirocchi	TBD
<b>2:45p.m.- 3:00p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>						
<b>3:00p.m.- 4:30p.m.</b>	<b>Plenary: Permission to Self-Care -- Michelle Zellner (Ballroom)</b>						

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4:45p.m. – 6:45p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception- Light Dinner Provided (Cash Bar) Eagles Nest Lounge</b>						
7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.	<b>COMEDY SHOW: CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED STARRING MARK LUNDHOLM Cottonwood/Sedona</b>						
<b>Thursday, April 9, 2026</b>							
Track: Treatment  Clarkdale	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices  Cottonwood	Track: Impaired Driving Courts  Sedona	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices  Verde A/B	Track: Juvenile Treatment Courts  Prescott/Chino	Track: Veterans Tx Courts AND Healing to Wellness Courts  Granite Mountain	Track: Wellness Room  Arizona	
7:00a.m.- 8:00a.m.	<b>Registration Open, Networking Breakfast and Exhibitors Open</b>						
8:00a.m.- 9:30a.m.	<b>Plenary: Say Whaat!?</b> The Precourt staffing meeting dos and don'ts for effective team communication, decisions, and responses to participant behavior. <b>Susan Alameda and Judge Rick A. Williams</b>						
9:30a.m.- 9:45a.m.	<b>Break</b>						
9:45a.m.- 11:00a.m.  Concurrent	Addressing Deadly Stimulants: Understanding the Crisis & Effective Treatment Strategies –	All the World's a Stage: How to be an Effective Treatment Court Judge (and Act Like One, too!) –	Navigating the Maze: Breaking Barriers, Building Hope –	Best Practice Standards Part 1 –	TBD- Juvenile All Rise Session	From Trauma to Trust: Working Effectively with Native Americans in Treatment Courts-	Create Your Calm-

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Workshops	Wendy Standifer	Judge Rick A Williams	Jim Ebersbacher & Maia Hughes	Scott Tirocchi & Rob Mitchell		Kristina Pacheco & Allen King	Michelle Zellner
11:00a.m.-11:15a.m.				<b>Break</b>			
11:15a.m.-12:30p.m.  Concurrent Workshops	From Compliance to Recovery: Treatment & Recovery Management in Treatment Courts –  Julie Seitz	Resilience on the Docket: Self-Care Strategies for Court & Probation Professionals –  Amanda Stamps	Reaching the 33%: How We can better Identify, Assess, and Stop the High-Risk Impaired Driver –  Mark Stodola	Best Practice Standards Part 2 –  Scott Tirocchi & Rob Mitchell	TBD- Juvenile All Rise Session	Journey to Wellness-  Lynette Ortiz, Joshua Heath, Nicholas Lubchenko, Yolanda Stacey	Mental Health- How to Approach the Conversation-  Michelle Zellner
12:30p.m.-2:00p.m.				<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>			
2:00p.m.-3:15p.m.  Concurrent Workshops	Breaking the Cycle: Understanding & Treating Intimate Partner Violence, Domestic Violence and Family Violence –  Wendy Standifer	Trauma-Informed Supervision –  Michelle Hart	Because I Said So! Compliance-Driven Programming Feels Right, but Does it Change Behavior?  Julie Seitz & Jim Ebersbacher	Support your Court! How You Can Build a Non-Profit Charity to Provide Support to Your County's Recovery Courts –  Mark Stodola	TBD- Juvenile All Rise Session	Meeting the Needs of Native Veterans- Facilitating Access to VA Services –  Angie Juarez-Monger & Katherine Stewart	<b>TBD</b>
3:15p.m.-3:30p.m.				<b>Break</b>			
3:30p.m.-3:45p.m.				<b>Art Contest Winners Announced (Ballroom)</b>			
3:45p.m.-5:00p.m.				<b>Plenary: How To Use AI to Improve Outcomes- Tyler Douglas (Ballroom)</b>			

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### Friday, April 10, 2026

	Track: Treatment <i>Clarkdale</i>	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices <i>Cottonwood</i>	Track: Family Treatment Courts & Impaired Driving Courts <i>Sedona</i>	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices <i>Verde A/B</i>	Track: Juvenile Treatment Courts <i>Prescott/Chino</i>	Track: Healing to Wellness Courts & Veterans Courts <i>Granite Mountain</i>	Track: Wellness Room <i>Arizona</i>
7:00a.m.- 8:00a.m.	<b>Registration Open, Networking Breakfast &amp; Exhibitors Open</b>						
8:00a.m.- 9:15a.m. <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	HOLD for Holon Health	JUDGES Session	Perspectives on Impaired Driving: Integrating Mental Health, Co-Occurring Disorders, and Evidence-Based Interventions— Julie Seitz + 2 more	Treatment Court, Disability and Me – Kacie Nickel, Amy Melcher & Marc Bivens	TBD Juvenile All Rise Session	The Multiple Medical Needs of the Veteran Population – Dr. Meghan Giess	TBD
9:15a.m.- 9:30a.m.	<b>Break</b>						
9:30a.m.- 10:45a.m. <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	TREATMENT PROVIDERS Session	PROBATION Session	Red Flags to Green Lights: SBIRT Strategies that Shift Impaired Drivers Toward Change – Julie Seitz & Jim Ebersbacher	Reducing Recidivism Through Internal Change: Practical Tools for Treatment Court Professionals – Elijah Kai	TBD Juvenile All Rise Session	Becoming More a More Trauma Responsive Veterans Treatment Court – Dr. Meghan Giess	TBD
10:45a.m.- 11:00a.m.	<b>Break</b>						

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11:00a.m.- 12:30p.m.	<b>Closing: Hope in Action- Stories of Recovery Announcements &amp; Raffles</b>
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A special thank you to our national agency partners who sponsored sessions:

**All Rise (includes Justice for Vets, Treatment Court Institute, Impaired Driving Solutions, OJJDP, & National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges)**

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