

2026 Arizona Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference Agenda

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

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

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
<i>Clarkdale</i>	<i>Cottonwood</i>	<i>Sedona</i>	<i>Verde A/B</i>	<i>Prescott/Chino</i>	<i>Granite Mountain</i>	<i>Arizona</i>
7:00a.m.- 8:00a.m.	Registration Open, Networking Breakfast & Exhibitors Open					
8:00a.m.- 9:00a.m.	Welcome/Opening Ceremony: Presenting of the Colors; Susan Alameda, AATCP President; Message from Chief Justice; Awards/Recognitions					
9:00a.m.- 9:15a.m.	BREAK					

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9:15a.m.- 10:30a.m. Concurrent Workshops	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
10:30a.m.- 10:45a.m.	Break						
10:45a.m.- 12:15p.m.	Plenary: Coping With Loss -- Scott Tirocchi & Rob Mitchell (Ballroom)						
12:15p.m.- 1:30p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN						
1:30p.m.- 2:45pm Concurrent Workshops	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
2:45p.m.- 3:00p.m.	Break						
3:00p.m.- 4:30p.m.	Plenary: Permission to Self-Care -- Michelle Zellner (Ballroom)						

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4:45p.m. – 6:45p.m.	Welcome Reception- Light Dinner Provided (Cash Bar) Eagles Nest Lounge						
7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.	COMEDY SHOW: CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED STARRING MARK LUNDHOLM Cottonwood/Sedona						
Thursday, April 9, 2026							
	Track: Treatment <i>Clarkdale</i>	Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices <i>Cottonwood</i>	Track: 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: Veterans Tx Courts AND Healing to Wellness Courts <i>Granite Mountain</i>	Track: Wellness Room <i>Arizona</i>
7:00a.m.- 8:00a.m.	Registration Open, Networking Breakfast and Exhibitors Open						
8:00a.m.- 9:30a.m.	Plenary: Say Whaat!? The Precourt staffing meeting dos and don'ts for effective team communication, decisions, and responses to participant behavior. Susan Alameda and Judge Rick A. Williams						
9:30a.m.- 9:45a.m.	Break						
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.	Break						
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 Lubchenco, Yolanda Stacey	Mental Health- How to Approach the Conversation- Michelle Zellner
12:30p.m.- 2:00p.m.	Lunch on Your Own						
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	TBD
3:15p.m.- 3:30p.m.	Break						
3:30p.m.- 3:45p.m.	Art Contest Winners Announced (Ballroom)						
3:45p.m.- 5:00p.m.	Plenary: How To Use AI to Improve Outcomes- Tyler Douglas (Ballroom)						

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Friday, April 10, 2026

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8:00a.m.- 9:15a.m. Concurrent Workshops	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.	Break						
9:30a.m.- 10:45a.m. Concurrent Workshops	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.	Break						

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11:00a.m.- 12:30p.m.	Closing: Hope in Action- Stories of Recovery Announcements & Raffles

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