

**2026 Arizona Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

<b>2:00p.m.- 5:00p.m.</b>	<b>Registration Open and Exhibitor Set Up</b>
<b>2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.</b> (Registration Required)	FREE Pre-Conference Workshop- hosted by TLPI <b>Community Engagement Training: Facilitating Healing Conversations --</b> Allen King  <b>Granite Mountain</b>
<b>4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.</b> (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**

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

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<p><b>9:15a.m.- 10:30a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent Workshops</b></p>	<p>Speeding Through Life: Understanding the Complicated Relationship Between ADHD &amp; Substance Use –  Melissa Monahan</p>	<p>Passing the Torch: Strategies for Effective Treatment Court Succession Planning –  Judge Mary Katherine Huffman</p>	<p>Exit Ramp: Utilizing the Sequential Intercept Model with Impaired Drivers—  Julie Seitz &amp; Jim Eberspacher</p>	<p>Constitutional and Legal Issues in Treatment Courts  Aaron Arnold</p>	<p>Intercept Zero: Ten Years Later  Kate Vesely &amp; Sgt. Jason Winsky</p>	<p>Legal Challenges in Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts-  Jacob Metoxen &amp; Vincent Barraza</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><b>10:30a.m.- 10:45a.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Break</b></p>						
<p><b>10:45a.m.- 12:15p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Plenary: Coping With Loss -- Scott Tirocchi &amp; Rob Mitchell (Ballroom)</b></p>						
<p><b>12:15p.m.- 1:30p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b></p>						
<p><b>1:30p.m.- 2:45pm</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent Workshops</b></p>	<p>How to be a Dope Provider: Cannabis Use Disorder and Impacts of Functioning –  Katie Marwitz &amp; Michelle Mackey</p>	<p>Ethics in Treatment Courts: Balancing Accountability, Fairness and Therapeutic Justice  Judge Mary Katherine Huffman</p>	<p>Intent V. Impact: Are We Set Up to Fail?-  Julie Seitz &amp; Jim Ebersbacher</p>	<p>Building Recovery Capital  Aaron Arnold</p>	<p>Transformative Workshop on Adolescent Substance Use &amp; Behavioral Health Disorders –  Wendy Standifer</p>	<p>Revisiting the Importance of Social Connectedness &amp; Veterans Who are Justice Involved –  Scott Tirocchi</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><b>2:45p.m.- 3:00p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Break</b></p>						
<p><b>3:00p.m.- 4:30p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Plenary: Permission to Self-Care -- Michelle Zellner (Ballroom)</b></p>						

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<p><b>4:45p.m. – 6:00p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Welcome Reception- Light Appetizers Provided (Cash Bar) Eagles Nest Lounge</b></p>
<p><b>6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>FREE Dinner Buffet Copper Basin/Ballroom</b></p>
<p><b>7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>COMEDY SHOW: CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED STARRING MARK LUNDHOLM Cottonwood/Sedona</b></p>

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

<p><b>Track: Treatment</b></p> <p><i>Clarkdale</i></p>	<p><b>Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices</b></p> <p><i>Cottonwood</i></p>	<p><b>Track: Impaired Driving Courts</b></p> <p><i>Sedona</i></p>	<p><b>Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices</b></p> <p><i>Verde A/B</i></p>	<p><b>Track: Juvenile Treatment Courts</b></p> <p><i>Prescott/Chino</i></p>	<p><b>Track: Veterans Tx Courts AND Healing to Wellness Courts</b></p> <p><i>Granite Mountain</i></p>	<p><b>Track: Wellness Room</b></p> <p><i>Arizona</i></p>
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<p><b>8:00a.m.- 9:30a.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Plenary: TBD</b></p>
<p><b>9:30a.m.- 9:45a.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Break</b></p>

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<b>9:45a.m.- 11:00a.m.</b>	Addressing Deadly Stimulants: Understanding the Crisis & Effective Treatment Strategies –  Wendy Standifer	All the World’s a Stage: How to be an Effective Treatment Court Judge (and Act Like One, too!) –  Judge Rick A Williams	Navigating the Maze: Breaking Barriers, Building Hope –  Jim Ebersbacher & Maia Hughes	Best Practice Standards Part 1 –  Scott Tirocchi & Rob Mitchell	Juvenile Treatment Court: Incentives, Sanctions and Service Adjustments  Paul Bowen	From Trauma to Trust: Working Effectively with Native Americans in Treatment Courts-  Kristina Pacheco & Allen King	Create Your Calm-  Michelle Zellner
<b>11:00a.m.- 11:15a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>						
<b>11:15a.m.- 12:30p.m.</b>	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	The Changing Landscape of Impaired Driving –  Mark Stodola	Best Practice Standards Part 2 –  Scott Tirocchi & Rob Mitchell	Juvenile Drug Treatment Court: Target Population and Objective Eligibility Criteria  Paul Bowen	Journey to Wellness-  Lynette Ortiz Joshua Heath, Nicholas Lubchenco, Yolanda Stacey	Mental Health- How to Approach the Conversation-  Michelle Zellner
<b>12:30p.m.- 2:00p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>						
<b>2:00p.m.- 3:15p.m.</b>	Breaking the Cycle: Understanding & Treating Intimate Partner Violence, Domestic Violence and Family Violence –  Wendy Standifer	Beyond Compliance- Essentials of Office & Field Visits  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	Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts: Effective and Healthy Staffing Techniques  Paul Bowen	Meeting the Needs of Native Veterans- Facilitating Access to VA Services –  Angie Juarez-Monger & Katherine Stewart	<b>TBD</b>
<b>3:15p.m.- 3:30p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>						
<b>3:30p.m.- 3:45p.m.</b>	<b>Art Contest Winners Announced (Ballroom)</b>						

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3:45p.m.- 5:00p.m.	<p><b>Plenary: How To Use AI to Improve Outcomes- Tyler Douglas</b></p> <p><i>(Ballroom)</i></p>						
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**Friday, April 10, 2026**

<b>Track: Treatment</b>	<b>Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices</b>	<b>Track: Family Treatment Courts &amp; Impaired Driving Courts</b>	<b>Track: General Treatment Court Best Practices</b>	<b>Track: Juvenile Treatment Courts</b>	<b>Track: Healing to Wellness Courts &amp; Veterans Courts</b>	<b>Track: Wellness Room</b>
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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	Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts: Evidence-Based Practices and Treatment  Paul Bowen	The Multiple Medical Needs of the Veteran Population –  Dr. Meghan Giess	TBD
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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 –	Reducing Recidivism Through Internal Change: Practical Tools for Treatment Court Professionals –	Juvenile Treatment Courts: Criminogenic Risk, Need, and Responsivity	Becoming More a More Trauma Responsive Veterans Treatment Court –	TBD
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			Julie Seitz & Jim Ebersbacher	Elijah Kai	Paul Bowen	Dr. Meghan Giess	
<b>10:45a.m.- 11:00a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>						
<b>11:00a.m.- 12:30p.m.</b>	<b>Closing: Hope in Action- Stories of Recovery Announcements &amp; Raffles</b>						

**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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 APPA/NHTSA**

