



2026 DRUG IMPACT CONFERENCE

JULY 20-23, 2026 / ALLEN, TX

CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 20

1:00–5:00pm Registration

The Porch

3:00–5:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**
Everything You Need to Know about Cannabis
Sponsored by Smart Start
Ryan Hutton

Starlight II&III

5:00–6:00pm Networking Reception – Everyone is Invited

The Porch

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:00–8:00am Registration

The Porch

7:00–5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

Starlight I

8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Kratom: The New Drug Substitute
Ryan Hutton

Starlight II

II Digital Underworld: How Social Media Fuels the Drug Trade
Ryan Armstrong

Starlight III

III Target to Takedown
Sponsored by A Better Choice Education Program
Calvin Scudder

Percolator

9:30–10:00am Morning Break – Visit with Exhibitors

Starlight I

10:00–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 8:00am)

11:30–1:30pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30–3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

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| I Community Drug Threats:
Fentanyl, Nitazenes, Fake Pills and Narcan
Wendell Campbell | <i>Starlight II</i> |
| II Substance Use, Trauma, Grief, and Loss:
Hidden Drivers of Relapse in Justice-Involved Clients
Stephanie Tran & Gloria Ramirez | <i>Starlight III</i> |
| III Jailhouse Drug Smuggling: Detection & Disruption
Ana Ortiz & Anthony Bush | <i>Percolator</i> |

3:00–3:30pm Afternoon Break – Visit with Exhibitors

Starlight I

3:30–5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 1:30pm)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

7:00–5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

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| I Special Opioid Populations - How to Impact Them
Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt, Dr. Joshua Kern & Dr. Hailee Browne | <i>Starlight II</i> |
| II Beyond Addiction:
Building Self-Efficacy and Resilience in Justice Involved Populations
Candace Norris | <i>Starlight III</i> |
| III Monsters Among Us: Ethics in the World of Community Corrections
Leo Perez | <i>Percolator</i> |

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11:30–1:30pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30–3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

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| I Stimulants/Hallucinogens:
Recognition, Management & Expectations
Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt, Dr. Nancy Onisko, and Dr. Haley Kelly | <i>Starlight II</i> |
| II From Emotion to Action:
Using the Unified Protocol for Substance Use Recovery
Catherine Richardson | <i>Starlight III</i> |
| III Consequences of Fentanyl and Nitazenes in the Carceral Setting
Joseph Kolb | <i>Percolator</i> |

3:00-3:30pm Afternoon Break – Visit with Exhibitors

Starlight I

3:30-5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 1:30pm)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00-12:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**

Starlight II&III

Current Drug Trends from Arrest to Conviction

Joseph B. Tucker, Jamie Vasquez and Brook Wilson