

A Community Conference on Addiction and Recovery...

# Coming Together 2017

Wednesday, October 25

Fetzer Center at  
Western Michigan  
University

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Centers

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Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
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**Coming Together 2017** is presented by the Community Healing Centers in collaboration with the Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse at Western Michigan University. We seek to promote a better understanding of addiction and recovery by facilitating meaningful conversations and partnerships. Through the conference we will enhance public and professional knowledge of addiction and reduce the stigma associated with treatment and recovery. This conference will also provide professionals on the front line in treating substance use disorders and co-occurring conditions with the latest tools and knowledge in treatment. We will raise awareness of the programs and outreach services available in the community for those children, families, and individuals struggling in the shadows of addiction.

Professionals from medicine, the legal system, counseling, and higher education will be joined by outstanding national experts and spokespersons in a full day of presentations and workshops.

**Join us. Be a part of our *Coming Together: A Community Conference on Addiction and Recovery.***

## Keynote Speakers



### Tony Hoffman

Rio Olympics BMX  
Coach, Freewheel  
Project Founder, and  
Recovering Addict

*Breaking the  
Stigma*



### Kenneth Stecker

Traffic Safety  
Resource Prosecutor,  
Prosecuting Attorneys  
Association of  
Michigan

*Is This What the  
Doctor Ordered?*

## Continuing Education

This conference will offer continuing education credit for multiple professions. Information on continuing education will be posted at the conference website, [www.comingtogetherkalamazoo.org](http://www.comingtogetherkalamazoo.org).

Once at the conference, specific information on each type of continuing education being offered will be included in your packet. Please plan to arrive no later than 7:45 AM so you will have sufficient time to complete the necessary forms to receive continuing education credit.

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## 8:00 A.M. Welcome

Sally Reames, Executive Director, Community Healing Centers, and Judge William G. Schma (ret.)

## 8:15 Morning Keynote: Breaking the Stigma

Tony Hoffman, Rio Olympics BMX Coach, Freewheel Project Founder, and Recovering Addict

In this keynote, Tony advocates strongly that communities must shift their thinking on addiction. He focuses on how we can all work together to improve addiction rates across the country. He details his recovery process, demonstrating how it took him from homeless in 2006 to the 2016 Olympic games.

## 9:30 Breakout Sessions I

### A. Pain Management and Addiction

Michael Chafty, MD, Director of Pain Consultants, Kalamazoo Anesthesiology PC, and Susan Bannon, MD, Medical Director, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine

There is an intersection in this country between two public health care challenges: treating an individual's pain and the opioid epidemic. We will address options in pain management, with an eye toward how we arrived at this point, and whether or not pain management contributes to the crisis and the individual's desire for pain control.

### B. Drugs: Knowledge from the Street

David Boysen, Captain, and Matt Schemenauer, Sergeant, Kalamazoo Public Safety

This session will provide an overview of the latest drug trends that are being seen in the Kalamazoo County area. The discussion will include the heroin and opioid epidemic and changes in the meth problem. It will cover how drugs are bought, sold, and used and things to look for to spot drug activity.

### C. Adverse Effects of Marijuana on the Developing Brain

Donald E. Greydanus MD, Dr HC (ATHENS), Founding Chair and Professor, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Western Michigan University, Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine

Cannabis (marijuana; pot) can be toxic to the developing brain of a child, adolescent, and young adult. Chronic cannabis smoking by teenagers can lead to increased risks for cognitive deficits, neuropsychiatric disorders, cannabis dependence, and increase consumption of other illicit drugs. These issues, including in utero damage, will be discussed.

### D. Problem-Solving Courts

Honorable G. Scott Pierangeli, Judge; Sara Green, Problem-Solving Court Administrator; Lisa Gernaat, Women's Drug Treatment Court Case Manager; and Marcus Moore, Probation Officer, 9th Circuit Court; Chris Ann Johnson, Family Division Chief Prosecuting Attorney, Kalamazoo County, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney; Mike Hills, Defense Attorney, Hills at Law; and Stacey King, Probation Office, Michigan Department of Corrections

This presentation will feature team members from Kalamazoo's 9th Circuit Court problem-solving courts (defense advisor, prosecutor, case manager, probation agent, treatment provider) who will explain their roles on the team. Additionally, the panel will be presented with a mock case that will be discussed openly in front of the attendees as if it were a case for a problem-solving court program.

### E. Forced Drug Use and Human Trafficking

Jessica Glynn, Director of Law and Policy, Kalamazoo YWCA

Forced drug use is a common tool that traffickers use to exert force and coercion in keeping victims of human trafficking under their control. This presentation will provide an overview of human trafficking in the United States, highlighting recent cases in which drugs were central in the trafficking scheme, and will, importantly, address the legal, health, and service needs of survivors in rebuilding their lives once they reach safety.

## 10:45 Breakout Sessions II (Repeat of presentations A-E)

## 11:45 Lunch

## 12:30 P.M. Afternoon Keynote: Is This What the Doctor Ordered?

Kenneth Stecker, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan

In September 2016 Governor Snyder signed into law a series of bills that creates the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act. This legislation took effect into law on December 20, 2016. These laws will allow, beginning December 15, 2017, for dispensaries, processors, growers, and secured transporters to do business in your community if your community allows for it. You will not want miss this presentation that details these changes and the implications it may have on your community.

## 1:45 Breakout Sessions III

### F. Adolescent Girls and Substance Abuse: An Untold Story

Ryqiya Shama Tareet, MD, President, Kalamazoo Medical Society

Traditionally, we have treated substance abuse without paying attention to age, gender, or psychosocial considerations. But, adolescent and preadolescent girls are abusing alcohol and other substances at a much higher rate than ever before. Not only are they using substances almost at the same rate as males, they are also beginning at an earlier age. This session will look at some of the unforeseen complications and challenges this creates.

### G. Young People in Recovery

Travis K., Josh W., and Ashley M., AA Representatives

This session will provide a young person's perspective on being an alcoholic/addict and beginning a new life in recovery at an early age. The panelists will give insight on what it was like dealing with addiction before finding their way to recovery and how they have managed and lived with their long-term recovery.

### H. Medication-Assisted Treatment

Bruce C. Springer, MD, Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

This session will provide information about Medically-Assisted Treatment (MAT). The three primary medications used in MAT will be discussed. Using brain anatomy and physiology, participants will learn why MAT is helpful to sobriety, abstinence, and recovery and how medical practitioners can assist patients with their recovery while using MATs.

### I. Theatre: Shattered Family

Sally Reames, CEO, and Charlene Taylor, BA, CAADC and Prevention Specialist, Community Healing Centers

Watch as the broken family system unfolds in front of you, each member taking on a role that will confound you, erupt into chaos, and discover the lost child. All family members may be on a recovery journey with their loved one. Learn from the panel about the "who what where and when" of an addict's behavior and how a shattered family can find recovery.

### J. Coming Together Roundtable

Various Facilitators

In this breakout, participants will engage in facilitated discussions of topics that are critical to addiction and recovery and will benefit from conversations between professionals with different backgrounds and experiences. You will share your insights and perspectives with a small group of other participants on one of four topics:

- What do you do when ... a discussion of community resources.
- Opioids and Heroin: What do we do now?
- Marijuana in our community now and moving forward.
- Treat or defend: Where and how should treatment and due process intersect?

## 3:00 Breakout Sessions IV (Repeat of presentations F-J)

4:00 Adjourn

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Registration

All participants must register to attend any portion of the conference on October 25. To register, please visit [www.comingtogetherkalamazoo.org](http://www.comingtogetherkalamazoo.org) for online registration or complete the form below and return it with your check, payable to Community Healing Centers. Space will not be guaranteed without full payment.

**Please note that credit card payments will only be accepted online.**

## Cost

**Conference Registration Fee**      \$125.00

The conference registration fee includes keynote and breakout sessions, lunch, breaks, and continuing education units.

## Cancellations/Refunds/Substitutions

If you need to cancel your registration, please call John Johnson, 269.343.1651, ext. 165. If you cancel prior to **October 9, 2017** you will receive a refund of your registration fee, less a \$25 processing fee. After that date, we will be unable to process refunds. Substitutions may be made at any time; please contact John Johnson to make arrangements for someone to attend in your place.

## Contact Information

**For additional conference information**, please contact:  
Chris Garrett, Conference Planner, 513.919.5486, [chris@gandhevents.com](mailto:chris@gandhevents.com)

**For registration assistance**, please contact:  
John Johnson, Community Healing Centers, 269.343.1651, ext. 165.

## Coming Together 2017 Registration Form

Please provide all of the information requested below, being sure to print clearly. You may also register online at [www.comingtogetherkalamazoo.org](http://www.comingtogetherkalamazoo.org).

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Position Title	Organization		
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Email		

Please rank order your breakout session preferences to assist with conference planning.

### Breakout Sessions I and II (Please rank order 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> choices.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Pain Management and Addiction
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Drugs: Knowledge from the Street
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Adverse Effects of Marijuana on Developing Brain
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Problem-Solving Courts
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. Forced Drug Use and Human Trafficking

### Breakout Sessions III and IV (Please rank order 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> choices.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ F. Adolescent Girls and Substance Abuse
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. Young People in Recovery
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. Medication-Assisted Treatment
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. Theatre: Shattered Family
- \_\_\_\_\_ J. Coming Together Roundtable

### REGISTRATION FEE

- Conference: \$125**

### PAYMENT

- Check: Please make checks payable to Community Healing Centers and mail to:  
Community Healing Centers, Attn: John Johnson, 2615 Stadium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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