



**2024 Rural Michigan  
Opioid & Substance Use Summit**  
July 25, 2024  
Treetops Resort, Gaylord MI  
**AGENDA**



7:30 - 8:30 AM	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; Networking</b>
8:30 – 8:35 AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Joyce Fetrow, CPRM, CHW, RCP, <i>Project Director, Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (NMORC)</i>
8:35– 8:55 AM	<b>Our Stories Have Power: A Person with Lived Experience</b> Thomas Overett, CPRC, <i>Peer Support Specialist, Bear River Health, &amp; Recovery Coach Trainer, NMSAS</i>  <b>Objective:</b> Share Recovery Story and Demonstrate HOPE
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>*Keynote - Recovery Capital: Assets, not Abstinence</b> Dr. Alex Elswick, <i>MS, PhD, Assistant Professor &amp; Extension Specialist, Substance Use Prevention &amp; Recovery, University of Kentucky</i>  <b>Objective:</b> The purpose of this session is to characterize the importance of recovery capital in predicting long-term recovery and to explore the vast and varied pathways of recovery.
10:00 – 10:20 AM	<b>Break and Visit with Conference Partners</b>
10:20 – 10:50 AM	<b>*Changing the Culture Around Substance Use Disorders</b> Donna Norkoli, <i>B.S., MCHES, Regional Planning Manager, District Health Department #10</i> Erin Oleniczak, <i>Public Health Educator, District Health Department. #10</i>  <b>Objective:</b> The purpose of this session is to provide evidence-based strategies to assess stigma in target populations and review the implementation of interventions to reduce stigma regarding SUDs in the targeted populations.
10:55 – 11:25 AM	<b>*Michigan EMS Overdose Data &amp; Harm Reduction Projects</b> Anthony Pantaleo, <i>Paramedic I/C, BAS, EMS Opioid Outreach Coordinator, Division of EMS and Systems of Care, Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS, and Systems of Care, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</i>  <b>Objective:</b> The purpose of this session is to review EMS data and protocols for treatment and prevention.
11:25 – 12:30 PM	<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Rural Recovery Hero Award Presentation</b> <b>Awardee:</b> Suzanne Prentice, <i>Coordinator and Founder, Kalkaska Substance Free Coalition</i>

12:30– 1:30 PM	<p><b>*Hot Topics and Ask the Doctor Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Robert McMorrow, DO, <i>Director of Addiction Medicine Clinical Services, MidMichigan Community Health Services &amp; Consulting Physician / Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC)</i></li> <li>• Dr. David McGreaham, MD, FACP, <i>Medical Director, Northern Michigan Opioid Consortium</i></li> <li>• Dr. Jean Talsma, MS, DO, <i>Medical Director, Western Michigan Comprehensive Treatment Center &amp; Bear River Health</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Objective:</b> To have an open space to ask questions about current interventions, stimulant use, or other questions you have.</p>
1:35 – 2:20 PM	<p><b>*Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative and the Impact on Rural Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicki Gabel, <i>Program Manager, Center for Health Equity Practice/Detroit Health Innovations, Michigan Public Health Institute</i></li> <li>• Keoshia Bank, <i>MPH, CHES, Project Manager, Michigan Public Health Institute</i></li> <li>• Caitlin Koucky, <i>MNM, CNP, PRC, Executive Director, Community Recovery Alliance</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Objective:</b> Participants will gain knowledge about the Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW) initiative, the significance of fostering a supportive work environment for individuals in or seeking recovery, and the benefits of collaborating with recovery support services for both employers and employees.</p>
2:20 – 2:35 PM	<p><b>Break &amp; Visit with Conference Partners</b></p>
2:35– 3:35 PM	<p><b>*Opioid Task Force and the Impact of Opioid Settlement Dollars</b>  Jared Welehodsky, JD, <i>State Assistant Administrator, Office of the Chief Medical Executive, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Highlight the update to the overdose strategy and the impact of the opioid settlement dollars.</p>
3:35 - 3:45 PM	<p><b>Summit Closing Remarks/Adjourn &amp; Exhibitor Prizes!</b>  Joyce Fetrow, CPRM, CHW, RCP, <i>Project Director, Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (NMORC)</i></p>
<p><b>*Continuing Education available for MCBAP, Social Work, and Community Health Workers</b></p>	