



2018 Best Practices Summit for Recovery Residences

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, 350 W. Maryland St., Indianapolis, IN 46225

Conference Schedule

NAADAC CEU information and forms are available at check-in.

Speaker bios, slide presentations and handouts will be available online at and after the conference to registered participants.

Monday, October 8th

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** **All recovery meeting (optional, all are welcome)**
- 7:30 AM** **Check-in, registration opens**
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM** **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** **Welcome!**
Conference overview and announcements, introduction of NARR board, officers, sponsors
Dave Sheridan, NARR President
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM** **SAMHSA Keynote, topic TBD**
Arthur Kleinschmidt, MBA, PhD., Senior Advisor, Substance Abuse, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM** **NARR Standard 3.0 Introduction**
Beth Fisher Sanders, LCSW, Founder and CEO, Hope Homes, NARR Executive Committee, Standards Committee Chair
Susan Blacksher, MAC, Executive Director, Sacramento Recovery, NARR Vice President
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM** **Breakout 1 (Operators): NARR Standard 3.0 Implementation**
Beth Fisher Sanders, LCSW, Founder/CEO, Hope Homes, NARR Board, Standards Committee Chair
NARR Standards Committee members
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM** **Breakout 2 (General): Insurance and Risk Management**
Krista Mayes, NSM Insurance
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** **Luncheon**
Effective and Ethical Recovery Residence Marketing
Andrew Martin, Chief Operating Officer, Behavioral Health Association of Providers
Beth Fisher Sanders, LCSW, Founder and CEO, Hope Homes, NARR Executive Committee, Standards Committee Chair
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM** **Breakout 3 (Operators): MAT & Abstinence-based Recovery**
Dr. James Meacham, MD, FACE. Clean Slate Centers
Susan Blacksher, Executive Director, Sacramento Recovery, NARR Board member

Jennifer Miles, MA, Ph.D. candidate, Brandeis University, lead author of NARR's MAT policy document, NARR Board member
Darrell Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Progress House, INARR Founder & Board President, NARR Board Member
Wendy Noe, Executive Director, Dove House for Women

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Breakout 4 (General): Technology for Recovery Residences

Jason Howell, Executive Director, RecoveryPeople, NARR Board member
Barry Hayut, Co-founder, CEO, Hayver Corp.
Eva Hibnick, Founder, CEO, One Step Software
Ben Weiss, Founder, CEO, Behave Health

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Breakout 5 (Operators): Budgeting and Operating Efficiencies

John Delaney, Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel, Progress House

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Breakout 6 (General): Tips and Tools: Participating in Recovery Residence Research and Outcome and Quality Improvement Processes

Jennifer Miles, MA, Ph.D. candidate, Brandeis University, NARR Board
George Braucht, Brauchtworks Consulting, NARR Board

6:15 PM – 7:30 PM

Reception and award presentation

Hosted by NSM Insurance, Addiction Treatment Providers and Sober Living Insurance Programs
Honoring two outstanding individuals for a lifetime of service

Tuesday October 9th

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

All recovery meeting (optional, all are welcome)

7:30 AM

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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Day 2 Welcome and Announcements

Dave Sheridan, NARR President

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

A Message from Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's Office

Jim McClelland, Executive Director for Drug Prevention, Treatment and Enforcement

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Recovery Housing and the Criminal Justice System

Justice Loretta Rush, Chief Justice, Indiana Supreme Court

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

The US Department of Agriculture's Rural Addiction Services Initiatives

Betty Ann Bryce, Senior Policy Advisor, USDA

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

Breakout 7 (Operators): Pregnant Women in Recovery Residences

Dana Simons, Next Steps Foundation (Terre Haute, IN)
Sharon Cranfill, House of Ruth (Connersville, IN)
Dee Lewis, YWCA (Evansville, IN)

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

Breakout 8 (General): Rural Recovery Residences

Michael Dora, Indiana State Director, Rural Development US Department of Agriculture
Betty Ann Bryce, Senior Policy Advisor, Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture
Jason Howell, Executive Director, RecoveryPeople, NARR Board member

Rochelle Owen, Indiana Director of Community Programs, Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture

Darrell Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer Progress House, INARR Founder & Board President, NARR Board Member

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Luncheon

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Building a Statewide Recovery Housing System: Indiana's Experience

James Merritt, Indiana State Senate

Kevin Moore, Director, Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Darrell Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Progress House / INARR Founder & President, NARR Board Member

Steve McCaffrey, Chief Executive Officer & President, Mental Health America of Indiana

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Fair Housing and Responses to New Challenges

Steven Polin, fair housing attorney

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Breakout 9 (Operators): Effective Marketing Strategies for Recovery Residences

Andrew Martin, Chief Operating Officer, Behavioral Health Association of Providers

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Breakout 10 (General): Advocacy - Telling Your Story to Build and Sustain Advocacy

Kim Manlove & Steve McCaffrey, CEO & President / Mental Health America of Indiana

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Optional - NARR Advocacy and Affiliates Committees

The Advocacy and Affiliates committees will be meeting informally to discuss 2019 committee activities. All interested are welcome.

Wednesday October 10th

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

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7:30 AM

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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Day 3 Welcome and Announcements

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Advocacy and Effective Organizing in Your Community

Michael King, Director of Outreach & Engagement, Facing Addiction with NCADD

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakout 11 (Operators): Business Practices & the NARR Ethics Code

Beth Fisher Sanders, LCSW, Founder/CEO, Hope Homes, NARR Board, Standards Committee Chair

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakout 12 (General): Recovery Works and Other Government Financing of Resident Stays

Angela Boarman, Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Luncheon

Using Our Voices Strategically

Erin Helms, NARR Board, Advocacy Committee Chair

George Braucht, NARR Board, Affiliates Committee Co-chair

Steven Cooke, NARR Advocacy Committee, newsletter managing editor

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Breakout 13 (Operators): Recovery residence provider Forum

Facilitated by Susan Blacksher, this open discussion will focus on challenges and opportunities faced by recovery residence operators and staff.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Breakout 14 (General): The Intersection of Tobacco & Other Substances Cessation

Debi Hudson, Program Manager, Indiana University Tobacco Control Center

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Concluding session: Outlook for 2019, closing remarks

NARR board members