



# Best Practices Summit for Recovery Residences

St. Louis Hilton at the Ballpark, 1 South Broadway, St. Louis MO 63102

**We will be awarding NAADAC CEUs for conference sessions. Information and forms will be available at check-in.**

## Monday, October 14th

- 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 Executive Director*
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM     **SAMHSA focus on recovery support services and funding opportunities**  
*Kimberly Nelson, LAC, MPA, Regional Administrator, Region 7, SAMHSA*
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM    **The Opioid Response Network and addressing our opioid crisis**  
*Jonathan Cox, Senior Project Director, C4 Innovations*
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM    **Breakout 1 (Providers): Faith-based recovery housing**  
*Bobbi-Jo Reed, author, Executive Director, Healing House*
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM    **Breakout 2 (Others): CEOs/Executive Directors Forum**  
*Susan Blacksher, MSW, MAC, LAADC-S, NARR Board, Sacramento Recovery House*
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM     **Luncheon**  
*Sponsored by First Call Technology*
- Effective responses to evolving fair housing challenges**  
*Steven Polin, attorney-at-law*
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM      **Breakout 3 (Providers): Developing policies, procedures and forms**  
*Danielle Gray, Executive Director, Ohio Recovery Housing*
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM      **Breakout 4 (Others): Risk management and insurance**  
*Krista Mayes, NSM Insurance*
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM      **Breakout 5 (Providers): Integrating peers in recovery housing**  
*Panel: Jordan Hampton, Erin Helms, Trey Laird*
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM      **Breakout 10 (Others): Navigating Compliance, Regulation, and Certification in an Increasingly Standards Based Universe - Advocacy for Practical Aspects**  
*Sherry Daley, Director of Government Affairs, California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals*
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM      **Reception for conference participants**  
*Hosted by NARR Board*  
*Sponsored by NSM Insurance, Addiction Treatment Providers and Sober Living Insurance Programs*

## Conference schedule, Day 2

### Tuesday October 15th

- 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 – 9:00 AM**      **Day 2 welcome, announcements**  
*Dave Sheridan, NARR Executive Director*
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM**      **Recovery residences and Missouri’s strategy for fighting addiction**  
*Rick Gowdy, Director, Division of Behavioral Health, Missouri Department of Mental Health*
- 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**      **Implementing MAT in recovery residences**  
*Jonathan Cox, Senior Project Director, C4 Innovations; Jason Howell, NARR Board, Executive Director, RecoveryPeople*
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**      **Breakout 7 (Providers): Missouri’s evaluation of recovery residences: Findings and recommendations for the future**  
*Claire Wood Ph.D, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, University of Missouri St. Louis*
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**      **Breakout 8 (Others): Finding purpose through employment**  
*Ryan Edwards, Preferred Family Healthcare*
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**      **Luncheon**  
**Building a statewide recovery housing system: the Missouri experience**  
*Panel discussion including representatives from the Missouri Legislature and the Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers*
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM**      **Breakout 8 (Providers): Demographic and outcomes research – state of the field**  
*Amy Mericle Ph.D, NARR Board, Alcohol Research Group  
Jennifer Miles Ph.D, NARR Board, the Fletcher Group*
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM**      **Breakout 10 (Others): Innovative funding for building recovery ecosystems**  
*Governor Ernie Fletcher, founder, and Dave Johnson MSW, ACSW, CEO, the Fletcher Group*
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM**      **Breakout 11 (Providers): Effective advocacy for change**  
*Sarah Thompson, Executive Director, Ohio Citizen Advocates*
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM**      **Breakout 12 (Others): Harnessing technology for better operations and improved resident experiences**  
*Panel, moderated by Jason Howell, NARR Board, Executive Director, RecoveryPeople; panelists representing developers of affiliate, residence, and individual recovery software*
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**      **Special event: Narcan training, includes distribution of Narcan kits**  
*Presented by the Missouri Institute of Mental Health*
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**      **Special discussion: Forming a NARR women’s group**  
*Susan Blacksher, Susan Binns, Beth Sanders, NARR Board members*

On Tuesday after the conference day ends, our Missouri hosts will be offering guided tours of local recovery residences, with transportation from the hotel and back provided. Tours will end in time for dinner. You will be able to sign up for these at the conference.

## Conference schedule, Day 3

### Wednesday October 16th

- 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 – 9:00 AM**      **Day 3 welcome, announcements**  
*Dave Sheridan, NARR Executive Director*
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**      **NARR standards and ethics: focus on practical applications**  
*Beth Sanders, LCSW, NARR Past President, CEO, Hope Homes Recovery Services*  
*George Braucht, LPC, CPCS & CARES, NARR Board, Brauchtworks Consulting*
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Breakout 13 (Providers): MAT: Successful Convergence of Housing and Treatment Providers**  
*Callan Howton MPH, CRADC, CEO, Haven Recovery*
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Breakout 14 (Others): Guided discussion: Managing crises in residence operation – interpersonal, environmental and others**  
*Beth Sanders, LCSW, NARR Past President, CEO, Hope Homes Recovery Services*  
*George Braucht, LPC, CPCS & CARES, NARR Board, Brauchtworks Consulting*
- 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM**      **Luncheon**  
*Drawing for two iPads, donated by Preferred Family Healthcare*
- 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**      **Afternoon plenary: Integrating recovery residences into America's health care system**  
*Fred Way, NARR President, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Alliance of Recovery Residences*  
*Governor Ernie Fletcher, founder, and Dave Johnson MSW, ACSW, CEO, the Fletcher Group*