

Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts  
**Arkansas Specialty Court Conference**  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Atrium</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></b> Hon. Andy Gill, Circuit Judge	<b>Rock Island I-VII</b>
9:15 – 9:30	<b><u>A Message from the Chief Justice</u></b> Chief Justice John Dan Kemp, Supreme Court of Arkansas	<b>Rock Island I-VII</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<b><u>Plenary: Improving Criminal Justice Responses: A Trauma-Informed Approach</u></b> Vanessa Price, Director of the National Drug Court Institute	<b>Rock Island I-VII</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 12:00	<b><u>Plenary: Improving Criminal Justice Responses: A Trauma-Informed Approach (Cont.)</u></b> Vanessa Price, Director of the National Drug Court Institute	
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Atrium</b>
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Specialty Court Judges Meeting &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>Two Rivers</b>
1:15 – 4:30	<b><u>Breakout Sessions:</u></b>	

1:15-2:45	<b>Rock Island I-II</b>	<b>Rock Island III</b>	<b>Rock Island IV</b>
	<b>[Virtual] NADCP’s Best Practice Standards Review – Volume I</b> Carol Venditto	<b>Psychopharmacology of Arkansas’s Big Three: Alcohol, Opioids, and Methamphetamine</b> Carl Dawson	<b>Secondary Traumatization and Self-Care in the Courts</b> Dr. Brian Meyer
	<b>Rock Island V-VII</b>	<b>Junction I-II</b>	
	<b>[Virtual] Compassionate Communication and Engagement with Families in Specialty Courts</b> Dr. Bridgette Ortega	<b>Lived Experience: Engaging Peer Recovery Specialist in Specialty Courts</b> Jimmy McGill	

2:45 – 3:00 **Break**

3:00 – 4:30	<b>Rock Island I-II</b>	<b>Rock Island III</b>	<b>Rock Island IV</b>
	<b>[Virtual] NADCP’s Best Practice Standards Review – Volume II</b> Carol Venditto	<b>Substance Use: The Impact on the Family</b> Carl Dawson	<b>Mistakes Specialty Courts Make and How to Fix Them</b> Dr. Brian Meyer
	<b>Rock Island V-VII</b>	<b>Junction I-II</b>	
	<b>[Virtual] The Role of Peer Support in Specialty Courts</b> Dr. Carlos Quezada-Gomez	<b>SCALES: Using Your Data to Improve Your Outcomes</b> Carmella Fryar	

4:30 – 5:00 **Break**

5:00 – 6:30	<b><u>Medical Marijuana: Facts and Fiction</u></b> Carl Dawson	<b>Rock Island I-VII</b>
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8:30 – 8:40	<b><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></b> Hon. Andy Gill, Circuit Judge	<b>Rock Island I-VII</b>
8:40 – 9:30	<b><u>Parade of Transformation</u></b>	
9:30 – 10:30	<b><u>Plenary: Building Recovery Capital: Strategies to Support Long Term Recovery</u></b> Vanessa Price, Director of the National Drug Court Institute	<b>Rock Island I-VII</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 12:00	<b><u>Plenary: Building Recovery Capital: Strategies to Support Long Term Recovery (Cont.)</u></b> Vanessa Price, Director of the National Drug Court Institute	
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch: ADCPA Award Ceremony &amp; Business Meeting</b>	<b>Rock Island I-VII</b>
1:15 – 4:30	<b><u>Breakout Sessions:</u></b>	

1:15-2:45	Rock Island I-II	Rock Island III	Rock Island IV
	<b>[Virtual] So, We're Not Supposed to Use Jail: What Do We Do Instead?</b> Dr. Shannon Carey	<b>How to Improve Outcomes for Substance Use Disorder &amp; The Critical Importance of the First 90 Days of Treatment</b> Dr. Ken Robinson	<b>Welcome to the Matrix: Roles, Responsibilities and Expertise to Strengthen the Specialty Court Team</b> Vanessa Price
	Rock Island V-VII	Junction I-II	
	<b>[Virtual] DWI Courts: Overcoming Perceived Pitfalls of DWI Courts</b> James Eberspacher	<b>SCALES: Using Your Data to Improve Your Outcomes</b> Carmella Fryar	

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3:00 – 4:30	Rock Island I-II	Rock Island III	Rock Island IV
	<b>[Virtual] Drug Testing MythBusters</b> Paul Cary	<b>Health and Happiness: Improving Individual and Team Wellness</b> Jennifer Donaldson	<b>Intimate Partner Violence: Safety and Resiliency for Families Impacted by Intimate Partner Violence</b> Dr. Casey Hall
	Rock Island V-VII	Junction I-II	
	<b>[Virtual] Veterans Treatment Courts: Essential Elements and Growing Trends</b> David Pelletier	<b>Clinicians and Peers Working Together: Collaborative Approach to Treatment in Specialty Courts</b> Deborah Motley-Bledsoe, Jimmy McGill	