



SOCIETY OF ADDICTION PSYCHOLOGY

2026 APA CONVENTION PROGRAM

Washington, DC.



Thursday, August 6th

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM:

ALL RECOVERY 12-STEP GROUP

Open only to APA Attendees in Recovery

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 210)

Facilitator: Noah Emery

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM:

SKILL BUILDING

A Disease of Loneliness: Addiction through an Attachment Theory Lens

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 207A)

Chair: Michael Roeske

CE Credits *

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM:

SYMPOSIUM

Enhancing Harm Reduction and Treatment Engagement Among Diverse Populations

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 207B)

Chair: Julia Lechuga

CE Credits *

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM:

Division 50 Presidential Address

The Science of Lived Experience: Reimagining Research Through Lived and Learned Expertise

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 203)

Presenter: Division 50 President, Noah Emery

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM:

SoAP Business Meeting/Division 50 Awards Awards Ceremony and Past Year Updates

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 203)

Come celebrate your colleagues!

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM:

Student Social Hour—All career phases welcome!

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Level Four--
Independence Salon F

Hosted BY students for EVERYONE at any career stage!

Come enjoy great snacks and conversations with friends and colleagues at our social event!

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Friday, August 7th

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM:

CRITICAL CONVERSATION

Advancing Culturally Responsive Addiction Treatment

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 207A)

Chairs: Katherine Trevino, Lening Olivera Figueroa, & Kevin Ambrose

CE Credits *

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM:

SKILL BUILDING

Community-Co-Created, Evidence-Based Counseling Tools for Harm Reduction

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 207A)

Presenter: Susan Collins

CE Credits *

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM:

SKILL BUILDING

From Scratch to Match: Skills for the Internship Application Process

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Street Level: 146A)

Chair: Noah Emery

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM:

DIVISION 50 POSTER SESSION I

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: Hall D, Solutions Center, Posters)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM:

SYMPOSIUM

Building on Lived Experience in Science and Service: Peer Recovery Support

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 207A)

Chair: Bettina Hoepfner

CE Credits *

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM:

Early Career Investigator Poster Session

NIAAA DIV 50 & DIV 28 Poster Session & DIV 28 Social

(Marriott Marquis, Level Four: Liberty Salon M)

Presenters: NIAAA Early Career Investigator Travel Awardees

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Saturday, August 8th

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM:

Division 50 (SoAP) Executive Committee Meeting
(Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Level Four--
Independence Salon F)
(closed meeting)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM:

SYMPOSIUM

***Empowering Recovery: Lived Experience & Digital Tools for
Adolescent Care***

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: 202A)

Presenter: Robert Miranda

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM:

DIVISION 50 POSTER SESSION II

(Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two: Hall D,
Solutions Center, Posters)

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM:

DIVISION 50 VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION

(Virtual Posters)

Important note:

**This year we are excited to announce that
Division 50 has an Informal Program Room
open to all members throughout the
entire conference!**

Stop by to catch up with colleagues, hold brief informal
meetings, or simply decompress between sessions.
We'll also have Division 50 ribbons, printouts of this 2025
program, and fun promo materials available in the room!

The Informal Program Room is a shared community
space. All Division 50 members are encouraged to use it
respectfully. Please remember that all attendees are
expected to follow the Division 50 Code of Conduct.
Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

**Open all day Thursday through Saturday. Please
note that the room will close at 4pm on 8/7.**

Location: *Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Level
Four—Independence Salon F*

Not a current member? Click here to join!

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DETAILED SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS, & TRAININGS OFFERED BY DIVISION 50 MEMBERS

Thursday, August 6

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ALL RECOVERY 12-STEP GROUP

Noah Emery, PhD, Colorado State University

Open only to APA Attendees in Recovery All-recovery meetings are peer-led meeting based on the Twelve Steps and Traditions, welcoming individuals recovering from any substance use disorder. This format provides a spiritually oriented, anonymous space for shared experience and mutual support. General info on the guiding principles and meetings: <https://www.aa.org>

Thursday, August 6

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CE CREDITS 1

A Disease of Loneliness: Addiction Through an Attachment Theory Lens

Michael Roeske, PsyD, Newport Healthcare

This session examines addiction through an attachment theory framework, highlighting mechanisms linking insecure attachment, affect regulation deficits, and relational disconnection to substance use disorder risk and maintenance. Integrating emerging neurobiological and clinical evidence, we outline implications for assessment, prevention, and treatment to support advancement of addiction science and practice.

Learning Objectives

- Explain how current empirical and neurobiological research links attachment processes to addiction pathways, and describe the implications of these findings for psychological assessment

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Thursday, August 6

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

CE CREDITS 1

Enhancing Harm Reduction and Treatment Engagement Among Diverse Populations

Julia Lechuga, PhD, Fielding University, Elizabeth Mangini, MS, Fielding Graduate University, John Dunham, MFT/PCC, Fielding University, Monica Skewes, PhD, Montana State University

This symposium showcases community-engaged, evidence-based harm reduction interventions including peer-led harm reduction, contingency management, extended-release naltrexone, and culturally grounded MOUD approaches, designed to reduce substance-related harms and improve recovery outcomes across border, urban treatment, justice, and tribal settings, with an emphasis on equity, trauma-informed practice, and systems-level coordination.

Learning Objectives

- Increase understanding of harm-reduction interventions, confidence in applying an implementation strategy, and intention to integrate equity-focused, evidence-based addiction practices

Thursday, August 6

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

The Science of Lived Experience: Reimagining Research Through Lived and Learned Expertise

Noah Emery, PhD, Colorado State University

Please join us for the Division 50 Presidential Address, "The Science of Lived Experience: Reimagining Research Through Lived and Learned Expertise," led by our current president, Dr. Noah Emery. The theme invites us to reimagine what addiction research can be; scientifically rigorous, community-rooted, and grounded in lived and learned expertise. Dr. Nancy Haug will also be introduced as our incoming president. You won't want to miss this exciting introduction to the Society of Addiction Psychology!

Thursday, August 6

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Division 50 Awards/SoAP Business Meeting

The SoAP Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony are open to everyone. At the business meeting, we will discuss the past year's activities of the Executive Board and all SoAP committees, as well as distribute awards to SoAP members who have made outstanding contributions to the field. Please come to hear what we have been up to and to celebrate your colleagues!

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Friday, August 7

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

CE CREDITS 1

Advancing Culturally Responsive Addiction Treatment

Katherine Trevino, PhD, St. Edward's University, Kevin Ambrose, PhD, Partnership to End Addiction, Marcus Daugherty, MA, CASAC, Partnership to End Addiction, Lening Olivera Figueroa, Psy.D., Morgan State University, Kyle Nolla, PhD, Morgan State University, Ingrid Tulloch, PhD, Morgan State University, Jocelyn Turner-Musa, PhD, Morgan State University

This session examines cross-cultural differences in the relationship between dispositional mindfulness and gambling, barriers to patient substance use treatment access, and gaps in the clinical training of providers to Latinx and Black individuals. This session provides psychologists with strategies for culturally-responsive assessment, medication-assisted treatment, and mindfulness-based interventions across diverse populations.

Learning Objectives

- By the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Identify at least two training and implementation gaps that hinder culturally responsive addiction treatment for Black and Latinx populations. 2. Describe two community-level barriers that affect engagement with substance use and behavioral addiction treatment services.

Friday, August 7

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CE CREDITS 1

Community-Co-Created, Evidence-Based Counseling Tools for Harm Reduction

Susan Collins, PhD, University of Washington

This skill-building session will introduce evidence-based harm-reduction treatment tools that were cocreated and scientifically tested together with people who use substances. Attendees will be provided practical strategies to a) start a conversation about substance use, b) elicit and support harm-reduction goals, and c) share safer-use strategies with clients.

Learning Objectives

- Apply evidence-based tools to initiate conversations about substance use and related harm, elicit harm-reduction goals, and discuss safer-use strategies.

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From Scratch to Match: Skills for the Internship Application Process

Noah Emery, PhD, Colorado State University & Russell Marks, PhD, Brown University Health

Applying for psychology internships can be overwhelming. From the creators of Scratch to Match, this skill-building session provides an interactive overview of the internship application process, including written materials and interviews, to help trainees develop practical skills to articulate clinical and research acumen, professional identity, and fit with training sites.

Friday, August 7

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Division 50 Poster Session I

Abstract Title	First name	Last name
AA's First Three Steps, Revisited	Gary	Brosvic
Positive Youth Development and Quality of Life in Recovery High Schools	Lauren	Landy
Distress and Internet Gaming Disorder Symptoms in HBCU Student Gamers: A Structural Equation Model	Kyle	Nolla
Implementing Harm Reduction in Higher Ed: A Pilot Study	Mary	Tabit
Metacognitive Beliefs Linking Alexithymia and Emotion Regulation Difficulties to SAM Use	Oyindamola	Suarau
Provider Perspectives on Sustaining Alcohol Use Disorder Recovery	Jordan	Paris
Who Escalates? Psychological Profiles of Adolescent Binge Drinking	Sophie	Majerske
Social Media Addiction: Comparison between Ghana, Türkiye, and Hong Kong	Daniel	Ahorsu
Association Between Cannabis Use Characteristics and Internalizing Symptoms	Menessa	Metayer
Accuracy of TLFB for Retrospective Assessment of Cannabis Use Over 6 Months	Nadeem Al-	Billeh
Alcohol Expectancies and Consequences in College Students by ADHD Status	Min	Yeung
Barriers to Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment among Latino Adults	Johanna	Perez
Provider Beliefs and 5A's Tobacco Use Intervention in LGBTQ+ Centers	Kaixuan	An
Pain Trajectories and Clinical Outcomes Across Inpatient AUD Treatment	Katerina	Scott
Flushing the Risk: Facial Flushing, Appearance Norms, and Alcohol	Aastha	Patel

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The Role of Trauma in Smoking Cessation Among Justice-Involved Adults	Julia	Ficalora
An Experiment of Psychedelic Use Type and Treatment Context on Attributions	Jessica	Kaneski
Existential Spiritual Well-Being, Resilience, and Smartphone Addiction	Yechan	Kim
Relationship Addiction on the Spectrum: Extending ASM in Korean Students	Minseo	Choi
The Impact of Childhood Trauma on Love Addiction Among Korean University St	Donghyuk	Kim
Objectively Measured Smartphone Usage Patterns and Smartphone Addiction	Minglee	Yong
Motivational Networks in Alcohol-Only and Alcohol-Cannabis Co-Use Events	Lindy	Howe
When Support and Drinking Hurts: Enabling Behaviors and Outcomes	Micaelle	Martene Reyes
Perceived Barriers to Accessing Substance Use Treatment Among Emergency Dep	Sofia	Rubi
More than Coping: Cannabis Motives & Functioning in Young Adults with ADHD	Maya	Lewis
Predicting Xylazine Attitudes with Xylazine-related Consequences	Logan	Weeks
Drunkorexia and Body Image Dissatisfaction Among College Students	Elizabeth	Valdez
Methamphetamine, 12-Step, and Sexual Risk Behaviors: Analysis of CTN-0068	Luis	Gomez
Moderated Moderation: Anxiety, Parental Encouragement & Adolescent Alcohol Use	Cecelia	Samuels
Exploring the Impact of Trauma on Residential SUD Treatment Completion	Bhavani	Lobo
ACT for Behavioral Addictions: Turning Avoidance into Acceptance and Change	Jennifer	Patterson
Under 25 Substance Use: Trends and Treatment	Ashton	Tisdale
Emerging Trends in Addiction Treatment in Military and Civilian Populations	Isaiah	Moreno
Group Telehealth Treatment for Families of People with Opioid Use Disorder	Jennifer	Manuel
Strengthening SUD Treatment Though Peer Support Collaboration	Mercedes	Carswell
Ke Ala O Kekoa: The Science of Lived Experience in SUD Treatment	Nicole	Wright
Mindfulness Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and 12-steps on Relapse Prevention	Jacqueline	Anundo
Liberation and Narrative Practices in Latiné Addiction Recovery	Débora	Mayari Puac Choz
Unmet Behavioral Health Treatment Needs Among Young Adults Who Drink	Chung-Hau	Fan

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CE CREDITS 1

Building on Lived Experience in Science and Service: Peer Recovery Support

Bettina Hoepfner, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Chyrell Bellamy, MSW, PhD, Yale School of Medicine, Graziela Reis, MPH, Yale School of Medicine, Rosemarie Martin, PhD, UMass Chan Medical School, Andre Johnson, PhD, Detroit Recovery Project, Damaris Rohsenow, PhD, Brown University, Angela Burton, Detroit Recovery Project, Lindsey Martin, PhD, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD, New York University Langone, Felecia Pullen, Ph.D., Let's Talk Safety, Robyn Anderson, Cross Street AME Zion Church, Kimberly Guy, Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health (PRCH), Luz Ocasio, Yale School of Medicine

In this symposium, three community-engaged research teams will share their research on peer recovery support services (PRSS). The teams differ in the settings in which they conduct their research, ranging from a peer-facilitated intervention for justice-involved individuals, to a peer-supported faith-based program, to peer-led recovery community centers (RCCs).

Learning Objectives

- After attending this session, participants will be able to describe different ways in which PRSSs provide non-clinical support.

Friday, August 7

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Early Career Investigator Poster Session (NIAAA, Division 50, Division 28 Social)

The Division 50 & Division 28 Poster Session & Social Hour is open to all! This is a great opportunity for early career professionals and students to connect with leading mentors in addiction psychology, discuss exciting new research, and expand their professional networks. Enjoy some snacks and great conversation while engaging with cutting-edge work in the field from our fantastic lineup of our travel awardees. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Saturday, August 8

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

CE CREDITS 1

Empowering Recovery: Lived Experience & Digital Tools for Adolescent Care

Robert Miranda, PhD, Brown University, Julie Cristello, PhD, Brown University, Noah Emery, PhD, Colorado State University, Melissa Pielech, PhD, Brown University, Silvi Goldstein, PhD, Brown University

Discover how integrating adolescents' and families' lived experiences and preferences with clinical expertise can revolutionize addiction care. This dynamic session presents cutting-edge, tech-driven strategies for clinicians to enhance engagement, retention, and outcomes from three innovative projects—illustrating how to adapt evidence-based practice to address the real-world challenges of adolescent recovery.

Learning Objectives

- Participants will be able to analyze real-world challenges in adolescent addiction recovery and formulate strategies to adapt evidence-based practices using innovative, tech-driven approaches highlighted in the symposium.

Saturday, August 8

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Division 50 Poster Session II

Abstract Title	First name	Last name
Feminine norms, culture, and Asian and White women's drinking behaviors	Xiaoyin	Liu
Addiction Within the Neurodivergent Community	Rina	Levitt
Racial Identity and Treatment Perceptions Among Black Substance Users	Kyndall	Jackson
When identity changes, drinking changes: college alcohol interventions	Angelina	Leary
Stigma and Discrimination Associated with Xylazine-Related Wounds	Guillermo	Aceves
Reward and Relief Drinking Motives as Pathways to Alcohol Consequences	Rose	Spinna
The Perception of Fentanyl's Harm	Rachel	Antenucci
Pathways to Irrational Gambling Beliefs Among Korean College Students	Seongcheol	Oh
Alcohol Craving and Food and Alcohol Disturbance Across Sex	Audrey	Bell

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Short-Form Addiction in Korean Students: Stress and Experiential Avoidance	Sanghyuk	Lim
Behavioral Economic and Clinical Characterization of Kratom Withdrawal	Zachary	Pierce-Messick
Daily Fluctuations in Sleepiness Predict Subjective Alcohol Intoxication	Katie	Moskal
When Flushing Fails: Social Stress Overrides Alcohol Sensitivity	Julia	Cho
Rural Substance Use Providers: Tobacco Cessation & Harm Reduction Practices	Jacob	Crocker
Harm reduction among Hispanic/Latinx drinkers: a mixed-methods study	Ardhys	De Leon
Cannabis Use & Positive Emotion Regulation Difficulties in College Students	Kelsey	Henne
SNS Addiction in Korean Students: Psychological Needs and Coping Strategies	Jeongun	Song
School-based Cognitive-Behaviour Intervention for Problematic Internet Use	Shweta	Singh
IPV Perpetrator's Substance Use and Survivor's Daily Protective Strategies	Melissa	Schick
Social Media Use and Proximal Outcomes in Youth Alcohol Treatment Trials	Julie	Cristello
Problematic Internet Gaming among College Students	Anson	Clark
A Longitudinal Analysis: Sex, Depression, and Alcohol Use among Latino/as	Yajaira	Cabrera Tineo
A Sociocultural Perspective on Substance Use Treatment Non-Completion	Britney	Salinas
Optimizing a Family History Protocol Among College-Age Adults	Noelle	Cosgriff
Racial Discrimination and Substance Use among African American Young Adults	Sophie	Leventhal
From Cocktails to Connections: How Young Professionals View Substance Use	Katherine	Trevino
Effects of THC on Neural Reward Anticipation in Young Adult Cannabis Users	Emily	Jones
Finding the Rhythm Again: In an Instant-Gratification World	Barry	Reiman
Grief and Healing for Families After Drug Overdose Loss	Alison	Athey
You Can Bet on It: Sports Betting and College Mental Health	Chelsi	Battle
Thriving, Hope, and Contemplation: Mechanisms of Sustained Recovery	Stephanie	Dorais
Cognitive Bias, Time Perspective, and Marijuana Use in Gambling Contexts	Lening	Olivera Figueroa
Substance Use in Graduate Training: Burnout, Stigma and Mental Health	Jessica	Martin
Engaging young adults who drink heavily in behavioral health care: Understanding needs, preferences, and digital supports	Frances	Griffith

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The Role of Marijuana Identity and Expectancies on Use and Problems	Melissa	Manning
Data Reuse: An Analysis of Addiction Data-Related Publications	Amy	Pienta
Social Media Addiction, Anxiety and ACEs in Young Adults : A Scoping Review	Brianna	Ohlund
System-level Factors Influencing the Quality of Alcohol Use Disorder Care: Provider Perspectives	Monique	Cano
The Unspoken Middle Ground: How Stigma Delays Recognition of AUD	Alexis	Ramirez-Hardy



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