



SOCIETY OF ADDICTION PSYCHOLOGY

2025 APA CONVENTION PROGRAM

Denver, CO.



Thursday, August 7th

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM:

SMART RECOVERY GROUP

Open only to APA Attendees in Recovery

(Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 4, Capitol Ballroom 2)

Group Leader(s): Corey Monley

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM:

CRITICAL CONVERSATION

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 207)

Recovery Incentives Program: California's Contingency Management Benefit

Presenter: Sze Yi Celine Tsoi

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM:

SKILL BUILDING

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 407)

Empowering Voices: Story Circles for Understanding Substance Use Disorders in Perinatal Care

Presenter: Karen W. Tao

CE Credits *

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM:

Division 50 Presidential Panel

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 607)

Navigating a Fraught Political Landscape as Addiction Psychologists

Moderated by Div 50 President, Susan Collins

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM:

SoAP Business Meeting/Division 50 Awards

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 304)

Awards Ceremony and Past Year Updates

Come celebrate your colleagues!

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM:

Student Social Hour—All career phases welcome!

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

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Friday, August 8th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM:

SKILL BUILDING

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 402)

A Clinical Workshop Focused on Supporting Families Grieving a Drug-Related Death

Presenters: Karen Osilla & Tanya Lord

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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM:

ALL RECOVERY 12-STEP GROUP

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(Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 4, Capitol Ballroom 6)

Group Leader: Noah Emery

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM:

POSTER SESSION I

(Colorado Convention Center, Exhibit Level, Hall A, Solutions Center, Poster Sessions)

Division 50 Poster Session I

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM:

SYMPOSIUM

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 203)

Rumbo: A Mobile App to Overcome Barriers to Care for Spanish-speaking Latinos in the US

Presenter: William P. Campbell

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM:

SKILL BUILDING

(Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Mile High Ballroom, 1E)

Next Level Harm Reduction: Approaching and Engaging the Most Challenging Clinical Situations

Presenter: Kristin L. Dempsey

CE Credits *

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM:

POSTER SESSION II

(Colorado Convention Center, Exhibit Level, Hall A, Solutions Center, Poster Sessions)

Division 50 Poster Session II

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM:

Early Career Investigator Poster Session

(Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 3, Centennial Ballroom D)

NIAAA DIV 50 & DIV 28 Poster Session & ECP Social

Presenters: NIAAA Early Career Investigator Travel Awardees

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Saturday, August 9th

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM:

Executive Committee Meeting

(Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 4, Limestone)

SoAP Executive Committee

(closed meeting)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM:

CRITICAL CONVERSATION

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 706)

Exploring Chemsex: A Qualitative Study of South Korean Millennials and Gen Z

Presenters: Hanna Lim & Jenam Ok

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM:

CRITICAL CONVERSATION

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 505)

Addressing Nicotine Service Disparities Across the Continuum of Care for Diverse Latino Communities

Presenters: Carolina M. Corrales, David Zelaya, Camila Tirado, Robert Rosales, & Oswaldo Moreno

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM:

CRITICAL CONVERSATION

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 405)

Assessing HBCU College Students Attitudes and Intentions Towards Sports Betting and Gambling

Presenter: Lening A. Olivera Figueroa
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4:30 PM - 5:30 PM:

SKILL BUILDING

(Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, 703)

Sentiment Analysis using R

Presenter: Kevin Ambrose

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 8am-6pm Thursday through Saturday!

Location: *Embassy Suites Denver Downtown, Second Floor, Silverton 2*

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

Thursday, August 7

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Recovery Incentives Program: California's Contingency Management Benefit

Sze Yi Celine Tsoi, BA, University of California–Santa Barbara

California's Recovery Incentives Program is the first and largest Medicaid-funded implementation of contingency management in history. This session presents descriptive results from surveys, interviews, and urinalysis data from this program and provides implications for replications in other states.

Learning Objectives

- Specify at least 3 key elements of the Program research-based protocol
- Explore at least two key findings the Program

Thursday, August 7

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

CE CREDITS 1

Empowering Voices: Story Circles for Understanding Substance Use Disorders in Perinatal Care

Karen W. Tao, PhD, University of Utah; Adabelle Carson, MA, University of Utah; Assumpta Nantume, University of Utah; Susanna Cohen, University of Utah; Melissa Watt, University of Utah

Perinatal substance use disorders present complex challenges for women and healthcare providers. This workshop introduces Story Circles, an innovative methodology for understanding patient experiences. Participants will explore research findings and engage in an interactive exercise, gaining insights to enhance empathy and improve patient-centered care for pregnant and postpartum women with SUD.

Learning Objectives

- Explain the role of narrative-based methodologies in SUD research and clinical practice.

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2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Division 50 Presidential Panel: Navigating a Fraught Political Landscape as Addiction Psychologists

Susan E. Collins, PhD, University of Washington

We are convening a panel of Division 50 members—including senior leadership, early career psychologists, and students—to discuss the impact of the current political climate on our practice of addiction psychology. Panelists will address current challenges and share strategies for responding with advocacy, action, and mutual support. Audience questions will guide a candid conversation on standing firm in our values, defending scientific integrity, and sustaining our commitment to the people at the heart of addiction psychology—our patients, communities, and the next generation.

Thursday, August 7

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!

Friday, August 8

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CE CREDITS 1

A Clinical Workshop Focused on Supporting Families Grieving a Drug-Related Death

Karen Osilla, PhD, Stanford; Tanya Lord, PhD, Peer Support Community Partners

People who are bereaved by overdose experience a unique grief that often compounds suffering and interferes with help-seeking. Peer Support Community Partners has developed the RIVER peer grief support model for bereavement. This workshop will present the literature on drug-related grief, RIVER, and clinical pearls for supporting this population.

Learning Objectives

- Describe a clinical pearl for working with people grieving a drug-related death.

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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Division 50 Poster Session I

Abstract Title	First name	Last name
Exploring Perceptions and Experiences of People of Color Who Use Drugs in Harlem	Felecia	Pullen
Quality and Fidelity Assessment of Unguided Technology-Based Motivational Interviewing in Healthcare	Ethan	Sahker
Lived Experiences of Young Adults Recovering from Substance Use: A Photovoice Study in South Korea	Chae Rim	Park
Cannabis, E-Cigarette, and Depression Among Queer Latine in the Context of COVID-19	Micheal	Garza
Problematic Drinking, Depressive Symptoms, & Coping Drinking Motives Among Hispanic College Students	Taylor	Longoria
Understanding Smartphone Overdependence within the I-PACE Model	Yijoo	Jun
Assessing Students Attitudes toward Drug Checking Practices	Avery	Blackwell
Are Audit Scores Prospectively Associated with Person-Level Differences in Locations Visited	Mason	Hatwan
Testing the Tenability of Blackout Incidence as a Single-Item Screen for Problematic College Student	Kristina	Nakamura
Get on their level: Supportive Strategies to Engage Youth in Opioid Use Disorder Care	Sarah	Miller
Financial Stress and Alcohol Use: Momentary Associations across Race among Women Experiencing IPV	Silvi	Goldstein
Dimensionality of the DAST-10 Items	John	Taylor
Associations Between Alcohol/Cannabis Use & PTSD Symptom Latent Profiles Among Trauma-Exposed Women	Reagan	Fitzke
Multiple Marginalized Identities, Social Determinants of Health Adversity, and Alcohol Use Disorder	Cara	Fresquez
Alcohol Use Disorder Severity and Controlled Drinking Goals in a Telehealth Treatment Program	Felicia	Tuchman
Sense of Belonging and Peer Norms: Investigating Substance Use Among Latine Emerging Adults	Cintia	Alaniz
John Henryism, Past Homelessness, and Crack Cocaine Use among Incarcerated Black Americans	Kyndall	Jackson
Being Outdoors is Linked to Craving Reduction among Young Adults with Cannabis Use Disorder	Cassandra	Richardson

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Associations Between Daily Perceived Intoxication and Working Memory Among Men Who Have Sex with Men	Bonnie	Rowland
Cannabis Use and Depression in College Students: Insights for Mental Health Interventions	Gretchen	Olson
A Mixed Methods Approach to Develop an Avatar Intervention for Alcohol Misuse and Suicidal Thoughts	Nancy	Hu
"I Want to Be a Good Mom": Barriers and Resilience in Maternal Healthcare for Utah Women with SUD	Adabelle	Carson
Community Perspectives on Impacts of Psychedelic Decriminalization in Colorado	Cianna	Piercey
Relationship-Specific Cannabis Expectancies Predict Changes in Cannabis Use over Time	Jaye	Derrick
The Big Five, Impulsivity, and Problem Gambling in Online Sports Betting	Jeffrey	Bowling
A Systematic Review to Identify Promising Alcohol Management mHealth Apps: App Quality Ratings	Chloe	Martinez
Perspectives: Using Patient-Reported Outcome Measures for Data-Driven, Patient-Centered OUD Care	Allison	Macht
Does Responsible and Problem Gambling Profiles Reflect Positive Patterns? A Latent Profile Analysis	Alexander	Connolly
Loneliness and Relationship Addiction: Roles of Self-Differentiation and Emotion Dysregulation	Isaac	Kim
Empowering Recovery: How the Trait-Based Model of Recovery is Transforming Lives across the Nation	Jason	Roop
The Interaction of Sociocultural Factors and Stigmatized Beliefs on Substance Misuse and Mental Health	Hayley	Seely
The Effect of Emotional Clarity on Short-Form Video Addiction in Korean University Students: Focus on Reactive Avoidance Theory	Donghyuk	Kim

Friday, August 8

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Rumbo: a mobile app to overcome barriers to care for Spanish-speaking Latinos in the US

William P. Campbell, PhD, Volver Health

Despite a lower prevalence of substance use disorders, Latino adults who use alcohol and/or drugs experience disproportionately negative consequences compared to non-Latino whites. Yet, they are less likely to seek treatment. While structural barriers—such as language, finances, logistics, and limited health insurance—contribute to this disparity, emerging evidence suggests that attitudinal and

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cultural factors play a greater role in treatment avoidance. Many Latino adults perceive existing treatments as culturally misaligned or ineffective, which discourages engagement.

As healthcare increasingly relies on digital platforms, consumer health informatics presents a promising avenue to mitigate these cultural and informational barriers. This talk will introduce Rumbo, a bilingual mobile application designed to help Spanish- and non-Spanish-speaking Latino individuals navigate and access culturally appropriate substance use and behavioral health services. We will outline key barriers faced by Spanish-speaking individuals in the U.S. and demonstrate how Rumbo's design addresses these challenges. Additionally, we will present findings from our Phase I feasibility study, discuss lessons learned, and outline our plans for Phase II clinical evaluation and commercialization.

Friday, August 8

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CE CREDITS 1

Next Level Harm Reduction: Approaching and Engaging the Most Challenging Clinical Situations

Kristin L. Dempsey, EdD, San Francisco State University

This skill-building workshop will help providers address how to start and maintain a harm reduction conversation in situations that are often considered clinically difficult, such as when an individual is mandated to treatment (by court or family), doesn't want treatment, has other health issues, including mental health issues.

Learning Objectives

- Identify and practice at least three strategies to build a safe therapeutic environment and engage challenging patients in clinical care.

Friday, August 8

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Division 50 Poster Session II

Abstract Title	First name	Last name
Alcohol demand, subjective craving, and alcohol consumption: A methodological proof of concept	Nicole	Schultz
Perceptions of psilocybin in individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder	Erin	Deneke
LSD Use is Associated with Reduced Past-Year Alcohol Use Disorder	James	Zech

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Peace and Dignity Journeys as an Antidote to Addictions	Amoneeta	Beckstein
Evaluating the Impact of the Project C.O.P.E. Partnership for Success Grant Intervention: Shifting S	David	Lardier
Multimodal machine learning approach in addictive disorders using EEG and heart rate variability	Ara	Cho
Morning use and severity of cannabis use disorder among medical-only and recreational consumers	Mohammad	Habib
A Demographic Analysis of Individuals Treated through the HRSA RCORP Grant: A Comparison	Delaney	Adler
Alcoholics Anonymous Members Negotiation of a Concealable Stigmatized Identity and Shame	Kevin	Otero
Adolescent Predictors of Lifetime Alcohol Use Disorders (AUD): A Fifty-Year Birth Cohort Study	Emran	Altaf
Indirect Effects of SAM Motives on Relations Between Social Anxiety and Substance Use Consequences	Katie	Berry
Training Impact on Measurement Based Care Knowledge and Beliefs Among Opioid Treatment Program Staff	Deepinder	Nagra
The Impact of Emotional Factors on Food Addiction Among Korean University Students	Eunsu	Park
From Needs to Screens: Academic Stress and Experiential Avoidance in Korean College Students	Shinae	Yoo
Extending the Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) Framework to Represent Arousal and Regulatory Systems	John	Haracz
Korean Youth's Digital Cross-addiction: Risk and Protective Factors in Smartphone, Game, and SNS	Yewon	Kim
The Effect of Emotional Clarity on SNS Addiction Among Korean University Students: Mediating Effect	Haneul	Kim
Negatively Valenced Alcohol Expectancies May Become Activated with Depressed College Student Drinker	Kennedy	Abramson
The Influence of Binge Drinking on Help-Seeking Intentions Among Latine College Students	Jesus	Navarro
Lonely Fans? Examining longitudinal predictors of engagement with online sexual content creators	London	Campbell
Parents and Close Friends Mediate Academic Peer and Adolescent's Substance Use	Cecelia	Samuels
Exploring Viability of Inclusive Training involving Peer and Allie Substance Use Support Specialists	Fatima	Leghari
Fitting a regression model of opioid dependence, assigned sex, and distress to complex survey data	Antonia	Young
Who Logs On? Psychosocial Differences Among In-Person and Online SMART Recovery Attendees	Corey	Monley

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RCT of Harm Reduction Treatment for Smoking Among People with Lived Experience of Homelessness	Emma	Shinagawa
Identifying Subtypes of Alcohol Management mHealth Apps via Latent Class Analysis	Joey	Mok
Sleep Disturbances and Stress Uniquely Predict Alcohol Problems Among College Students	Vanessa	Hernandez
The College Drinking Culture: A Prized and Dangerous Shared Reality Context for First-Year Students?	Francesca	Folio
Generational Differences in the Initiation of Sports Gambling	Taylor	Mick-Keck
What Asian American Emerging Adults Believe to be Intrusive and Its Association with Alcohol Use	So Young	Choe
Evaluating Telehealth-Adapted Harm Reduction Treatment (eHaRT-A): A Pilot Study on Acceptability and Feasibility in Permanent Supportive Housing	Tessa	Frohe

Friday, August 8

5:30 PM - 6:30 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 9

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Addressing Nicotine Service Disparities Across the Continuum of Care for Diverse Latino Communities

Carolina M. Corrales, PhD, University of Utah; David Zelaya, PhD, Brown University; Robert Rosales, Brown University School of Public Health; Camila Tirado, MS, Virginia Commonwealth University; Oswaldo Moreno, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

This symposium will provide an overview of nicotine-related disparities among diverse Latino communities including children, adults, sexual minorities, and international populations across the continuum of care. Specifically, the current session covers relevant Latino constructs such as acculturation, compassion, and risk and protective factors that influence nicotine disparities among Latino communities.

Saturday, August 9

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Exploring Chemsex: A Qualitative Study of South Korean Millennials and Gen Z

Hanna Lim, MA, Handong Global University; Jenam Ok

This session delves into the Chemsex experiences of South Korean Millennials and Generation Z, exploring the psychological, social, and physical impacts through in-depth analysis. By uncovering themes like pleasure, addiction, isolation, and harm reduction, this study offers valuable insights into a complex issue.

Saturday, August 9

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CE CREDITS 1

Assessing HBCU College Students Attitudes and Intentions Towards Sports Betting and Gambling

Lening A. Olivera Figueroa, PsyD, Morgan State University

This session aims to foster a critical conversation on how Historically Black Colleges & University (HBCU) students differ from non-HBCU students with respect to attitudes and intentions toward sports betting. Moreover, this session will also be useful for developing targeted interventions to mitigate problem gambling and betting among college students.

Learning Objectives

- Describe how HBCU students differ from non-HBCU students with respect to attitudes and intentions toward sports betting and gambling.

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4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sentiment Analysis using R

Kevin Ambrose, PHD, PhD, Partnership to End Addiction

This session will walk participants through the process of conducting a text analysis of qualitative learner response data. Participants will learn how to prepare, analyze, and visualize text data using R and R packages to conduct a sentiment analysis.



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