

2026 Rural Michigan Opioid and Substance Use Summit

Navigating the Next Era of Rural Health

DRAFT AGENDA



THURSDAY

JULY 16, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

8:30 – 8:55 AM

Opening Remarks & Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium Update

- Joyce Fetrow, *Project Director, Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium*

9:00 – 9:20 AM

From Survival to Purpose: A Journey Through Recovery and Renewal

- Carlos Vivero
- Bryce Fox

9:25 – 10:25 AM

Kratom and Other Drug Trends

- Corey Hebner, *Community Service Trooper, Michigan State Police*

10:25 – 10:45 AM

BREAK

Please visit with our conference partners, play the QR Quest, and network!

10:45 – 11:45 AM

Behavioral Health Transport: Redefined and Proven

- Stephanie Rahilly, *Life EMS*

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

RURAL RECOVERY HERO AWARD PRESENTATION

12:00 – 1:00 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

Please enjoy lunch, network, visit conference partners and play the QR Quest.

1:00 – 2:20 PM

Hot Topics and Ask the Clinician Panel

- Moderator: David McGraham, MD, *Contracted Medical Director, Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium*

2:20 – 2:40 PM

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2:40 – 3:30 PM

Employing People with Substance Use and Lived Experience (Employing PSULE)

- Lauren Hodson, MPH, CPRC, *Harm Reduction Analyst, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services*
- Mary Aguirre, DNP, MSN RN, *Harm Reduction Analyst, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services*

3:35 – 4:30 PM

Michigan's Overdose Strategy and Impact Update

- Brandon Hool, MPH, *Policy Advisor, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services*
- Katie Abraham, MPH, *Policy Specialist, Office of the Chief Medical Executive, Michigan Opioids Strategy, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services*

4:30 – 4:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS & EXHIBITOR PRIZES!