



Finding Our Way: Growth, Hope & Resilience

27TH ANNUAL SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING DISORDER HYBRID CONFERENCE

Details

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), through the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHA), has provided funding for this initiative through a Federal Community Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Block Grant.

Date & Location

Pre-Conference:

September 27, 2026

Main Conference:

September 28-29, 2026

Location:

Lansing Center or Virtual

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Sept. 27		
Time	Description	Meeting Room
Noon – 5 p.m.	Pre-Conference and Main Conference check-in	
Noon – 5 p.m.	Exhibitor set-up	
1 – 4 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>in-person only</i>)	
	A. <i>Treatment/Recovery-Focused Workshop</i> - American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) CONTINUUM 4th Edition – Jihan Judeh, LMFT, Faculty Member, ASAM – Christine Mulford, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, Faculty Member, ASAM Credits: MCBAP 3 Specific	
	B. <i>Prevention-Focused Workshop</i> - Engaging Wellness: A Michigan Wellness Model – John Kroneck, MA, LPC, CPC, Individual Contractor, Engaging Wellness Consultant, MDHHS Credits: MCBAP 3 Specific	
Sept. 28		
Time	Description	Meeting Room
7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Conference check-In	
8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibits open	
8 – 9 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:45 – 9 a.m.	Conference Welcome	
9 – 10 a.m.	Morning Keynote: Recovery Without Conditions: Safety, Identity, and Overdose Prevention (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) Credits: MCBAP1 Specific	
10 – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Break	
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Healing Space	
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Breakout Sessions	
	1. People with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Lived Experience (Employing PSULE) – Lauren Hodson, MPH, CPRC, Harm Reduction Analyst, MDHHS – Hannah Meissner, BSW, CPS, CPRC, CPRM, Harm Reduction Analyst, MDHHS Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	2. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Belongs Here: Why Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Matters in SUD Care	

	– Amanda Allmacher, DNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC, Associate Director, MATEC Michigan, Wayne State University (WSU) Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	3. From Assets to Action: Connecting the Frameworks That Guide Prevention (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Leigh Moerdyke, LMSW, CPS-M, Prevention and Advocacy Program Director, Arbor Circle Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	4. Emerging Drug Trends; Kratom and 7-OH (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Laura Solomon, Trauma Specialist, Director, Advanced Treatment Center Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	5. Connecting the Dots: The Link Between SUD Recovery and Sex – Carrie Ullery-Smith, BAA, Community Outreach Educator, Adult Specialist, Planned Parenthood of Michigan Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	6. Peer Support Roles and Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Angela Fay, BS, CPRM, CPRC, Peer Coach Program Coordinator, Hegira Health – Christopher O'Droski, MA, CRPM, CPRC, Peer Recovery Coach, Recovery Advocate, Hegira Health Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Related	
	7. Healing from the heART: Creativity, Connection, and Recovery – Amabel Liu, MA, AThR, CAADC-DP, Expressive Arts Therapist, Harbor Hall Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	8. Case Management for Justice Involved Clients with SUD and Co-Occurring Disorders (COD) (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Eric Horwood, MS, CCIP-M, Probation Officer, Treatment Court Case Manager, 8th District Court of the State of Michigan Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	9. Dialectics, Disease, and Recovery: Integrating Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)-SUD and Addiction Frameworks (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Lyndsay Nuyen, LMSW, CAADC, CCS, PhD Student, Western Michigan University (WMU) Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch	
1 – 2 p.m.	Afternoon Keynote: TBD (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) Credits: TBD	
2 – 2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
2:30 – 4 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	

	10. Navigating SUD Rights and Rights Protection (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Beverly Sobolewski, MEd, Owner, Manager, Rights Works Michigan Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	11. The Leadership Playbook for Adaptive Coalitions (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Louise Montag, CPC, CEO, Montag Forward Solutions, LLC Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	12. Mapping Tobacco Retailers to Identify Density and Proximity Trends (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Justen Daniels, MPH, CHES, Prevention Manager, Designated Youth Tobacco Use Representative, Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	13. Rising Trends in SUD from a Peer Perspective – Angela Fay, BS, CPRM, CPRC, Peer Coach Program Coordinator, Hegira Health – Christopher O'Droski, MA, CRPM, CPRC, Peer Recovery Coach, Recovery Advocate, Hegira Health Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	14. Emerging SUD Trends in Pregnancy: The Role of Comprehensive Care (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Sarah Novack, MPH, Program Coordinator, University of Michigan (UM) – Stephanie Perazzola, CPRC, Peer Support Specialist, UM Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	15. Trauma, Neurodivergence, and Somatic Healing in Recovery – Tara Moreno-Wallen, MA, ADS-RT, Founder, CEO, Green Tara Holistics, LLC – Theresa Roach, MA, Special Projects Manager, Crim Fitness Foundation Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	16. Credentialed with Confidence: How to Navigate the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) Process – Jennifer Mitchell, LPC, CCS, CAADC, MA, Executive Director, MCBAP – Cari Wolfe, MA, Credentialing Specialist, MCBAP – Vanessa Wojtowicz, BA, Credentialing Specialist, MCBAP Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	17. Contingency Management in Michigan Medicaid: Lessons from the Recovery Incentives Pilot and Emerging Digital Models – Lara Coughlin, PhD, Associate Professor, UM	

	– Cassidy Livingston, MSA, Recovery Incentives Project Coordinator, MDHHS – Anne Fernandez, PhD, Associate Professor, UM Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	18. From Grief to Posttraumatic Growth: Navigating Complex Trauma Without Substances – Traci Baxendale Ball, DSW, LMSW, LCSW, CAADC, Founder, CEO, Vibrant Health Company LLC, Barry University – Will Sharp, LMSW, Clinical Social Worker, Vibrant Health Company LLC – Jamie Weeder, LMSW, Clinical Social Worker, Vibrant Health Company LLC Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
4 p.m.	Adjourn for Day	
4 – 5:30 p.m.	Prevention Meet and Greet (<i>optional</i>)	
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	19. Impulsivity, Dopamine, and Recovery: Understanding Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Substance Use Treatment – Heather M. Diggs, MS, LMSW-Clinical, CCS, CAADC, Behavioral Health Clinician, Trainer, Quality Improvement Leader Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	20. From Hurt to HOPE (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Holly Naylor, MPA, Director of Family Prevention and Education, LACASA Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Related	
	21. The Algorithm of Prevention: Protecting the Next Generation from Digital Risks – Louise Montag, CPC, CEO, Montag Forward Solutions, LLC Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	22. Veterans and SUD: An In-Depth Look – Chaka McDonald, BA, Veterans and Military Families Navigator, Oakland Community Health Network Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	23. Collegiate Recovery Programs: Support for Post-Secondary Students	

	– Jessica Miller, MA, LPC, CAADC, Prevention and Collegiate Recovery Program Manager, Ten16 Recovery Network – Dawn Kepler, BS, Collegiate Recovery Community Coordinator, Michigan State University (MSU) Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	24. Supporting Employment in SUD Recovery: Applying Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Principles Across Socio-Ecological Levels (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Amy Miller, SHRM-SCP, BA, Senior Manager and Project Director, Customer Value Partners Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	25. Understanding Gambling Disorder, New Trends in Gambling, and What Gives Us Hope in Treatment – Lori A. Mello, MA, LPC, MPA, Program Manager, Health Management Systems of America Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Related	
	26. Getting More from Improving MI Practices: Practical Tools, Hidden Features, and Shaping What Comes Next (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – John K. Addis, MBA, CEO, Chief Strategist, Addis Enterprises Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Related	
	27. Engaging Wellness (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – John Kroneck, MA, LPC, CPC, Individual Contractor, Engaging Wellness Consultant, MDHHS Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Related	
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	28. Beyond the Bedside: Scaling Post-Overdose Outreach, Harm Reduction Saturation, and Partnerships Through a Community Coalition (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Alexandria Liquia, CHW, MPH, Project Manager of Mental Health and Substance Use Initiatives, Greater Flint Health Coalition – Max Ruegsegger, MSW, Project Manager of Mental Health and Substance Use Initiatives, Greater Flint Health Coalition Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	29. Connection Is Prevention: Building Strong Kids, Families, and Communities (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Debbie Wertz, BA, MIACC, Program Director, Waterford Community Coalition Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	30. Walking with Warriors Veteran Navigator Project – Brian Webb, MDiv, Veteran Liaison, Walking with Warriors Veteran Navigator Project, MDHHS	

	– Eric Miller, MBA, Veteran Navigator, Walking with Warriors Veteran Navigator Project, MDHHS Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	31. Sister Heal: Addressing Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) through Storytelling, Prevention, and Healing – Valerie Kelley-Bonner, MBA, CPhT, CPC-R, CCHW, Executive Director, Strategies to Overcome Obstacles and Avoid Recidivism (SOOAR) – Trische Duckworth, MSW, Director of Community Engagement and Outreach, SOOAR Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	32. Bridging Recovery and Employment: Creating Inclusive Workplaces through the Michigan Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Keoshia Banks, MPH, CHES, Project Manager, Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) – Nicki Gabel, Program Manager, MPHI Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	33. SUD and Justice Involved Individuals: Building Collaboration between Community Mental Health (CMH) and County Jails – Bob Weber, LMSW, CAADC, CCS, SUD Director, Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare Network – Jon Shoup, Jail Administrator, Cass County Jail – Rich VandenHeuvel, MSW, Principal, Health Management Associates, Inc. Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	34. Clinical Supervision and Leadership in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Programs (<i>in-person and virtual</i>) – Katherine Blakley, MA, MBA, CADC-M, CPS-M, CCS-M, Chief Operating Officer, Clinical Director, New Light Recovery Center Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	35. Rediscovering Joy: Recreational Therapy as a Protective Factor in Relapse Prevention – Tayler Bannasch Heath, LLMSW, CTRS, DP-C, Outpatient Therapist, Henry Ford Health System – Sarah Brenner, BS, CTRS, CADC-DP-BA, Substance Abuse Recreational Therapy, Henry Ford Health System Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
	36. "I am encouraged every day to be a better version of myself. I feel supported and I feel seen:" Impact of the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) Recovery Coach Programs (RAPS) – Danielle L. Hicks, PhD, MSCJ, MSW, Evaluation Project Director and Data Coordinator, State Opioid Response (SOR), School of Social Work, Wayne State University	

	– Angie Emmert DeSantis, LPC, Program Coordinator, MDOC RAPS – Rebecca Rich, CPRC, State Certified Peer Recovery Coach, MDOC RAPS Credits: MCBAP 1.5 Specific	
4 p.m.	Conference Adjourns	

Additional agenda details available soon.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

This conference attracts upwards of 1,200 attendees including board members, oversight policy board members, administrators, financial directors, medical directors, clinical directors, prevention, treatment and recovery professionals, case managers, recovery coaches, and those with lived expertise. This educational opportunity is intended for providers in the SUD and COD fields at all levels of practice (beginning, intermediate, and advanced).

Hybrid Format

As a hybrid conference, the 27th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference offers attendees the opportunity to attend fully in-person or online by viewing all keynotes and a selection of breakout sessions virtually.

- In-person: The in-person portion of the conference will take place at the Lansing Center.
- Virtual: All keynotes and four breakout sessions (two prevention and two treatment/recovery) per concurrent time will be livestreamed. Continuing education (CE) hours will be available for virtual sessions *fully participated in during the designated live times*.
 - Each virtual session will have a CMHA staff moderator who will share comments and questions from the audience with the presenters during the live in-person session.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Conference Objectives

This conference will increase participants' awareness, knowledge, and skills related to providing SUD and COD services across the continuum of care by:

- Identifying ways to use data and data analytics to improve outcomes and care.
- Identifying ways to communicate with the population being served.
- Identifying overdose prevention strategies for individuals who use illicit substances.
- Identifying indicators of trauma and best practices for treatment of trauma survivors.
- Increasing knowledge of peer support services and their benefit to traditional programming.

- Increasing the understanding of the needs of individuals in the correctional setting and re-entering the community.
- Increasing participants ability to successfully impact health and behavioral health disparities.
- Identifying tools to advocate for the health and wellness of communities and children.
- Identifying strategies for successful treatment of the portion of the population that has a dual diagnosis.
- Improving ability to identify interventions appropriate for difficult to engage populations.
- Improving the use of outcomes and data in program planning strategies.
- Identifying strategies for overcoming barriers, offering solutions, and focusing on the role of supervision for successfully sustaining evidence-based, best, and promising practices.
- Showing how communities have embedded existing evidence-based, best, and promising practices into their system for sustainability.
- Increasing understanding of the ways in which continuous quality improvement in evidence-based, best, and promising practices can improve outcomes and performance measures.
- Focusing on trauma informed care for all populations.
- Identifying successful outreach strategies to population in need of services, but difficult to engage.

Continuing Education Information

SUD Professionals: CMHA is approved by MCBAP. CMHA maintains the responsibility for the program and content. SUD professionals participating in the Pre-Conference (Sept. 27, 2026), may qualify for a maximum of 3 CE hours. Professionals participating in the Main Conference (Sept. 28-29, 2026), may qualify for a maximum of 10 CE hours. It is important that attendees keep a copy of the conference program brochure containing the session descriptions along with their attendance record form.

Social Workers: Social work CEs are pending for the Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference.

Health Education Specialists: Continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education are pending for the Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference.

Peers: MDHHS Peer Support Services CE hours are pending for the Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference.

CE Requirement: National Accreditation rules indicate that if you are over five minutes late or depart early, you forfeit your CE hours for that session. Please note that this is a national rule that CMHA must enforce, or we could lose our provider status to provide CE hours in the future. This rule will be strictly followed.

Certificate Awarded: A conference app will be utilized to track and receive CE credits during the conference. At the end of the conference, a CE certificate will be generated and available to print or email from the conference app. The CE certificate will be available for 60 days after the event ends. No other certificate will be given outside of the CE certificate available on the app.

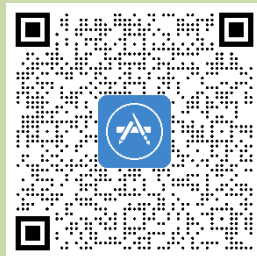
Evaluation: There will be an opportunity for each participant to complete an evaluation of the conference sessions and keynote addresses, as well as the overall conference, on the app. If you have any issues with the way in which this conference was conducted or other problems, you may note that in your evaluation of the conference or you may contact CMHA at 517-374-6848 or through [CMHA's website](#) for resolution.

Additional CE credit information available soon.

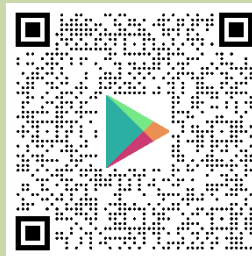
Download the Conference App to Earn CEs, Access Handouts, and More

- Search for the R@H ConferenceBeat Event App in the App Store (Apple users) or Google Play Store (Android users) or scan the QR codes below to download the app.
- Or access the app from your smartphone, tablet, or PC's web browser at:
<https://app.resultsathand.com/#acontextual>.
- To find the **27th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference**, select the **Current Events** tab. Locate the **27th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference** from the list and select to open the event details. To open the event, click the **Go to Event** button.
- Once you have opened the event, sign in with the email address used for CMHA conference registration. After entering your email address, create a passcode or use your passcode from last year's conference, and you are ready to use the app!
- The In and Out Codes given during all sessions and keynotes must be entered in the app to earn CE credits. Printed handouts will not be available as all handouts are accessible in the app. Certificates for the conference will be issued through the app and available for 60 days after the event ends.
- Visit the CMHA Conference App Help Table with any questions. Virtual attendees submit a Support Ticket to receive assistance during the conference.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Overnight accommodations are available at the DoubleTree by Hilton Lansing, connected to the Lansing Center by an indoor walkway. There are two overflow hotels: Courtyard by Marriott Lansing Downtown and Hyatt House Lansing University Area.

DoubleTree by Hilton Lansing

111 N GRAND AVE, LANSING, MI 48933 - CONNECTED TO THE LANSING CENTER

- **Room Rates:** \$139 plus taxes and assessments for guestrooms available Sept. 27 and Sept. 28. **Reserve by Aug. 27, 2026, to receive this special rate!**
- **Reservations:** All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. To reserve:
 - Call 517-482-0188 and provide the CMHA group name, Annual Substance Use Disorder/Co-Occurring Conference, group code "BHU," and the dates requested.
 - Visit the [booking link](#).
 - *The deadline for the special rate is Aug. 27, 2026.*
- **Parking:** Self-parking is \$15 per night per vehicle. Valet parking is \$35 per night per vehicle and is subject to change without notice.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If a guest does not cancel a reservation within 48 hours of the check-in date, the hotel may charge the credit card one night's room fee plus any applicable taxes. All sleeping rooms shall be subject to an early departure charge equal to one night's room rate plus applicable fees, taxes, and assessments.
- **Check-In Time:** 4 p.m. **Check-Out Time:** 11 a.m.

Courtyard by Marriott Lansing Downtown

600 E MICHIGAN AVE, LANSING, MI 48912 – 0.3 MILES FROM THE LANSING CENTER

- **Room Rate:** \$139 plus taxes and assessments for guestrooms available Sept. 27 and Sept. 28. **Reserve by Sept. 11, 2026, to receive this special rate!**
- **Reservations:** All reservations must be accompanied by a deposit equal to one night's stay. To reserve:
 - Call 888-236-2427 or 517-367-6677 and provide the CMHA event name, Annual Substance Use Disorder/Co-Occurring Conference, and the dates requested.
 - Visit the [booking link](#).
 - *The deadline for the special rate is Sept. 11, 2026.*
- **Parking:** Onsite parking is \$10 per day. Complimentary parking is available if a government ID is provided.

- **Cancellation Policy:** Reservations must be changed or cancelled before 4 p.m. local time 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid a non-refundable one-night room and tax charge.
- **Check-In Time:** 3 p.m. **Check-Out Time:** 12 p.m.

Hyatt House Lansing University Area

3150 E MICHIGAN AVE, LANSING, MI 48912 – 2.2 MILES FROM THE LANSING CENTER

- **Room Rate:** \$139 plus taxes and assessments for guestrooms available Sept. 27 and Sept. 28. **Reserve by Aug. 28, 2026, to receive this special rate!**
- **Reservations:** All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. To reserve:
 - Call 517-337-2626 and mention the Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference and the dates requested.
 - Visit the [booking link](#).
 - *The deadline for the special rate is Aug. 28, 2026.*
- **Parking:** Onsite parking is \$14 per day.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Reservations may be cancelled without penalty if notice is given 48 hours prior to arrival. If guest does not have a valid cancellation number prior to this time, guest may be subject to a cancellation charge of one night's room and tax.
- **Check-In Time:** 3 p.m. **Check-Out Time:** 12 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Virtual and in-person registration rates are the same due to the technological costs of offering a hybrid conference.

Registration Type	<u>Early Bird Rate</u> <i>On or before Aug. 23</i>	<u>Regular Rate</u> <i>Aug. 24 – Sept. 16</i>	<u>Late Rate</u> <i>Sept. 17 – 20</i>
Sept. 27: Pre-Conference Attendee (in-person only)	\$40	\$65	\$65
Sept. 28-29: Main Conference Attendee (in-person or virtual)	\$210	\$235	\$310
One-Day Attendee (in-person or virtual)	\$145	\$170	\$245

Registration Deadline: Sept. 20

In-person conference registration includes training materials, admission to all keynotes and breakout sessions, two breakfasts, two lunches, all breaks, and the Healing Space (optional). The pre-conference rate includes admission to one pre-conference workshop of your choice.

Virtual conference registration includes training materials, access to all keynote sessions, and two prevention and two treatment sessions per concurrent block of breakout sessions.

Conference Location: Lansing Center - [333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933](#)

- **Parking:**
 - City of Lansing parking lots under and north of the Lansing Center are open 24 hours a day. Fees are charged from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Sunday. Credit cards are accepted at the entrances and exits.
 - Rates are \$3 per hour with a daily maximum of \$15.
 - The North Grand Parking Ramp is a 24-hour parking facility adjacent to the DoubleTree by Hilton Lansing. Fees are charged from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday, and all day on weekends. An indoor walkway to the Lansing Center is available on the third level.
 - Rates are \$1.50 per half hour with a daily maximum of \$15. There is a \$10 flat fee per entry per day on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Learn more about [City of Lansing parking](#).

- View [City of Lansing parking locations and map](#).
- Visit the [Lansing Center website](#) for more information on the conference venue.

Registration Terms and Conditions

Registration Deadline: Registration ends Sept. 20. See the rate deadlines in the table above. Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

Pre-Payment Required: Payment MUST be received at the time of registration. No checks or ACH will be accepted. No exceptions to this policy. No shows will not receive a refund.

Cancellation Policy: If you do not cancel and do not attend, you will not receive a refund. Cancellations must be received in writing at least 14 days prior to the training for a full refund less a \$50 administrative fee. If cancellation is received less than 14 days prior to the conference, no refund will be given.

Substitutions and Registration Type Changes: Substitutions are permitted based on availability and must be for the same type of registration (in-person or virtual). Registration type changes are permitted based on availability. Swapping from virtual to in-person attendance may not be permitted after the final in-person attendance count has been provided to the venue. Requests must be email to sudcodconf@cmham.com. Requests made during the conference may not be addressed due to the volume of emails during the event.

Training Accommodations: We strive to make all trainings accessible. Accommodation requests (e.g., mobility assistance, interpreters, accessible materials) can be submitted during registration or by email at least **14 days before the training**. We will make every reasonable effort to fulfill requests; however, some accommodations may require additional time or depend on vendor's availability. We will attempt to support on-site or late requests when possible but cannot guarantee availability.

Weather Policy: The conference will take place as scheduled, and we will not be able to refund registration fees due to weather. In the event of severe weather, please check the [CMHA website](#) for scheduling delays and event updates.

Code of Conduct for Participants: CMHA strives to create a training environment that is safe, inclusive, and fosters learning. As an attendee of a CMHA training, you agree to contribute to the success of such an environment. CMHA attendees are responsible for proper and ethical behavior during training. It is not acceptable to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful visual, verbal, or written communication during your time as an attendee. Attendees are also not permitted to record any part of this training for personal or other use. If CMHA becomes aware that a participant has failed to abide by this code of conduct, then the association may take whatever actions it deems appropriate, including, for example, removal from the training without refund, notification of participant's employer, removal of any CE credits, and disqualification from attending future events.

Additional agenda details available soon.

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EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS

Conference Information

Dates:

- Pre-Conference: Sept. 27, 2026
- Main Conference: Sept. 28-29, 2026

Location: Lansing Center - [333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933](#)

Exhibitor Opportunities

Exhibitor Type	Rate	Notes
For-Profit (One booth and two attendees)	\$530	Includes: • Two representatives at the table and admittance to conference keynotes and breakout sessions. ○ Only two representatives are allowed per booth at a time. Please email sudcodconf@cmham.org if representatives will change during the two days of the conference. • Two breakfasts and two lunches for each representative. ○ Please plan to join meals in Exhibit Halls AB with all other conference attendees to benefit from this wonderful networking opportunity. • Exhibit table (8 feet long by 2 feet wide) with table skirting and two chairs. Electricity is available at an additional charge of \$65 per table. • When registering please choose the \$530 option for your first attendee and the \$0 option for the second attendee.
Non-Profit (One booth and two attendees)	\$400	A limited number of tables are available for non-profit organizations. Non-profit tables must be approved prior to registration. Rate includes everything listed above. Email SUDCODconf@cmham.org for approval. No online registrations will be accepted for non-profit booths without prior approval.

Exhibit tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment is required at the time of purchase.

Set-Up: Sept. 27 noon – 5 p.m. or Sept. 28 by 8 a.m.

Tear-Down: Sept. 29 after noon

Electricity: Electricity is available at an additional charge of \$70 per table. The price increases to \$100 per table on Sept. 16.

Shipping: Shipping Details will be handled through Art Craft Display Inc. and will be sent to each exhibitor after registering.

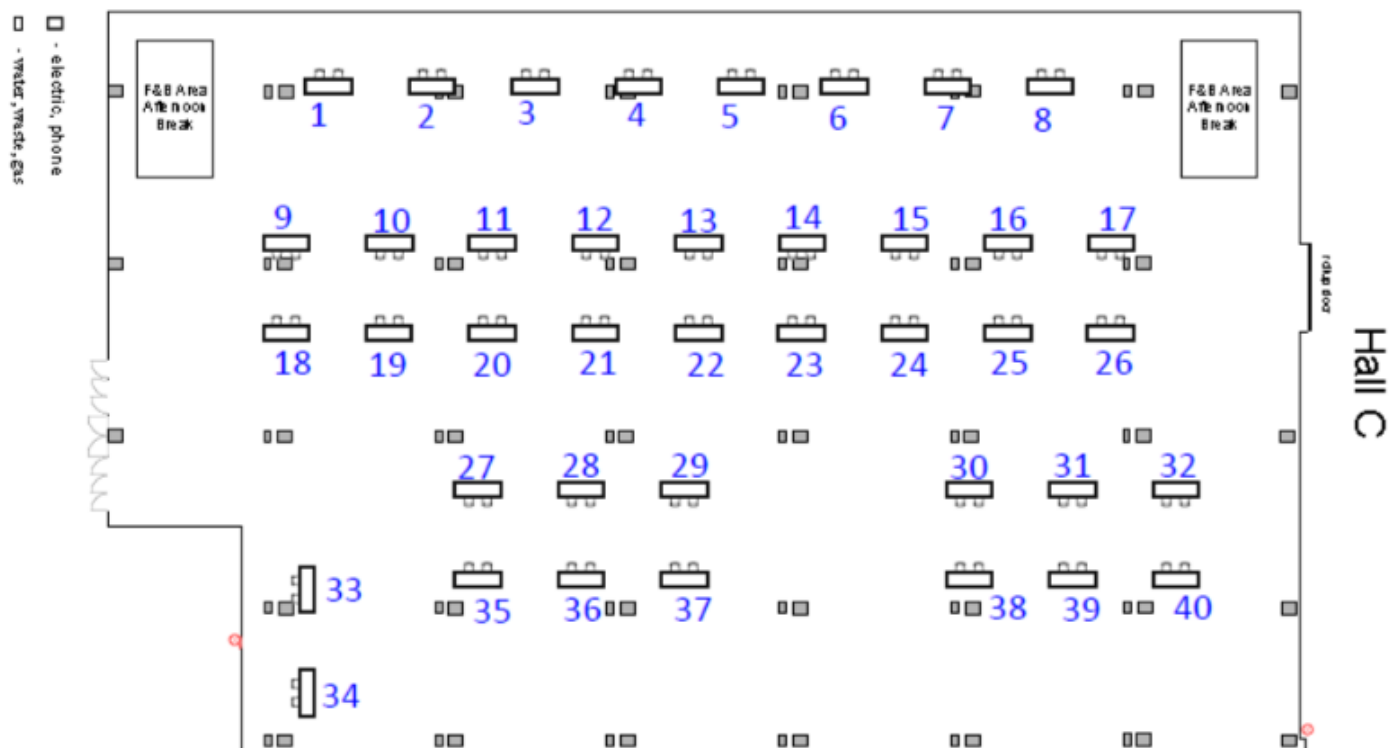
There are no refunds for exhibitors. However, substitutions for exhibitor staff are permitted at any time. Email sudcodconf@cmham.org for substitutions or questions.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment will be required at the time of purchase.

Sponsorship	Price	Notes
Event App Name Badge (Two sponsorships available)	\$650	Price includes: ❖ Logo displayed on attendees' name badges. ❖ Signage at conference check in. ❖ Logo displayed on meal PowerPoints. ❖ Recognition in conference Event App.
Refreshment Break Sponsor (Four sponsor ships available – two morning and two afternoon breaks)	\$1,000	Price includes: ❖ Signage in break area. ❖ Logo displayed during lunch PowerPoint. ❖ Recognition in conference Event App. ❖ Five minutes of speaking time from podium to conference attendees during meal.
Banner Ad with Logo within the Event App (Five sponsorships available)	\$500	Event App advertising. Price includes: ❖ Logo displayed as a banner within the Event App.

Exhibit Hall Floor Plan



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