

2026 LASACT CONFERENCE AGENDA

| Saturday, July 25, 2026 | | | | | |
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| Time | Presentation/Presenter/Room/ Continuing Education Credits | | | | Hours |
| 11:00 am-5:00 pm | Preregistration Check-In/On-Site Registration | | | | |
| 1:00-2:30 p.m. | Behavioral Health Workforce: From Crisis to Care Emily Tilley, DSW, LCSW-BACS, LAC, SAP, CCGC Premier I Credits Forthcoming | Relapse After Year One: Trauma and Vulnerability Janice Johnson Dowd, MSSW, LMSW Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Rest: An Ethical Responsibility Cassandra James-Weathersby, RPSS, RCP, RCPF Regina L. Lacking, RC, LCSW Cypress I Credits Forthcoming | The Impact of Childhood Isolation and Loneliness on Substance Use Disorder Michelle Starkey, PhD, LPC, NCC Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | | |
| 3:00-4:30 pm | Clinical Supervision of Addiction Counselors Shawn Eves, MEd, LPC, LAC, CCS Premier I Credits Forthcoming | Digital Dopamine: Tech Use and the Hijacked Brain Janice Johnson Dowd, MSSW, LMSW Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Two Hearts, One Journey: Evidence-Based Care for Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy Smita R. Prasad, MD, MBA, MPH, DFASAM Cypress I Credits Forthcoming | If Disconnection is the Problem, Then Connection is the Solution Michelle Starkey, PhD, LPC, NCC Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 4:30-5:00 pm | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | | |
| 5:00-6:30 pm | Medication for Opioid Use Disorder D. Jeffrey Mohr, MD Premier I Credits Forthcoming | Smart Notes, Ethical Practice Dajia Johnson, LAC, LCSW, CCS Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Ethics for Counseling and Recovery Practitioners Ann Wilder, MS, MBA, LPC, LAC Cypress I Credits Forthcoming | Title Forthcoming Christina Jones, MD, FASAM, FISAM Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 6:30-8:00 pm | Dinner On Your Own | | | | |
| 8:00-9:00 pm | AA Meeting Riverboat (<i>Tentatively</i>) | | | | |
| Total Conference Day Credit Hours | | | | | 4.5 |

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| Sunday, July 26, 2026 | | | | |
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| Time | Presentation/Presenter/Room/ Continuing Education Credits | | | Hours |
| 7:15 am-3:30 pm | Preregistration Check-In/On-Site Registration | | | |
| 8:00-9:00 am | Conference Opening Session Speaker Information Forthcoming Premier I & II Credits Forthcoming | | | 1.0 |
| 9:00-10:30 am | Why Gambling Disorder Is Unique: A Peer Lens Christina Cook, IGRS Brian Hatch, RSS Premier I & II Credits Forthcoming | | | 1.5 |
| 10:30-11:00 am | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | |
| 11:00 am-12:30 pm | Session Information Forthcoming | How Podcasting Is Revolutionizing Recovery Christina Cook, IGRS Brian Hatch, RSS Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Boundaries: The Peer Ethical Imperative Justin Beattey, ICADC, ICPR, CPRC, CSPR-PR/CL, CADAC II, MATS, BCPG Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 12:30-2:00 pm | Lunch On Your Own | | | |
| 2:00-3:30 pm | Compassionate Accountability: Moving Clients Forward in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Thad Shunkwiler, LMFT, LPCC, ACS, CCMHC Premier I Credits Forthcoming | Why Buprenorphine Is THE Standard of Care for OUD Dave Daigle, MD Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Redefining Jail-Based Peer Support Shane Ehrhart, CADAC II, CSPR-PR, CPRC FS/MH, MATS Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | |
| 4:00-5:30 pm | The Psychedelic Renaissance: Risks, Research, and Realities for Addiction Professionals Thad Shunkwiler, LMFT, LPCC, ACS, CCMHC Premier I Credits Forthcoming | Souldrama: Spirituality in the Counseling Room Gregory Greer, MSW, LSMW, LAC, CGP Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Recognizing Burn-Out in Peer Support Justin Beattey, ICADC, ICPR, CPRC, CSPR-PR/CL, CADAC II, MATS, BCPG Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 5:30-8:00 pm | Dinner On Your Own | | | |
| 8:00-9:00 pm | AA Meeting Riverboat (Tentatively) | | | |
| Total Conference Day Credit Hours | | | | 7.0 |

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LASACT 2026: "Strengthening the Recovery Workforce"

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| Monday, July 27, 2026 | | | | |
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| Time | Presentation/Presenter/Room/ Continuing Education Credits | | | Hours |
| 7:15 am-3:30 pm | Preregistration Check-In/On-Site Registration | | | |
| 8:00-9:30 am | Beyond the Score: ASAM 4th Ed + CARF Certification Kristi Bierbaum, LPC-S Premier I Credits Forthcoming | When Play Becomes Risk: Youth Gaming and Gambling Stephanie Diez, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Recovery Capital as a Roadmap: Turning Strengths Into Plans Shane Ehrhart, CADAC II, CSPR-PR, CPCR FS/MH, MATS Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 9:30-10:00 am | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | |
| 10:00-11:30 am | Blurring Lines: Internet Gaming & Gambling Stephanie Diez, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW Premier I Credits Forthcoming | Vaping and Behavioral Health Challenges Michael Celestin Jr., Ph.D., CHES, NCNTT Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Collaborating Across the Continuum to Care for Our Communities Scott Gagnon, MPP, PS-A Cypress II Credits Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 11:30 am-12:00 pm | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | |
| 12:00-1:30 pm | Conference Awards Banquet Speaker Information Forthcoming Premier I & II Credits Forthcoming | | | 1.5 |
| 1:30-2:00 pm | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | |
| 2:00-3:30 pm | U.S. Stimulant Use in 2025: Lay of the Land Eric Dawson, PharmD Premier I & II Credits Forthcoming | | | 1.5 |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | | | |
| 4:00-5:30 pm | Complex Trauma in Children and Adolescents Tanya Stuart, LCSW-BACS, LAC, CCS Premier I Credits Forthcoming | Treating Tobacco Use in Behavioral Health Settings Michael Celestin Jr., Ph.D., CHES, NCNTT Premier II Credits Forthcoming | Session Information Forthcoming | 1.5 |
| 5:30-7:00 pm | Dinner On Your Own | | | |
| 7:00-8:30 pm | LASACT Business Meeting | | | 1.5 |
| Total Conference Day Credit Hours | | | | 9.0 |

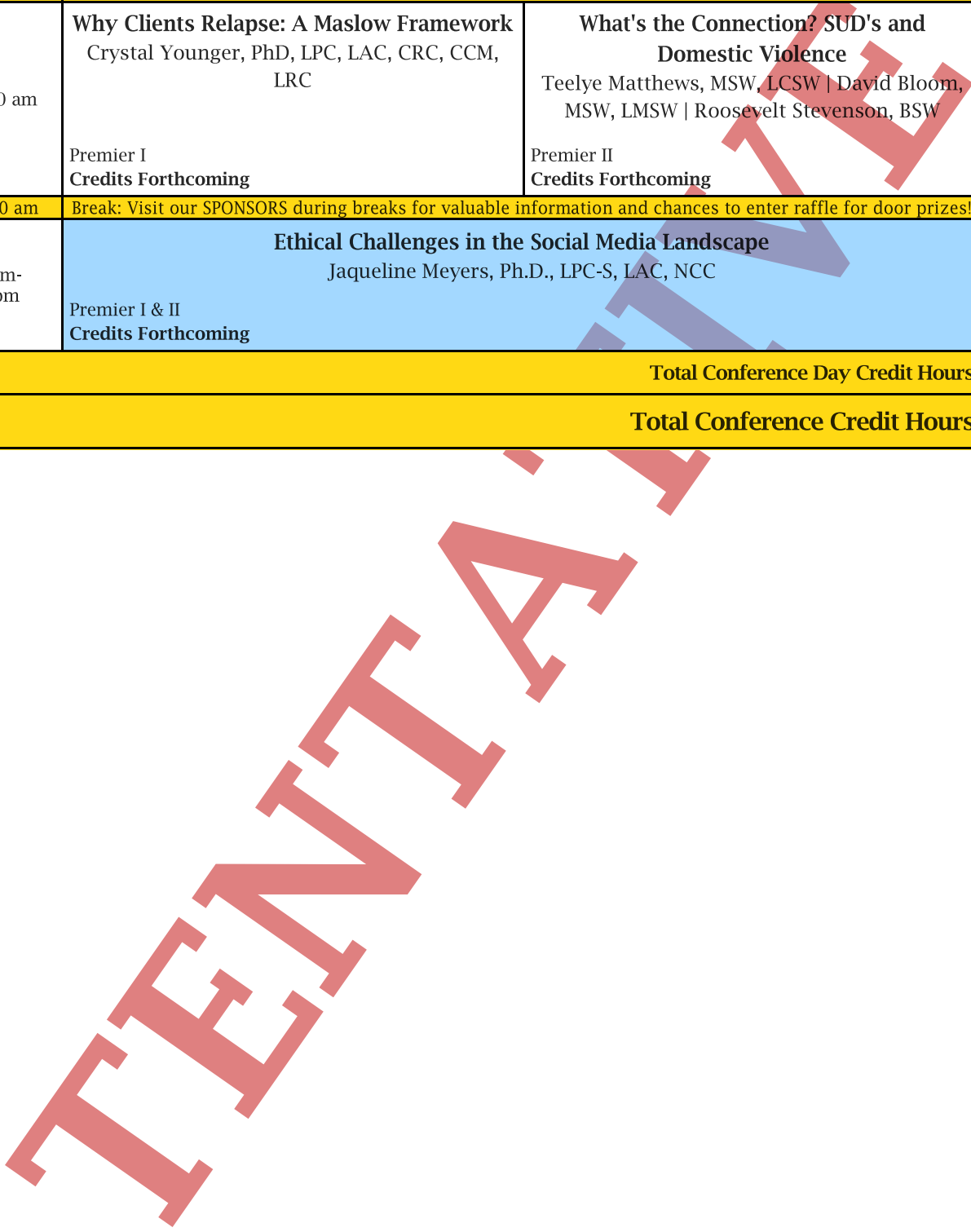
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| Tuesday, July 28, 2026 | | |
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| Time | Presentation/Presenter/Room/ Continuing Education Credits | Hours |
| 7:15 am-3:30 pm | Preregistration Check-In/On-Site Registration | |
| 8:00- 9:30 am | <p>Why Clients Relapse: A Maslow Framework Crystal Younger, PhD, LPC, LAC, CRC, CCM, LRC</p> <p>Premier I Credits Forthcoming</p> | 1.5 |
| | <p>What's the Connection? SUD's and Domestic Violence Teelye Matthews, MSW, LCSW David Bloom, MSW, LMSW Roosevelt Stevenson, BSW</p> <p>Premier II Credits Forthcoming</p> | |
| 9:30-10:00 am | Break: Visit our SPONSORS during breaks for valuable information and chances to enter raffle for door prizes! | |
| 10:00 am-12:00 pm | <p>Ethical Challenges in the Social Media Landscape Jaqueline Meyers, Ph.D., LPC-S, LAC, NCC</p> <p>Premier I & II Credits Forthcoming</p> | 2.0 |
| Total Conference Day Credit Hours | | 3.5 |
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