MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

2025 Minnesota State Treatment Court Conference

Bloomington, Minnesota

June 16 & 17, 2025

Agenda

Monday June 16, 2025

Time	Session	Session Name & Speaker	Location
12:30 - 1:00	**Registration**		Grand Ballroom
1:00 - 1:30	**Welcome**	*Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator*	Grand Ballroom
1:30 - 2:45	**Plenary Session**	**Treatment Court Best Practice Standards** *Judge Tina Nadeau*	Grand Ballroom
2:45 - 3:00	Break		
3:00 - 4:15	**Breakout Session 1**		
		Role of the Judge *Judge Tina Nadeau*	Veranda 1-4
		Understanding your Role: Defense Counsel *Rachel Lindley*	Veranda 5-8
		Integrating Workforce Development into Treatment Courts *Alysa Hackenmueller*	GB Center A
		Drug Testing Best Practices *Garry Metcalf*	GB Center B
4:15	Adjourn		

Tuesday June 17, 2025

Time	Session	Session Name & Speaker	Location
7:30 - 8:30	**Registration & Breakfast**		Grand Ballroom
8:30 - 10:00	**Plenary Session**	**Recovery Capital** *Ericka Jeffords*	Grand Ballroom
10:00 - 10:30	Break		

10:30 - 11:45	**Breakout Session 2**		
		Incorporating Peer Recovery into Treatment Courts *Tara Kunkel*	Veranda 1-4
		Engaging Families & Other Primary Participant Support Networks in your VTC *Dr. Shola Olaoshebikan*	Veranda 5-8
		New Roles, Cool Goals *State Treatment Court Program Team*	GB Center A
		Drug Testing Best Practices *Garry Metcalf*	GB Center B
11:45 - 12:00	Break		
12:00 - 1:00		**LUNCH (Provided Onsite)**	
1:00 – 2:15	**Breakout Session 3**		
		Identifying, Preventing, & Managing Professional Burnout in Working with Justice Involved Veterans *Dr. Shola Olaoshebikan*	Veranda 1-4
		Understanding your Role: Coordinator *Ericka Jeffords*	Veranda 5-6
		Ethical Obligations for Justice-Involved Clients *Carla Baldwin*	GB Center A
		Core Correctional Practices *Ashley Pruen*	GB Center B
2:15 – 2:30	Break		
2:30 - 3:45	**Breakout Session 4**		
		Empowering Treatment Providers in Staffing & Treatment Court *Lasheika Kassa*	Veranda 1-4
		Rural Treatment Court Initiatives *Tara Kunkel*	Veranda 5-8
		How do we gain Prosecutor Buy-in *Carla Baldwin*	GB Center A
		Core Correctional Practices *Ashley Pruen*	GB Center B
3:45 - 4:00	Wrap Up & Adjourn		