



Facing Recovery Together Conference

May 7-9, 2018

Donaghey Student Center, UA Little Rock Campus

Featured Speakers



Kirk Lane
AR State Drug Director



Ryan Hampton
Recovery Advocate



La Tanisha Wright
CEO, Follow the Signs



John Cates
Pres., Lifeway
International

Individuals with a mental illness diagnosis are more likely to struggle with substance use than those without. According to SAMHSA, 7.9 million adults have a co-occurring diagnosis in the United States. This conference will address substance use and mental health recovery and how peers and counselors can help everyone face recovery together.

Come hear inspirational and educational speakers who are dedicated to addressing the needs of those in recovery! We are facing recovery together!

Conference Schedule

Monday, May 7 (total of 8.5 hours)

7:30-9:30 a.m.—Continental Breakfast

7:30-9:30 a.m.—Exhibitor Set Up

7:30-9:30 a.m.—**Registration**—Meeting Rooms A-C

9:30-10:30 a.m.—*Opioid Treatment and Prevention Efforts in Arkansas* with Kirk Lane, AR State Drug Director

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—*Recovery Rising in America: The New Recovery Advocacy Movement* with Ryan Hampton, Recovery Advocate

12:00-1:30 p.m.—Lunch

12:15-1:15 p.m.—Lunch Lecture—*The Opioid Epidemic: An Overview* with Mindy Moore, LMSW, The Oasis Renewal Center

1:30-4:30 p.m.—*How We End the Crisis: Recovery Access and Landscape of Recovery Services* with Ryan Hampton and panel

4:45-6:45 p.m.—**Documentary with discussion**—*Written Off*, a documentary by Molly Hermann and Rob Lyall. Discussion facilitated by Derrick Newby, MPA, MidSOUTH Center for Prevention and Training

Tuesday, May 8 (total of 9.5 hours)

7:30-8:30 a.m.—Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:30 a.m.—*Big Tobacco Marketing Practices Aimed at Vulnerable Populations* by La Tanisha Wright, CEO, Follow the Signs

10:00-10:30 a.m.—*Project Prevent Youth Coalition* with Laura Taylor, Outreach Specialist, AR Children's Hospital

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—*We Know What Works* with John Cates, MA, LCDC, Lifeway International

12:00-1:30 p.m.—Lunch

12:15-1:15 p.m.—Lunch Lecture—*Panel Discussion on Peer Recovery*

1:30-3:00 p.m.—*Our Story of Recovery* with Jimmy and Chelsea McGill

3:15-4:45 p.m.—*Opioid Overdose Prevention* with William Fantegrossi, PhD, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

4:45-6:45 p.m.—**Documentary with discussion**—*Prescription Drug Epidemic: A Coalition's Journey*, a documentary by the Appalachian Substance Abuse Coalition for Prevention Treatment & Recovery. Discussion facilitated by Darla Kelsay, CPC, MidSOUTH Center for Prevention and Training

Wednesday, May 9—**Workshop Livestreamed over the Internet—Free to all participants** (total of 6.0 hours)

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—*Ethical Issues for Counselors* with Susan Kilman, LCSW, LADAC

You will receive instructions on accessing this workshop in your conference packet. Watching this workshop over Livestream counts as a live training. This mode of delivery has been approved by the AR Substance Abuse Certification Board and the AR Social Work Licensing Board.

TOTAL HOURS FOR CONFERENCE—24.0 hours

Contact information: If you have any questions, contact Charlotte Besch at cabesch@midsouth.ualr.edu or at 501-569-8459.

Registration Fees: 1 day-\$80 2 days-\$150 (Ethics on May 9 is free for all participants.)

Register Today! Space is Limited!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services scholarships will be determined by the agency.

REGISTRATION: Convenient online registration is at our website: www.midsouth.ualr.edu. Click on CLASS REGISTRATION on the upper right of the page. Click on COURSE CALENDAR BY DATE and go to MAY. Follow the easy registration instructions.

CONFIRMATIONS: After you have registered, a confirmation will be sent to you showing your registration, location of the conference, registration time, regular and handicap parking instructions, and other information on the conference.

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Continuing Education Hours

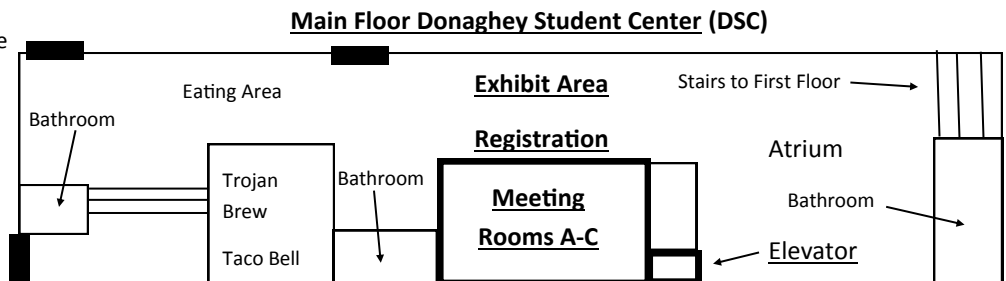
Conference continuing education hours will be submitted to the following agencies for approval:

1. AR Substance Abuse Certification Board
2. National Association of Social Workers (NASW hours are accepted by the AR Psychological Association and the AR State Board of Nursing)
3. AR Board of Examiners for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
4. AR Board of Examiners in Counseling (Conference hours are accepted by being offered by an Arkansas Institution of Higher Education)
5. AR Prevention Certification Board
6. National Board of Certified Counselors (Conference hours are accepted by NBCC by adhering to the domain requirements for acceptable education hours.)

Onsite Registration—7:30-9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 7 in the Donaghey Student Center (DSC) just outside Meeting Rooms A-C. When entering the DSC through the main entrance, go upstairs to the Meeting Rooms.

Elevator to Main Floor—Enter the DSC at the main entrance, go past the UALR Bookstore and look for the elevator to the right.

Parking on Campus—Parking is FREE to participants in Lots 12, 13, and 15. Additional parking will be at the corner of University and Asher in the shopping center housing Big Lots. A sidewalk located past Harbor Freights leads onto campus, down Campus Drive to the Donaghey Student Center (please see map below).

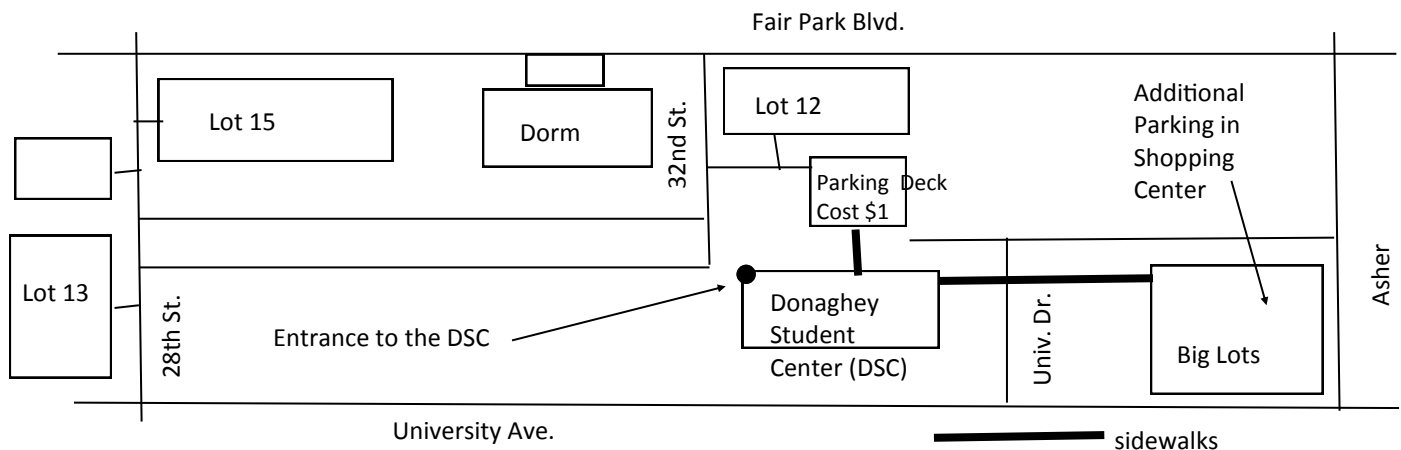


Parking Deck—Parking in the Deck will cost \$1 in cash when you exit the Deck.

Handicap Parking—Handicap parking will be in Lot 2. If you require handicap parking, a parking card will be needed to access this lot. Please reserve the parking card by calling the MidSOUTH Office at 501-569-8459. Parking cards will be sent by mail. If you need other arrangements, please let us know. Directions to Lot 2 will be given to those requesting cards.

Parking in Lots 13, 14, and 15 can be accessed from 28th Street.

Parking in Lot 12 and the UALR Parking Deck can be accessed by turning from Fair Park onto 32nd Street.



Conference Refreshments

Continental Breakfast & Refreshments—A continental breakfast will be served on Monday from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and Tuesday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. just outside the Meeting Rooms A-C. Snacks and refreshments will be served during breaks.

Lunch—UA Little Rock has a lunch line in the cafeteria feature a variety of food for \$9.85. Taco Bell and Quizno's are also available as well as sandwiches and salads at the Trojan Brews.

Area Restaurants—On University Ave. is Pizza Hut, Popeye's, Burger King, Go Go China, Van Lang (Vietnamese and Korean food), Wendy's, Long John Silver's Fish, McDonald's, Mr. Chen's Chinese Food, Subway Sandwiches and Ali Baba's Lebanese Food. On Asher is Taco Bell, China Plus Buffet, Captain D's Seafood, and Mike's Vietnamese Cuisine. On Fair Park near Lot 12 is U.S. Pizza.

Lunch Lectures—Box lunches with drinks will be sold outside Meeting Rooms A-C for the lunch lecture for \$9.50.

Evening Events—The conference will have two evening events featuring select documentaries with discussion for continuing education credit. Snacks will be served.

Exhibitors

The *Facing Recovery Together Conference* welcomes exhibitors to be a part of the conference. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please contact Charlotte Besch at 501-569-8459 or at cabesch@midsouth.ualr.edu.

Cost: Exhibitors will have two (2) free registrations for a \$500 investment.

Exhibit Location and Set Up: Exhibits will be located in the Donaghey Student Center at the main meeting rooms guaranteeing a good flow of participants through the area. Exhibit space set-up time will be on Monday, May 7, 7:30-10:30 a.m. with take down on Tuesday, May 8, at 3:00 p.m.



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This two-day conference is sponsored by:

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