



# COMMUNITIES COLLABORATING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

MARCH 24-25, 2022 • OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI

## Day I • March 24, 2022

8:00 AM • Check In • *Opening, Panel and Plenaries take place in Ballroom*

8:30	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <b>Honorable Barbara A. Canales, JD</b> Nueces County Commissioners Court Judge <b>Jennifer Sharpe Potter, PhD, MPH</b> Vice President for Research (interim), Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UT Health San Antonio				
8:45	<b>Opening Panel:</b> <b>Hildebrando Mireles III, LPC-S, PhD Candidate</b> Director of Substance Use Services, Tropical Texas Behavioral Health <b>Alicia Kowalchuk, DO, FASAM</b> Associate Professor, Baylor College of Medicine <b>Aaron Ferguson</b> <i>Regional Impact Manager, Community Medical Services</i> <b>Brandon del Pozo, PhD, MPA, MA</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Miriam Hospital/Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University <b>Moderator: Jennifer Sharpe Potter, PhD, MPH</b> Vice President for Research (interim), Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UT Health San Antonio				
10:00	<b>Plenary I: Texas Perspective on Public Health and Evidence-Based Medication Treatments for Substance Use Disorder</b> <b>Crystal Walker, DMSc, PA-C</b> Director of Substance Use Disorders Clinical Services at MHMR of Tarrant County				
Break • Exhibitors					
11:15	<b>Plenary II: Criminal Justice Reform in Substance Use and Policing</b> <b>Brandon del Pozo, PhD, MPA, MA</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Miriam Hospital Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University				
12:15	Networking Lunch Break & Exhibitors				
Hands On Workshops (HOWs):					
12:45	<b>Medical 1 HOW</b> <b>Alcohol Use Disorder</b> Jennifer Papac, MD Alicia Kowalchuk, DO, FASAM	<b>Behavioral 1 HOW</b> <b>Motivational Interviewing</b> <i>Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment</i> Mary Velasquez, PhD	<b>Peers HOW</b> <b>Peer Recovery Support Services Master Class</b> Jose Flores, LCDC, CCJP Richard Hamner, LMSW, RSPS Elizabeth Castaneda, MHPS, LMSW	<b>Law Enforcement HOW</b> <b>Best Practices in Scene Safety and Patient Support</b> Brandon del Pozo, PhD Daniel Sledge, EMT-P Annie Burwell, EMT-P	<b>TTOR SUMMIT</b> <b>Gathering of State Texas Targeted Opioid Response Grant Programs</b> <i>Invitation Only</i>
Break • Exhibitors					
2:30	<b>Medical 2 HOW</b> <b>Stimulant Use Disorder</b> Madhukar Trivedi, MD Sidarth Wakhlu, MD	<b>Behavioral 2 HOW</b> <b>Technology to Support Treatment</b> Kasey Claborn, PhD			
Break • Exhibitors					
4:30	<b>Plenary III: Creating Supportive Treatment Environments for BIPOC, Tailoring Treatment to the Realities of Substance Use at the Border</b> <b>Julia Lechuga, PhD</b> Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences The University of Texas at El Paso College of Health Sciences				
5:30	Reception, Exhibitors & Poster Session				



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Day II • March 25, 2022

8:00 AM • Check In • *Opening, Panel and Plenaries take place in Ballroom*

**8:30** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
**Lucas G. Hill, PharmD, BCACP**  
 Clinical Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy  
 Director, Pharmacy Addictions Research & Medicine Program

**8:45** **Keynote: Incorporating Harm Reduction in Substance Use Disorder Treatment**  
**Kimberly Sue, MD, PhD**  
 Medical Director of the National Harm Reduction Coalition  
 Physician-Anthropologist and instructor, Program in Addiction Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine

Break • Exhibitors

### Breakout Sessions and Workshops

10:00	<b>Medications 2.0</b> <b>Complex SUD Medication Management: Microdosing, Long-Acting Injectables, and Special Populations</b> Jennifer Papac, MD Amanda Simonton, PhD, APRN	<b>Hospitals</b> <b>Best Practices in Screening and Treatment Initiation</b> Mary Velasquez, PhD Christopher Moriates, MD	<b>OSAR Focus</b> <b>Orientation to OSARs, RTI Environmental Scan, Best practices for referral to OSARs and potential for future collaborations</b> Hildebrando Mireles III, LPC-S Jessica Cance, PhD	<b>Harm Reduction</b> <b>Developing a Local Harm Reduction Coalition Texas Harm Reduction Alliance</b> Cate Graziani	<b>First Responders</b> <b>Role of first responders and Substance Use Disorder</b> Andrea Yatsco, PhD, CADC, LCDC Lisa Cleveland, PhD, RN Daniel Sledge, EMT-P Annie Burwell, EMT-P
		<b>Pharmacies</b> <b>Optimizing Collaboration to Enhance Treatment Access</b> Lucas Hill, PharmD Lindsey Loera, PharmD		<b>TxCOPE</b> <b>What is TxCOPE and how can it help your organization</b> Kasey Claborn, PhD	

12:00 Networking Lunch Break & Exhibitors

**1:00 PM** **State Leadership Panel**  
**Lisa Ramirez, MA**  
 Director, Texas Targeted Opioid Response Project, Health and Human Services Commission  
**Kasey Strey, ACPS**  
 SPF-Rx Project Director, TTOR Prevention Lead, and NASADAD Prevention Coordinator for Texas, Health and Human Services Commission  
**Andy Keller, PhD**  
 President, Chief Executive Officer, and Linda Perryman Evans Presidential Chair of the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute  
**Jennifer Sharpe Potter, PhD, MPH**  
 Vice President for Research (interim), Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UT Health San Antonio  
**Moderator: Lucas Hill, PharmD, BCACP**  
 Clinical Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

**2:15 PM** **Closing Remarks and Call to Action**  
**Jennifer Sharpe Potter, PhD, MPH**  
 Vice President for Research (interim), Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UT Health San Antonio

**2:30** **Local Summit: Focus on Corpus Christi and the Nueces County Region**  
**Facilitators:**  
**Nelly Garcia Blow, DO**  
 Geriatrician, CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital – Shoreline  
**Xavier Gonzales, PhD**  
 Adjunct Faculty, S&E Life Sciences, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi  
**Honorable Barbara A. Canales, JD**  
 Nueces County Commissioners Court Judge  
**Mark Hendrix II, MS, LPC**  
 Director of Operations at Nueces Center for Mental health and Intellectual Disabilities

**4:30** **2022 TxSUS Adjourns**