



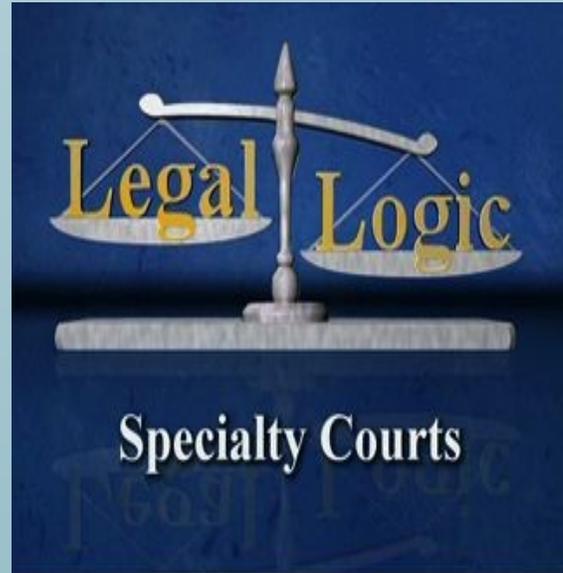
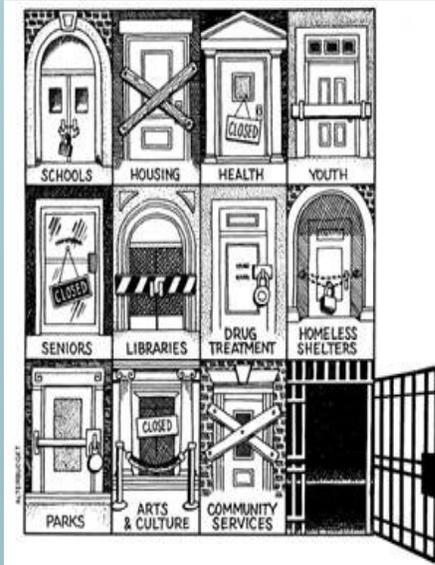
# NEVADA SPECIALTY COURT 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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## ***BREAKTHROUGH TO EXCELLENCE***

### NEVADA SPECIALTY COURTS

- **Adult Drug**
- **Child Support Drug**
- **Dependency / Family Treatment**
- **Drug & Alcohol**
- **DUI**
- **Felony DUI**
- **Habitual Offender**
- **Juvenile Drug**
- **Medication Assisted Treatment**
- **Mental Health**
- **Prison Re-entry**
- **Prostitution Treatment**
- **Veterans Treatment**



October 13 - 15, 2020





# WELCOME

## *Nevada Specialty Court 2020 Virtual Conference*

Dear Specialty Court Participants -

Thank you for the great work you all do and for taking the time to participate in the *Nevada Specialty Court 2020 Virtual Conference, "Breakthrough to Excellence"*!

This year's virtual conference draws attendance from leading problem-solving court professionals from all over the nation to deliver the most up-to-date information for Nevada's problem-solving court professionals. Our renowned speakers include: Dr. Joshua Sharfstein addressing America's opioid epidemic and its COVID-19 impacts; "Tall Cop" Officer Jermaine Galloway presenting "High in Plain Sight: Substance Abuse and Drug Trends"; Dr. Juliette Mackin introducing participants to peer review; Julie Seitz offering insight on how vicarious trauma impacts individuals struggling with a substance use disorder and how secondary trauma affects caregivers; Vanessa Price sharing standard engagement protocols, issues improving public safety outcomes for jurisdictions, and the impacts of vicarious trauma within the law enforcement community; Steven Hanson discussing the challenge for treatment courts to react effectively with the few and shrinking resources in view of the opioid epidemic; and, finally, Steven Hanson presenting an introduction and overview of Relapse Prevention through an influential, evidence-based cognitive behavioral treatment modality to address problematic behaviors.

This interactive conference will provide new information that, I truly hope, inspires you as you learn and that you'll share this empowering material with other team members. Allow what you learn to serve as positive energy and an impetus to enhance your programs. Together, we can continue to implement meaningful change for constant improvement. Remember, problem-solving courts successfully reduce crime, save money and resources, ensure compliance, combat addiction, and help restore families.

Thank you for your willingness to improve as well as your outstanding efforts within our Specialty Courts. It is a great privilege to serve and to keep making a difference to the people of Nevada!

*- Justice Lidia Stiglich*

*Chair, Specialty Court Funding and Policy Committee*



# AGENDA AND SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

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**TUESDAY**

**OCTOBER 13, 2020**

12: 00 - 1: 00 PM

Zoom Technical Assistance

1:00 - 1:30 PM

**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

*Justice Lidia Stiglich, Supreme Court of Nevada*

*Chair, Specialty Court Funding and Policy Committee*

*Justice Mark Gibbons, Supreme Court of Nevada*

*Vice Chair, Specialty Court Funding and Policy Committee*

*James Popovich, Specialty Courts Program Manager*

*Supreme Court of Nevada/AOC, Judicial Program and Services*

1:30 - 3:30 PM

**THE EPIDEMIC IN THE PANDEMIC: OPIOID AND COVID-19**

(2.0 hours SAMH CJE/CLE)

*Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein, Vice Dean, Public Health Practice and Community Engagement, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

There has been reported increase in opioid fatalities since the start of the COVID -19 pandemic. The opioid crisis is challenging under any circumstances, but it becomes increasingly more challenging when we add what has been happening with the pandemic. People with opioid use disorder, or in recovery, are facing unique challenges; many are dealing with anxiety, grief, isolation, and changes at home, school and work. They may have an ongoing sense of uncertainty. During this session, Dr. Sharfstein will discuss this and much more as he addresses America’s opioid epidemic and how it has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Break

*“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says ‘I’m possible’!”*  
—Author unknown



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**TUESDAY**                      **OCTOBER 13, 2020 (CON'T)**

3:45 - 5:15 PM

**THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
(1.5 hours CJE/CLE/CEU)

*Vanessa Price, Director, National Drug Court Institute*

This training is designed to provide law enforcement officers with some of the key tools to build an agency-wide understanding of treatment courts and other diversion programs, develop standard engagement protocols, and improve public safety outcomes for jurisdictions. The training will enable law enforcement officers to identify standard operating procedures, recognize the importance of both the multidisciplinary approach and the implementation of community policing in addition to the impact of vicarious trauma within the law enforcement community.

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**WEDNESDAY**                      **OCTOBER 14, 2020**

7:30 - 8:00 AM

Zoom Technical Assistance

8:00 - 9:30 AM

**HIGH IN PLAN SIGHT: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DRUG TRENDS**  
(1.5 hours CJE/CLE/CEU)

*Officer Jermaine Galloway, J. Chad Professional Training, LLC*

During this session, Officer Galloway will provide participants with the ability, knowledge and confidence to help identify individuals who are abusing drugs. Participants will also learn the strategies and different terms that are consistent with drug abuse. There are several identifiers, logos and terms that are commonly related to opioid, marijuana, over-the-counter drug abuse and drug concealment on school, home, work and vehicle property. Officer Galloway will also highlight popular drug items, opioid drug abuse trends, over the counter drugs used and abused, new vape trends, and marijuana concentrates, and more.

9:30 - 9:45 AM

Break

**TOTAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS: 11.0**  
**(1.5 Ethics and 5.0 SAMH CJE/CLE)**



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## **WEDNESDAY**                      **OCTOBER 14, 2020 (CON'T)**

9:45 - 11:15 AM

### **INTRODUCTION TO PEER REVIEW** (1.5 hours CJE/CLE/CEU)

*Juliette R. Mackin, Ph.D., Co-President, Director of Quality and Training,  
NPC Research*

Several states have implemented peer review processes for their treatment court programs to help assess fidelity in the treatment court model and to ensure programs are working toward best practices and improved outcomes for participants. Peer reviews build connections between programs, help both teams learn about best practices and standards, and are a low cost and low stress way for teams to receive feedback. Peer reviews can identify areas for training and technical assistance, and this information can be compiled to inform training and support needs at the state level. A structured peer review system has been developed that includes training materials and forms for peers to walk them through every step of the process. Each state then adapts the process and materials to best fit local circumstances and interests. This session will highlight the general approach and documents and discuss next steps for implementing peer reviews in Nevada.

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11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 PM

### **SECONDARY AND VICARIOUS TRAUMA** (1.5 hours SAM CJE/CLE/CEU)

*Julie Seitz, LGSW, LADC, Project Director, National Center for DWI Courts*

In recent years there has been recognition that many individuals involved in substance use and criminal activity have a history of trauma that has shaped much of their behavior and interactions with others. Research identifies that 66% of adults and over 70% of youth in substance use treatment have history of trauma. Trauma-informed care has become a standard of practice across the nation. Understanding the impact of trauma is critical to effective intervention with the drug court population. Secondary trauma impacts caregivers and others working with trauma victims. Secondary trauma can result in burnout, transference, and a variety of health issues for the caregivers.

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## **THURSDAY**                      **OCTOBER 15, 2020**

7:30 - 8:00 AM                      Zoom Technical Assistance

8:30 - 10:00 AM                      **CHALLENGES OF MEETING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC**  
(1.5 hours Ethics CJE/CLE/CEU)

*Steve Hanson, M.S.Ed., LMHC, CASAC, Associate Commissioner for Courts and Criminal Justice, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

Communities, large and small, across the United States are scrambling to respond to an opioid epidemic that President Trump has declared a “public health emergency.” Treatment courts, with their proven approaches to treatment and supervision, offer one of the best paths for healing communities broken by a complicated disease affecting so many nationwide. But with few and shrinking resources, how can courts react effectively?

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10:00 - 10:15 AM                      Break

10:15 - 11:45 AM                      **RELAPSE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**  
(1.5 hours SAMH CJE/CLE/CEU)

*Steve Hanson, M.S.Ed., LMHC, CASAC, Associate Commissioner for Courts and Criminal Justice, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

This session will provide an introduction to and an overview of Relapse Prevention (RP), an influential, evidence-based cognitive behavioral treatment modality to address problematic behaviors. We will explore the basic features of the RP model as applied to treatment of persons with Substance Use Disorders. We will cover the origin and basics of RP, discussing terms and concepts specific to RP and using a detailed case example to illustrate these terms and concepts. We will also discuss the evidence base for RP, challenges to the model, and recent formulations of RP incorporating mindfulness and other features.

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11:45 AM - Noon                      **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**

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**Officer Jermaine Galloway**, known as the “Tall Cop”, is a nationally and internationally recognized presenter, national award winner and resource for those involved with prevention, education, treatment and enforcement. Officer Galloway began his law enforcement career in Idaho in 1997 and has more than 18 years’ experience in alcohol and drug education, enforcement and prevention. While in law enforcement, Officer Galloway was a member of the DUI task force, and served as a CSI, and a field-training officer. In 2019, Officer Galloway moved his company to the state of Texas and now calls the Dallas, Texas area home.

In addition to creating and starting two non-profit organizations, Officer Galloway was a past Vice President of an alcohol and drug free prevention coalition in Idaho and was a member of the Idaho statewide impaired driving task force. He is also a past board member of the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA).

As a full time trainer, Officer Galloway currently dedicates thousands of hours to community scans, research and substance abuse identification in large and rural communities across the country. He provides nationwide training to coalition members, law enforcement, educators, counselors, probation, treatment, health profession-

als, judges, university officials, and community members. The Tall Cop trains on several different alcohol and drug trends including: drug clothing, stash compartments, underage drinking, e-cigarettes & vaping, synthetic drugs, marijuana concentrates/dabbing, marijuana extraction labs, electronic dance music (EDM) events, inhalants, fake ID’s, party drugs, over-the-counter drugs, cough medicines, drug potentiators/friends of opioids herbal drugs, designer drugs, physical signs and symptoms, the influence of drug legalization, marijuana edibles, drug concealment methods and concealment products, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, logos and identifiers.

Officer Galloway has had articles published in print and online in American Police Beat Magazine, Campus Safety Magazine and many local area newspapers during on-site presentations. In addition to other media stories, webinars and interviews, in 2011, Officer Galloway was highlighted in a national video, produced by Human Relations Media, about the harms of “Spice - the Synthetic Marijuana.” Officer Galloway is also an Idaho POST certified instructor and holds a BA from the University of San Francisco.





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Mr. Hanson has been with OASAS since April 2001 when he was appointed as the Director at our John L. Norris Addiction Treatment Center in Rochester. In 2007, he was named Director of the Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers, and in 2009 he was named Director of Treatment Services.

Mr. Hanson has over 35 years of experience in the field as a treatment provider, educator and consultant. His ability to train criminal justice practitioners on drug abuse and treatment has been recognized both nationally and internationally. He has been a faculty member of the National Drug Court Institute/National Association of Drug Court Professionals for 19 years.



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**Juliette R. Mackin, Ph.D.**, is co-president, director of quality and training, and senior research associate at NPC Research. She has been involved with over 80 studies of drug courts, including adult, DUI, juvenile, family, mental health, and veterans court programs. She was the director of multi-year, statewide drug court studies in Maryland and Florida, conducting technical assistance, training, process evaluations, longitudinal outcome studies, and cost-benefit research. Dr. Mackin has also conducted drug court evaluations in Oregon, Indiana, Montana, and Arkansas. She helped develop a peer-based assessment and technical assistance model in Idaho, Georgia, Oregon, Montana, Colorado, and New Mexico, and has supported several states in developing certification procedures. She directed a project for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) conducting assessments of 22 adult drug court programs (including two tribal healing to wellness courts) that received SAMHSA treatment enhancement grants and providing technical assistance and recommendations to each program. She served as a consultant to a study of the impact of substance use treatment policy on drug court participants in Oregon and serves as faculty for NADCP and NCDC. Dr. Mackin earned her Doctorate at Michigan State University, in Ecological/ Community Psychology and Urban Studies.



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**Ms. Vanessa Price** was employed as a police officer with Oklahoma City from 1990 to 2012, working with the Oklahoma County drug court from May 1998 to September 2009. She was instrumental in the development of the drug court program, including policy manual development, budgeting, and staff training. Her training presentations and curriculum development include recognizing the signs of mental illness, identifying a subject under the influence of drugs, effectively communicating with consumers, strengths-based interviewing, team building, drug testing, program planning and development, grant writing, community supervision, cultural proficiency for consumers served, ethics and confidentiality in treatment programs, psychopharmacology of drugs for first responders, and community resource identification and development. In 2014, Ms. Price was appointed by the governor of Oklahoma to serve on the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board. In 2015, she was reappointed to a four-year term and elected chair of the organization. She joined the staff of NADCP in 2016 to serve as the director of NDCI. Ms. Price has a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma in criminal justice.



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**Julie Seitz, LGSW, LADC**, is a project director with the National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC), a division of NADCP. She joined NCDC in 2018, bringing with her 20 years of experience working in the clinical sector. Previously, she was the clinical director of the Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment in Duluth, Minnesota. Additionally, she spent 10 years as a treatment provider for the Minnesota Sixth Judicial District DWI and mental health courts. She has spent the last 20 years of her career giving clients a voice. In her work with clients, she has focused her clinical practice on feedback-informed research and outcome-driven practice. Ms. Seitz has trained at the local, national, and international levels on feedback-informed treatment, drug court best practices, and the science of addiction. She received her Master's degree in Clinical/Medical Social Work and Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from the College of Saint Scholastica.



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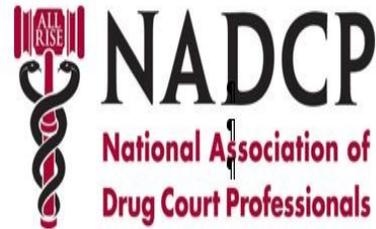
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## CONFERENCE SPONSOR

The Supreme Court of Nevada would like to thank the National Association of Drug Court Professionals for their generous sponsorship of NDCI faculty.





# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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### LOCATION

ONLINE VIA ZOOM WEBINAR

### NEVADA SPECIALTY COURT 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WEBSITE

Session materials, forms, and additional information is available on the Nevada Specialty Court 2020 Virtual Conference website [here](http://nvcourts.gov/Conferences/Specialty%20Court/) ([nvcourts.gov/Conferences/Specialty%20Court/](http://nvcourts.gov/Conferences/Specialty%20Court/)). Materials received from faculty prior to the beginning of the Conference is available on the website for download. (Please note, some faculty may not have materials.) We recommend you also download the Conference Program.

### ZOOM TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

**You will need Google's Chrome web browser installed on your computer. You can download it for free [here](#).**

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  - Click on the link that was emailed to you.
  - Message will appear: "Please wait the meeting host will let you in soon."
    - Click on "Test Computer Audio"

#### Video

- Participants do not need a webcam.
- Speaker webcam view: We suggest to stay on

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- If you are attending as a group, please send a chat with the names and contact of those in your group.
- For questions please utilize the chat. The "Chat" function is located on your tool bar at the bottom of the screen.



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

A total of 11.0 hours of continuing education units (CEU) is offered for full Conference attendance. Judges and attorneys are eligible for continuing legal education (CLE) or continuing judicial education (CJE) credit, which includes 1.5 Ethics and 5.0 SAM. Licensed social workers and alcohol, drug, and gambling counselors are eligible for continuing education unit (CEU) credit. It is the responsibility of law enforcement officers to request Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) credit directly from POST.

## CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

The Certificate of Attendance (COA) form is available on the conference website. Please submit your completed and signed form electronically at the conclusion of the Conference or you may mail the form to the Supreme Court of Nevada, Administrative Office of the Courts, Attn: Judicial Education, 201 South Carson Street, Suite 250, Carson City, NV 89701 or fax to (775) 687-9850. Judicial Education will submit the COA to the appropriate board, as applicable. The completed COA is required for all attendees in order to receive continuing education credit.

## CONFERENCE EVALUATION

The Conference Evaluation is available online and can be accessed as follows:

*Tuesday, October 13* - <https://bit.ly/33f9JKE>

*Wednesday, October 14* - <https://bit.ly/3cIO94x>

*Thursday, October 15* - <https://bit.ly/30otLR7>

Attendees will also receive a daily email notification with that day's evaluation link. Your opinion is very important and will assist us in improving future judicial education opportunities. All responses are kept confidential.

