

Addiction, Recovery and the Minnesota Justice System

If you are a judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, law enforcement officer, or other legal professional who interacts with individuals in the Minnesota justice system, this is a learning experience you won't want to miss.

During this **four-part series** in National Recovery Month, you'll gain a better understanding of the chronic disease of addiction and the multiple pathways to treatment and recovery which can help you bring hope and healing to individuals who are at an intersection with the law and substance use disorder.

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FRIDAY LUNCH-&LEARN SCHEDULE: All sessions held from 12-1:30 p.m. CST

SESSION 1	FRIDAY, SEPT. 10	Understanding Addiction & Trauma	Join Dr. Steve Delisi from the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation to examine the neurobiology and neuroscience of addiction and trauma. Participants will broaden their understanding of addiction as a chronic disease, helping them respond more effectively to justice-involved individuals who experience substance use disorder.
SESSION 2	FRIDAY, SEPT. 17	Understanding Multiple Pathways of Treatment	Join us for a keynote presentation to explore the stages of change and how to recognize a person's readiness to begin the recovery process. Participants will learn how to meet people where they are in early stages of recovery and have empathetic and compassionate conversations that help motivate people to move forward. This session will also examine the role of racial equity and diversity and substance use disorder and uncover the barriers encountered throughout our justice system.
SESSION 3	FRIDAY, SEPT. 24	Understanding The Continuum of Care	The third session will feature opening remarks from Minnesota legislators with key recovery advocacy and legislative updates. Following, a keynote presentation from leaders within Minnesota's recovery movement will discuss the continuum of resources offered across the state, from treatment to recovery community organizations and other statewide supports.
SESSION 4	FRIDAY, OCT. 1	Understanding Hope and Recovery	The closing session will feature a panel discussion with people who have lived experience with addiction and whose recovery journeys have intersected with the justice system. Panelists will share their experiences in recovery and perspectives on how our justice system can support recovery for justice-involved people with addiction.