



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024  
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton  
2100 South Priest Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85282

8:30 AM	<b>Welcome</b>	Dawn Mertz, Director AZ HIDTA; Sheila Polk, Chair, MATFORCE
8:40 AM	<b>Opening Comments Governor Katie Hobbs</b>	(tentative)
8:50 AM	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Anna Lembke M.D., Stanford University School of Medicine
9:40 AM	<b>Q&amp;A with Dr. Lembke</b>	Facilitated by Sheila Polk, Chair, MATFORCE
10:10 AM	<b>Testimony of Hope and Recovery</b>	Jessica Cox
10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	

***Keeping Hope Alive Award: Criminal Justice***

10:30 AM	<b>State and National Perspectives on the Current Drug Threat</b>	Cheri Oz, Special Agent in Charge, DEA Administration, Phoenix Field Division Sheila Sjolander, MSW, Deputy Director, Public Health Services, Arizona Depart. of Health Services
11:15 AM	<b>Diversity and Cultural Complexities with Substance Use</b>	Facilitator: Tonya Hamilton, Cabinet Executive Officer, Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Family Panel: Sherri Massey, Dr. Victor Flores, Thomas Beauty

***Lunch***

1:00 PM	<b>Testimony of Hope and Recovery</b>	Eric Hagg
1:05 PM	<b>Across Arizona: Law Enforcement Efforts to Reduce Illegal Drugs</b>	Facilitator: Director Dawn Mertz, AZ HIDTA Panel: Colonel Jeffrey Glover, Director, AZ Depart. of Public Safety, Director Ryan Thornell, AZ Depart. of Corrections, Chief Chad Kasmar, Tucson Police Depart., Chief Rusty Cooper, Kingman Police Depart.
1:50 PM	<b>What is Arizona’s youth telling us? Results of 2024 Arizona Youth Survey</b>	Andy LeFevre, Director, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

***Keeping Hope Alive Award: Prevention***

2:15 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:30 PM	<b>Impact of Social Media on Today’s Youth</b>	Amy Neville, Alexander Neville Foundation

***Keeping Hope Alive Award: Treatment***

3:10 PM	<b>Youth Prevention: The Myths and Truths of Vaping, Alcohol and Cannabis</b>	Facilitator: Gary Kirkilas, M.D., Phoenix Children’s Hospital Panel: Paul Tighe, Ph.D., Executive Director, AZ School Administrators, Bernadette Coggins, Director, Tempe Coalition, Soul Montano, Tempe Coalition
3:55 PM	<b>Update: Arizona’s Sober Living Fraud Cases</b>	Nick Klingerman, Chief Counsel, Arizona Attorney General’s Office, Criminal Division
4:20 PM	<b>Recap of Today’s Solutions</b>	