



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

DoubleTree by Hilton  
 2100 South Priest Drive  
 Tempe, AZ 85282

8:30 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Dawn Mertz, Director, AZHIDTA
8:35 am	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Dr. Anna Lembke, Stanford Univ. School of Medicine
9:25 am	<b>Q and A with Dr. Lembke</b>	Facilitated by Sheila Polk
9:45 am	<b>Testimony of Hope and Recovery</b>	Jessica Cox

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

9:55 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:10 am	<b>State and National Perspectives on the Current Drug Threat</b>	Cheri Oz, Special Agent in Charge Drug Enforcement Administration, Phoenix Field Division Sheila Sjolander, MSW, Deputy Director, Public Health Services, Arizona Department of Health Services
10:50 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
11:35 am	<b>Testimony of Hope and Recovery</b>	Eric Hagg

***Lunch: 11:40 am***

12:40 pm	<b>Across Arizona: Law Enforcement Efforts to Reduce Illegal Drugs</b>	Facilitator: Director Dawn Mertz Panel: Chief Chad Kasmar - Tucson, Chief Rusty Cooper, Kingman, Department of Corrections Director Ryan Thornell, Colonel Jeffrey Glover, Director, Department of Public Safety
1:30 pm	<b>Comments from Governor Katie Hobbs</b>	
1:40 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 and Treatment***

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

***Keeping Hope Alive Award: Prevention and Treatment***

3:05 pm	<b>Youth Prevention: The Myths and Truths of Vaping, Alcohol and Cannabis</b>	Facilitator: Dr. Gary Kirkilas Panel: Dr. Paul Tighe, Bernadette Coggins, Soul Montano
3:50 pm	<b>Update: Arizona's Sober Living Fraud Cases</b>	Nick Klingerman, Arizona Attorney General's Office
4:20 pm	<b>Recap of Today's Solutions</b>	