



Igniting the Spark of Hope:

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CONFERENCE GUIDE SHEET

June 22-24, 2021

The 2021 Region 6 Peer Support Conference, hosted by the South Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center and led by our Peer Support Advisory Committee and Peer Conference Planning Committee, will provide invaluable professional development and networking for peer support professionals and include nationally-recognized speakers, interactive panel discussions, and opportunities to learn from and network with peer support professionals from across the region.

This guide sheet will help you navigate throughout the conference and assist you in getting to your sessions on time. If you have questions, you can visit our [FAQ page](#) or reach out to our team at southsouthwest@mhttcnetwork.org

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

- **View the Conference Agenda:** Check out the 2021 Region 6 Peer Conference at a glance, to see upcoming speakers, sessions, and networking opportunities!
- **Access Conference Links:** Throughout the conference, you can return to this guide to easily access all session zoom links and evaluation links required to complete for CEUs. Want to know more about CEUs? [Click here.](#)
- **Lost? Return to this guide:** Wondering what happens next? Want to know when your favorite presenter speaks? Visit this guide to get all the necessary information.

REGION 6 PEER CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE:

DAY 1 (Tuesday, June 22, 2021)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pat Deegan • 1:00PM-2:30PM CST

Break • 2:30PM-3:00PM CST

State Peer Support Best Practices • 3:00PM-4:30PM CST

- Lyndi Seabolt
- Ricardo Williams
- Jimmy McGill
- Traci Murray
- Melisha Montano
- Noah Abdenour
- Rachele Tsosie

Break • 4:30PM-5:00PM CST

Facilitated Networking Event #1 • 5:00PM-7:00PM CST

- Shannon Carr

DAY 2 (Wednesday, June 23, 2021)

Keynote Speaker: Tonier Cain • 9:00AM-10:30AM CST

Break • 10:30AM-11:00AM CST

Facilitated Networking Event #2 • 11:00AM-12:00PM CST

- Nathan Lawson

Lunch / Break • 12:00PM-1:00PM CST

Gender in Motion: A Conversation about Trans Experiences • 1:00PM-2:15PM CST

- Ari Luna
- Ahmad Abojaradeh
- Dani Wilson
- Kanoa Arteaga

Break • 2:15PM-2:45PM CST

Family Partners / Parent Peer Support • 2:45PM-4:00PM CST

- Paula Cunningham
- Melissa Beery
- Sabrina Small
- Jamie Edwards
- Heather Monroe
- Felicia Mason-Edwards

DAY 3 (Thursday, June 24, 2021)

Punitive Justice & Community Health • 9:00AM-10:15AM CST

- David Johnson
- Sandra D. Smith
- Martha Isabel Zapata
- Bonnie Stribling
- Gary Mares

Break • 10:15AM-10:45AM CST

Youth Peer Support Panel • 10:45AM-12:00PM CST

- Jessi Davis
- Tyler Ross
- Bonnie Stribling
- Joel Boultinghouse
- Molly Baird
- Tim Saubers

Lunch / Break • 12:00PM-1:00PM CST

Keynote Speaker: Yolo Akili • 1:00-2:30 pm PT

Break • 2:30PM-3:00PM CST

Thought Exchange | Closing • 3:00PM-4:00PM CST

June 22, 2021: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm CT • 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm MT

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Zoom Link	Evaluation Link
1:00pm-2:30pm CST 12:00pm-1:30pm MT	Opening & Welcome Keynote: Peer Support: A Disruptive Innovation	Conference Organizers Dr. Pat Deegan	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Hi7A_qkjQwm-wY-ldbuqN6w	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=274147 
3:00pm-4:30pm CST 2:00pm-3:30pm MT	State Peer Support Best Practices Panel	Lyndi Seabolt Melisha Montano Ricardo Williams Noah Abdenour Jimmy McGill Rachelle Tsosie Traci Murray	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YsnAoxSORW-WLswEldGSXtA	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=958076 
5:00pm-7:00pm CST 4:00pm-6:00pm MT	Facilitated Networking Event #1	Shannon Carr	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83927129169	N/A

*By clicking on the “Zoom Links” for each session, you will be redirected to a page to fill out a form to gain access to the session.

To view speaker bios and full descriptions of each session, visit: www.sites.utexas.edu/ignitingthesparkofhope/

June 23, 2021: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm CT • 8:00 am - 3:00 pm MT

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Zoom Link	Evaluation Link
9:00am-10:30am CST 8:00am-9:30am MT	Keynote: Healing Neen	Tonier Cain	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pjhXD-B9eQTWCF12WNF_qAA	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=453035 
11:00am-12:00pm CST 10:00am-11:00am MT	Facilitated Networking Event #2	Nathan Lawson	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82073856098	N/A
1:00pm-2:15pm CST 12:00pm-1:15pm MT	Gender in Motion: A Conversation About Trans Experiences Panel	Dani Wilson Ari Luna Ahmad Abojaradeh Kanoa Arteaga	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wEyF0wOnRsS-7T8okREogzw	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=105486 
2:45pm-4:00pm CST 1:45pm-3:00pm MT	Parent Peer Support / Family Partner Panel	Paula Cunningham Melissa Beery Jamie Edwards Sabrina Small Heather Monroe Felicia Mason-Edwards	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_owE5jFLY-T9a2UYJwl77o5A	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=984943 

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June 24, 2021: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm CT • 8:00 am - 3:00 pm MT

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Zoom Link	Evaluation Link
9:00am-10:15am CST 8:00am-9:15am MT	Punitive Justice and Community Health Panel	David Johnson Martha Isabel Zapata Sandra D. Smith Bonnie Stribling Gary Mares	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WDrQb5E-wQkaIqUMTGBoiBA	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=717195 
10:45am-12:00pm CST 9:45am-11:00am MT	Youth Peer Support Panel	Jessi Davis Joel Boultinghouse Molly Baird Bonnie Stribling Tyler Ross Time Saubers	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PiHDbsQETxOn-JCbE2L_1YA	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=722230 
1:00pm-2:30pm CST 12:00pm-1:30pm MT	Keynote: Radical Peer Support: Reimagining Care Systems & Mental Health	Yolo Akili	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z2QX1kYQA2d-DPyXWTed-A	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=791347 
3:00pm-4:00pm CST 2:00pm-3:00pm MT	Thought Exchange	Conference Organizers	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nRfMJkrOSMSXm-mLirxtYMA	https://ttc-gpra.org/P?s=773999 

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