

## Impaired Driving Track as of March 4, 2022

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### **From the Gavel to the Gravel: Judges & the Community Unite to Reduce Impaired Driving Recidivism**

Moderator: Neil E. Axel - Senior Judge, MD District Court

Moderator: Jules D. Edwards, III - ABA, Louisiana JOL

Speaker: Eric Bergstrom, JD - Multnomah County Circuit Court

Speaker: Kerry Meyer - Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County

Speaker: Laura A. Weiser, JD - TX Center for the Judiciary

Judges are trained in the use of evidence-based pretrial, sentencing and supervision practices that help reduce recidivism in impaired driving cases, however, all stakeholders in the criminal justice system play an important role in promoting these best practices and reducing repeat impaired driving offenses. Judicial experts will discuss the latest evidence-based court practices and how prosecutors, law enforcement and probation officers can all promote better outcomes to reduce impaired driving recidivism.

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### **One Drug, Two Drugs...Red Drugs, Blue Drugs: Testing & Toxicology Challenges**

Moderator: Christine Frank, M.Ed - NHTSA

Speaker: Amy Miles - WI State Laboratory of Hygiene

Speaker: Jennifer Harmon - San Diego County (CA) Sheriff's Department Regional Crime Laboratory

Speaker: Paula Raymond - Toxcel, LLC

Learn about current efforts to improve the understanding of the scope and prevalence of drug-impaired driving through improved toxicology testing, standardization, and data collection. New information on gaps, program needs and available resources will be presented highlighting the establishment of three Regional Toxicology Liaisons and 6-10 State Toxicology Stakeholder meetings. Efforts to increase coordination, collaboration, and testing of suspected impaired drivers for drugs other than alcohol will be discussed.

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### **Tragedies on Our Roadways. A Look at Risky Driving Behaviors from the Victim's Perspective: Victim Impact Panel**

Moderator: Alex Otte - Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Speaker: Melissa Wandall - National Coalition for Safer Roads

Speaker: Jennifer Smith - StopDistractions.org

Speaker: Brendan Kelly, JD - IL State Police

Speaker: Steven Kiefer - General Motors

Victim Impact Panels (VIP) share first-hand accounts of the long-term effects of traffic deaths to create empathy and understanding and prevent future tragedies. Hear from victims and survivors of impaired driving, distracted driving, and red-light running incidents as they share their stories and learn about the evidence demonstrating the effectiveness of VIPs in reducing recidivism and benefitting clients.

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### **Maximizing Impaired Driving Data Analysis**

Moderator: Amy Miles - WI State Laboratory of Hygiene

Speaker: Ivan Cheung - NTSB

Impaired driving data sets can be often incomplete due to lags in reporting of various supplemental data. Learn about available national datasets frequently used to determine the nature and extent of impaired driving in the U.S., including how to use this information, any limitations and improvement efforts underway.

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**The HEAT Program-Increasing Inclusion while Reducing Recidivism**

Moderator: Caroline Cash, CMP - NHTSA

Speaker: Casey Clevenger - State of Missouri

Speaker: Darryl Turpin

This introduction to Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy (HEAT), an Afro-centric, trauma-informed cognitive behavioral therapy, will provide an overview of the curriculum and how it has been implemented in Missouri to improve outcomes for Black men in treatment court. Attendees will hear about alternatives to clinical treatment and incarceration for high-risk Black males in the justice system.

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10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

**Special Population Groups: Younger Drivers**

Moderator: Ron Replogle, Colonel (Ret) - National Law Enforcement Initiatives Manager, MADD

Speaker: Angel Albino, Jr. - Proyecto FIESTA XII, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico & Puerto Rico Traffic Safety Commission

Speaker: Roxanne Del Rio, PhD

Speaker: Shaina N. Finkel - Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Speaker: Mary Jo Prince - TX A&M AgriLife Extension Service/BVIPC & Statewide Initiatives//RED Program

Learn about successful partnerships and programs using outreach, education, and strategies as a primary prevention tool to address underage drinking prevention and traffic safety among the younger driver population. Presenters will share an overview of their programs and strategies for engagement at the upperclassman and college settings. Presenters will also discuss ways they have expanded collaborative opportunities to broaden their prevention efforts.

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2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

**Like a Fine Wine, or Is it? Impaired Driving & Aging Drivers**

Moderator: Tom Woodward - THW Consulting

Speaker: Linda Hill, MD, MPH - UC San Diego

Speaker: Gina Pervall, MD - MDOT MVA Medical Advisory Board

Speaker: Joan Somes, PhD, RN-BC -geriatrics, CEN, CPEN, FAEN, NRP - Regions Hospital EMS

Impaired driving is not just a drunk or drugged driver. It can also include cognitively or physically impaired drivers. Hear how experts identified tools that quantify cognitive and physical impairment, described options to take when one of these is causing unsafe driving, and provided information to educate senior drivers to recognize signs so they could take action for their driving safety. Learn about approaches and outcomes, including sensitivity needed when balancing concern of the loss of independence with the need to save lives.

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Again & Again, Stopping Recidivism Among High-Risk Impaired Drivers**

Moderator: Jim Eberspacher - National Center for DWI Courts

Speaker: Erin Holmes - Abbott

Speaker: Julie Seitz, LADC, LGSW - National Center for DWI Courts

Speaker: Mark Stodola - American Probation & Parole Association

In 2019, there were over one million drivers arrested for DWI and 10,421 impaired driving traffic fatalities. Research tells us that 65% of the impaired driving population will never get another DWI while the 35% will recidivate. How do we determine who is most at risk to recidivate and how can we stop them from reoffending? Hear presenters discuss current strategies to combat impaired driving and reduce these tragic losses on our roadways.

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**Moving the Needle Back in the Right Direction, Countermeasures to Reduce Impaired Driving**

Moderator: Thomas B. Chapman, JD - NTSB

Speaker: Robert Duckworth - Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

Speaker: Amy Berning – NHTSA

Speaker: Ryan Smith - NTSB

Fatalities and serious injuries increased during the COVID pandemic, particularly regarding speed and impaired driving. Learn about current programs and strategies designed to reverse the current upward trend and reduce impaired driving behaviors among drunk and drugged drivers.