# $17^{TH}$ ANNUAL METRO EAST METH + OTHER DRUGS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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# JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 | 9:00am – 2:30pm Via Zoom

## MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Evidence Based Approaches to Substance Use Disorders Treatment and Recovery - Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC, is the recipient of three lifetime achievement awards in behavioral health including the prestigious NAADAC Enlightenment Award. He is an international speaker in behavioral health whose presentations have reached thousands throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, West Indies and Guam. Mark is the author of 5 books on recovery. [9:00am – 10:30am]

**Drug Trends** - Karen Brickman is a DEA St. Louis Division Intelligence Group supervisor. She manages a team of intelligence analysts who assist agents in investigations, as well as produces intelligence reports for use by DEA, law enforcement agencies and others. [10:40am - 11:10am]

One Pill Can Kill - Andree Swanson has been the public information officer of the Drug Enforcement Administration St. Louis Division since December 2019. The St. Louis Division, one of 23 divisions within DEA, is the geographic region responsible for DEA enforcement activities in the states of Missouri and Kansas, as well as southern Illinois. [11:10am – 11:45am]

When Addiction and Recovery Meet: A Forgotten Pandemic - Ty Bechel, a person in long-term recovery from substance use and mental health, holds his Master's Degree in Nonprofit Management and is the founding Executive Director of Amare, a recovery community organization (RCO) that provides non-clinical recovery support services to the Illinois Metro-East and Riverbend region. [12:15pm – 1:15pm]

Road to Recovery: A Panel Discussion (facilitated by Joe Jackson) - Joe Jackson, MA, LPC, provides clinical management and supervision for TASC programs in south central Illinois and the Metro East region. A dedicated advocate for individuals involved in child welfare and justice systems, Joe has considerable experience working in coordination with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and in providing addiction and mental health treatment within residential, outpatient, and crisis settings. [1:20pm – 2:30pm]



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- ✓ DCFS Clock Hours
- ✓ Law enforcement (pending)

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