

# Symposium Program

**8:00 WELCOME AND SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS** – Paul Lovelis, B.A., Systems and Operations Manager, Pima County Public Defense Services and Community Prevention Coalition Chair; Dr. John David Arnold, CEO PPEP, Inc.; Keith Boesen, PharmD, Director AZ Poison and Drug Information Center and MAPIC Chair

**8:10 OPENING ADDRESS** – Dr. Cara Christ, Director, AZ Department of Health Services

**8:20 PIMA COUNTY ADDRESS** – Sharon Bronson, Pima County Board of Supervisors Chair

**8:25 CITY OF TUCSON ADDRESS** – Chief Chris Magnus, Tucson Police Department

**8:30 OPIOID EPIDEMIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM** – Sheila Sjolander, M.S.W., Asst. Director, Prevention Services, AZ Department of Health Services

**8:50 WHY SUBSTANCE MISUSE MATTERS TO PIMA COUNTY** – Dr. Francisco Garcia, Assistant County Administrator for Pima County Health Services and Chief Medical Officer

**9:20 DATA, SCIENCE AND ACTION: THE AHCCCS OPIOID STRATEGIC PLAN** - Shana Malone, M.S., Clinical Initiatives Project Manager, AHCCCS, Office of the Director

**9:50 NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME** – Dr. Gina Connelly, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Tucson Medical Center and Dr. Moira Richards, Neonatologist, Tucson Medical Center

## 10:30 BREAK

**10:40 TRAUMA, PAIN AND THE OPIOID CRISIS** – Dr. Bennett Davis, President, Integrative Pain Center of Arizona and Medical Director, Project ECHO Pain, Weitzman Institute

**11:00 OPIOIDS, A LOOK BACK AND FORWARD** - Dr. Leonard Ditmanson, Medical Director of SUN Clinic & Connections Access

**11:20 TREATMENT PANEL: FROM PAIN TO MISUSE** – led by Dr. Leonard Ditmanson  
Dr. Bennett Davis, President, Integrative Pain Center of Arizona  
Dr. Aram Mardian, Chief, Chronic Pain Management Program Phoenix VA Healthcare System  
Dr. Randa Kutob, Director, UA Office of Continuing Medical Education and Family Practitioner  
Dr. Bruce Sadilek, Naturopath, Integrative Medical Associates  
Dr. Larry Oñate, Medical Director for Etano Center and CODAC Medically Assisted Treatment


## 12:25 LUNCH

**12:50 A TOOL FOR PREVENTION** - Nathan Langley, Co-founder, SaferLock™

**1:00 RECOVERY AND BEYOND** - Alexa Morgenroth, M.A., AmeriCorps VISTA, AZ Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, Arizona Angel Initiative

**1:30 NALOXONE: COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SOLUTIONS** - Stacey Cope, B.S., Southern AZ Overdose Prevention Coordinator, Sonoran Prevention Works, Supervisory Special Agents Travis Williams and James Lamerson, Office of the Arizona Attorney General.

## 2:20 BREAK

**2:30 PRESCRIBING BEST PRACTICE TOOLS** - Cindi Hunter, M.A., M.B.A., CSPMP Coordinator, AZ State Board of Pharmacy and Alyssa Padilla, M.P.H., UA College of Public Health, Center for Rural Health 

## 3:10 COMMUNITY CALL TO ACTION

Amy Bass, M.S.W., Director Community Prevention Coalition, Director of Prevention, PPEP, Inc.  
Raul Muñoz, B.S.B.M., Prescription Drug Overdose Program Coordinator, Community Health Services Division, Pima County Health Department

Karin Merritt, M.B.A., Director Dispose-A-Med, Pima County Health Department  
Gertha Sicobo, PsyD., Prevention Specialist, BeMedSmart Program, Pima Council on Aging

**3:50 CLOSING REMARKS** – Paul Lovelis, Pima County Community Prevention Coalition Chair 

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