

13th Annual California Addiction Conference

October 14–18, 2026
Sheraton Universal Hotel
Universal City, CA



Save The Date

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Why Attend?

The California Addiction Conference (CAC) brings together leaders, innovators, and professionals from across the field of addiction treatment and recovery. Attendees gain cutting-edge knowledge, practical skills, and renewed inspiration to strengthen their work and their communities. With dynamic speakers, engaging workshops, and countless opportunities to connect.



Membership Meeting

Join us for your Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon:
- October 17, 2026

All CCAPP members are invited to the meeting at no cost. Lunch is included for full conference registrants only. However, you can purchase a lunch if you are not registered for the conference.



13th Annual
California Addiction
Conference

Sixth Annual
National Recovery
Capital Conference

Fourth Annual
Diversity, Equity &
Inclusion Conference



12th Annual Addiction Leadership Conference

April 21-22, 2026
Sacramento Hilton Arden West

Conference Agenda

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Hosted By

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CCAPP's ALC is held each spring in Sacramento, California. Level up your competency in legislative advocacy, addiction leadership, and clinical skills. Join us and learn why it's imperative that you get involved!

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Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Time	Topic/Event	Room
7:30–8:30 AM	12-Step Meeting	TBA
8:00–9:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Area
9:00–9:15 AM	Welcome and Housekeeping - Kristina Padilla, M.A., Vice President of Education and Strategic Development	Ballroom
9:15–9:45 AM	AB 2473 - Pete Nielsen	Ballroom
9:45–10:00 AM	Break	Exhibit Area
10:00–10:30 AM	CABAT - Devon Wayt	Ballroom
10:30–11:00 AM	Invited: Dr. Erica Pan, Director and State Public Health Officer of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH)	Ballroom
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	LUNCH (Provided) - Legislative Guide Presentation - Stephanie Borkovec	Ballroom
12:00–12:30 PM	Hop on Buses to the Capitol	Hilton Parking Lot
12:30–1:30 PM	Arrive at the Capitol	1021 O Street
1:00–2:00 PM	Attend Committee Hearings or Visit Capitol Event Center for Legislative Guest Speakers	1315 10th Street
1:00–1:30 PM	Member of the State Assembly, David J. Tangipa	Capitol Event Center
2:00–2:30 PM	Member of the State Assembly, Tom Lackey	Capitol Event Center
2:30–3:00 PM	Member of the State Assembly, Laurie Davies	Capitol Event Center
3:00–3:30 PM	Transition Time Buses from Capitol	1021 O Street
4:00–4:30 PM	Capitol Debrief	
4:30–5:30 PM	Lights. Camera. Recovery: Harnessing Hollywood as a Breakthrough Tool in Mutual Support- Ted Perkins	Sacramento Hilton

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Time	Topic/Event	Room
8:00–9:00 AM	12-Step Meeting	TBA
8:00–9:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Area
9:00–9:15 AM	Welcome and Housekeeping - Kristina Padilla, M.A., Vice President of Education and Strategic Development	Ballroom
9:15–10:45 AM	<i>Keynote TBA</i>	Ballroom
10:45–11:15 AM	BREAK	Exhibit Area
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	<i>Prevention Reimagined: Building Identity Before Risk Begins</i> Dr. Jason Roop, Addiction Researcher, Behavioral Scientist, Prevention & Recovery Specialist	Ballroom
12:15–1:15 PM	LUNCH	
12:45–1:15 PM	<i>CalAIM and Updates in Statewide Medi-Cal Funding</i> - Ivan Bhardwaj, Chief, Medi-Cal Behavioral Health - Policy, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)	Ballroom
1:15–2:15 PM	<i>Shifting Tides: The Continued Evolution of the “Fourth Wave” of America’s Overdose Crisis</i> - Eric Dawson	Ballroom
2:15–3:00 PM	BREAK	Exhibit Area
3:00–5:00 PM	<i>Ethics</i> - Ronald Mah	Ballroom
Closed Meetings:		
9:30 AM	Credentialing Board Meeting	
1:00 PM	Membership Board Meeting	

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