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RECOVERY READY WORKPLACE

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DECEMBER 4-5, 2023

CROWNE PLAZA (DESMOND HOTEL) ALBANY, NEW YORK

DAY 1: MONDAY

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PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE OPENING PLENARY SESSION

King Street Ballroom

Welcome:

- **Dr. Angelia Smith-Wilson, EdD**

Review Objectives:

- **Chris Assini**

Overview of Recovery Ready Workplace Programs:

- **Samantha Lewandowski**

2:00-2:30 PM



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BREAK OUT WORKSHOPS
2:30-5:00 PM



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SUPPORTING RECOVERY IN THE WORKPLACE

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BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY TO FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT OF RRW PROGRAMS:

Town Hall

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RECEPTION
5:00-6:00 PM

Courtyard



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Song, “Summer’s End”, Jonathan and Annie Rosen

Brendan Loftus, International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 1
Member Assistance & Education Program Director

Johanne Morne, NYS DOH Deputy Commissioner

Brenda Harris-Collins, NYS OASAS Recovery Bureau

Lauren Wood, Appalachian Regional Commission

Nathalia Fernandez, Chair, Senate Alcoholism and Substance Use Disorders Committee

Michael Carpenter, Employer Perspective

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DINNER ON YOUR OWN
6:00 PM

**SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST
IN FORT ORANGE SQUARE
AT 8 AM TOMORROW!**

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DAY 2: TUESDAY

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WELCOME!

INTRODUCTIONS, OBJECTIVES,
STIGMATIZING LANGUAGE, AND OVERVIEW
FOR THE DAY

9:00-9:15AM

King Street Ballroom

- **Allison Weingarten and Dr. Danielle Ompad, PhD**

REDUCING STIGMA: PERSONAL-FIRST LANGUAGE

NATIONAL HARM
REDUCTION COALITION



NATIONAL INSTITUTE REDUCTION
ON DRUG ABDUCTION



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OPENING PLENARY
9:15-10:30 AM



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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: POWER OF THE STORY
Steve Romero and Cody Nagle

OVERVIEW ON THE SCIENCE OF ADDICTION
Theresa Knorr

FEDERAL PERSPECTIVES ON RECOVERY
Dr. Casey Chosewood, MD, NIOSH

SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM IN NYS: NYSDOH AND PARSE RESEARCH WORKGROUP
Dr. Lucila Zamboni, PhD and Dr. Jeanette Zoeckler, PhD

NIEHS WTP OPIOID TRAINING
Dr. Eric Persaud, Dr. P.H.

PUT RECOVERY TO WORK
Gino Macchio Foundation - Terence Daly

VISION FOR NEW YORK STATE
Jonathan Rosen

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BREAK OUT WORKSHOPS
10:45-10:15 AM



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LUNCH
12:15-1:15PM

HELLO FROM
CONGRESSMAN
PAUL TONKO

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AFTERNOON BREAK OUT WORKSHOPS
1:15-1:45PM



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CLOSING PLENARY:
STATE OF RFW-ACTION PLANNING
3:00-3:25PM



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**RFW NATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS,
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Allison Weingarten

NYS RFW PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Jonathan Rosen, Chris Assini

PEER TRAINING OPTIONS

Ruth Riddick



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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
3:25-3:50PM

WHAT SESSIONS DID YOU ATTEND?

What were your major takeaways?

What are your next steps?

What do you think we can do as a coalition?



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REPORT BACK FROM EACH TABLE



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12:15-1:15PM

**DR. ANGELIA
SMITH-WILSON**
**WHERE DO WE
GO FROM HERE?**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
COMPLETE YOUR EVALUATIONS**



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