

SECOND ANNUAL NC COALITION ON CRISIS AND ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE *Summit*

SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2026

Bur Mil Park Clubhouse
5834 Bur-Mill Club Road
Greensboro, NC 27410



All sessions with the NBCC logo have been approved for 1 hour of CE credit. NBCC Approval No. SP-5444

TUESDAY | SEPT 29

8:00am: Registration & Breakfast

9:00am-10:30am: Welcomes & Address | Banquet Room

Overviews of NCCCAR/Conference Logistics

10:30am-10:45am: Break

Keynote Speaker

10:45am-11:45am: Breakout Session 1

*Mobile Crisis: What's
Happening Around the Country*

Jason Renaud



*Beyond the Call: Bridging Crisis
Response and Homeless Outreach
Through CARES*

Chasity Lambert & Alexandria Devonish



*The 911-Crisis Care Collaboration
Roadmap*

Jenna Streeter & Bonnie Maney



12:00-1:00pm: Lunch | Banquet, Porch, and Lake Rooms

1:00pm-2:00pm: Breakout Session 2

Inside Person

Dana M. Daughtry Jr.

*A System of Silos - How
Fragmented Systems Fail
Those in Chronic Crisis*

Julia Husk



*Situational Awareness Safety De-
Escalation Techniques for Clinical
Professionals*

Brandon McKinney &
Vania Wimberly



2:15pm-3:15pm: Breakout Session 3

*The Peer-Run Advantage:
Building Resilient Alternatives to
Traditional Crisis Response*

Amanda Martin

*Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)
Training*

Ashley Pickett, Dru Fulcher & Traci Hooper



*Lift as You Lead: Supervising
Credible Messengers & Frontline
Staff in Crisis Settings*

Sherah Liverpool-White & Te'ona Godwin

3:30pm-4:30pm: Breakout Session 4

*Measure What Matters:
Building a Data System to Fit
Your Program*

Erin Williams



Simply De-escalate

Tiffanie Herrin

*Coming Together to
Support Families in Crisis*

Layla Hicks



4:45-5:00pm: Wrap-Up | Banquet Room

6:00pm-close | Networking Event and Trivia at Oden Brewing, 802 W Gate City Blvd., Greensboro

WEDNESDAY | SEPT 30

8:00am: Breakfast

9:00am-9:30am: Welcome & Sponsor Promotional | Banquet Room

9:30am-10:30am: Person in Crisis Experience | Banquet Room

10:30am-10:45am: Break

10:45am-11:45am: Breakout Session 1

From Reaction to Response:
Building Trust & Improving
Decision-Making in Crisis
Interactions

Eric Bergery Jr.

Building a Functional Crisis
Continuum in Rural Communities:
Lessons Learned from the Field

Natasha Holley



194 Grams- The Weight that
Almost Killed Me

Joshua Shumate



12:00pm-1:00pm: Breakout Session 6

Express Yourself: Integrating
the Arts for Clinician Wellbeing

Blaise Harris



*Responding to Those with an IDD in
Crisis*

Johanna Covault & John Osborn



Verbal De-escalation Training

Jennifer LaBonte,
Dru Fulcher, Traci Hooper



1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch and Wrap Up Talk



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