



Wiregrass
BREAKING BARRIERS
 Summit

Conference Agenda (DRAFT)

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Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center
 795 Ross Clark Circle NE, Dothan, Alabama 36301

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

TIME	SESSION	CE	SESSION TITLE/THEME	PRESENTER (S)
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Check-in/Onsite Registration			
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast			
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome Address			
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Session 1	1.00	The State of Sexual Health: HIV/STI Updates	Rick Meriweather
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Break		Network and Engage with Exhibitors in the Exhibitor Hall	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Session 2	1.00	The Black Belt & HIV History	DaQuentin Davis, MS.HRM
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break		Network and Engage with Exhibitors in the Exhibitor Hall	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Session 3	.50	Are you PREPaRED? Getting to Know PrEP	Bretia Gordon, MPA
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Session 4	.50	U=U Social Impact	Alex Smith, MPP/Equality Alabama
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 5	.50	U=U Clinical Perspective	Alftan D. Dyson, PharmD, BCACP, AAHIVP
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Networking Session & Lunch			
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Session 6	1.00	Cultural Humility	Alexandria Andersen, MPA
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Break		Network and Engage with Exhibitors in the Exhibitor Hall	
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Session 7 Breakout Sessions (Choose One)	1.00	Trauma-informed Care	Elana M. Parker Merriweather, Ed.S., AADC, LPC, NCC
			Substance Abuse & Opioid Addiction	Amy Anderson / SpectraCare Health Systems
			Transgender Health	TBD
			LGBTQ+ Health & Wellness	Amanda Dickey, MS, ALC / Free2Be
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break		Network and Engage with Exhibitors in the Exhibitor Hall	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Session 8	1.00	Expanding Wellness in Rural Alabama	Marguerite Barber-Owens, MD
4:30 PM	Conference Ends - Complete & Return Evaluations			

Medical Advocacy and Outreach (MAO) is an approved NBCC Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6882, and an approved Continuing Education Provider with the Alabama Board of Social Worker Examiners, Provider No. 0134. This event has been approved for 6.5 ABSW and NBCC Continuing Education Contact Hours. Additional approvals are pending.

To receive CE credit all participants must have completed the official registration process and be present for the entire program.

The Wiregrass Breaking Barriers Summit 2018 is a joint project of the Medical Advocacy & Outreach (MAO) Capacity Building Department's Divisions of Professional Development and Community Education, and the Alabama AIDS Education Training Center (Alabama AETC). Alabama AIDS Education Training Center (Alabama AETC) is a joint initiative with Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE AETC) at Vanderbilt University's Comprehensive Care Clinic. As the only SE AETC site managed by a non-academic CBO, Alabama AETC is uniquely qualified to develop and support professional and practice-based training programs focused on HIV care and prevention in the region, particularly in the areas of rural health and telemedicine.

To learn more about Alabama AETC, or if you have questions about the Wiregrass Breaking Barriers Summit call (334) 239-7432.

About the Conference Venue

Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center

795 Ross Clark Circle NE Dothan, Alabama 36301
(334) 792-0022

Nearby Points of Interest

(List is not inclusive.)

- Adventureland
- Dothan Area Botanical Gardens
- Dothan Civic Center
- Folklore Brewing & Meadery
- George Washington Carver Interpretive Museum
- Landmark Park
- Room Escape Games
- Water World
- Wiregrass Museum of Art

While visiting, take note of the Murals of the Wiregrass fully restored on many downtown businesses depicting the region's rich history, as well as the "Peanuts Around Town" sculptures displayed outside many area businesses.

Located in the southeast corner of Alabama, Dothan is known as the "Peanut Capital of the World". In fact, if you are in Dothan, you are in the heart of peanut country; the majority of all the peanuts grown in the United States are grown within a 100 mile radius of Dothan. Plan a return trip in November for the National Peanut Festival, the nation's largest peanut festival. Drawing more than 200,000 attendees, the Festival is held annually to honor local peanut farmers and celebrate the harvest season.

Conference Travel Tips

Information provided as a courtesy. Sharing does not imply endorsement or affiliation.

The City of Dothan and the surrounding area offers a diverse mix of popular franchise eateries as well as select privately owned establishments.

Local Transportation:

Dothan Taxi & Transport Service (334) 792-0742
Wiregrass Safe Taxi (334) 699-3159

Closest Airports:

International airports near Dothan, AL

200 miles: Atlanta, GA (ATL / KATL) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Intern. Airport
202 miles: Birmingham, AL (BHM / KBHM) Birmingham-Shuttlesworth Intern. Airport
277 miles: Jacksonville, FL (JAX / KJAX) Jacksonville Intern. Airport

Domestic airports near Dothan, AL

11 miles: Dothan, AL (DHN / KDHN) Dothan Regional Airport
79 miles: Panama City, FL (ECP / KECP) Northwest Florida Beaches Intern. Airport
83 miles: Albany, GA (ABY / KABY) Southwest Georgia Regional Airport
104 miles: Columbus, GA (CSG / KCSG) Columbus Metropolitan Airport
105 miles: Valparaiso, FL (VPS / KVPS) Northwest Florida Regional Airport
107 miles: Tallahassee, FL (TLH / KTLH) Tallahassee Regional Airport
108 miles: Montgomery, AL (MGM / KMG) Montgomery Regional Airport

The Wiregrass Breaking Barriers Summit 2018 will be held in the event and conference facility located behind the Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center off of Ross Clark Circle in Dothan, Alabama. The facility, managed by Sterling Event Services, a division of Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center, Inc.(WRC), and owned by the Dothan Rotary Children's Foundation, boasts approximately 7,000 square feet of fully accessible and contemporary meeting and presentation space. Ample FREE onsite parking

WRC is a non-profit organization serving a 12-county area in Southeast Alabama, 19 counties in Southwest Georgia and 19 counties in the panhandle of Florida. WRC plays a vital role in the economic life within the communities served by paying individuals for work performed in an "earn while you learn" training approach. WRC trains individuals to become employable and assists them in finding jobs within their communities. WRC also assists individuals who have difficulty maintaining employment, those who are on forms of public assistance such as welfare and those who are employable and underemployed.



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8 AM - 4:30 PM

(Conference check-in and late onsite registration will begin at 7:30 AM.)

Nearby Lodging

List is not inclusive.

"*" Indicates Closest Proximity to Conference Venue

Best Western Dothan Inn & Suites
Clarion Inn & Suites
Comfort Inn & Suites *
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Dothan, AL
Courtyard Dothan
Days Inn Dothan
Dothan National Golf Club and Hotel
Econo Lodge
Executive Inn & Suites
Fairfield Inn Dothan
Hampton Inn & Suites Dothan
Hilton Garden Inn Dothan
Holiday Inn Dothan
Howard Johnson Inn Dothan
La Quinta Inn & Suites Dothan
Motel 6 Dothan
Red Carpet Inn
Residence Inn Dothan
Sleep Inn and Suites Dothan
Super 8 Dothan
TownePlace Suites Dothan