



**RESPONDER
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NW PEER SUPPORT CONFERENCE

**February 7-9, 2023
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Conference Schedule

Tuesday - Pre-Conference

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Registration Check-in
- 10:00 a.m.** Enhancing Peer Support: Brain Science of Peer Support Relationships, *Ken Logan, Psy.D., psychologist, and professor in the Graduate School of Clinical Psychology, George Fox University* – **Santiam (1st Floor Convention Center)**
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Understanding and Addressing Moral Injury in Peer Support Efforts, *Ken Logan, Psy.D., psychologist, and professor in the Graduate School of Clinical Psychology, George Fox University* – **Santiam (1st Floor Convention Center)**

Wednesday

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration Check-In – **2nd Floor Convention Center**
- 8:30 a.m.** Opening Ceremonies and Welcome – **Willamette Ballroom**
- 9:00 a.m.** Plenary Session - How to maximize sleep health and minimize the effects of fatigue in the workforce, *Lois James, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Research, Washington State University* – **Willamette Ballroom**
- 10:20 a.m.** Break
- 10:50 a.m.** Breakout Session One
- Addiction, Substance Abuse, and Recovery in Public Safety, *Drew Prochniak, MA, LPC, LMHC* – **Croisan Creek Room C**
 - The Stress of Administrative Leave and How to Move Forward, *Det. Dessa De Forest, Oregon State Police* – **Croisan Creek Room B**
 - Building, Launching & Advancing Peer Support Teams – *Lt. Josh Nagle & Cale Day, Oregon State Police* – **Croisan Creek Room A**
 - Creating Resilient Families: Peer Support for Significant Others and Families, *June Vining, Executive Director, TIP NW* – **Willamette Ballroom**
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:15 p.m.** Breakout Session Two
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- 2:30 p.m.** Break

3:00 p.m. Plenary Session: Presentation and Panel Discussion
Leading on Wellness, Before It's Too Late
Presentation: SAC Kieran Ramsey, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Portland Field Office,
Panel: ASAC Stephanie Shark, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Portland Field Office,
Ret. Lt. Richard Goerling, Hillsboro Police Department, Commander Erica Hurley, Portland
*Police Bureau – **Willamette Ballroom***

4:30 p.m. Day's Wrap Up – **Willamette Ballroom**

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Welcome – **Willamette Ballroom**

8:45 a.m. Plenary Session
Optimizing Wellbeing and Performance Potential: Decoding Your
Superhuman No Matter the Weather, *Carlos Arce,*
*Chief Learning and Engagement Officer, Elation – **Willamette Ballroom***

10:15 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Breakout Session One

- Line of Duty Injury and Death, *Corie Gosse, Founding Member of Oregon Fallen Badge, Cpt. Amanda McMillan, Portland Police Bureau*
– **Willamette Ballroom**
- Support in Accessing Counseling, and How it Helps, *Tracy Sandor, MA, MFT, LPC*
– **Croisan Creek Room B**
- Providing Help to Helpers – Workers' Compensation for First Responders, *Derrick Louie, J.D., Bennett Hartman Attorneys at Law, LLC* – **Croisan Creek Room C**
- Burden, Blessing, or Bummer: The Critical Role of Chaplain for your Peer Team, *Mike Vermace, MA, Chaplain, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Lake Oswego Fire and PD, Oregon City PD, Oregon State Police Resilience Team*
– **Croisan Creek Room A**

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2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Plenary Session
(Re)Building a Resilience Mindset, *Stephanie Conn, Ph.D., First Responder Psychology* – **Willamette Ballroom**

4:30 p.m. Final Gathering – **Willamette Ballroom**