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**2022**

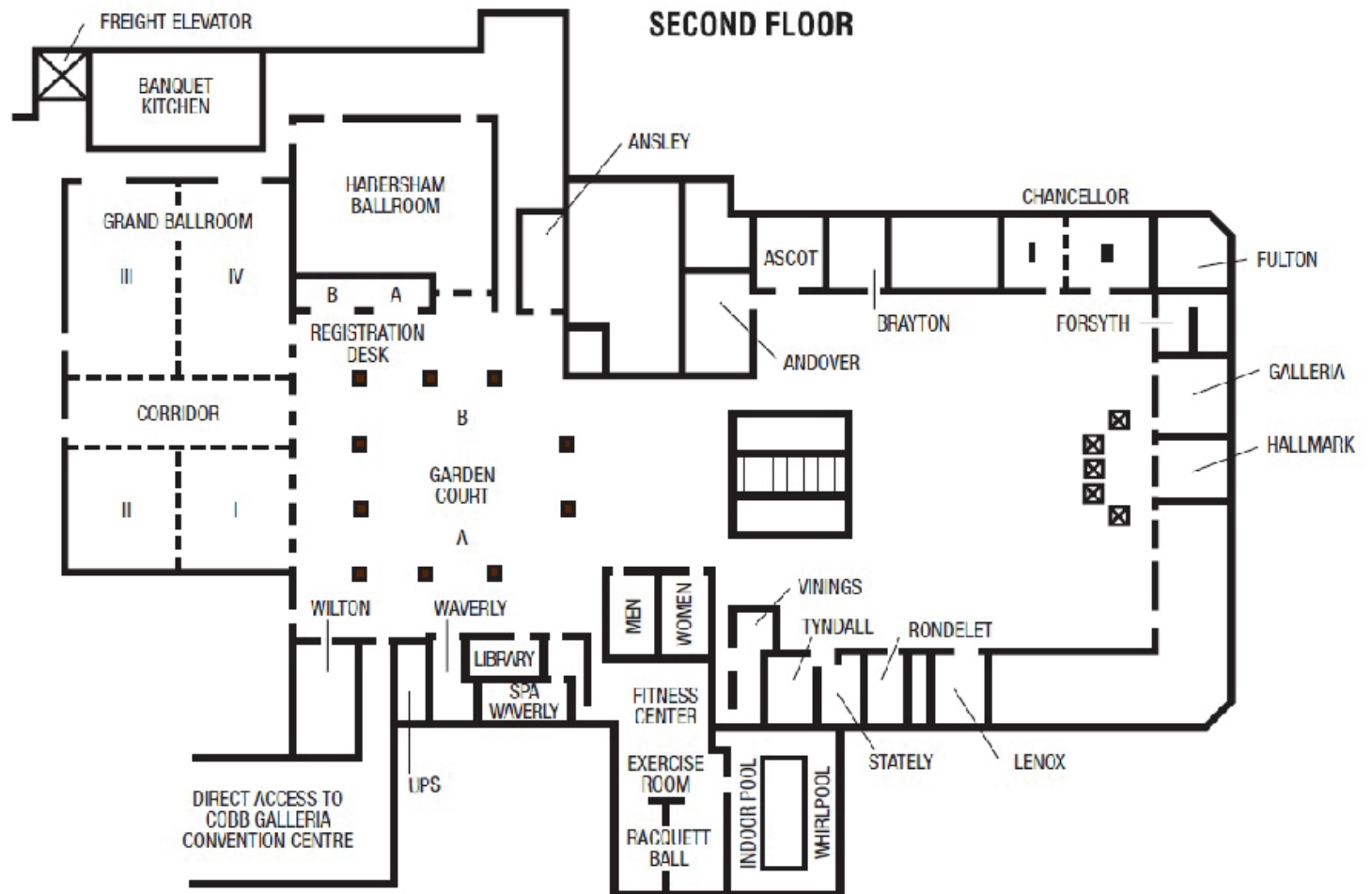


**ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE  
CERTIFICATION BOARD OF GEORGIA**

**June 12-15, 2022 • Atlanta Waverly Hotel**

**2450 Galleria Pkwy. Atlanta, GA 30339**

# Hotel Map



# About ADACBGA

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia (ADACBGA) was founded in 1992 as the Georgia Affiliate Board of the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) for addiction and recovery professionals. Core ADACBGA credentials (CADC-I, CADC-II, and CAADC) grant a legal scope of practice to hold one self out and practice as an Alcohol & Drug Counselor under Georgia Law (Georgia Code §43-10A-7-15 and 15.1).

## Mission

The Mission of the ADACBGA is to protect the public through the provision of competency-based credentials that assure quality care for those affected by substance use and other process disorders.

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# Welcome Letter and Sponsors

Colleagues and Friends:

It is my honor to be able to welcome you IN PERSON to the 10th Annual Conference of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia.

The talented ADACBGA Conference Committee has worked tirelessly to bring together a superb lineup of speakers and workshop presenters. As an attendee, you will have the opportunity to engage with experts, policymakers, and other leaders in the prevention and treatment of substance use and co-occurring disorders.

I encourage you to take full advantage of visiting with our exhibitors and sponsors who make this event possible. We value their ongoing support.

Enjoy the conference!



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# Conference Schedule

## DAY 1 - MONDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 AM-9:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>GARDEN COURT</b>
9:00 AM-9:15 AM	<b>WELCOME</b> <i>Presented by Zac Talbott of the ADACBGA</i>	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>
9:15 AM-11:00 AM	<b>OPENING PLENARY</b> <i>Joelle Puccio</i>	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	<b>Good Landing Recovery</b> <i>Trey Lewis</i>	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	<b>NETWORKING/EXHIBIT HALL</b>	<b>GARDEN COURT</b>
12:00 PM-1:15 PM	<b>My Journey to Recovery - Overcoming Oppression and Prejudice to Champion Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</b> <i>Beverly Ragland</i>	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>
1:30 PM-3:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT 1 WORKSHOPS:</b>  A. DUI Laws, Clinical Evaluation, and Treatment B. The Effects of Exposure Response Prevention on Reducing Addictive Cravings C. Certification 101 D. Ethics for the 21st Century: Analog and Digital (Part 1) E: Co-occurring Disorders Amongst Trans-Diagnostic Adolescents (Part 1) F: HIV/AIDS: and SUD Trends and Updates	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>  A. Waverly B. Wilton  C. Fulton D. Galleria  E. Chancellor I  F. Chancellor II
3:30 PM-5:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT 2 WORKSHOPS:</b>  A. Treating Process and Substance Addictions in Young Adults Through the Attachment Theory Perspective B. Process Addiction / Gambling Use Disorder C. Emotional Intelligence D. Ethics for the 21st Century: Analog and Digital (Part 2) E. Building Accountability in Substance Abuse Treatment F. Co-occurring Disorders Amongst Trans-Diagnostic Adolescents (Part 2) G. HIV/AIDS: and SUD Trends and Updates (Part 2)	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>  A. Galleria  B. Fulton C. Wilton D. Ascot  E. Waverly  F. Chancellor I  G. Chancellor II

# Conference Schedule

## DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 AM-9:00 AM

### REGISTRATION

### GARDEN COURT

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

### BREAKOUT 3 WORKSHOPS:

- A. Stimulant Use Impact on African Americans (Part 1)
- B. Addiction, Stigma and Recovery in Rural Communities
- C. How Trauma and PTSD in Teenagers, Students and Adolescents lead to Substance Abuse, Crime, and Depressive Thoughts
- D. Ethics for Clinical Supervisors (Part 1)
- E. Medication for Opioid Use Disorder

- A. Ascot
- B. Galleria
- C. Wilton
- D. Chancellor I
- E. Chancellor II

10:45 AM-12:15 PM

### TUESDAY KEY NOTE:

*Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu*

### GRAND BALLROOM

12:30 PM-1:00 PM

### Good Landing Recovery

*Trey Lewis*

### GRAND BALLROOM

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

### BREAKOUT 4 WORKSHOPS:

- A. Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist Training (Part 1)
- B. Sexual Addiction: How To Help Those Struggling
- C. Issue/Emotion Mapping: A Brief Intervention To Reduce Stress and Increase Problem Solving
- D. Stimulant Use impact on African Americans (Part 2)
- E. Establishing Recovery Friendly Congregations
- F. Ethics for Clinical Supervisors (Part 2)
- G. Trauma-Informed Treatment/Therapy/Care

- A. Wilton
- B. Fulton
- C. Galleria
- D. Ascot
- E. Chancellor II
- F. Chancellor I
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2:45 PM-4:15 PM

### BREAKOUT 5 WORKSHOPS:

- A. Trauma in African American Families (Part 1)
- B. Generations: Do You Know Which Generation is Likely to Drink and Drive?
- C. Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist Training (Part 2)
- D. Engaging and Sustaining Recovery Through a Positive Peer Prospective
- E. E-Counseling/TeleMental Health (Part 1)
- F. Internet Addiction: Signs and Treatment Methods

- A. Galleria
- B. Chancellor II
- C. Wilton
- D. Chancellor I
- E. Ascot
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4:30 PM-6:00 PM

### BREAKOUT 6 WORKSHOPS:

- A. How the Department of Community Supervision uses Person Centered Strategies to Address Substance Use Disorders and other needs within the Criminal Justice System
- B. Trauma in African American Families (Part 2)
- C. E-Counseling/TeleMental Health (Part 2)
- D. Reassessing Your Assessments
- E. A Conversation on Black Male Mental Health
- F. Medications for Alcohol Use Disorder

- A. Fulton
- B. Galleria
- C. Ascot
- D. Wilton
- E. Chancellor I
- F. Chancellor II



# Conference Schedule

## DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

GARDEN COURT

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

**BREAKOUT 7 WORKSHOPS:**

- A. Psychological and Cultural Factors in Substance Use Disorders
- B. If You're Bored, Your Clients Are. Experience Fun with Group Facilitation Skills (Part 1)
- C. The Impact of Racial Trauma on Addiction, Mental Wellness, and Recovery
- D. Treatment Planning: Building a treatment plan that guides treatment (Part 1)
- E. Ethics (Part 1)
- F. What is Group Facilitation: Do's, Don'ts, and How To's (Part 1)

- A. Galleria
- B. Waverly
- C. Ascot
- D. Chancellor I
- E. Wilton
- F. Chancellor II

10:45 AM-12:15 PM

**BREAKOUT 8 WORKSHOPS:**

- A. If You're Bored, Your Clients Are. Experience Fun with Group Facilitation Skills (Part 2)
- B. Treatment Planning: Building a treatment plan that guides treatment (Part 2)
- C. Ethics (Part 2)
- D. What is Group Facilitation: Do's, Don'ts, and How To's (Part 2)
- E. LGBTQ+ Establishing Rapport
- F. Legal & Ethical Issues in Supervision

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- E. Ascot
- F. Galleria

12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Improving the Health and Dignity of People Who Use Drugs in Georgia  
*Robert Childs*

GRAND BALLROOM

2:00 PM-2:30 PM

**AWARDS & CLOSING GENERAL SESSION**

GRAND BALLROOM

# Plenary Speaker

DAY 1 - MONDAY, JUNE 13  
OPENING PLENARY  
9:15AM-11:00AM



## **Joelle Puccio**

Director of Education, Academy of Perinatal Harm Reduction

Joelle Puccio (they/them) has been a registered nurse who has worked in Perinatal and Neonatal Intensive Care since 2004. They worked for 7 years as the Director of Women's Services for the People's Harm Reduction Alliance, a peer run syringe services program in Seattle, WA, and served on the Board of Directors for 4 years. They are a co-founder of the Academy of Perinatal Harm Reduction, whose mission is to improve the lives of pregnant and parenting people who use substances.

They have been invited to speak at conferences convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Academy of Neonatal Nurses (ANN), the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and more. They currently travel the country in their RV with their partner and 2 cats as a travel nurse, in order to learn about the experience of families affected by perinatal substance use and pregnancy criminalization in varying geographic areas. They became passionate about advocating for people who use drugs after realizing that everything they had been taught about drugs from childhood through nursing school was wrong.

# Keynote Speaker



DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JUNE 14  
TUESDAY KEYNOTE  
10:45AM-12:15PM

## **Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu**

Race & Gender Justice Activist; Daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu

The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu knew from early in life that the one thing she would never be is a priest. She has always said, “I have my father’s nose, I do not want his job”. However, after years spent as a development consultant, educator and race and gender activist, she accepted her call to ordained ministry. She is an Episcopal priest who most recently was Associate Rector at All Saints, Beverly Hills.

The challenges of growing black and female in apartheid South Africa have been the foundation of Naomi’s life as an activist for human rights. Those experiences taught her that our whole human family loses when we accept situations of oppression, and how the teaching and preaching hate and division injure us all.

Rev. Tutu is the third child Archbishop Desmond and Nomalizo Leah Tutu. She was born in South Africa and had the opportunity to live in many communities and countries. She was educated in Swaziland, the US and England, and has divided her adult life between South Africa and the US.

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