

**TN-NADD 2026
AGENDA**

Thursday August 27 2026	Track 1 – Professional Adult/Child/Youth	Track 2 – Family/Educator
8:00 - 8:10AM	Welcome <i>John Weston, President TN-NADD</i>	
8:10 - 8:20AM	Opening Statement <i>Matt Yancey, TDMHSAS Deputy Commissioner for Behavioral Health Community Programs</i>	
8:30 – 9:30AM	Keynote Address 100: Love in the 21 st Century <i>Dr. Karyn Harvey, Clinical Consultant for Hello Its Me/Author/Trainer with commentary by Vik Aurora, Focus EduSolutions (dba Hello Its Me) Founder and CEO and Focus Digital Labs (FDL) Founder; and Charles Gaughan, Focus EduSolutions Inc. Chief Growth Officer and EVP Capital Strategy</i>	
9:30 – 9:40AM	Break	
9:40 – 10:40AM	101: Increasing Access, Improving Lives: Specialized Behavioral Health Solutions <i>Jovanna Emerson and Jennifer Haywood, UHC</i>	201: Mental Health Response: Bridging Residential and Community <i>Megan Miller and Crystal Hicks, EVC</i>
10:40 – 11:00AM	Break	
11:00 – 12:00PM	102: Behavior Analysis and Mental Health: Practicing Within Scope While Supporting Complex Clients <i>Bethany Holton, BCBA</i>	202: Post-Traumatic Growth <i>Dr. Karyn Harvey</i>
12:00 – 1:15PM	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:15PM	TN-NADD Annual Membership Meeting	
1:15 – 2:15PM	Plenary Address 103: You Have ONE ROLE! <i>Taylor Duncan, CEO Alternative Baseball</i>	
2:15 – 2:35PM	Break	
2:35 – 3:35PM	104: An Uneven Mind <i>Jeanmarie Simpson, Arizona Theater Matters</i>	204: With Not For — Inclusive, Trauma Responsive Behavior Planning <i>Carrie Dhanarajan, BCBA, TNSTART</i>
3:45 – 4:45PM	105: Panel Discussion – Collaboration, Connectedness, Competence, Communication; Everyone Has a Role in Inclusion <i>Roddey Coe, Melissa McKay, Dr. Verity Rodrigues, Dr. Bruce Davis</i>	