

PERSPECTIVES 2025

Confronting Stigma, Cultivating Compassion

MAY 13, 2025 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

— CONFERENCE SCHEDULE —

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental breakfast Registration and check-in
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome – Sandy McGuire, MBA, Howard Center CEO, and event host Special guest remarks Musical performance by KeruBo
9:00 am – 10:00 am	DAMON TWEEDY, MD followed by Q & A, moderated by Beth Holden, MS, LCMHC, LADC
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break Book signing and sales Networking
10:20 am – 10:35 am	Reading by Jodi Girouard, author and speaker
10:35 am – 10:50 am	Spotlight video: Howard Center Arts Collective Remarks by Kara Greenblott, Howard Center Arts Collective Coordinator
10:50 am – 12:00 pm	ANNE LAMOTT A conversation with Anne Lamott, moderated by Jane Lindholm and followed by Q & A
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break Networking Book signing and sales
1:15 pm – 1:35 pm	Musical performance by KeruBo Remarks by Vermont State Treasurer Mike Pieciak
1:35 pm – 1:45 pm	Spotlight video: Howard Center Substance Use Services Mobile Unit
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Rob Mitiguy, Dominion Diagnostics, introduces ALEXANDRA COLLINS, PhD followed by Q & A, moderated by Beth Holden, MS, LCMHC, LADC
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Break Book sales Networking Dessert Bar
3:05 pm – 3:15 pm	Spotlight video: Mental Health Urgent Care
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	ASHLEY C. FORD followed by Q & A, moderated by Catarina Campbell, M.Ed
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Conference close Book signing and sales

Some of today's subject matter may be sensitive. Please take care of yourself.

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