



STOP JUDGING; START HEALING STIGMA SUMMIT 2026

February 23, 2026

7:30 AM - 3:45 PM

7:30 - 8:30 AM

8:30 - 8:45 AM

8:45 - 10:00 AM

10:00 - 10:15 AM

10:15 - 11:30 AM

11:30 - 12:00 PM

12:00 - 1:00 PM

1:00 - 1:15 PM

1:15 - 2:30 PM

2:30 - 3:45 PM

**Huntsville -
Jackson Center**

Registration & Breakfast

Check-in and networking.

Opening Remarks

Welcome & overview.

Keynote: Chef Jeff Henderson

If You Can See It, You Can Be It: The Power of Potential

Break

Keynote: Brian Anderson, Doctor of International Humanities

Can You See Him? Can You Hear Him?

Lunch/Networking

Boxed lunch provided.

Charles Elliott, J.D., MA

Accountability Courts: Rethinking Justice + Evidence Based Practices = Better Outcomes

Break

Leilani Mason, PIP, LICSW

From Stigma to Support: The Neuroscience of Change in Substance-Involved Clients

Ashley Loftis, LPC, NCC, CPS

The Invisible Barrier: Examining Stigma's Impact on Substance Use Care

