County leaders across the state are overwhelmed by the impact of substance abuse on their communities.

The County Opioid Summit will provide data to help county leaders understand the scope of opioid and other drug abuse in Minnesota and across the country. County officials will describe the many roles of county government in addressing this vexing issue, as well as innovative local solutions that can be replicated by other counties. There will be time to meet with neighboring counties to develop plans for moving forward, as well as time to discuss state and federal policy solutions.

9:00 a.m.  Registration Opens  
*Upper Conference Center Lobby*

*General Sessions are all being held in the Lower Ballroom.*

10:00 a.m.  Welcome & Introductions  
*AMC President Susan Morris, Isanti County Commissioner*

10:05 a.m.  The Opioid Crisis by the Numbers: Review of Data Surrounding the Impact on County Systems Across the Nation and Minnesota

- **National Perspective:**  
  Hadi Sedigh, Director, National Association of Counties (NACo) Counties Futures Lab

- **State Perspective:**  
  Greg Anderson, Substance Use Disorder Supervisor, St. Louis County Public Health & Human Services  
  Julie Bauch, Hennepin County Opioid Coordinator

11:00 a.m.  Navigating the System: A Personal Story About Addiction and Recovery  
*Tami Jo Lieberg,* Director of Kandiyohi Community Corrections, will share her personal story of dealing with a family member’s opioid addiction and recovery, from the unique perspective of someone who has seen the issue from both the professional and personal vantage points.

11:30 a.m.  Lunch  
*Upper Ballroom*

12:30 p.m.  Stories from the Field: The County Role in Addressing Substance Abuse  
County leaders in human services, corrections, public health and workforce development from around the state will focus on substance use and how it interacts with their role in the county system. Each person will discuss how they respond to addiction and opioids, highlighting the impact, and discussing how it impacts their work.

- Sarah Grosshuesch, Public Health Director, Wright County  
- Sheriff Barb Erdman, Polk County  
- Becky Bales Cramlet, Director, Stearns County Community Corrections  
- Deb Sjostrom, Human Services Director, Otter Tail County  
- Bridgett Backman, Employment Services Manager, Anoka County Job Training Center
1:30 p.m. **Lightning Round: Ideas for Solutions**
Rather than doing traditional breakout sessions, we’re inviting speakers to share their substance abuse solutions in short, TED-talk style presentations of eight minutes or less. Presenters will describe how their program came to be, how they identified the central problem and its solution, what the program hopes to accomplish, steps taken to develop and implement the program, and recommendations for others on how to replicate their program.

- **“Three Sisters” Logic Model**
  Sarah Reese, Polk-Norman-Mahnomen CHS Administrator & Polk County Public Health Director

- **Chemical Health and Heroin Initiative, Anoka County**
  Jonelle Hubbard, Director of Public Health and Environmental Services

- **Prescription Drug Task Force, Morrison County**
  Jason McDonald, Investigator, Morrison Sheriff’s Office & Central MN Violent Offender Task Force

- **“Farm Town Strong” Campaign**
  Ruth Meirick, Director of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation

- **SHIP Pilot Strategies, Wright County**
  Sarah Grosshuesch, Director of Wright County Public Health

- **First Steps to Healthy Babies, Sanford Health, Red Lake Family & Children’s Services, and Beltrami County Health and Human Services**
  Kami Kelm, Case Manager for Beltrami County Health & Human Services

- **South Country Health Alliance Opiate Case Management Program**
  Ruth Boubin, Opiate Program Case Manager

- **Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention, St. Louis County**
  Marcia Gurno & Matt Johnson, Social Workers, South SLC PHHS

- **Recovery Corps: An AmeriCorps Program**
  Dean Kephart, VP of Insight and Change, ServeMinnesota

- **MDH: Opioid Dashboard**
  Dana Farley, Alcohol & Drug Prevention Policy Director Injury & Violence Prevention Section, Minnesota Department of Health

3:00 p.m. **Break**
*Lower Conference Center Lobby*

3:15 p.m. **Regional Breakouts – Ideas & Resource Sharing**
Conference attendees will meet in regional breakout sessions where Lightning Round speakers will be available to share additional details on their programs, best practices, and lessons learned. This is also an opportunity to discuss what you’ve learned and how communities could work together moving forward.

- **Northwest Regional Breakout**
  Room: Lake Itasca

- **Northeast Regional Breakout**
  Room: Lake Vermillion

- **Central Regional Breakout**
  Room: Lake Nokomis

- **Southeast & Southwest Regional Breakout**
  Room: Lake Minnewaska

- **Metro/Collar Counties Breakout**
  Room: Lake Miltona

4:30 p.m. **Combatting Addiction Through Policy**
Hadi Sedigh, Director, National Association of Counties (NACo) Counties Futures Lab

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**