

2025 MACM Conference – Enlighten 2025

Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN

Monday, October 6, 2025

4:00-7:00pm Board Meeting
7:30-9:30pm New Member Mixer

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

7:30-8:30am Registration and Breakfast
8:30-8:45am Presentation of Flags; Announcements and Welcome – Megan Bergman
8:45-9:15am State Court Administrator Address – Jeff Shorba
9:15-9:45am Annual Business Meeting
9:45-10:00am Break
10:00-11:15am Front Line Leadership: How to Eliminate Complacency and Build All-In Engagement (Patrick Nelson)

11:25am Group Photo

11:35am-12:45pm Lunch (extended for individual photos)

12:45-4:30pm Breakouts (repeat 3x)

1. Front Line Leadership: Leading Through Influence (Patrick Nelson)
2. MSRS Benefit Presentation (Donna Larsen)
3. Self-Compassion Break to Manage Stress (Patty Devoy)
4. Mental Health Justice Initiative and Children’s Justice Initiative: Collaboration as a Catalyst for Change (
5. Be Ready: Using VITAL to prepare for ASD-3 (Connie Gackstetter and Aaron Lauer)

12:45-1:45pm Breakout session #1
1:45-1:55pm Break/switch rooms
1:55-2:55pm Breakout session #2
2:55-3:20pm Networking break/switch rooms
3:20-4:20pm Breakout session #3

4:30-6:30 Vendor Show

7:00-10:00pm Networking suite sponsored by the MACM Membership Services Committee

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

7:15-8:30am	Registration and Breakfast Morning Announcements
8:30-10:00am	Life-Undeferred: Unlock the Dream Life Already Inside – Jerrid Sebesta
10:00-10:15am	Networking Break
10:15am-11:15am	Innovation Hour
11:15-12:45pm	Lunch with Awards
12:45-4:30pm	Breakouts (repeat 3x) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Embracing AI at MJB (SCAO)2. Cultivating a Culture of Wellness (Shelley Ellefson, Trisha Mernitz, Monica Tschumper)3. Preparing for the Gap: Practical Tools for Centralizing (Sarah Bechtold, Morgan Spah, Rebecca Carter, and Kelly Engle)4. Leading Inclusive Conversations: Navigating Difficult DEI Discussions (Paula O’Loughlin)5. Human Trafficking Task Force at the BCA (Rachel Pearson)
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1:45-1:55pm	Break/switch rooms
1:55-2:55pm	Breakout session #2
2:55-3:20pm	Networking break/switch rooms
3:20-4:20pm	Breakout session #3
4:30pm	Olmstead County Courthouse Tour (optional)
7:00-10:00pm	Networking suite sponsored by the MACM Membership Services Committee

Thursday, October 9, 2025

7:30-9:00am	Check Out of Hotel / Breakfast
9:00-10:30am	The Readiness Reset: Building Clarity and Confidence in Court Leadership (Debbie Peterson)
10:30-10:40am	Break / Setup for Minute to Win It
10:40-11:10am	Minute to Win It
11:10-11:30am	Announce winners, closing remarks, adjourn