



COURSE AGENDA

Sustaining Purpose: Strategies for Prosecutorial Wellness, Resilience, and Long Term Success

April 28-30, 2026
Hotel Champlain Burlington, Curio Collection by Hilton
Burlington, VT

*Attendees must wear their name tags to all events.
Please turn off cell phones during all sessions.*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION*

DAY 1: Tuesday, April 28, 2026:

8:00 AM	Check-in and Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Sarah George, State's Attorney, Crittendon County, VT Doug DiSabito, State's Attorney, Grand Isle County, VT</i>
9:15 – 10:30 AM	Connectivity in the Workplace - the Foundation for Personal and Organizational Fortitude <i>Kirsten Pabst</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 12:00 PM	It's Time to Take a Beat: A Mindful Approach to Dealing with Vicarious Trauma <i>Judge Gayle William Beyers</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:30 – 2:30 PM	The Brain on Prosecution (part I) <i>Megan Zwisohn</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Mindfulness Break
3:00 – 4:00 PM	The Brain on Prosecution (part II) <i>Megan Zwisohn</i>

Adjourn for the day.



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DAY 2: Wednesday, April 29, 2026:

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Optional Activities: Standing Yoga (led by Andy) Nature Walk (led by Kirsten)
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Attachment Styles <i>Bianca Bentzin</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:45 PM	Identifying and Aligning Values for Workplace Satisfaction <i>J. Sam Rodgers</i>
11:45 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:15 PM	Meditation – The Fourth Pillar <i>AJ “Andy” Rosenberg</i>
2:15 – 3:30 PM	Breakouts – Meditation (Andy), support circles (Kirsten and Bianca), values assessment (John and Elizabeth)
3:30 – 4:45 PM	Prosecutorial Safety Considerations <i>Stephen Marquardt and Marco Mercado</i>

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DAY 3: Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:00 – 10:15 AM	The Quiet Docket – Putting Lessons into Practice <i>Katrina Self & Madison Kirkland</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Reenergizing your passion for the job <i>Bianca Bentzin</i>
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Closing remarks

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