



# LEADERSHIP FOR CORRECTIONS

JUNE 8-11, 2026 • COLLEGE STATION, TX

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### MONDAY JUNE 8

1:00-5:00pm Registration

**3:00-5:00pm GENERAL SESSION**  
**TBD**  
Carey Green

Room TBD

### TUESDAY JUNE 9

**8:00-9:00am BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I **The High Performance Leader: Time, Talk, and Trust**  
Laura Weiser

Room TBD

II **The Inclusion Architect:  
Designing Team Culture with Empathy and Trust**  
Amber Choate & Marcus Smith

Room TBD

III **Drug and Alcohol Trends**  
Tamara Spencer

Room TBD

9:30-10:00am Morning Break – Visit with Exhibitors

**10:00-11:30am BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 8:00am)

11:30am-1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

**1:00-2:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I **The Power of the Rubber Chicken**  
Jess Christensen

Room TBD

II **First Impressions Matter:  
Customer Service Rapport with your Community**  
John Kinsey

Room TBD

III **The Heart of a Team**  
Kirsta Leeburg Melton

Room TBD

2:30–3:00pm Afternoon Break – Visit with Exhibitors

**3:00–4:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 1:00pm)

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

**8:00–9:30am BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I **Lost in Translation: Building Effective Working Relationships Between Coalition Partners** *Room TBD*  
Kirsta Leeburg Melton
- II **Effective Leadership Skills with Core Psychological Principles** *Room TBD*  
Dr. Grover C. Rollins LP
- III **Leading across Generations in Corrections: Understanding Mindsets, Motivations, and What Today’s Workforce Values** *Room TBD*  
Kim Nugent

9:30–10:00am Morning Break – Visit with Exhibitors

**10:00–11:30am BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 8:00am)

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

**1:00–2:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I **Ethics: The Subtle Signs You’re Heading in the Wrong Direction** *Room TBD*  
Amber Choate & Marcus Smith
- II **Emotional Intelligence: Know Thy Self, Know Thy Co-Worker** *Room TBD*  
Heath Crossland
- III **Using the Power of Connection to Build Trust** *Room TBD*  
Chief Sheryl Victorian

2:30–3:00pm Afternoon Break – Visit with Exhibitors

**3:00–4:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 1:00pm)

## THURSDAY JUNE 11

**8:00–9:30am GENERAL SESSION** *Room TBD*  
**People Matter**  
Mario Cotton

9:30–10:00am Morning Break – Visit with Exhibitors

**10:00am–12:00pm GENERAL SESSION** (continued) *Room TBD*