



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
The Writing On the Wall
Carey Green

Century
Ballroom

TUESDAY JUNE 9

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

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

Century
I & II

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

Century
III & IV

III Drug and Alcohol Trends
Tamara Spencer

Corps

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 Heart of a Team
Kirsta Leeburg Melton

Century
I & II

II The Power of the Rubber Chicken
Jess Christensen

Century
III & IV

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

Corps

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)

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

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)

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

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 People Matter Mario Cotton	Century Ballroom
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9:30–10:00am Morning Break – Visit with Exhibitors

10:00am–12:00pm	GENERAL SESSION (continued) People Matter Mario Cotton	Century Ballroom
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