

53rd Annual Chief's Leadership Conference

September 28 – October 1, 2025
Galveston Island Convention Center - GICC

Sunday, September 28, 2025

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Registration	GICC 2 nd Floor
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Conferee Lounge – 2 nd Floor San Luis Resort

Monday, September 29, 2025

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration	GICC 2 nd Floor
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome: Where We've Been and Where We Are Headed <i>Christie Haney, Executive Director, Correctional Management Institute of Texas</i> <i>Carey Green, Director, Community Justice Assistance Division</i> <i>Bobby Lumpkin, Executive Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice</i> <i>Ashley Kintzer, Manager of Regionalization and Probation Support, Texas Juvenile Justice Department</i> <i>Shandra Carter, Executive Director, Texas Juvenile Justice Department</i>	Ballroom AB
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Artificial Intelligence and the Corrections System: The Good, the Bad, and the Very Uncertain Future <i>Gary Marchant, Regent's Professor of Law, Arizona State University</i>	
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Break	Foyer
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Artificial Intelligence.....Cont'd	Ballroom AB
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Drug Testing 101: From Basics to Brilliant! <i>Dr. Sumandeep Rana, Founder, ThinkTox Toxicology Services</i>	Ballroom AB
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break	Foyer
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Title - TBD <i>Dr. Randy Garner, Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Chief Executive Director, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University</i>	Ballroom AB
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Awards Reception	

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 – CJAD

9:00 am – 10:30 am	PAC Meeting	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	JAC Meeting	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (On your own)	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Welcome & Introduction of the Office of Internal Audit Division <i>Carey Green, Director, Community Justice Assistance Division</i>	
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Fraud, Abuse, Waste and Internal Controls <i>Christopher Cirrito, Director, Office of the Independent Auditor</i>	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	CSO Survey <i>Dr. Wesley Smith, Deputy Director, Office of Strategic Initiatives and Modernization</i>	

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm **CJAD Updates**
*Sharisa Jones, Dr. Dustin Johnson, Jennifer Santana, Louie Golden
and Tammy McGinty, CJAD Section Directors*

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Closing**
Carey Green, Director, Community Justice Assistance Division

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 – TJJD

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Welcome and TJJD Updates**
*Ashley Kintzer, Manager of Regionalization and Probation Support, Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Matt Smith, Director of Statewide Youth Services Continuum, Texas Juvenile Justice Department*

9:00 am – 10:15 am **Psychology in Leadership: How Understanding Behavior Can Make You a Better
Leader: Beliefs, Biases, and Errors...Oh My**
*Dr. Randy Garner, Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Chief Executive
Director, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University*

10:15 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Psychology in Leadership...Cont'd**

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch (On Your Own)**

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **The Intersection of Juvenile Justice and Child Protection: Clarifying Roles, Responsibilities, and Law)**
*Lindsey Van Buskirk, Director of Field Operations, Child Protective Services
Felisha Rodriguez, Child Protective Investigations Management Analyst, Child Protective Services*

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **The Anxious Generation: The Rewiring of the Adolescent Mind and Mental Health**
Ryan Turner, Executive Director, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

7:30 am **Breakfast Taco Bar** Foyer

8:30 am – 9:45 am **Legal Hot Topics: Top Issues for 2025** Ballroom AB
Sarah Glaser, Principal, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

9:45 am – 10:15 am **Break**

10:15 am – 11:30 am **Legal Hot Topics...Cont'd**