



11th Annual Mental Health Conference

DECEMBER 2-5, 2024 / CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

1:30-4:30pm Registration

1:30pm **Welcome**
Sheriff Hooper

Corpus A/B

1:45-2:45pm **OPENING SESSION**
Recognizing Compassion Fatigue
Donna Costa

3:00-4:30pm **Laughing Yoga**
Stephen Findley

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00-8:00am Registration

8:00am-3:30pm Exhibits Open

Corpus Foyer

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

I Remembering Those Who Can't: Dementia in Corrections
Dr. Janet Jowitt

Corpus A

II A Safer Tomorrow Starts Today - An Innovative Approach to Suicide Prevention Utilizing Law Enforcement and Mental Health Partnership to Implement the Zero Suicide Framework in the Harris County Sheriff's Department
Tiffany Bittner and Ellysa Rhen

Corpus B

III Solutions for the Sexually Abusive Youth
John Kubis

Corpus C

IV Self-Care Reimagined: Innovative Strategies for Well-Being in the Corrections Field
Allen Blair

Laguna Madre

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

Corpus Foyer

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 Fit to Proceed:
Best Practices in Competency Restoration Collaboration
<i>Dr. Krystin Holmes and Phillip Bosquez</i> | Corpus A |
| II Bridge the Gap: Identification, Management, and Improving Outcomes Associated with Significant Barriers for Incarcerated Individuals
<i>Ashleigh Walton</i> | Corpus B |
| III Suicide Risk Assessment for Justice Involved Individuals
<i>Tammy Seeker and Dr. Joel L. Carr</i> | Corpus C |
| IV Adult Mental Health: Housing Services
<i>Naomi Perez, Annika Reyes, and Robert Ward</i> | Laguna Madre |

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00am–4:30pm Exhibits Open Corpus Foyer

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

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| I Navigating Challenges:
Addressing Mental Health for Justice Involved Veterans
<i>Cynthia Gray and Don Hipp</i> | Corpus A |
| II Accepting our Roots:
Breaking the Cycle of Generational Dysfunction
<i>Regina Tate</i> | Corpus B |
| III QPR- Suicide Prevention Certification
<i>Nisi Bennett and Karen Coleman</i> | Corpus C |
| IV Internal Crisis Leadership:
Leading Your Team Through Internal Crisis
<i>Heath Crossland</i> | Laguna Madre |

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**I When the Future Doesn't Look So Bright:
Understanding Trauma, Secondary Traumatic Stress and
Practical Self-Care Strategies** *Corpus A*

Stephanie Duer

II Forensic Mental Health Programs Across Texas *Corpus B*

Brianna Edwards and Michelle Collins

III The Complex Nature of Psychosis: Beyond Character Flaws *Corpus C*

Hayley Nichols

**IV We Can Do It Here! Learning from Rural Communities
about Improving Jail Mental Health Services and Forensic
Coordination** *Laguna Madre*

Paul Boston, Sarah Bigham and Shana Dallas

2:30-3:00pm Afternoon Break *Corpus Foyer*
Visit with Exhibitors

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00am **Thank You and Door Prizes** *Corpus A/B*

8:00-11:30am **CLOSING SESSION** *Corpus A/B*
Autism in Criminal Justice
Anne and Tres Jackson