

2025 Women in Criminal Justice

Event Times	Event	Speaker	Location
<u>Monday, March 3, 2025</u>			
11:00pm – 2:00pm	Registration		
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Keynote:	Sheryl Victorian	Corpus Christi Ballroom
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Welcome Reception		
<u>Tuesday, March 4, 2025</u>			
6:15am – 7:15am	Yoga	Melinda Nag	
7:30am	Registration		
7:30am – 3:00pm	Exhibits Open		
8:00am – 9:30am	<u>Breakout Sessions</u>		
	1. Empowered Women: Focusing on Strengths to Overcome Obstacles	Nancy Baird	Corpus A
	2. Managing Boundaries as Women Officers Supervising Male Dominated Caseloads	Mireya Chavez & Melinda Miller	Corpus B
	3. A Safer Tomorrow Starts Today – An Innovative Approach to Suicide Prevention	Tiffany Bittner	Corpus C
	4. ACEs: Easing Into Trauma Responsiveness	Ashleigh Walton	Nueces A
	5. Mental Health and Your Community	Ramey Heddins	Nueces B
9:30am – 10:00am	Morning Refreshment Break		
10:00am – 11:30am	<u>Breakout Sessions</u>		
	1. The Intersection of Human Trafficking and Addiction	Marti MacGibbon	Corpus A
	2. Relational Leadership: Using the Power of Connection to Build Trust	Sheryl Victorian	Corpus B
	3. Wellness	Melinda Nag	Corpus C
	4. Essential Etiquette	Jo Ann Linzer	Nueces A
	5. Preparing Our Clients	Katrina Camacho	Nueces B
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	2.	First Amendment Auditors	Carmen Napp	Corpus B
	3.	Fighting Fentanyl: The Noah Rodriguez Story	Janel Rodriguez	Corpus C
	4.	Women’s Nutrition and Fitness Tips 5.0	Frances Dembowski	Nueces A
	5.	Burn Out	Mark Yarbrough	Nueces B
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	2.	Expanding Your Leadership Toolbox: Retention, Training, & Succession in Today’s Workforce	Jo Ann Linzer	Corpus B
	3.	Retention	Tiana Sanford	Corpus C
	4.	RISE: A Trauma Informed Treatment Court	Sheila Wynn, Carrie Dixon, & Lauren Raby	Nueces A
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<u>Thursday, March 6, 2025</u>				
8:00am – 12:00pm		Who Wants to be a MOM-ionaire? Balancing Work, Life, and Family with Confidence	Tammy Massa	Corpus Christi Ballroom