

#### **TEXAS CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

2025 SPECIAL POPULATIONS CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 12-14, 2025 | SAN ANTONIO, TX

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1:00–6:00pm **Registration** 7th Floor Foyer

3:30-6:00pm GENERAL SESSION Tango 3 & 4

Igniting Change through Connection and Compassion

Kristi Krings

**DISCUSSION PANEL** 

**Perspectives and Reflections from Lived Experience** 

Moderator: Timothy Fitzpatrick

6:00pm Networking & Welcome Reception Skyline Atrium

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30am **Registration** 7th Floor Foyer

**8:00-10:00am GENERAL SESSION** Tango 3 & 4

Climbing the Ladder of Al Success - from Basics to Breakthroughs

Dr. Suzanne Newell

10:00–10:30am Break & Visit with Exhibitors Skyline Atrium

10:30am-12:00pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)

I Shifting Tides: The Continued Evolution of The "Fourth Wave" of America's Overdose Crisis

Dr. Kelly Olson

II Street Drug Fentanyl Safety Awareness for Corrections & Other Professionals

Dan Zsido

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

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Tango 3

Tango 4

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1:30-3:00pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)	
•	Shifting Tides: The Continued Evolution of The "Fourth Wave" of America's Overdose Crisis Dr. Kelly Olson	Tango 3
II	Unlocking Potential: Using Employment Data and Best Practices to Support Second Chance Job Seekers Lorena Knight & Leslie Cantu	Tango 4
3:00-3:30pm	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Skyline Atrium
3:30-5:00pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)	
1	Understanding Protective Orders and Preventing Violations in Jail Environments Kimberly Korrin	Tango 3
II	From Arrest to Restoration: Understanding the Jail-Based Competency Pathways, Processes, and Outcomes Nicole Bermejillo, Clarissa Leal & Monica Torres	Tango 4

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00-9:30am	GENERAL SESSION Strengthening Corrections Through Community Engagement and Collaborative Responses to Illicit Drug Threats Dr. Kareem Vaughn, Dr. Joy Alonzo, Wendell Campbell	Tango 3 & 4
9:30-9:45am	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Skyline Atrium
9:45-10:15am	GENERAL SESSION Support for Staff and Clients: Professional Resources for Mental Health Sydney Zuiker	Tango 3 & 4
10:15-10:30am	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Skyline Atrium
10:30am-12:00pm	CLOSING SESSION Inspire Greatness: A Simple, Scalable Process for Consistently Bringing Out The Best In Your Team Matt Tenney	Tango 3 & 4