



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 AI 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

Tango 3

**II Street Drug Fentanyl Safety Awareness
for Corrections & Other Professionals**

Dan Zsido

Tango 4

12:00–1:30pm **Lunch (On Your Own)**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 continued

1:30–3:00pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)

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

Tango 3

II Employment Opportunities and Recommendations for People with Conviction Histories
Lorena Knight & Leslie Cantu

Tango 4

3:00–3:30pm Break & Visit with Exhibitors

Skyline Atrium

3:30–5:00pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)

I Understanding Protective Orders and Preventing Violations
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
Effective Strategies for Community Engagement
DEA Panel

Tango 3 & 4

9:30–10:00am Break & Visit with Exhibitors

Skyline Atrium

10:00am–12:00pm CLOSING SESSION
Title TBD
Speaker TBA

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