



TEXAS CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE AGENDA

2026 SPECIAL POPULATIONS CONFERENCE | DECEMBER 9-11, 2026 | GALVESTON, TX

Wednesday, December 9

1:00pm Registration

Foyer

3:00-5:00pm WELCOME SESSION

Mainsail

How Much Potential Are We Walking Past?

Brett Hollins

5:00pm **Networking & Welcome Reception**

Foyer

Thursday, December 10

7:30am Registration

Foyer

8:00am GENERAL SESSION

Mainsail

Women of Recovery

Moderator: April Zamora

10:00am Break & Visit with Exhibitors

Foyer

10:30am CONCURRENT SESSIONS (choose one)

I Specialty Courts: A Special Opportunity to Change Lives

Elissa

Stephen Ellison

II Drug and Alcohol Trends

Windjammer

Tamara Spencer

12:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS (choose one)

I Unlocking Life: A Guide To Reentry, Resilience & Real World Success

Elissa

Ralph Martinez

II Drug and Alcohol Trends

Windjammer

Tamara Spencer

3:00pm Break & Visit with Exhibitors

Foyer

Thursday, December 10 *continued*

3:30pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I Unlocking Life: A Guide To Reentry, Resilience & Real World Success** *Elissa*
Ralph Martinez
- II Strengthening Suicide Safe Care in Corrections** *Windjammer*
Jennifer Crutsinger

Friday, December 11

8:00am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I TAMAR (Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery)** *Elissa*
Dr. Angelo Reynolds
- II COMMAND READY:
Resilience, Accountability & Leadership Under Pressure** *Windjammer*
Felipe Rodriguez

9:30am Break & Visit with Exhibitors *Foyer*

10:00am CLOSING SESSION *Mainsail*
Rocket Fuel for Correctional and Reentry Success!
Jeffrey Abramowitz