



39TH ANNUAL TJA CONFERENCE

APRIL 28–MAY 2, 2025 | SAN MARCOS, TX

Monday, April 28

7:30am Registration for Participants

8:30–9:15am **OPENING CEREMONY**

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Presentation of Colors

Collin and Lubbock County Honor Guard

National Anthem

Maria Edwards

Welcoming Remarks

Johnny Jaquess & Sharese Hurst

9:15–9:30am **Election Information and Introduction of Candidates**

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9:30–10:00am Break

10:00–11:30am **KEYNOTE SESSION**

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Robert Green, Shawn Laughlin, Cody Scott, Johnny Jaquess

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00pm **Jerry Baggs Annual Golf Tournament**

Kissing Tree Golf Course

1:00–5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I What to Expect During a Jail Inspection

Spring Lake AB

Texas Commission on Jail Standards

II Detention Response Team

Spring Lake C

Kevin Green

III Leadership for Jailers

San Marcos River

Les Karnes & Abby Belangeri

IV Wellness–Building Resilience to Moral Injury and Burnout

Chautauqua

Heath Crossland

5:30–7:30pm **Annual Jack Crump Scholarship Fundraiser Bar-b-que**

Veranda

Tuesday, April 29

7:00–11:30am Exhibitor Set-up

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

I Managing Up the Chain of Command

Susan McCampbell

Spring Lake A

II Crisis on the Floor

Heath Crossland

Spring Lake B

**III Fraternization and Manipulation:
Does Your Staff Understand Their Boundaries?**

Dr. Eric Williams

Spring Lake C

IV Preparing Our Clients

Katrina Camacho

San Marcos River

V Destination Retirement

Richard Ashcraft

Chautauqua

9:30–10:00am Break

10:00–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Leadership Development – What You Can Do

Susan McCampbell

Spring Lake A

II How To Chase Off Jailers: Things I Learned in College

Dr. Sheriff (ret.) Ray Scifres

Spring Lake B

III Women in Criminal Justice Panel

Facilitator – Frances Dembowski
Sally Hernande, Lisa Davis, Lynette Anderson

Spring Lake C

IV Caffeine: Boost or Bust?

Elroy Holmes

San Marcos River

V Report Writing

Jason Davis and Jess Christensen

Chautauqua

11:30am–1:00pm Exhibit Hall Opens – President's Lunch

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11:30am–5:00pm **Annual Blood Drive**
sponsored by Southern Health Partners

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

1:30–4:00pm Driving Simulator

North Parking Lot

2:30–3:00pm Break – Visit with Exhibitors

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3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 10:00am)

Wednesday, April 30

8:00–11:30am Exclusive Exhibit Hall Open

8:30am **Board Photo** *Veranda*

8:45am **Jail Administrator's Photo** *Veranda*

9:00am **Sheriff's Photo** *Veranda*

9:15am **Past President's Photo** *Veranda*

9:00am–5:00pm **Jail Standard Showdown** *Spring Lake C*
Hosted by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch on Your Own *Veramendi*

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Looking For Love In All The Wrong Places *Spring Lake A*
Aimee Crockett

II Suicide Prevention *Spring Lake B*
David Whitis and Kenny Lemons

III De-Escalation *San Marcos River*
Salome Lopez

**IV Jail Based Competency Restoration:
An Introduction & Interactive Workshop
Detailing the Restoration Process** *Chautauqua*
Sarah Kim

2:30–3:00pm Break *Veramendi*

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued) *Room*

Thursday, May 1

7:00–8:00am **Prayer Breakfast** *Veramendi*

9:00am–12:00pm Driving Simulator *North Parking Lot*

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

I Fighting Fentanyl: The Noah Rodriguez Story *Spring Lake A*
Janel Rodriguez and Mark Andrews

II Don't Wait Until You Break *Spring Lake B*
David Dyke and Christi Dyke

III Staff Retention
Johnny Jaquess and Rowdee Edwards

Spring Lake C

Thursday, May 1 *continued*

IV Unlocking Potential: How Texas Can Lead in Jail Programming Innovation
Marcy Calnan and Martin Klahm

San Marcos River

V Enhancing Jail Sustainability through Energy Efficiency and Energy Services Contracting
Shaun Auckland, Steven Wentrcek, Greg Knudson

Chautauqua

9:30–10:00am Break

10:00–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Small Jail Issues Panel
Mike Starkey, Kalee Massey, Botie Hillhouse, Jason Jouett

Spring Lake A

II Transformational Leadership
Mark Turner

Spring Lake B

III Best Practices: Inmates with IDD
Sarah Kim

Spring Lake C

IV Emergency Management – Shuttle Disaster
Thomas Kerss

San Marcos River

V Corrections K9
Charles Lenhard

Chautauqua

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

2:30–3:00pm Break

Foyer

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 10:00am)

7:00pm–12:00am **Dinner and Entertainment**

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Friday, May 2

8:00–11:30am **CLOSING SESSION**
**Advancing Careers in Corrections:
Leadership in Action**
Kim Nugent

Spring Lake

