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CORRECTIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE



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The reduction of community mental health services over the past several decades has led to the “criminalization of the mentally ill,” as described in a forthcoming report by the Major County Sheriffs’ Association in partnership with NCCHC. Inmates with mental illness currently constitute up to 31% of the jail and prison populations.

The Correctional Mental Health Care Conference is a unique opportunity for correctional health professionals to convene with peers and experts in the field, exchange ideas and discuss solutions. This conference has been designed for you, to help you find solutions to chronic and emerging issues. Meet others facing comparable challenges and learn how to improve patient outcomes.

The conference features two full days of focused mental health discussions, 30 educational sessions and special networking events to help you make lifelong connections. **Register today!**

Conference Hours

Sunday, July 30 7:30 am - 5 pm **Monday, July 31** 7 am - 4:30 pm

Continuing Education

CCHPs, nurses, physicians, psychologists and social workers can receive 15 hours of continuing education. Visit **www.ncchc.org/mental-health-conference** for more information.

Conference Educational Objectives

- Demonstrate an increased understanding of pervasive as well as emerging mental health problems within correctional populations and related management issues
- Identify best practices in evaluation, treatment and management for incarcerated individuals with mental illness
- Enhance skills necessary to manage mental health care delivery in correctional settings
- Apply the NCCHC standards for mental health services to mental health programs in correctional facilities

PROGRAM FACULTY

Speakers have been selected based on their expertise, knowledge and experience in correctional mental health care.

- Nichole Adams-Flores**, PhD, New York City Department of Corrections
Andrew Adler, EdD, CCHP, Corizon Health
Joel Andrade, PhD, LICSW, CCHP, MHM Correctional Services, Inc.
Sharen Barboza, PhD, CCHP-MH, MHM Correctional Services, Inc.
Timothy Beach, PsyD, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Robin Belcher-Timme, PsyD, CCHP-MH, Connections Community Support Programs, Inc.
Brenda Boyd, ADN, RN-C, CCHP, Centurion of Tennessee
Scott Eliason, MD, CCHP-MH, Corizon Health – Boise
Brenda Fields, RN, RHIA, CCHP, MHM Correctional Services, Inc.
Mark Fleming, PhD, CCHP-MH, Corizon Health – Brentwood Regional
Allison Genberg, LCSW, CCHP, Corizon Health – Northeast Region
William Guppton, Tennessee Department of Correction



Session Topics

- Altered Mental Status: Sometimes a Cigar Is Not Just a Cigar
- Beyond Restrictive Housing: Alternatives to Segregation and Strategies to Manage High-Risk Inmates
- Bringing Effective Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Into Corrections
- Correlations Between PTSD and Criminogenic Behaviors in Veterans
- Counteracting the Dangers of Desensitization
- Creating a Comprehensive Reentry Bridge: Tennessee's Approach to Case Management
- Crisis Intervention: Planning and Implementing Effective Strategies
- Diagnosing and Treating the Aging Population
- Due Process Requirements for Involuntary Medication Hearings
- Effective Mental Health Training for Correctional Staff
- Ethical Considerations in Correctional Mental Health: Dual Loyalty and Daily Dilemmas
- How Did You Sleep: Harmful Patterns and Ways to Improve Sleep Hygiene
- Increasing Medication Compliance: A Collaboration Between Psychological and Psychiatric Providers
- An Innovative Approach to Treatment Plans and Clinical Outcomes in a Mental Health Correctional Setting
- Making a Bicultural Marriage: How a Correctional Facility and a University Research Team Learned to Live Together
- A New Approach to Working With Inmates Who Hear Voices
- Painting Murals as a Suicide Reduction Strategy
- Performance Measures for Quality Improvement Studies
- Practical Management of Bipolar and Personality Disorders
- Psychopathy: Providing Treatment and Managing Risk
- Restoration of Competency to Stand Trial and a Model for Jail-Based Restoration Treatment
- Roots of Violent Behavior: Incorporating Mental Health Perspectives With Problematic Individuals
- Schizophrenia: Treatment, Management and Reentry
- Serious Mental Illness and Segregation: Recommendations for a System That Works
- Stories from Within: Planning and Implementing Effective Mental Health in Jails and Prisons
- Transgender Care: A Comprehensive Approach to Treatment
- Understanding the Legal Implications of Malingering

Richard James, University of Memphis

Deana Johnson, JD, MHM Correctional Services, Inc.

J.D. Kearns, LPC, CCHP, MHM Correctional Services, Inc.

Peter Kuhns, PsyD, North Carolina Department of Public Safety

James Martin, MPSA, CCHP, National Commission on Correctional Health Care

Dana Neitlich, MSW, Massachusetts Partnership for Correctional Healthcare

Ashley Jo Phelps, PhD, Corizon Health – Kansas Regional

Lori Raney, MD, Health Management Associates

John Rekart, PhD, California Correctional Health Care Services

Dennis Sandrock, PhD, CFG Health Systems LLC

Marnese Smartt, Centurion, LLC

David Stephens, PsyD, University of the Rockies School of Professional Psychology

Donna Strugar-Fritsch, MPA, BSN, CCHP, Health Management Associates

Tracey Titus, RN, CCHP-RN, National Commission on Correctional Health Care



Jail are the largest mental health facilities in the nation.”

—2017 Major County Sheriffs’ Association report



CCHP: The Mark of Professional Leadership, Commitment and Expertise

The CCHP credential recognizes mastery of national standards and the specialized knowledge required of a correctional health professional. It’s also a steppingstone and eligibility requirement toward advanced and specialty certification, including the Certified Correctional Health Professional – Mental Health (CCHP-MH), Certified Correctional Health Professional – Physician (CCHP-P) and Certified Correctional Health Professional – Registered Nurse (CCHP-RN) certifications.

The CCHP and specialty exams will be offered on Saturday, July 29, the day before the conference begins. Earlier that day, candidates registered for the CCHP-MH or CCHP-P exams will have access to a content review session for those specialty exams. The review sessions will be taught by members of the CCHP-MH and CCHP-P subcommittees, who have insight into and knowledge of the exam scope and content. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and refresh the information you have learned while studying for the exam.

- Elevate your basic CCHP certification with specialty certification in your field
- Demonstrate a foundation of expertise in your specialty
- Show correctional facilities your specialized knowledge
- Encourage the field to recognize mental health and medical care in corrections as specialties

CCHP-P and CCHP-MH content review sessions: Saturday, July 29, 10 am – 12 pm

CCHP and specialty exams: Saturday, July 29, 3 pm – 5 pm

The application deadline is June 22. Learn more at www.ncchc.org/cchp.

“This conference reminds us that, while it is our responsibility as mental health professionals to do all we can to improve the quality of care being provided to our patients, it is equally our responsibility to engage our colleagues in the medical and custody fields to partner with us for change.”

—Allison Genberg, LCSW, CCHP, Corizon Health – Northeast Region

Judith Trussell, RN, CCHP, Tennessee Department of Correction

Helena Valenzuela, PhD, CCHP, Arizona Department of Corrections – Phoenix Complex

Leah Wallerstein, PsyD, Correct Care LLC

Andrea Weisman, PhD, U.S. Department of Justice

Danielle Weittenhiller, PsyD, Colorado Department of Human Services

What’s on your mind?

Participate in a **roundtable breakfast discussion** and get energized for the day ahead. You’ll have your choice of topic and the chance to interact with your peers, ask questions and seek advice. Light breakfast will be provided. Open to all attendees.

Special Thanks

The following companies have made generous sponsorship investments to help support this event.

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Hotel Information and Reservations

All events take place at Bally's Las Vegas, 3645 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV. This elegant hotel is ideally situated in the center of the action on the Las Vegas Strip. Guest rooms are available for \$139 per night. Book by Monday, July 10, to receive the special rate.

To book your room, visit the Bally's Las Vegas exclusive Correctional Mental Health Care Conference booking page at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/SBNCC7>.

Conference Registration

Registration includes breakfast and lunch each day and full access to the proceedings in electronic format. Register by June 30 and **save \$50** with the early-bird rate of \$325. Registration options are available at www.ncchc.org/mental-health-conference.

Notification of cancellation must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received by July 7 will be refunded less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after July 7. Delegate substitutions are allowed at any time, but NCCHC must be notified in writing. Registrants who fail to attend the conference and do not notify NCCHC are responsible for full payment.

Double the Opportunity to Learn

The NCCHC Correctional Health Care Leadership Institutes takes place July 28-29 at Bally's Las Vegas, immediately preceding the Correctional Mental Health Care Conference. **Save \$100** when you register for both events. Learn more at www.ncchc.org/leadership-institutes.

Early-bird discount ends June 30.

Register early and save \$50!

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NCCHC enabled me to promote my enthusiasm for my work, network with colleagues who are also passionate about this population and learn more about what is happening in the field of correctional mental health!”

—2016 Correctional Mental Health Care Conference attendee



Attending NCCHC conferences helps me in my role as an administrator by keeping me up to date on best practices and allows me to network with others in this unique field of medicine. This is a very worthwhile conference for those not only on the medical and mental health side, but those in custody and administration, as well.”

—2016 Correctional Mental Health Care Conference attendee

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