



CORRECTIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM

PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS: JULY 19 • CONFERENCE: JULY 20-21 • **2025**
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If you are looking for inspiration and insights into the challenges of working in correctional mental health, come to San Francisco and join like-minded colleagues from around the country at the 2025 Correctional Mental Health Care Conference. This is a golden opportunity to share information, network, and learn:

- Best practices for treating serious mental illness and more
- Examples of successful implementation of medication-assisted treatment
- New approaches to reentry challenges
- Real talk from the field and research on improving patient care
- Exploration of legal issues for mental health practitioners and facilities
- Ideas and solutions from exhibitors



Conference Schedule

Saturday, July 19

Preconference Seminar

7:30 am – 3:30 pm

CCHP Exams

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday, July 20

Conference

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Exhibits

9 am – 4 pm

Monday, July 21

Conference

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Exhibits

9:30 am – 2 pm



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Continuing Education

The CE below reflects the full conference and optional standards preconference seminars. Please omit 7 hours if you do not attend a preconference seminar (separate registration required).

CCHPs: Certified Correctional Health Professionals may earn up to 23 contact hours of Category I continuing education for recertification.

Counselors: Many states accept APA-accredited education. Please check your state's requirements.

Nurses: The National Commission on Correctional Health Care is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. NCCHC designates this educational activity for a maximum of 23 contact hours.

Nurse Practitioners: Many states accept ANCC, ACCME, or general CE certificates. Please check with your state's requirements.

Physicians: The National Commission on Correctional Health Care is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

NCCHC designates this live activity for a maximum of 23 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PAs: Many states and the AAPA accept ACCME certificates. Please check with your state's requirements.

Psychologists: The National Commission on Correctional Health Care is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. NCCHC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This educational activity has been approved for up to 23 hours of credit.

Social Workers: This program will be submitted to the National Association of Social Workers for 23 social work continuing education contact hours.

General: If you are not in one of these named categories, select General to earn a continuing education certificate.

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 of 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



Sessions and Lead Presenters

The schedule is packed with more educational sessions than ever before. There's gold in them thar sessions!

This list is subject to change. Please check the conference website for the most up-to-date agenda.

A Deep Dive into a New Program to Transform Juvenile Justice

Jessica Linick, PhD, The Lionheart Foundation

A New Path to Healing: Group Psychoeducation for PTSD in Incarcerated Men

Melissa Clearfield, PhD, Whitman College

Addressing Psychiatric Emergencies Through Involuntary Medication Policies

Gautham Sudhakar, St. Louis County Department of Public Health

Addressing Serious Mental Illness in Jails and Prisons

Nina Maria Chychula, PhD, CRNP, CCHP-MH, George W. Hill Correctional Facility

Altered Mental Status: Early Signs, Real Cases, and Lifesaving Actions

Cheryl Esposito, MSN, RN, CCHP-RN, Consultant

Balancing Security and Care: The Case for Adequate Health Care in Jails

Crayman Jimmy Harvey, MS, CJM, CCHP, Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center

Bipolar Disorder: History, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Jerome Greenfield, MD, VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC

Breaking the Cycle: Evidence-Based Approaches to Mental Health Care Continuity in Reentry

Ecclesia Savage, PhD, LPC, Anchored Counseling

Budgeting and Benefits of MOUD

Joseph Muller, MD, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Caring for Aging and Impaired Patients

David Skoczulek, MPH, iCare Health Network

De-escalating Tension With Peer Support Specialists

Elena Tootell, MD, San Quentin Rehabilitation Center

Diagnosis and Treatment of Substance-Induced Psychotic Disorder

Bhinna Park, MD, Washington State Department of Corrections

Evidence-Based Outcomes Supporting Continuum of Care for OUD

Brian Dawson, MD, Ideal Option

Expanding Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment: Overcoming Barriers and Normalizing Care

Crosby Amoah, PharmD, RN, CCHP, Correct Rx Pharmacy Services, Inc.

From Care to Community: Discharge Planning for Youth

Shykina Brown, PsyD, Yale University

From Custody to Community: Postpartum Mental Health

Jared Washington, LPC, Armor Health

Implementing AI in Corrections: Ethical Guidelines for Safe Use

David Dawdy, MA, LLP, CCHP, TBD Solutions

Injecting Hope: A Unique Approach to Treating Opioid Use Disorder

Alison Miller, DO, Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Juvenile Opioid Use Disorder: Trends, Risks, and Treatment Strategies

John Tomarchio, MD, MPH, VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC

Leveraging Partnerships to Implement Jail Methadone Induction

Brandi Harrison, MS, CCHP, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

Metabolic Syndrome in Sedentary Psychiatric Patients

Ahmed Reda Sherif, MSc, Saudi General Directorate of Prison Health

Minimizing Polypharmacy and Metabolic Risk: Collaborative Care for Psychosis and Mood Disorders

Sandra Marie Connolly, MD, CCHP-CP, Monmouth County Correctional Institution

Peer-Led Healing: Building Community in Custody

Laura Musselman, MFA, Humane Prison Hospice Project

Preventing Suicide and Self-Harm in Youth: The Power of Integrated Treatment

Evan Norton, PsyD, Texas Juvenile Justice Department

Proactive Practices to Reduce Litigation Risk

Kendra Stark, JD, Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani

Rethinking NSSI: Suicide-Specific Psychotherapy Approaches for High-Risk Individuals

William Elliott, PhD, CCHP, Consultant

Strategies for Improved Collaborative Management of Personality Disorders

Allison Genberg, LCSW, CCHP, Passaic County Jail

Suicide Risk Assessment: Save Lives and Avoid Lawsuits

Lisa Boesky, PhD, Jail Suicide Expert Services

Supervising Early Career Mental Health Professionals

Megan Reese, PsyD, Washington State Department of Corrections

Tackling Substance Use: Identification, Intervention, and Recovery Pathways

Francis Ysla, MD, Liberty Healthcare Corporation

Tailored Care Management for Individuals with SMI/IDD

Erin Kinsel, LCSW, Trillium Health Resource

Team-Based Solutions for Managing Medically and Psychiatrically Complex Patients

Amanda Marie Tillemans, DNP, PMHNP-BC, CCHP, Centurion Health

The Mental Status Examination in Clinical Practice

Rebecca Loftis, PsyD, CCHP-MH, FORENPSYCH

Tools for Tough Work: Strategies to Prevent Burnout and Compassion Fatigue in Suicide Response Teams

Jared Washington, LPC, Armor Health

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Sessions and Lead Presenters *(continued)*

Trauma-Informed Forensic Evaluation: Bridging the Gap Between Justice and Compassion

Rachael DuBose, MEd, LPCC, *Be the Light Clinical Supervision and Consulting*

Using Existential Therapy to Help Patients Find Purpose

Sarah Habersberger, LPC, *South Carolina Department of Corrections*

Using Innovative Technology to Increase Access to Quality Mental Health Care

Trisha Wallis, PsyD, LCSW, CCHP-MH, *California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*

When to Speak Up: Navigating Duty to Warn

Walter Campbell, PhD, CCHP-MH, *Idaho Department of Correction*

Posters

Implementing a Biopsychosocial Model to Address Chronic Pain and Mental Health

Suchi (Charmi) Desai, *University of Southern California*

Justice-Involved Homeless: A Maslowian Case Study of Mental Illness

Angela Fischer, PsyD, CCHP, *Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections*

Breaking the Cycle: Trauma-Informed Reentry Solutions for Justice-Involved Women

Riddhimaa Sinha, *Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School*

Improving STI Identification Through Nursing Huddles in a Juvenile Setting

Virginia Henson, DNP, RN, CCHP-RN, *Augusta University Correctional Healthcare*

Post-Launch Adverse Events Reported to FAERS for Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine

Adam Friedman, PharmD, *Braeburn, Inc.*

The Emotional Impact of the Diagnosis of the Herpes Simplex Virus

Ashley Segura, *University of Southern California*

A Cost Model for the Impact of MOUD on Staffing

Courtney Flynn, MPH, *Indivior*

Exploring the Link Between Suicidality and Sexual Health in Incarcerated Youth

Abhinav Komanduri, *University of Southern California*

HPV Prevention and Reproductive Health Gaps in Women's Prisons

Avery Michele Fincher, *University of Southern California*



Preconference Seminars

NCCHC will publish the new editions of the Jail, Prison, and Mental Health Care *Standards* this summer. The Correctional Mental Health Care Conference is your opportunity to get a sneak peek and in-depth training on the new standards, plus certification exam prep.

Saturday, July 19, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$275: includes lunch, a copy of the new *Standards* (your choice Jails, Prisons, or Mental Health) when they are printed, and access to virtual CCHP exam preparation

A Preview of the 2025 Jail/Prison Standards

Wendy Habert, MBA, CCHP-A, National Commission on Correctional Health Care; Denise Rahaman, MBA, BSN, RN, CCHP-RN, CCHP-MH, CCHP-A, consultant

This seminar will introduce the 2025 *Standards for Health Services*, NCCHC's revised and updated recommendations for managing medical and mental health care delivery in jails. The new *Standards* are on track for publication by August 15, 2025. The course will highlight new requirements and content and share insights into the reasoning behind the changes. Whether or not your facility is accredited (or plans to be), this practical seminar will provide up-to-date guidance on how to implement an effective correctional health care system and demonstrate compliance with the *Standards*. Attendees will receive a copy of the 2025 *Standards* by mail upon publication (your choice, Jail or Prison), a \$110 value. 7 CE credits.

The CCHP exam on July 19 will reference only the 2018 Jail/Prison *Standards*. Registrants for this preconference seminar will receive free access to the on-demand video preparation course for the CCHP exam by email within three business days of registration for this seminar. The CCHP exam will be updated six months after release of the 2025 *Standards*.

A Preview of the 2025 Mental Health Standards

Robert Simon, MEd, NCC, CCHP-MH, National Commission on Correctional Health Care; Joseph Penn, MD, CCHP-MH, University of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care

This seminar will introduce the 2025 *Standards for Mental Health Services in Correctional Facilities*. The new *Standards* are on track for publication by September 1, 2025. The course will highlight new requirements and content and share insights into the reasoning behind the changes. Whether or not your facility is accredited (or plans to be), this practical seminar will provide up-to-date guidance on how to meet constitutional requirements for mental health care services. Attendees will receive a copy of the 2025 Mental Health *Standards* by mail upon publication, a \$110 value. 7 CE credits.

The CCHP-MH exam on July 19 will reference the 2015 Mental Health *Standards*. Registrants for this preconference seminar will receive free access to the on-demand video preparation course for the CCHP-MH exam by email within three business days of registration for this seminar. The CCHP-MH exam will be updated six months after release of the 2025 *Standards*.



Elevate Your Career with CCHP Certification

Saturday, July 19, 5 pm - 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Certified Correctional Health Professional or obtaining specialty certification as a mental health professional, clinical provider, or nurse?

Apply by June 26 and take the CCHP exam on-site at the conference. Conference registration is not required to take a CCHP exam.

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

NOTE: In addition to the other recommended study materials, the CCHP and CCHP-MH exams will only include content from the current *Standards*. Registrants for the preconference seminars will receive free access to the on-demand video preparation course for each exam covering the relevant version of the standards for the exam.

Learn more at ncchc.org/professional-certification.



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Meeting Location and Hotel

All conference activities take place at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square, 333 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Union Square is San Francisco's main shopping area, home to wonderful art galleries, theaters, and restaurants.

Perfectly situated for exploring the city's attractions, the hotel is located just west of Union Square in downtown San Francisco. It's just two blocks from the historic cable cars and a short walk from all modes of transportation, offering easy access to the city's most iconic landmarks. Cityscape in the hotel is the tallest sky bar in San Francisco and offers 360-degree views.

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Registration includes lunch, refreshment breaks, exclusive access to speakers' PowerPoint presentations, 30 educational sessions on every aspect of correctional mental health care, breakfast roundtable discussions, and ample time for networking.

Cancellations can be made through July 11 for a full refund less a \$100 processing charge. No refunds after July 11. 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.

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