2026 IACCAC Fall Training Institute

Horizon Convention Center – 401 South High Street, Muncie, Indiana 47305
November 18-20, 2026 (Intensive Sessions begin on November 17, 2026)

INTENSIVE SESSION REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

Tuesday, November 17, 2026: 8:00am – 9:00am

Upon your arrival at the Horizon Convention Center, please proceed to the IACCAC Registration/Check-In table in the Lobby to obtain your name badge, lanyard, and conference challenge coin.

CONCURRENT INTENSIVE SESSIONS:

LEADERSHIP TRAINING – CREATING AN EBP ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

MUST BE 2026 IACCAC MEMBER & PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND FULL CONFERENCE
THIS IS A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S INTENSIVE SESSION
This Intensive Session is limited to 50 participants.
Tuesday, November 17, 2026: 9:00am – 11:30am & 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Becca Streit, Monroe County Community Corrections
Mericka Beaty, LaPorte County Community Corrections
Ryan Gilman, Marion County Community Corrections
Angela Estes, Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections
Danielle Glenn, Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections

The day will focus on the of role agency leadership in creating and maintaining an organizational culture where evidence-based practices are part of the philosophy instead of something extra an agency has to do. This intensive session is for all new and veteran Community Corrections directors, deputy directors, middle management, and individuals who have been identified by a department for future leadership. Topics will include overviews of evidence-based practices, organizational culture, organizational sustainability, continuous quality improvement, and succession planning all through the lens of how leaders contribute to each of these areas. Attendees will be provided materials and information on each topic, but the emphasis of the day will be on learning from each other. There will be several opportunities for small group discussions and networking so that attendees can learn from agencies across the state.

CASE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

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Chad Long, Indiana Office of Court Services

The case management training is designed to give community supervision officers the skills necessary to develop high quality, assessment-driven offender case plans. The specific topics covered in this training include reviewing the foundational case management skills, developing an effective case plan, engaging an offender in the case planning process, and making use of community resources. All participants will be provided with workbooks, have the opportunity to practice each of the skills, and receive feedback on their performance.

OFFICER SAFETY AND SECURITY SKILLS TRAINING

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Song Kang, Elite Training and Consulting

TRAINING OBJECTIVES - Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:
Identify potential safety threats and hazards during office, home, and field contacts.
Apply situational awareness and personal safety principles in unpredictable environments.
Recognize behavioral and environmental indicators that may signal escalating risk.
Utilize effective communication and de-escalation strategies during difficult encounters.
Apply safe positioning, movement, and reactionary-distance concepts.
Recognize when a routine contact becomes a high-risk encounter.
Make sound safety-focused decisions under stress and changing circumstances.
Apply basic personal protection and disengagement concepts when confronted with physical aggression.
Respond appropriately to medical, behavioral, and emergency situations while maintaining scene safety.

STATIC – STABLE – ACUTE ASSESSMENT TRAINING – 3 DAY TRAINING

MUST BE 2026 IACCAC MEMBER & PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

This Intensive Session is limited to 25 participants.

Tuesday, November 17, 2026: 9:00am – 11:30am & 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday, November 19, 2026: 11:00am – 12:00pm & 2:15pm – 4:30pm

Brian Blitch, Indiana Sex Offender Management and Monitoring Program (INSOMM)

Static-99R:
1. Participants will obtain knowledge on the static risk factors for sexual recidivism.
2. Participants will learn the coding manual rules for the scoring and interpretation of the Static-99R
3. Participants will engage in case scoring examples of the Static-99R

Stable-2007:
1. Participants will obtain knowledge on the dynamic risk/need factors for sexual recidivism.
2. Participants will learn the coding manual rules for the scoring and interpretation of the Stable-2007
3. Participants will engage in case scoring examples of the Stable-2007

Acute-2007
1. Participants will obtain knowledge on the acute risk factors
2. Participants will learn the coding manual rules for the scoring and interpretation of the Acute-2007
3. Participants will engage in case scoring examples of the Acute-2007

INTENSIVE SESSIONS – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Tuesday, November 17, 2026: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Venture out and explore the many options that downtown Muncie has to offer including the 1925 PubHouse inside the Courtyard by Marriott on the ground floor.

REGULAR SESSIONS - WEDNESDAY:

REGULAR SESSION REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 8:30am – 10:30am

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EARLY BIRD DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 10:00am – 10:15am

Please join us 30 minutes early in Delaware Hall for your chance to win a door prize. **You must be present to win.**

OPENING SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS – THE ART OF WELLNESS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 10:15am – 11:30am

Ashley Stevens, IACCAC President

Kevin Hines, 17th & Montgomery Media

Wellness is not an accident. It is a practice built deliberately, maintained daily, and rebuilt after every setback. In The Art of Wellness, Kevin Hines shares the ten-part personal wellness regimen he has used to stay well while living with bipolar disorder, and pairs it with the clinical evidence base that supports each component. Drawing on his lived experience as a suicide attempt survivor and more than two decades in mental health advocacy, Kevin moves beyond inspiration into application: what a sustainable wellness plan actually contains, why each element matters physiologically and psychologically, and how professionals can build one for themselves and support others in doing the same. Participants will examine current research on sleep, movement, nutrition, social connection, purpose, spiritual or reflective practice, therapeutic support, medication adherence where indicated, creative expression, and structured self-monitoring and how these practices function both as prevention for the general population and as maintenance for individuals managing diagnosed mental health conditions. A central focus of the session is recognition. Decline is rarely sudden; it announces itself in small, identifiable ways long before crisis. Kevin teaches participants to name their own early warning signs — the shifts in sleep, isolation, irritability, or self-talk that signal "falling off track" — and to recognize those same signals in clients, colleagues, students, and family members. Through guided self-assessment and facilitated discussion, each participant leaves with a written, individualized wellness toolkit and at least two concrete strategies for supporting the mental wellness of the people around them. This session is designed for behavioral health and wellness professionals, clinicians, educators, and general professional audiences, and is delivered at an introductory-to-intermediate instructional level.

IACCAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 11:30am – 5:00pm

IACCAC members who are in good standing are eligible to vote for the IACCAC Executive Committee and District Chairs. All positions are a one (1) year term. Voting will commence on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 11:30am and will conclude the same day at 5:00pm local time. Each person voting will be required to show their conference badge and one other form of identification to verify membership status. Results of the IACCAC Executive Committee Elections will be announced on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 @ 5:00pm local time in Delaware Hall.

LUNCH PROVIDED

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

THE ART OF WELLNESS – BREAKOUT SESSION Q & A

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BETTER PRACTICE, BETTER OUTCOMES: CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IMPLEMENTATION IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Katy Shiba, Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections Division

This session provides a structured overview of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) and its application within community supervision agencies. Presenters will outline key components of an effective CQI framework, including governance structures, feedback loops, fidelity monitoring, and organizational evaluation processes. Emphasis will be placed on adopting a coaching mindset to support staff development, strengthen communication pathways, and reinforce evidence informed practice. Participants will examine how agency culture and implementation readiness shape CQI success and will engage in targeted exercises designed to identify improvement opportunities within daily operations. The session equips attendees with foundational tools and approaches to enhance program fidelity, support staff through a coaching lens, and advance sustainable system level improvement.

NAVIGATING RECOVERY WORKS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Catrinka Prestly, FSSA – Division of Mental Health and Addictions

This session provides a clear and accessible introduction to Recovery Works, Indiana's state-funded program designed to support individuals with mental health and substance use needs who are involved in the criminal justice system. Participants will gain an understanding of the program's purpose, eligibility criteria, and the types of services it supports—such as clinical treatment, housing assistance, transportation, and recovery-focused supports. The session will also walk through the referral and enrollment process, expectations for providers, and key outcomes the program aims to achieve. Whether you are new to Recovery Works or looking to refresh your knowledge, this overview will highlight how the program helps reduce recidivism, strengthen community-based recovery pathways, and improve stability for justice-involved individuals. By the end of the session, attendees will feel confident navigating the program's structure and will better understand how Recovery Works can be integrated into their local systems to support long-term recovery and mental health wellbeing.

BEYOND PROBATION: BUILDING A COMMUNITY TEAM AROUND YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Savannah Clark, Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc.
LeShan Fitzsimmons, Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc.
Renee Marsteller, Putnam County Juvenile Probation
Tom Mumaw, Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc.
Gareth Petrie, Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc.
Samantha Richardson, Putnam County Juvenile Probation
Tracy White, Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc.
Sarah Wilson, Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc.

What happens when probation is no longer working alone, and instead a team of community professionals surrounds the youth and family with support, accountability, and practical solutions? Juvenile probation officers and community service professionals are often asked to address complex needs with limited time and resources. A referral to a service provider is only the beginning. Families may face transportation barriers, work schedules, difficulty navigating multiple systems, lack of engagement, family conflict, and other challenges that can prevent even the best services from being successful. Lifeline and Putnam County Juvenile have developed a collaborative approach that brings juvenile probation and community-based services together to create a team around the youth and family. Through a partnership with Lifeline, youth and parents can access a combination of home-based support, case management, therapy, and evidence-based services while continuing to receive the accountability and structure of the juvenile justice system. This session will take participants behind the scenes of this partnership and explore what collaboration looks like in the real world—from the initial referral to probation appointments, court hearings, transportation challenges, family engagement, and ongoing communication between probation and service providers. Presenters will share lessons learned, practical strategies, and examples of how removing barriers can improve a family's ability to engage in services while maintaining accountability. Participants will also have an opportunity to consider their own community: What services are already available? Where are the gaps? Who could become part of the team? And how can probation and community providers work together more effectively without creating another layer of bureaucracy for families? This is not a presentation about one program or one county. It is a conversation about building partnerships that can be adapted to the resources available in any community. Come learn how Putnam County moved from simply making referrals to building relationships—and leave with ideas you can take back to your own community.

EVALUATING INDIANA'S ADHERENCE TO EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Angie Estes, Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections Division
Dr. Myrinda Smith, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute

Where are we and where do we go from here? This session will provide a review of the results of the CSA project funded by the Office of Bureau of Justice Assistance Innovations in Supervision in partnership with the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute. Future plans for continued implementation will also be discussed.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FUNDS & SENATE BILL 92 IMPLEMENTATION

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- Clarify statutory and SBOA guidelines for managing and reporting community correction funds.
- Strengthen participants' understanding of fund accounting principles specific to community corrections.
- Discuss best practices to ensure compliant use of funds.
- Explain SB92's impact on the Community Correction Trust Fund and outline steps for successful implementation.

BREAK

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 2:30pm – 2:45pm

MAJORITY RULES: SERIOUS LEARNING, QUESTIONABLE METHODS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 2:45pm – 3:45pm

James "Figgy" Hardwick, Putnam County Community Corrections

Step away from the routine and join us for an interactive breakout session filled with humor, music, friendly competition, and absolutely no guarantee of professional dignity. Participants will play Majority Rules, Jukebox Bingo, and possibly another game if time—and crowd behavior—permits. Behind all the fun, these games explore group dynamics, communication, decision-making, assumptions, memory, adaptability, and the value of shared experiences. They also demonstrate how laughter and active participation can reduce stress, strengthen connections, and make information more memorable - skills that matter when working in community corrections. Come prepared to vote, sing along, laugh at yourself, and perhaps learn something completely by accident.

YOUTH JUSTICE IN INDIANA - PROGRESS AND PRIORITIES

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Chris Biehn, Indiana Office of Court Services

This session covers current developments in Indiana's youth justice work, including updates on the YJOC data project's recent milestones and next steps, the status of ICJI youth justice grant funding, and the state's broader priorities for advancing youth justice.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY ELECTED OFFICIALS - AN ACTION PLAN FOR SUCCESS!

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 2:45pm – 3:45pm

William "Chris" Cunningham – Grant County Court Services

Everything rises and falls on relationships. Relationships with elected officials are important because they give you a direct way to influence public decisions, share community needs, and build long-term trust before an issue arises. This session will cover a step-by-step action plan process to building a relationship while establishing a long-term relationship with individuals that can make policy changes that support the work that you do within your community. An action plan will be a part of this session so be prepared to discuss and implement your own personal action plan for success.

STRESS MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORTING STAFF IN THE WORKPLACE

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Kelly Benedict LMFT, Centerstone of Indiana

Melissa Helm MS, LMHC, LCAC, Centerstone of Indiana

Learning Objectives:

Recognize Stress, Burnout, and Related Risks

- Identify personal and professional indicators of stress, fatigue, burnout, compassion fatigue, and moral injury.
- Understand the impact of chronic workplace stress on performance, engagement, and overall well-being.
- Recognize the importance of early awareness and proactive intervention strategies.

Understand Recovery as a Foundation of Resilience

- Explain the relationship between stress, recovery, resilience, and long-term professional effectiveness.
- Identify common barriers that prevent healthy recovery and restoration.
- Describe the role of intentional recovery practices in sustaining personal wellness and workforce longevity.

Apply Practical Stress Management and Recovery Strategies

- Utilize evidence-based techniques to manage stress and promote emotional regulation.
- Practice mindfulness, breathing exercises, movement-based strategies, and other wellness interventions.
- Implement psychological detachment strategies that support healthy separation from work-related stressors.
- Develop a personalized recovery plan.

REAL COLORS® - Part 1 of 2

Limited to 30 participants. This session is presented in two back-to-back breakout sessions on Wednesday afternoon (2:45–3:45 PM and 4:00–5:00 PM). Participants must be an IACCAC member and be registered to attend. Walk-in attendance is not permitted.

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Shawn Charlton, Bartholomew County Youth Services Center

Real Colors Workshop: Understanding Personality, Improving Communication, and Building Stronger Relationships
The Real Colors workshop is an interactive personality awareness experience designed to help participants better understand themselves and the people around them. Based on the idea that individuals have different communication styles, motivations, and approaches to problem-solving, Real Colors helps participants identify their strengths while recognizing and appreciating the differences in others. During this two-hour session, participants will explore the four Real Colors personality styles and discover how those styles influence the way people communicate, make decisions, handle conflict, work in teams, and respond to challenges. Through discussion, reflection, and engaging activities, participants will gain practical strategies for adapting their communication and building stronger relationships with coworkers, students, families, and community members. By understanding that people often see the world through different lenses, participants can improve connections, reduce misunderstandings, and create environments where individuals feel valued and understood. The goal of the Real Colors experience is not to place people into a box, but to provide a common language for recognizing differences, celebrating strengths, and improving the way we connect with others.

PREA - OVERVIEW OF THE LAW AND YOUR ROLE

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 2:45pm – 3:45pm

JD Woods, Jackson/Jennings Community Corrections

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) establishes national standards designed to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in correctional settings. This instructor-led workshop provides corrections professionals with a practical overview of PREA, its purpose, and the federal standards that shape daily operations within confinement facilities. Participants will gain a clear understanding of why PREA was enacted, who it applies to, and how its requirements influence the responsibilities of every employee who interacts with incarcerated individuals. The session also examines the PREA audit process, agency zero-tolerance policies, and the critical role staff play in maintaining compliance and promoting a safe, professional environment. Beyond compliance, this workshop explores how PREA serves as a catalyst for organizational culture change by fostering accountability, professionalism, and respect throughout correctional agencies. Attendees will leave with practical knowledge they can immediately apply to support safety, reduce risk, and strengthen public trust in their organizations. Learning Objectives - Explain the purpose of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and identify who it applies to. Describe the reasons PREA was enacted and its impact on correctional operations. Recognize how PREA influences the role and responsibilities of corrections professionals. Understand the PREA audit process and its significance. Review agency PREA policies, including zero-tolerance standards for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Examine the connection between PREA compliance and creating a culture of safety, accountability, and professionalism. Target Audience - This workshop is designed for any employee who may have contact with inmates, residents, or detainees in a confinement setting, including correctional officers, community corrections staff, supervisors, support staff, contractors, and volunteers.

BREAK

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 3:45pm – 4:00pm

PREA - INMATES' RIGHTS TO BE FREE FROM SEXUAL ABUSE, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

JD Woods, Jackson/Jennings Community Corrections

Creating a safe and professional correctional environment begins with understanding the rights of those who live and work within it. This instructor-led workshop examines the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requirements that protect incarcerated individuals from sexual abuse and sexual harassment while reinforcing the responsibility of correctional professionals to uphold those protections. Participants will explore the rights of inmates, residents, and detainees to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment, as well as the protections afforded to both staff and incarcerated individuals against retaliation for reporting misconduct. Through discussion and practical application, attendees will examine how retaliation and the "code of silence" can undermine accountability, erode trust, and create barriers to reporting and prevention. This session emphasizes the importance of ethical leadership, professional responsibility, and organizational culture in fostering an environment where concerns can be reported without fear and where every employee plays a role in maintaining safety, integrity, and compliance. Learning Objectives - Understand agency policies and PREA requirements that protect inmates from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Explain the rights of staff and incarcerated individuals to be free from retaliation for reporting allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Recognize how retaliation contributes to a code of silence and identify strategies to promote accountability, transparency, and a culture of reporting. Target Audience - This workshop is designed for any employee who may have contact with inmates, residents, or detainees in a confinement setting, including correctional officers, community corrections staff, supervisors, support staff, contractors, and volunteers.

REAL COLORS® - Part 2 of 2

Limited to 30 participants. This session is presented in two back-to-back breakout sessions on Wednesday afternoon (2:45–3:45 PM and 4:00–5:00 PM). Participants must be an IACCAC member and be registered to attend. Walk-in attendance is not permitted.

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IACCAC LEGISLATION - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

William "Chris" Cunningham – Grant County Court Services

IACCAC has been heavily involved in the past, present, and future as it relates to a legislative agenda.
This session will review the creation of Community Corrections legislation, the current legislation as it relates criminal code reform of 2015 and a look at the future direction of legislation as it relates to community corrections and community supervision.

IOCS PROGRAM AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Chris Biehn, Indiana Office of Court Services

This session will provide an overview of grant funding administered through the Indiana Office of Court Services, including funding opportunities for problem-solving courts, pretrial services agencies, and Court-Administered Alcohol and Drug programs. Attendees will also hear updates on youth justice oversight grants and initiatives currently managed through ICJI. Whether you're looking to start a new program or sustain an existing one, this session will offer practical information on what's available and how to access it.

BEST PRACTICES FOR GRANT AND PROJECT INCOME FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Theresa Dawson, Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections Division

This session will focus on best practices and common mistakes in managing Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment grant funds and project income, by sharing effective strategies for managing grant funds and preparing for the annual audit.

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Brad Barnes, Bartholomew County Court Services

JT Harrison III, Bartholomew County Court Services

A discussion will be held regarding the Cognitive Behavioral Programs/Classes utilized with probationers and community corrections participants at Bartholomew County Court Services, including their inherent benefits and drawbacks. We will look at a variety of programs/classes used to deal with anger issues, domestic violence and poor decision making.

IACCAC ELECTION RESULTS & DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Results of the IACCAC Executive Committee Elections will be announced in Delaware Hall. Winning candidates will serve a one (1) year term beginning January 1, 2027. Door prizes will also be given away. **You must be present to win.**

FUN NIGHT – CASINO ROYALE

Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Our annual Fun Night is back with a whole new twist! Join us for an evening of friendly competition, laughter, and great company as we transform the room into a Casino Royale experience. Try your luck at blackjack, craps, and roulette using complimentary play money, then use your winnings to bid on prizes during our auction at the end of the night. Enjoy appetizers, a cash bar, door prizes, and plenty of time to relax, catch up with colleagues, meet new people, and have fun. Be sure to visit our exhibitors for sponsored drink tickets to use at the bar. The theme is Casino Royale, and Vegas style attire is encouraged (but not required). Whether you come dressed to impress or simply come ready to have fun, it's sure to be great evening!

REGULAR SESSIONS - THURSDAY:

ONE-DAY SESSION REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

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BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 8:00am – 9:00am

PLENARY KEYNOTE ADDRESS: RESTORING HOPE - ADDRESSING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA TO CREATE SAFETY FOR ALL

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 9:45am – 10:45am

Amy Abell, HopeAlight LLC

Nearly every person on community supervision carries a story shaped by trauma, and every officer who chooses this profession carries a desire to make a difference. This keynote explores the intersection of trauma-informed, trauma-responsive practices and community corrections, grounded in neuroscience, Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®), and HopeAlight's Pillars of Resilience. We'll explore how understanding the wounded inner child behind justice-involved behavior can transform the way you approach supervision, relationships, and change. Rather than viewing public safety and compassion as competing priorities, this session reframes them as inseparable: safety is built through trust, and trust is built through felt-safety. Corrections professionals will leave with a renewed mindset and practical strategies, resulting in restored hope — both for the people they supervise and for their own ability to affect change.

BREAK

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 10:45am – 11:00am

THURSDAY MORNING CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

ETHICS & OFFENDER RIGHTS IN CORRECTIONAL PRACTICE

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Jeffrey Lee, Marion County Community Corrections

Taylor Phillips, Marion County Community Corrections

This fast paced, practical session equips correctional professionals with the essential knowledge needed to uphold ethical conduct and protect the constitutional rights of incarcerated individuals. Participants will explore core components of the IDOC Code of Ethics, including professionalism, integrity, confidentiality, and proper staff incarcerated individual boundaries. The session also provides a clear overview of the constitutional rights that guide correctional operations—covering key protections under the First, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments, along with IDOC guaranteed rights such as access to courts, property procedures, and basic living standards. This streamlined training reinforces the behaviors and decision making required to maintain safe, lawful, and professional correctional environments.

SELF-CARE FOR JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Jai Miranda PCC, Healing at the Center™

This interactive workshop is designed for justice system professionals, including judges, attorneys, probation and court staff, courthouse deputies, and community corrections personnel. Guided by SAMHSA's Eight Dimensions of Wellness, it offers a chance to step away from daily pressures, reconnect with your own well-being, and learn evidence-informed strategies to support personal and professional wellness in high-impact environments.

Through gentle movement, mindfulness practices, and structured reflection, participants will explore how stress manifests in their work and learn ways to better manage it. The session emphasizes trauma-informed workplace strategies, individualized wellness goals, and the development of a sustainable self-care plan to support resilience while continuing to serve others effectively.

Learning Outcomes

- Recognize and better manage workplace stress
- Practice mindfulness and gentle movement techniques that can be incorporated into everyday life
- Explore trauma-informed strategies that support healthier workplaces and stronger professional relationships
- Develop personalized wellness goals and create a sustainable self-care plan
- Build resilience while continuing to serve others effectively

VERBAL JUDO

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Christine Mannina, Indiana Public Employers' Plan (IPEP)

This session will focus on practical strategies for staying safe while interacting with the public in today's workplace environment. Attendees will learn effective de-escalation techniques, the importance of implementing and following safety policies, and how teamwork and situational awareness contribute to a safer work experience. The discussion will emphasize remaining vigilant, maintaining awareness of your surroundings, trusting your instincts, and supporting one another when faced with challenging or potentially volatile situations.

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- Discuss best practices to ensure compliant use of funds.
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EBP ON A BUDGET

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Becca Streit, Monroe Circuit Court Probation

Funding cuts can create real pressure on community supervision agencies, but that doesn't have to mean abandoning evidence-based practices (EBP). This session will explore practical, cost-conscious strategies for sustaining and strengthening EBP when resources are limited. Participants will discuss how agencies can prioritize EBP by leveraging existing staff and partnerships, using data strategically, and building organizational capacity without relying on new funding. The session will emphasize realistic approaches that can be adapted to agencies of different sizes and resource levels, leaving participants with concrete ideas for maintaining fidelity to what works while doing more with less.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR PERF RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Jennifer Lowery, Indiana Public Retirement System

Not ready to retire, but still wanting to know more about your retirement benefits plan?
If so, join us for this breakout session to learn the ins and outs of PERF:

- What plan am I in?
- How does the plan work?
- Explanation of retirement benefits
- Information about working after retirement
- Answers to your retirement benefits plan questions

IACCAC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

BREAK

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 2:00pm – 2:15pm

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

2027 INDIANA LEGISLATIVE SESSION LANDSCAPE

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Scott Carr, Catalyst Public Affairs Group

This session will cover the 2027 Indiana legislative session landscape, priorities, and goals.

INNOCENCE LOST: THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Melissa Arvin, Indiana Office of Court Services

This training is designed to equip juvenile probation officers with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to effectively identify, respond to, and support youth who are victims or at risk of commercial sexual exploitation. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics, risk factors, and trauma associated with CSEC, as well as current legal frameworks and best practices for intervention. By the end of the training, participants will be better prepared to fulfill their critical role in disrupting the cycle of exploitation and advocating for the well-being of vulnerable youth.

WORKPLACE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Kelvin Quang, Marion County Community Corrections

This workshop provides an overview of workplace diversity and inclusion, including 5 different modules: diversity fundamentals, unconscious bias, microaggressions, privilege, thought diversity, emotional intelligence, and belonging. Participants will gain greater awareness of their own perspectives, learn how differences can impact workplace interactions and teams, and identify practical ways to communicate more effectively and help create a respectful and inclusive work environment.

BEYOND COMPLIANCE: USING TBRI® TO TRANSFORM RELATIONASHIPS AND OUTCOMES IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Amy Abell, HopeAlight LLC

Morgan Walker, Hancock County Community Corrections

Research shows that the large majority of justice-involved individuals have experienced childhood trauma, many of which included severe and multiple adverse events that have had a significant impact on their overall development. As a result, clients involved with community corrections often have significant differences in their brains, bodies, biology, beliefs, and behaviors in comparison to the larger community. To better address this impact and the unique needs of their clients, Hancock County Community Corrections has partnered with HopeAlight to integrate trauma-informed, trauma-responsive practices across their system while still enforcing strong accountability. Join this session with curiosity and learn more about how HCCC is approaching community corrections and why clients are reporting that this approach is truly changing their lives.

NAVIGATING GRANT WRITING FOR IDOC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS & JUSTICE REINVESTMENT

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Danielle Glenn, Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections Division

Bruce Henry, Jr., Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections Division

This breakout session offers a practical, easy to understand guide to developing strong, competitive grant proposals for the Indiana Department of Correction's Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Grant programs. Participants will explore the purpose and priorities of these grants, learn how funding decisions are made, and understand what reviewers look for in effective applications. We'll break down the essential components of a successful proposal, including needs statements, measurable objectives, program design, budgets, sustainability planning, and reporting expectations. Whether you are new to grant writing or seeking to strengthen your next submission, this session will provide practical tools, examples, and insights to help you confidently develop clear, aligned, and fundable proposals that advance your agency's mission and support Indiana's broader goals for evidence based criminal justice programming.

HONORING WHAT YOU CARRY: A WELLNESS WORKSHOP FOR JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Jai Miranda PCC, Healing at the Center™

Corrections professionals routinely bear witness to the trauma, loss, and challenges experienced by others. Over time, this ongoing exposure or vicarious trauma, can have a meaningful impact on emotional well-being, relationships, physical health, and one's sense of purpose. This interactive wellness workshop is designed specifically for professionals working in correctional and justice-system settings. Guided by SAMHSA's Eight Dimensions of Wellness, Jai Miranda will offer practical, evidence-informed strategies for recognizing the effects of indirect trauma exposure and responding with compassion, awareness, and intention. Participants will explore accessible mindfulness, gentle movement, and trauma-informed practices that can support regulation during and after demanding workdays. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of how vicarious trauma can show up in professional and personal life, along with individualized wellness goals and a realistic, sustainable plan for strengthening resilience while continuing to serve others effectively.

Learning Outcomes - By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

•Recognize common emotional, cognitive, physical, and relational effects of secondary traumatic stress and vicarious trauma

•Practice brief mindfulness, grounding, and gentle movement techniques that can be integrated into daily routines and high-stress moments

•Develop personalized wellness goals and a sustainable self-care plan informed by SAMHSA's Eight Dimensions of Wellness

•Strengthen resilience while honoring the impact of bearing witness to the trauma, loss, and challenges experienced by others.

BREAK

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 3:15pm – 3:30pm

TRECS 101: DEBT SETOFF TOOLS FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

David Bottorff, Association of Indiana Counties

Cameron Pannabecker, Association of Indiana Counties

This session will provide an overview of Indiana's TRECS debt-setoff program and explain how community corrections agencies can use it to recover delinquent program fees. Attendees will learn how the process works, what participation requires, how debtor notification and appeals are handled, and how TRECS can strengthen collections with limited additional administrative burden.

WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE GRIEVE: UNDERSTANDING LOSS IN CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND TEENS

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Jai Miranda PCC, Healing at the Center™

Young people grieve in ways that are deeply real, but not always easily recognized by the adults around them. Children who grow up in homes where adults struggle with substance use face increased risks to both their mental and physical well-being. They are more vulnerable to anxiety, depression, and challenges in forming healthy relationships, and often experience emotional neglect, abuse, and disruptions in academic and social development. This presentation offers a developmentally informed overview of how grief may appear throughout childhood and adolescence, including emotional, behavioral, relational, and academic changes that can accompany a significant loss. Participants will leave with a stronger understanding of how to recognize grief in young people, respond with trauma-informed care, and support resilience through attuned communication, stability, and meaningful connection.

Learning Outcomes:

•Describe ways grief commonly manifests in children and adolescents across emotional, behavioral, relational, and academic domains

•Identify effective communication strategies that help young people feel seen, validated, and safe when talking about loss

•Identify how grief and trauma can co-occur in substance-impacted environments while requiring separate frameworks for assessment and support

FROM TRAINING TO PRACTICE: USING LEARNING TEAMS TO SUSTAIN EVIDENCE-BASED SUPERVISION

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Becca Streit, Monroe County Community Corrections

Many community supervision agencies invest substantial time and resources in training staff in evidence-based practices (EBP). However, maintaining those skills beyond initial training often proves challenging, particularly when agencies lack the capacity or resources to provide consistent coaching and reinforcement. Learning teams offer a flexible, no-cost strategy to bridge this gap. By creating structured opportunities for staff to learn, reflect, and practice collaboratively, learning teams help sustain skill development while strengthening an agency's EBP culture. This session will highlight the experience of the Monroe County Circuit Court Probation Department in implementing learning teams. Presenters will share the evolution of their approach over several years, including key successes, challenges, and outcomes. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in an interactive, simulated learning team to better understand how this model can be applied within their own agencies.

RETHINKING HOW WE TALK ABOUT REENTRY: THE REENTRY REALITY LAB

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Caroline Everidge, Purdue Extension

Preparing for reentry requires more than providing information and a list of community resources. The Reentry Reality Lab gives individuals who are currently incarcerated an opportunity to practice navigating the decisions, challenges, and competing priorities they may encounter after release. Through an interactive, scenario-based experience, participants work through realistic situations related to housing, employment, transportation, finances, supervision requirements, recovery, relationships, and other aspects of returning to the community. This session will introduce the Reentry Reality Lab, share how it was developed and implemented, and provide practical guidance for bringing the program into community corrections settings. Attendees will leave with an understanding of how to facilitate the program and use the experience to support meaningful conversations about reentry planning and preparation. By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose and key components of the Reentry Reality Lab.
2. Understand how experiential learning can help individuals preparing for release identify potential reentry challenges and practice navigating real-world decisions.
3. Identify the steps and resources needed to implement the Reentry Reality Lab with justice-involved participants in their own setting.

DIRECTOR'S ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Brittney Butler, Posey County Community Corrections
Bridgette Collins, Hendricks County Community Corrections
Callie Schimmel, Carroll County Community Corrections
Danielle Snider, West Central Regional Community Corrections

Whether you're a new director, preparing to step into a leadership role, or simply looking to connect with peers, this interactive roundtable is designed for you. Moderated by experienced Community Corrections Directors, the discussion will provide an opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, explore how different agencies approach common challenges, and build valuable professional relationships. Bring your questions, experiences, and curiosity as we learn from one another in an open, collaborative conversation.

INTRODUCTION TO STRATEGIC PLANNING

Thursday, November 19, 2026: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Joan Garrett, Indiana Department of Correction – Community Corrections Division

This breakout session will provide a clear and comprehensive introduction to the essential components of an effective strategic plan. Participants will learn best practices for developing or refining core organizational elements, including mission statements, vision statements, and articulated core values with corresponding value statements. The session will also include an overview of a SWOT analysis, with practical guidance on evaluating and scoring results to identify priority initiatives. Participants will gain insight into how SWOT findings can be translated into actionable strategies that guide organizational direction throughout the strategic planning cycle**.**

REGUALR SESSIONS – FRIDAY:

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

Friday, November 20, 2026: 8:30am – 9:00am

Please join us in Delaware Hall for your chance to win a door prize. **You must be present to win.**

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TOWN HALL MEETING

Friday, November 20, 2026: 9:00am – 10:00am

Please join us in Delaware Hall for a Town Hall Meeting with the Indiana Department of Correction - Community Corrections Division Team.

IACCAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Friday, November 20, 2026: 10:00am – 11:00am

Please join us in Delaware Hall for the annual IACCAC Board of Directors Meeting.