



ASSOCIATION OF PAROLING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL 2023 Annual Training Conference

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

6:00–9:00pm **Welcome Reception**

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:45–9:30am **Opening and Welcome**

Basie Ballroom

9:30–10:30am **GENERAL SESSION**
Parole Under the Microscope: Lessons to be Learnt from a Parole System Under Scrutiny
Martin Jones

Basie Ballroom

10:30–11:00am **Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break**

11:00am–12:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**
Why is This Affecting Me? Fostering Resilience through Effective Self-Care Strategies
Audrey Cress

Basie Ballroom

12:00–1:30pm **Lunch (On Your Own)**

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

I Trauma Informed Accountability with Those Who Engage in Domestic Violence
Danielle Thompson

Basie A

II Building an Electronic Pardon Process: "Pardons in the 21st Century" Processes, Consideration, and Impact...Redemption!
Lisa Copeland, Crystal Moon & Kim Patton-Johnson

Basie B

III Balancing Independence, Accountability, and Compliance for Quality Decision-Making
Sarah Byron & Doug Kirkpatrick

Basie C

2:30–3:00pm **Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break**

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS (choose one)**

I Interstate Compact for the Parole Board Member
Tracy Hudrlik

Basie A

II What We Have Learned About Elderly Parole
Jessica Blonien, Jennifer Shaffer, William Sullivan & Dr. Jasmine Tehrani

Basie B

III Safely Reducing Parole Revocations Through Evidence-Based Decision-Making
Valerie Meade & Maja Vljajnic

Basie C

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

8:30–10:00am	GENERAL SESSION Understanding Systemic Racism: Keys to More Effective Supervision of Individuals of African Descent Robert Wright	<i>Basie Ballroom</i>
10:00–10:30am	Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break	
10:30am–12:00pm	GENERAL SESSION Panel Discussion: Institutional Programming and Parole Decision-Making for Persons Convicted of Sexual Offense Mark Keating, Kecia Rongen, Thando Tsetsewa, Jennifer Shaffer & Scott Widmer	<i>Basie Ballroom</i>
12:15–1:45pm	Business Luncheon and Awards	<i>Imperial Ballroom</i>
2:00–3:30pm	BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS (choose one) I Healing Through Dialogue: An Overview of the Kansas Victim Offender Dialogue Program and a Survivor's Story Emma Barnett & Kelsey Rose II Quality Assurance: Next Steps Following Implementation of Structured Decision-Making Framework Dr. Kirk Luther, Danielle Rieger & Richard Sparaco III Advancing Fairness and Transparency: National Guidelines for Post-Conviction Risk and Needs Assessment David D'Amora & Lahiz Tavárez	<i>Basie A</i> <i>Basie B</i> <i>Basie C</i>
3:30–4:00pm	Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break	
4:00–5:00pm	BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS — REGIONAL BREAKOUTS I Central USA II Western USA III Southern USA IV Northeastern USA V International	<i>Basie A</i> <i>Basie B</i> <i>Basie C</i> <i>Julia Lee</i> <i>Andy Kirk</i>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:30–9:30am	GENERAL SESSION Evidence Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment: From Incarceration to Parole Sarah Johnson	<i>Basie Ballroom</i>
9:30–10:00am	Break	
10:00–11:00am	GENERAL SESSION Utilizing Interview and Available Information to Optimize Parole Decision-Making Dr. Kirk Luther	<i>Basie Ballroom</i>

