



ASSOCIATION OF PAROLING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL
2020 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE
APRIL 5–APRIL 8, 2020 / NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Monday, April 6

8:00–9:00am **Opening and Welcome**

9:00–10:30am **GENERAL SESSION**

**Why Paroling Authorities Should Integrate RNR and Desistance:
The Importance of Assessing Protective Factors**

Dr. Ralph Serin - Carleton University

11:00am–12:00pm **BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS**

**I You Can't Read the Label from Inside the Jar: Disruptive Truth Bombs about
Criminology, Implementation Science, and Real-World Organizational Change**

Alexandra Walker - Community Relations and Strategy, Alliance for Criminal Justice Innovation

II Victims' Rights: The Positive Impact They Can Have

Rebecca S.T. Khalil, JD - National Crime Victim Law Institute

III Washington State's "Miller Fix"

Elyse Balmert, Jeff Patnode, Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey, and Kecia Rongen - Indeterminate Sentence Review Board

IV From Zero to EBP in Under 4 Years

Jennifer Kisela - Council on State Governments, Julie Micek, and Dr. Jennifer Miller - Nebraska Board of Parole

1:30–3:00pm **BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS**

I Inside the Decision: Parole Board Hearings as Opportunities for Feedback

Kristen Hilkey and Chad Dilworth - Colorado Parole Board and Alexandra Walker - Community Relations and Strategy, Alliance for Criminal Justice Innovation

II Implementing Structured Decision Making

Sylvie Blanchet - Parole Board of Canada, Dr. Ralph Serin - Carleton University, Jennifer Shaffer - California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Rich Sparaco - Connecticut Board of Parole

III Review of Sex Offenders for Release and/or Revocation

Elyse Balmert, Jeff Patnode, Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey, and Kecia Rongen - Indeterminate Sentence Review Board

IV Yes, Paying Victim Restitution is Possible:

How Hawaii is Changing the Narrative on Victim Restitution

Marshall Clement, Council of State Government, Pamela Ferguson-Bray and Amanda Sawa - Hawaii Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Fred Hyun and Tommy Johnson - Hawaii Paroling Authority

3:30–5:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**

Transgender 101

Adrien Lawyer - Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico

Tuesday, April 7

8:30–10:00am **GENERAL SESSION**

A Conversation with Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales

Honorable Alberto Gonzales - 80th United States Attorney General and Dean of College of Law at Belmont University

10:30 – 11:30am **BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS**

I Quantifying Rehabilitation in Juvenile Lifers

Francis Abbott - Louisiana Board of Pardons & Committee on Parole

II The Advantages of a Conditional Release Law

Peter Gough - Cayman Islands Government Parole & Prisons Inspection Board

III Victim Liaison Program

Libby Hamilton - Texas Board of Pardons and Parole

11:45am–1:45pm **Business and Awards Luncheon**

2:00–3:00pm **BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS**

I Gendered Parole:

An Exploration of Trauma-Informed and Gender-Responsive Approaches to Parole

Sylvie Blanchet and Michelle Van De Bogart - Parole Board of Canada

II Georgia's Unique Approach to Serving Crime Victims Post-Conviction

Shalandra Robertson - Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles

III Pilot for Administrative Violations Expedited Resolution

Patricia Cushwa, Steve Husk, Donna McLean, and Joe Pacholski - U.S. Parole Commission

3:30–5:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**

Plugged In: Creating Community Connections to Overcome Behavioral Health Challenges

Marie Williams and Monty Burkes- Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Wednesday, April 8

9:00–10:00am **GENERAL SESSION**

A Different Approach to Parole - The New Zealand Experience

Sir Ron Young - New Zealand Parole Board

10:00–11:00am **GENERAL SESSION**

Decriminalizing Mental Illness

Sheriff Daron Hall - Davidson County Sheriff's Office

1:00–5:00pm **International Round Table**

1:00–5:00pm **FACILITY TOURS (choose one)**

Riverbend Maximum Security Institution

Tennessee Prison for Women

Sheriff's Office Downtown Complex