

2025 Rehabilitation & Reentry Conference

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

DAY 1

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration
	Opening: NCDAC Honor Guard
10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Greetings & Introduction: Maggie Brewer, Chief Deputy Secretary, NC Dept. of Adult Correction George Pettigrew, Deputy Secretary, NC Dept. of Adult Correction
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Conference Greetings: Leslie Cooley Dismukes, Secretary NCDAC Corey Branch, Raleigh City Council/District C Rico Boyce, Raleigh City Police Chief Willie Rowe, Wake County Sheriff
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Reentry 2030: A Year in Review
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Introduction of Speaker: Secretary Leslie Cooley Dismukes Afternoon Keynote Address: The Honorable Josh Stein, Governor of North Carolina
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Break
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
Room: Salon A, B	Presenter: Dr. Brooke Wheeler Session Name: Reentry 2030 – How does it impact education services for incarcerated people
Room: Salon C	Presenter: Laquanna Palmer Session Name: Pre-Release Medicaid Services to Support Reentry
Room: Salon D	Presenter: Sophia Feaster-Lawrence, Ed.S Session Name: In the Eyes of an Offender with Disabilities
Room: Salon E	Presenter: Felix Obregon Session Name: NCDOT: Transitional Work Pilot Program
Room: Sandalwood	Presenter: Heddy Alves Garcia Session Name: Embrace All Latino Voices
Room: Judicial	Presenter: Trevor C. Logsdon Session Name: (TROSA) Transforming Lives, Reducing Recidivism
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Networking Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
Room: Salon A, B	Presenters: Megan Pfeiffer, Josh Gaines, George Pettigrew Session Name: Bridging the Gap - Bolstering Economic Mobility in Reentry 2030
Room: Salon C	Presenter: Lucas Vrbsky Session Name: Locked Up but not Locked Out
Room: Salon D, E	Presenter: Anita Lynch Session Name: Operational Essentials: Running an Effective Transitional House
Room: Sandalwood	Presenter: Jennifer Jackson Session Name: Women’s Reentry in the Age of OUD

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Room: Judicial	Presenter: Ashlee Barnes, Amber Livengood Session Name: Specialty Mental Health Probation in NC/Safer Communities with Enhanced Supervision
3:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Networking Break
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Special Plenary Session - Movie Premiere, "Sing Sing"

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

DAY 2

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Breakfast
9 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	2025 Rehabilitation & Reentry Conference – Day 2 Greetings
9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Conference Welcome: First Lady Anna Stein
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Reentry Presentation
9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Introduction of Opening Plenary Session:
9:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Reentry Panel Discussion Dr. Kendall Taylor – Moderator Panelists: Anthony Willis, April Barber, Jessica Ellison and Darnell Cherry
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Introductory Video Luncheon Keynote Address: Kwame Kilpatrick, Former Mayor of Detroit
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking Break
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Room: Salon A, B	Workshop Sessions Presenter: Tracy Ginn, Mary Grillo, Ashlee Barnes Session Name: Coordinating Reentry for individuals with Behavioral Health Needs
Room: Sandalwood	Presenter: Sarah Jobe Session Name: Chaplains and Spiritual Care in the Work of Reentry
Room: Judicial	Presenter: Anita Johnson Session Name: Support and Education for Children of Incarcerated Parents to Assist and Prevent Future Incarceration
Room: Salon C	Presenter: Nina Thomas-Hooks, Thomas Weathers Session Name: A Deeper Dive Into Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency
1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. Room: Salons D, E	Reentry Simulation Presenters/Facilitators: Guy Buckner and Audra Holsapple
3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Networking Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Room: Grand Ballroom	Afternoon Plenary Session: Changing Lives for the Better: One VOD at a time Kim Banko, Director of NCDAC Victim Services Jon Powell, Campbell University Robert VanGorder, Warden Sampson CI; Amanda Cobb, Warden Orange CC

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4:30 p.m.	Networking on Your Own
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Thursday, April 3, 2025

DAY 3

All Events in the Grand Ballroom

9 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	2025 Rehabilitation & Reentry Conference – Day 3 Greetings
9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Conference Greetings: Eddie Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary, NC Dept. of Public Safety
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Introduction of Speakers: Dr. Anthony O. Vann Opening Speaker: Adam Clausen
10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Keynote Closing Speaker: Chef Jeff Henderson
11:40 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.	Conference Recognitions & Wrap-Up