



2025 TAPS 10th Anniversary Conference

Time	Location	Tuesday, May 13 th , 2025
3p – 5p	Conference Center	Registration Open!
4p – 5p	Conference Center	Vendor Meet and Greet – come say hello to our Sponsors!
5p – 6p	Main Room	Welcome and Opening Plenary: Bridging Justice and Recovery – Simone Salloum and Michelle Collins, HHSC
6p – 730p	The Boathouse Lounge	Networking Mixer Sponsored by Securus

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

730a – 830a	Conference Center	Provided Breakfast
730a – 10a		Registration Desk Open
830a – 840a	Main Room	Welcome and Conference Updates
840a – 930a	Main Room	Plenary Session: Collaboration in Criminal Justice – Antonio Salazar Rosas, TAPS Rep and Bexar County
930a – 945a		BREAK
	Main Room	Leadership in Pretrial – Aaron Johnson, TAPS President and Galveston County
945a – 1045a	Breakout 1	An Overview of the Texas Parole Board – Marsha Moberley and Timothy McDonnell, Texas Board of Pardons and Parole
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: History of Pretrial in the US
1045a – 11a		BREAK
	Main Room	Diversion Opportunities and Considerations Across Texas – Ashleigh Walton, HHSC
11a – 12p	Breakout 1	Scaling Babel: Building Stakeholder Consensus – Jason Chapman, Justice Point
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: Effective Interview Techniques
12p – 115p	Lunch Main Room	OCA Presentation – Jeffrey Tsunekawa, Texas Office of Court Administration Lunch Sponsored by Tyler Technologies; Presentation – Tyler Team
	Main Room	Pretrial Compliance and Noncompliance – Dr. Kelvin Banks, CEPP
130p – 230p	Breakout 1	From Trauma to Trust: Strategies for Pretrial Professionals – Jason Chapman, Justice Point
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: History of Pretrial Assessments

230p – 245p		BREAK
	Main Room	Effectively Managing the Changes of Pretrial Advancements – Dr. Kelvin Banks, CEPP
245p – 345p	Breakout 1	Cross Disciplinary Collaborations in Rural Settings – Chris Sanders, Public Defender, Burnet County; Robert Fox, Mental Health Deputy, Llano County, Wes Patton, Paramedic, Blanco County; Jeff Phillips, Corporal, Crisis Intervention Unit, Coryell County
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: Effective Use of Pretrial Assessments
345p – 4p		BREAK
	Main Room	Enhancing Rural Pretrial Practices: Strategies for Success and Innovation – Lakisha Fisher CEEP and Darcy Hasty, TAPS Secretary and Medina County
4p – 5p	Breakout 1	The Importance of Why in Leadership – Major Amy Blaustein, Tarrant County
	Breakout 2	Pretrial Supervision: Is It Needed? – Aaron Johnson, TAPS President and Galveston County

530p @ 715p Tickets Required Little Palm Yacht Cruise – Sponsored by LifeSafer

Thursday, May 15th, 2025

730a – 830a	Conference Center	Provided Breakfast
730a – 10a		Registration Desk Open
800a – 855a	Main Room	TAPS Business Meeting and Election Notices, Awards and NAPSA Presentation
9a – 930a	Main Room	Diamond Sponsor: Track Group Presentation
930a – 945a		BREAK
	Main Room	I Wouldn't Do That, Ethics and the Law – Judge Brent Carr, SCAC
945a – 1045a	Breakout 1	Improve Mental Health Outcomes in Your Community – Kama Harris, JCMH
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: Utilizing Pretrial Assessments for Pretrial Recommendations
1045a – 11a		BREAK
	Main Room	Mental Health, Good Medicine for All – Judge Brent Carr, SCAC, Dr. Carol Nati, Medical Director Tarrant County MHMR
11a – 12p	Breakout 1	Addressing the Special Needs of Persons with Mental Illness – Alyse Ferguson and Shawn Edwards, Burleson County Sheriff
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: Supervising Pretrial Defendants
12p – 130p		Lunch – On Your Own
	Main Room	NAPSA: Measuring What Matters
130p – 230p	Breakout 1	Pretrial Supervision on the Border: Part 1 Criminal Organizations and Public Safety – Catherine Jones, Christopher Rey, Daniel Martinez, El Paso
	Breakout 2	Insights into Staffing Levels and Salaries of Court Support Personnel – Dr. Georges Naufal and Dr. Emily Naiser, PPRI
230p – 245p		BREAK

	Main Room	Mental Health Impacts of Pretrial Incarceration – Joel Bishop, TAPS Rep and El Paso County
245p – 345p	Breakout 1	Pretrial Supervision on the Border: Part 2 Supervising Tier 1 Gang Members – Christopher Rey and Martin Ramirez, El Paso
345p – 4p	Breakout 2	Needs Assessment of Public Defense in Rural Texas – Dr. Georges Naufal and Dr. Emily Naiser, PPRI
		BREAK
	Main Room	Effective Pretrial System Mapping: Collaborative, Data, and Research - Michael Laughlin, TAPS Professional Development Committee
4p – 5p	Breakout 1	Closing the Revolving Door: A Different Approach to Court Appearance and Public Safety – Alandria Sellers, The Harris Center
	Breakout 2	Applied Research in Criminal Justice – Dr. Georges Naufal and Dr. Emily Naiser, PPRI
530p – 7p		
530p – 7p	Palm Court and Beach	Live Music Performance – Sponsored by TAPS

Friday, May 16th, 2025

730a - 830a		Breakfast - On Your Own
830a – 840a	Main Room	Conference Announcements
840a – 945a	Main Room	Closing Plenary: Crime Survivors at the Center of Policy and Healing – Kimberly Youngblood, Texas CSSJ Manager; Jonathan Lewis, CSSJ National Training Director; Terra Tucker, Alliance for Safety and Justice Texas State Director
945a – 10a		BREAK
10a – 1055a	Main Room	Doing a Lot with a Little: Navigating Pretrial and Diversion in Rural Communities – Rachel Harrington, Community Healthcare
1055a – 11a		Stretch Break
11a – 1150a	Main Room	10 Strategies to Alleviate Jail Populations – Aaron Johnson, TAPS President and Galveston County
1150a – 12p	Main Room	Conference Wrap Up and Prize Giveaway