



An Evaluation and Sustainability Fact Sheet

Directory of National Corrections and Reentry Practitioner Conferences

This fact sheet lists national corrections and reentry-focused conferences for justice practitioners that may be of interest to reentry programs seeking to share their program findings. We have included each hosting organization’s name, the conference name, a description of the conference or the organization as a whole, and a URL (about either the organization or, where available, the conference itself).

Hosting Organization	Conference Name	Conference or Association Description	Conference Time Frame	Website
Alliance for Higher Education in Prison	National Conference on Higher Education in Prison	The organization advances the field of higher education in prison by supporting practitioners and students; producing reliable data and research; and communicating the need, importance, and value of high-quality higher education in prison	November	https://www.higheredinprison.org/
American Correctional Association	Winter Conference Congress of Correction	A professional organization for all individuals and groups, both public and private, that share a common goal of improving the justice system	January or February August	http://www.aca.org/ACA_Prod_IMIS/ACA_Member/Events/Future_Conferences/ACA_Member/Meetings/Future_Conferences.aspx?hkey=b9b00b46-0d48-4ee3-bf22-37dc77c2d264
American Jail Association	Annual Conference & Jail Expo	A national, nonprofit organization that supports the professionals who operate our nation’s jails—the only national association that focuses exclusively on issues specific to the operations of local correctional facilities	April or May	https://www.americanjail.org/conference_jailexpo





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American Probation and Parole Association	Annual Training Institute Winter Training Institute	Organization aims: reduce recidivism to keep our communities safe; strengthen the role of the community corrections industry. The training institutes for community corrections, the largest in the country, are developed by a planning committee of professional practitioners.	August January or February	https://www.appa-net.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=Training-Institutes ↗
American Society of Criminology	Annual meeting	An international organization whose members pursue scholarly, scientific, and professional knowledge concerning the measurement, etiology, consequences, prevention, control, and treatment of crime and delinquency	November	https://asc41.com/ ↗
Association of Women Executives in Corrections	Women Working in Corrections and Juvenile Justice National Conference	AWEC is the active voice of women executives in corrections working toward reasoned change and the development of future leaders.	October	https://www.awec.us/ ↗
National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies	Annual conference	Organization mission: to promote pretrial justice and public safety through rational pretrial decision making and practices informed by evidence. Core values include learning, transparency and open communications, objective standards, collaboration, dignity, respect, and professional integrity. The core strategic approach is to provide evidence-based standards and education to individuals and agencies.	August, September, October	https://napsa.memberclicks.net/home ↗

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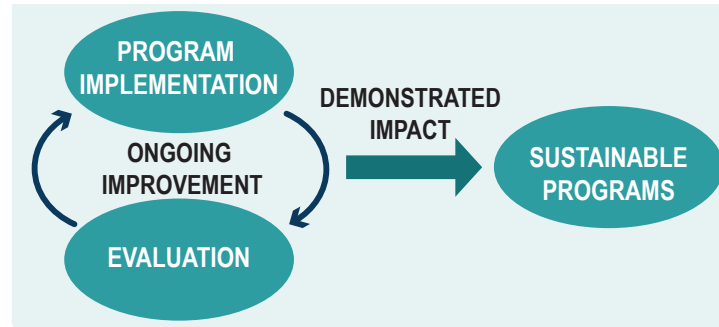
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National Criminal Justice Association and International Community Corrections Association	Annual Forum on Criminal Justice	The forum showcases programs, research, and policies that will help justice practitioners, researchers, and decision makers move the criminal justice system forward.	December	http://forumoncriminaljustice.org/ 
North American Association of Wardens & Superintendents	Annual conference	NAAWS is committed to setting goals and achieving results that make a difference when it comes to jail and prison operations	August or September	http://www.naawsonline.org/index.html 
Operation Unite	Rx Summit	The Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit is the most influential annual gathering for stakeholders to discuss what is working in prevention, treatment, and law enforcement.	April	https://operationunite.org/ 
Southern States Correctional Association	1–2 conferences or trainings a year	The organization comprises ~1,200 professionals from 14 states representing virtually every type of corrections agency—youth and adult services, probation and parole, counselors, teachers, administrators, and volunteers—along with law enforcement officers and others interested in corrections. Opportunities to network and receive training.		http://www.sscaweb.org/ 

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The Evaluation and Sustainability Training and Technical Assistance Project

The Evaluation and Sustainability Training and Technical Assistance (ES TTA) Project supports Second Chance Act (SCA) grantees in conducting more rigorous evaluations that lead to data-driven program improvement and demonstrated impact and that support programs' long-term sustainability. For more information about the project, contact ESTTA@rti.org.



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