

**HOUSTON 2018**  
**SPECIAL SESSION INFORMATION**

Wednesday, January 24  
8:30 am – 9:45 am  
Imperial East  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Managing through the Storm: Disaster Preparedness Planning and Implementation**

This presentation will discuss the implications of a major disaster on day-to-day operations of community supervision. The program participants will be introduced to primary concepts regarding disaster recovery including discussions about clients' access to services, staff support, network issues, and mass communication. A framework for developing recovery plans as well as post-event action plans will be provided.

**Panel:**

Harris County Delegation

**Moderator:**

Teresa May, Ph.D.  
Director  
Harris County CSCD

**Teresa May** has over twenty years of experience in criminal justice and has served in top leadership positions for the two largest CSCDs in Texas. In 2013, she was appointed as Director of the Harris County CSCD where she oversees a staff of 800 employees, manages a \$60 million-dollar budget, and is responsible for the supervision of 45,000 offenders. Dr. May has worked extensively in the development and implementation of innovative strategies to maximize resources and provide effective supervision and treatment services. Dr. May has been recognized as a national and state leader in the implementation of sustainable evidence-based practices in criminal justice. She serves on numerous local and state committees and provides testimony regarding policy and funding decisions for the legislature. Dr. May received her Ph.D. from Southern Methodist University and is a licensed clinical psychologist in the State of Texas. She served as an adjunct professor Southern Methodist University for over ten years, teaching Forensic Psychology, Personality Psychology, and Behavioral Action of Drugs.