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<u>Biography</u>

Dr. Brandon Mathews is a practitioner, academic, and innovator focusing on carceral systems and organizations. He has experience in community and institutional corrections, with expertise in implementation science, leadership, and organizational development. Dr. Mathews' practical experience includes leading residential community correctional programs across Colorado, where he led efforts to develop and implement innovations focused on transforming the way practitioners master their craft and deliver evidence-based practices. His research includes the development of fidelity tools, change models, and frameworks to help systems facilitate innovation uptake. Recent works have appeared in the Organization Development Journal, Criminal Justice Studies, the Journal of Criminal Justice Education, the Journal of Community Corrections and the Journal of Organizational Change Management. Dr. Mathews is currently the Director of Organizational Effectiveness with the Alliance for Criminal Justice Innovation (ACJI) a future-focused criminal justice consultancy concentrating on the impact that people, leadership, data and culture have on successful client behavior change.

<u>Keynote Topic:</u> At the Intersection of Innovation & Implementation

Meta-analyses, RCTs and other criminological advancements have led to an exciting time in community corrections. EBPs are now a natural part of the field's vernacular and are contributing to more effective approaches to client intervention. But what's next? How can we continue pushing the field forward, into the future toward even more innovative solutions and promising outcomes? The answer is **Revolution**; an *Innovation Revolution*. The next frontier for community corrections is the integration of innovative technology solutions into our organizations and practices. Not simply databases, GPS and other commonly utilized tools. Rather, we must begin thinking further beyond the box; in fact, we must let go of the notion that there is a box at all. The next evolution will include immersive tech, gamification, virtual and augmented reality, the Internet of Community Corrections Things (IoCCT), and similar tools. But once we create them, how do we effectively implement such radical changes? This talk will explore the next evolution of innovation, while explaining how community corrections organizations can leverage implementation science to implement them effectively. Attendees will walk away invigorated and energized to think toward the future of both innovation and successful implementation.

As seen & heard at:











Testimonials

"Engaging. Outstanding at keeping one attentive"

"...gave me great ideas to use in working with my problem solving court team"

"So glad I chose this workshop. Very well presented"