

Training Topics and Knowledge Gaps

1. **Community Collaboration:** Ancillary programming and success stories demonstrating the power of partnerships and coordinated support focusing on reintegration.
2. **International:** Community corrections issues including but not limited to advancing practices, administrative/policy innovations, juvenile and family justice innovations, restorative justice, and behavioral health from an international standpoint.
3. **Judicial:** Best practices working collaboratively within a court system, including the policies and procedures related to courts.
4. **Juvenile Justice:** Issues, programs, and policies dealing with individuals under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.
5. **Leadership and Management:** Professional development for executive and middle management.
6. **Mental/Physical Health and Wellness:** Learning new ways to maintain physical and mental health and wellness. This includes stress and vicarious trauma management for professionals while working in the office and doing field work.
7. **Officer Safety:** Safety strategies and training for community supervision professionals that address field- and office-related safety concerns.
8. **Pretrial:** Agency operations and/or the supervision of defendants prior to trial or court adjudication or in diversion programs.
9. **Prevention:** Addresses supervising and/or working with individuals with various gender identities including multicultural and multigenerational workforces.
10. **Reentry:** Planning and programming related to individuals released from prisons, jails, or residential placement, aimed at recognizing reentry barriers and focusing on strategies to overcome barriers.
11. **Reform:** The reduction of recidivism through structural change to the community corrections field. This includes proven efforts to lower recidivism, programs to prevent crime and lessen re-offending and restorative justice.
12. **Research/Evidence-based Practices:** Presentation of data collection and analysis supporting evidence-based practices and programs that result in positive outcomes.
13. **Substance Use Disorder:** Providing content related to substance use disorder and/or current drug trends.
14. **Supervision Strategies:** Agency operations and supervision strategies for those who are on probation- or parole-related case planning, assessments, reporting requirements, and interventions.
15. **Technology:** Tools used to improve client supervision, monitoring, and drug/alcohol testing.
16. **Tribal Issues:** Addresses issues related to planning for home reentry programs and barriers for tribal probation officers in Indian country.
17. **Veterans' Issues:** Issues related to veterans who have become involved in the criminal justice system including mental health issues, substance use disorder, PTSD, and how supervision and treatment should be specialized for this population.
18. **Victim Issues:** Addressing victims, restitution, offenders as victims, Prison Rape Elimination Act, Human Trafficking Prevention Act, and Violence Against Women Act.