



Workshop Descriptions 2024

Workshop Session 2 *Friday May 17 3:30-5:00pm*

Reentry Simulation

Jerry Blassingame/Soteria, 4th Floor, Wilson Suite | The Reentry Simulation simulates the struggles and challenges faced by individuals who are transitioning from incarceration back into society. Participants will gain an understanding of the significant obstacles faced by men and women attempting to navigate the system upon their release from incarceration and returning home to their communities. Jerry Blassingame, Founder/CEO of Soteria Community Development Association and Chris Pritchard, Case Manager. This workshop begins 3:15pm.

Faithful Friendship: Fundraising from the Heart

Kevin Eastway, Room 121 | Discover how to align your mission inside the jail with fundraising thinking and practice outside the jail by emphasizing community and spiritual formation over a commercialized form of transactional fundraising. Dr. Kevin Eastway is a Sr. Consultant with Design Group International, with more than 25 years of global experience.

Embracing Family Members in Recovery: Keeping Your Sanity through your Loved One's Incarceration and Return

Tammy Fisher, Lindsey Horvatic, Jenny Brodnax, Room 134 | Addiction and incarceration have ripple effects deep within the family system. This workshop elaborates on the challenges addiction/incarceration has on the family and how to equip family members to resist enabling, recognize manipulative behaviors, set boundaries, how/when to forgive and rebuild trust, and self-care. Rev. Chaplain Tammy Fisher is the Founder/CEO of Inside Out Jail Ministries with a MA in Christian Counseling for Substance Use and Addictive Behaviors. Lindsey Horvatic is a FL Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Jenny Brodnax is the ISO Transition Team Coordinator. Lindsey and Jenny also serve on the ISO Board of Directors.

Facilitating Multi-Faith Ministry

Ilinda Jackson & Dan Odean, Room 140 | Chaplains Ilinda and Dan offer wisdom and practical ways to provide pastoral and religious care with multiple faiths that individuals have in jails and prisons. Ilinda Jackson is the Chaplain for Oklahoma's Mabel Basset Women's Correctional Center. Dan Odean is a former Federal Bureau of Prison Chaplain.

Strategic Planning for Organizational Effectiveness

Kimberly MacKall & Violet Ford, Room 138 | This interactive workshop offers activities for preparing the framework for a data-driven and actionable strategic plan. Learn how to leverage collaborations and relationships to achieve your organization's mission and goals. Kimberly Mackall is Chief Efficiency Officer of KLM Consulting Group, LLC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dr. Violet Ford is Owner, Intertwined Consulting Group.

Preaching Behind Bars

Paul Nielsen, Room 132 | Some sermons work well in a local church but struggle in the prison setting. Paul shares methods and techniques for developing sermons that will connect with those in prison, are from your heart, and are rich in both truth and application. Paul Nielsen is a Chaplain in a Colorado prison.

Reintegration Support for People with Cultural Appropriateness

Raymond Robyn, Room 136 | This workshop will explore culturally appropriate ways to provide reintegration support to incarcerated individuals by working within current structures and prison systems to bring Christ's hope. Raymond Robyn is Executive Director of M2W2 Association-Mentoring Toward Wholeness Together.