

87th Annual NECCD Training Institute

Program and Networking Schedule - Tentative

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, RI

Sunday, October 25, 2026

- 3:00pm–5:00pm Conference Registration Open
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm Introductions, Interacting, Icebreaking, and More Fun... Dee Lamay
- 5:00pm–7:00pm Exhibitor Hall Grand Opening and Welcome Reception
Sponsored by NECCD Exhibitors - Meet and Greet, Networking Opportunities,
Exhibitor Booth Bingo, Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres, Raffle Prizes, Cash Bar
- 7:00pm--9:00pm Gather Around the Fire, Connect with Peers, Inspire New Ideas
Tyler Technologies Community Supervision Networking Social: A Sponsored
Reception with Light Apps, Refreshments, Lawn Games, and Camaraderie

Monday, October 26, 2026

- 7:00am–4:00pm Conference Registration Open (Closed During Program Sessions)
- 7:30am–8:30am Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors (Sponsored in part by BI)
- 8:30am–9:00am Conference Opening: Welcome Remarks
- 9:00am-10:00am Plenary: Lena Sisco, MA – The SISCO Method of Rapport-Based Interviewing:
Former Expert DoD Interrogator Shares Non-Accusatory, Strategic Tactics to
Get the Truth. (Sponsored by SCRAM Systems)
- 10:00am-12:00pm New England Leadership Meeting (by invitation only)

Morning Sessions | 10:15am–11:45am

Workshop 1: Prepared, Not Panicked: Tools for Readiness in Critical Incidents

Presenter: Shawn Largy, AS

Workshop 2: Balancing Safety and Growth: A Comprehensive Approach to Managing Sexual Offenders in the Community

Presenter: Leslie Drummond, PhD and Jessica J. Warner, PhD

Workshop 3: From Community Crisis to Connection: Practical Skills for Engaging Gang-Impacted Youth

Presenter: Jessie Drew, LMHC CAADC LCDP

11:45am–1:00pm Lunch with Exhibitors

Early Afternoon Sessions | 1:00pm–2:30pm

Workshop 1: De-Escalation in Action: Practical Skills for Listening, Responding, and De-Escalating

Presenter: Steven Hoard

Workshop 2: Intersection of Human Trafficking and the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)

Presenter: A. Roy Curtis, BA; Trissie Casanova, MSW, LICSW; Caitlyn Bickford; and Alexander Simeone, MPA

Workshop 3: Don't Just Assess – Address: Turning Data into Lasting Change

Presenter: Becca Ford, M.Ed. and Rick Parsons, MA

Late Afternoon Sessions | 2:45pm–4:15pm

Workshop 1: Stress Management - Mastering Stress on the Job & Off the Clock

Presenter: Megan L. Taylor

Workshop 2: AI and the Human Element: Enhancing Corrections Through Generative Tools

Presenter: Leslie Drummond, PhD and Jessica J. Warner, PhD

Workshop 3: Safety Without Removal: Practical Tools for Stabilizing High-Risk Youth in the Community

Presenter: Jason Colon, BA and Kristina Jandron, LMHC

4:30pm–6:30pm Exhibitor Reception

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8:00pm–11:00pm Monday Night Football

Dallas Cowboys @ Philadelphia Eagles | Everyone Welcome - Attendees, Presenters and Exhibitors

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

7:00am–8:30am Conference Registration Open

7:30am–8:30am Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors

Early Morning Sessions | 8:30am–10:00am

Workshop 1: How the Fusion Center Can Help You!

Presenter: Raymond J. Angell III, Esq.

Workshop 2: Biohazard/Death/Hoarding/Drug Scene Safety Seminar

Presenter: Kerry Delano, BA

Workshop 3: Gang Identifiers (Clothing/Tattoos/Symbols/Graffiti)

Presenter: Stephen Perry

Late Morning Sessions | 10:15am–11:45am

Workshop 1: From Conversation to Confession: Modern Interview & Interrogation Strategies

Presenter: Michael A. Pezzullo, MS

Workshop 2: Resilience in the Trenches: Combating Compassion Fatigue and Burnout

Presenter: Dr. John Watts, DCJ

Workshop 3: Different, Not Less: Supporting Autistic and Neurodivergent Individuals in the Courtroom and the Community

Presenter: Kate Hooven, MS and Ryan Hooven, BA

12:00pm–1:30pm Awards Luncheon

1:45pm–3:45pm Plenary

Plenary Speaker: Brian Lovins, PhD, MSW – Coach or Referee? Aligning Practices with Purpose

8:00pm–11:00pm Closing Reception - a Halloween Themed Event

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:30am–9:30am Breakfast Buffet

9:30am–11:00am Annual Business Meeting and Final Raffles

11:00am – Conference Adjourns to Reconvene in Natick, MA ~ November 13-17, 2027

****Please note that Social Work CEU's for session hours are pending through NASWRI.**