

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026  
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

Conference Registration	7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Outside Grand Ballrooms
Breakfast for <b>ALL</b> Conference Guests	6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Ohio Building, Edgewater Dining
Welcome	8:30 A.M. - 8:40 A.M.	Jason Varney, OCCA President Grand Ballrooms
Opening Remarks	8:40 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	ODRC Adult Parole Authority Superintendent Jessica Dennis Bradley Grand Ballrooms
Considering the Continuing Impact of Opiates and Synthetic Drugs in Ohio	9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	Sam Quinones, Journalist and Award-Winning Author of <i>Dreamland</i> and <i>The Least of Us</i> (COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballrooms
<b>OCCA ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON</b> 11:00 A.M. - Noon		
<b>ROUNDTABLE</b> <i>Opening Doors: Employment Pathways for Justice Involved Individuals</i> Noon. - 1:15 P.M. Raymond Austin, Alvis, Inc.; Matt Damschroder, Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services; Terry Green, Think Make Live Youth; and Vickie Miller, VMConsulting, and TAPP (COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballrooms		
<b>WORKSHOPS 1:45 - 3:15 P.M.</b>		
Engaging Men and Boys to Promote Non-Violence	Glenn Harris, Ohio Domestic Violence Network	(COB, RCH, CEU) Hickory 1
From Intake to Independence: Supporting Successful Community Transitions for Women	Melonie Morse, Stephanie Scales and Thomas Teague, Alvis	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballroom 1
Leadership for Supervisors and Managers, Session I: Coaching vs. Managing: Developing High Performing Teams	Dr. Nyisha Stewart, Defining a Purpose Within LLC.	(COB) Grand Ballrooms 2/3
Ohio Post-Conviction Legal Tools: Navigating Barriers to Successful Reentry	Ashley Ward and Devin Perry, Ohio Policy & Justice Center	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballroom 4
Senior Leadership Summit Part I	Dr. Brian Lovins, President, Justice System Partners	(COB) Hickory 2
<b>WORKSHOPS 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.</b>		
Reframing Expectations: A Model to Understand Recovery as a Process and Knowing When to Introduce Evidence-Based CBT Interventions for Justice-Involved Clients	Douglas Koffel, Columbiana County Adult Probation Department	(COB, RCH, CEU) Hickory
Building Health, Community, and Recovery Through Movement	Dr. Panayotis Thanos, University of Buffalo and Keith Johnston, Running2bWell	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballroom 4
From Crisis to Stability: Managing Behavior in High-Risk Populations	Dr. Nyisha Stewart, Defining a Purpose Within LLC	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballrooms 2/3
Leadership for Supervisors and Managers, Session II. How to Make Meaningful Cultural Change Using the "Trust and Inspire Model"	Jodi Harding, Talbert House	(COB) Grand Ballroom 1
Senior Leadership Summit Part II	Denise Robinson President and CEO Alvis	(COB) Hickory 2

5:30 Run/Walk with Running2bWell  
8:30 P.M. – 11:45 P.M. – OCCA Reception  
(Grand Ballroom 4 and Patio)

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026  
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	Outside Grand Ballrooms
Breakfast for <b>ALL</b> OCCA Conference Guests	6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Ohio Building, Edgewater Dining Room
<b>WORKSHOPS 8:30 - 10:00 A.M.</b>		
Street Smart Ohio Part I <b>(This is a two-part workshop)</b>	Shawn Bain & Michael Powell, Franklin County Sheriff's Office (retired)	(COB, RCH, CEU) Hickory 1
Motivational Interviewing	Dr. Guy Taylor, Common Bond Counseling and Training	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballrooms 2/3
RecoveryRachel: A New Era in Mental Health and Addiction Access	Jennifer Lloyd, RecoveryOhio	(RCH, CEU) Hickory 2
From Barriers to Stability: Practical Housing Strategies for Justice-Involved Individuals	Sonja Nelson, RISE Together Innovation Institute	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballroom
Leadership for Supervisors and Managers, Session III. Leadership Assets and Skills	Mike Randle, Oriana House	(COB) Grand Ballroom 4
<b>WORKSHOPS 10:15 - 11:45 A.M.</b>		
Street Smart Ohio Part II <b>(This is a two-part workshop)</b>	Shawn Bain and Michael Powell, Franklin County Sheriff's Office	COB, RCH, CEU) Hickory 1
Crisis Deescalation	Dr. Guy Taylor, Common Bond Counseling and Training	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballrooms 2/3
Race and Community Corrections through a Responsivity Lens Part 2	Dr. Joanne Lunceford, Office of Violence Prevention, City of Columbus	(COB, RCH, CEU) Hickory 2
Responding to Human Trafficking in Ohio	Emily Shugert-Miller, The Salvation Army, Columbus Area Services	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballroom 1
Leadership for Supervisors and Managers, Session IV. When It Matters Most: Leading Through Crucial Conversations	Lori Varn, Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana	(COB) Grand Ballroom 4
<b>BOXED LUNCH 12:05 - 12:20 P.M. Grand Ballrooms</b>		
Restoration Beyond Release: Reimagining Reintegration, Recovery, and Community Dr. Patrice Palmer, Chosen4Change	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE 12:20 - 1:50 Grand Ballrooms</b>	(COB, RCH, CEU) Grand Ballrooms
<b>CLOSING AND GRAND PRIZE DRAWING (Jason Varney, OCCA President) 1:50 - 2:00</b>		