

# 2025 North Carolina Rehabilitation and Reentry Conference TUESDAY, APRIL 1

**Mistress of Ceremony – Tiffany Vaughan**

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Registration Check-In</b>
Grand Ballroom	<b>Opening: NCDAC Honor Guard</b>
10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Greetings &amp; Introduction</b> Leslie Cooley Dismukes, Secretary, NCDAC Maggie Brewer, Chief Deputy Secretary, NCDAC George Pettigrew, Deputy Secretary of Rehabilitation and Reentry, NCDAC
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>2025 Rehabilitation &amp; Reentry Conference Greetings</b> Corey Branch, Raleigh City Council/District C Rico Boyce, Raleigh Police Chief Willie Rowe, Wake County Sheriff
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Reentry 2030: A Year in Review</b>
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Introduction of Speaker:</b> Secretary Leslie Cooley Dismukes <b>Afternoon Keynote Address:</b> The Honorable Josh Stein, Governor of North Carolina
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
Room: Salon A,B	<b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Brooke Wheeler <b>Session:</b> Reentry 2030 – How does it impact education services for incarcerated people
Room: Salon C	<b>Presenter:</b> Laquanna Palmer <b>Session:</b> Pre-Release Medicaid Services to Support Reentry
Room: Salon D	<b>Presenter:</b> Sophia Feaster-Lawrence, Ed.S <b>Session:</b> In the Eyes of an Offender with Disabilities
Room: Salon E	<b>Presenter:</b> Felix Obregon <b>Session Name:</b> NCDOT: Transitional Work Pilot Program
Room: Sandalwood	<b>Presenter:</b> Heddy Alves Garcia <b>Session:</b> Embrace All Latino Voices
Room: Judicial	<b>Presenter:</b> Trevor C. Logsdon <b>Session:</b> Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA)
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>

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2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
Room: Salon A,B	<b>Presenter:</b> Megan Pfeiffer, Josh Gaines, George Pettigrew <b>Session Name:</b> Bridging the Gap - Bolstering Economic Mobility in Reentry 2030
Room: Salon C	<b>Presenter:</b> Lucas Vrbsk <b>Session Name:</b> Locked Up but not Locked Out
Room: Salon D, E	<b>Presenter:</b> Anita Lynch <b>Session:</b> Operational Essentials: Running an Effective Transitional House
Room: Sandalwood	<b>Presenter:</b> Jennifer Jackson <b>Session:</b> Womens Reentry in the Age of OUD
Room: Judicial	<b>Presenter:</b> Ashlee Barnes, Amber Livengood <b>Session:</b> Specialty Mental Health Probation in NC
3:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Special Plenary Session -</b> Movie Premiere, “Sing Sing”

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Breakfast</b>
9 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>2025 Rehabilitation &amp; Reentry Conference – Day 2 Greetings</b>
9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Conference Welcome:</b> NC First Lady Anna Stein
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Reentry Presentation</b>
9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Introduction of Opening Plenary Session:</b>
9:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Reentry Panel Discussion:</b> Kendall Taylor – <b>Moderator</b> <b>Panelists:</b> Anthony Willis, April Barber, Jessica Ellison, and Darnell Cherry
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker:</b> Introductory Video <b>Luncheon Keynote Address:</b> Kwame Kilpatrick, Former Mayor of Detroit
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
<b>Room: Salon A, B</b>	<b>Presenters:</b> Tracy Ginn, Mary Grillo, Ashlee Barnes <b>Session:</b> Coordinating Reentry for Individual with Behavioral Health Needs
<b>Room: Sandalwood</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Sarah Jobe <b>Session:</b> Chaplains and Spiritual Care in the Work of Reentry
<b>Room: Judicial</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Anita Johnson <b>Session:</b> Support and Education for Children of Incarcerated Parents to Assist and Prevent Future Incarceration
<b>Room: Salon C</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Nina Thomas-Hooks, Thomas Weathers <b>Session:</b> A Deeper Dive Into Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency
1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. <b>Room: Salons D, E</b>	<b>Reentry Simulation</b> <b>Presenters/Facilitators:</b> Guy Buckner and Audra Holsapple
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Afternoon Plenary Session:</b> Changing Lives for the Better: One Victim-Offender Dialogue at a time Kim Banko, Director of NCDAC Victim Services Jon Powell, Campbell University Robert VanGorder, Warden, Sampson CI Amanda Cobb, Warden, Orange CC
4:30 p.m.	<b>Networking on Your Own</b>

# 2025 North Carolina Rehabilitation and Reentry Conference THURSDAY, APRIL 3

9 a.m. – 9:05 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>2025 Rehabilitation &amp; Reentry Conference – Day 3 Greetings</b>
9:05 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Conference Greetings:</b> Eddie Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary, NC Dept. of Public Safety
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Introduction of Speakers:</b> Dr. Anthony O. Vann <b>Opening Speaker:</b> Adam Clausen
10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Keynote Closing Speaker:</b> Chef Jeff Henderson
11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Conference Recognitions &amp; Wrap-Up</b> Closing Remarks: Tammera Hill, Chief Operating Officer, NCDAC