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Questions?
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Working Agenda—Subject to Change

8:00-8:30 Breakfast and Check-in

8:30-8:45 Welcome by Missouri House Representative, Bruce Franks, Jr

Introduction
Lisa Jaegers, PhD OTR/L & Mazen El Ghaziri, PhD, MPH, RN

8:45-9:00 Background on National Corrections Collaborative
Martin Cherniack, MD, MPH

9:00-9:15 Remarks: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Paula L. Grubb, Ph.D.

9:15-9:30 Remarks: National Institute of Justice
Angela Moore, Ph.D.

9:30-9:45 The Many Dimensions of Correctional Staff Health
Caterina Spinaris, PhD, Executive Director, Desert Waters Correctional Outreach

9:45-10:30 Staff Health: Correctional Administrators’ Concerns
Moderated by Maureen Buell, National Institute of Corrections
Discussants:
Scott Semple, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Correction
Henry Atencio, Director, Idaho Department of Correction
Katherine Minnich, Deputy Director, Human Resources, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:30 Health Improvement Through Employee Control (HITEC) Project in Connecticut:
Participatory Approaches for Correctional Officer Health and Wellness
Mazen El Ghaziri, PhD, MPH, RN. Martin Cherniack, MD, MPH, Jeff Dussetschleger, DDS, MPH

11:30-12:15 Wellness in Oregon’s Department of Corrections
Colette Peters, Director
Zach Erdman, Operations & Policy Manager

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:45 Collaborative approaches to health needs assessment and identification of workplace health solutions in urban and rural jails of St. Louis
Lisa Jaegers, PhD OTR/L and City of St. Louis Division of Corrections representatives and research partner

1:45-2:30 Stress, Trauma, and Suicide
Moderated by Ann Jacobs, Director, Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College
Natasha A. Frost, PhD, Northeastern University
Laurie Leitch, Ph.D., Director, Threshold Globalworks
Caterina Spinaris Ph.D., LPC, Director, Desert Waters Correctional Outreach

2:30-3:45  Round table presentations and discussions

(30-minute sessions at each table; choose 2)
Table 1: The Total Worker Health in Corrections ® approach in corrections.  
Table 2: Peer-to-peer CO support programs.  
Table 3: Interventions directed to support CO family life and CO work-life balance.  
Table 4: Workforce-led efforts to deal with substance misuse.  
Table 5: Interventions directed to critical incidents and post-traumatic stress, mental health.  
Table 6: Issues around using EAPs and other services for CO stress-related and other problems  
Table 7: Low hanging fruit for health and the wellness at the workplace.  
Table 8: What’s on your mind for CO health and wellness?

3:45-4:00  Break

4:00-4:45  Roundtable Reports--Five-minute summaries from each discussion table

4:45-5:00  Closing Remarks: What’s next