

**REGISTRATION AND  
AGENDA  
SPRING JJAT CONFERENCE  
APRIL 7-10 2024**



**Texas A&M Hotel and  
Conference Center  
177 Joe Routh Boulevard  
College Station, Texas 77843**

**Juvenile Justice Association of  
Texas**



**HOTEL AND REGISTRATION**

**Early Registration Discount**

The early registration begins November 1, 2023 and the discount is available to anyone registering via e-mail or mail, on or before March 31, 2024.

The regular registration begins on April 1, 2024

The conference location is:

**Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center**

**177 Joe Routt Boulevard**

**College Station, Texas 77843**

Reservations can be made by calling

1-888-654-4436 or by following this [link](#).

Refer to rooms blocked under "Juvenile Justice Association of Texas". Hotel reservations must be made no later than March 7, 2024

Room rates are : \$107.00 per night.

Self Parking is \$12 per night

**\*\*New Hotel Room Policy- Please Read**

It is the responsibility of the participant to make hotel room reservations. If your plans change, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR ROOM. JJAT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NO SHOWS ON ROOM RESERVATIONS. If you attempt to make a reservation and are told that the room book is full or sold out, please contact Joanne Bradley at [jbradley@co.kendall.tx.us](mailto:jbradley@co.kendall.tx.us) or 830-377-4697. Joanne will attempt to add more rooms to the block.

We expect more than 300 juvenile justice professionals to attend, so please make your reservations EARLY!! You can always cancel within the guidelines of the hotel policy if your plans change.

**Conference Registration by E-mail:**

You may e-mail registration forms to [jjattx@gmail.com](mailto:jjattx@gmail.com) . If you are paying by credit card or at the conference please notify us on the registration form

**Conference Registration by Mail**

You may mail registration forms and payment to : Juvenile Justice Association of Texas  
P.O. Box 98715, Lubbock Texas 79499

**Registration Refund Policy**

•Full refunds will be given to those who cancel in writing a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to the conference.

•Written cancellations should be e-mailed to: [jjattx@gmail.com](mailto:jjattx@gmail.com)

•A \$40 Administrative Fee will be assessed for cancellations after the deadline.

**Training Hours are pending.**

**Visit the JJAT Website at  
[www.jjat.com](http://www.jjat.com)**

**Please complete the form below and e-mail it to [jjattx@gmail.com](mailto:jjattx@gmail.com) to register.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the e-mail address of the participant:**

JJAT utilizes a conference app to disseminate information to each participant. The e-mail you provide will be what is utilized in the app registration process.



Click on the QR code to the right or this [link](#) to subscribe to our e-mail system.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**Early Registration Discount (on or before 3/31/2023)**

\$225.00 per person

**Regular Registration (4/1/2024)**

\$235.00 per person

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CHECK HERE IF WISHING TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD. PLEASE PROVIDE THE CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER:

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Make Payment To "JJAT"  
Mail Registration and Payments to:**

Juvenile Justice Association of Texas

P.O. Box 98715

Lubbock, Texas 79499



**JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS – SPRING 2024 CONFERENCE**  
**PLANTING THE SEEDS OF CHANGE**



Sunday April 7, 2024			
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Welcome and Announcements:</b> JoAnn Bradley, JJAT President            Music Performance by BHS Mariachi Band &amp; Presentation of the Colors  <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Judge David Hilburn, Brazos County 361<sup>st</sup> District Court            Awards Ceremony / Scholarships following the opening session</p>		
Monday April 8, 2024			
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<p align="center"><b>General Session</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Sgt. Stephen Woodard, Texas Department of Public Safety  <b>Topic:</b> Your Choices Matter</p>		
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am – 11:45 am	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Kellye Turner, East Texas Regional Advisor  <b>Topic:</b> Office of the Governor Child Sex Trafficking Team Overview</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Kaci Singer, Deputy General Counsel, Texas Juvenile Justice Department  <b>Topic:</b> Determinate Sentence Laws, Rules, and Processes</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Sally-Ann Ashton, Ph.D. Research Scientist Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Prairie View A&amp;M University  <b>Topic:</b> The Psychology of Violent Adolescent Offending</p>
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Chris Ellison, Director of Program Development and Training, Texas Juvenile Justice Department  <b>Topic:</b> Leadership in Chaotic Environments</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Sgt. Austin Stearns, Bryan Police Dept  <b>Topic:</b> Drug &amp; Alcohol Impairment and Current Trends</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Sally-Ann Ashton, Ph.D. Research Scientist Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Prairie View A&amp;M University  <b>Topic:</b> Understanding the Influence of Co-offending Groups, Gangs, and Criminal Family Associations</p>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Chris Ellison, Director of Program Development and Training, Texas Juvenile Justice Department  <b>Topic:</b> Running on Empty: Dealing with Burnout</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Sgt. Austin Stearns, Bryan Police Dept  <b>Topic:</b> Drug &amp; Alcohol Impairment and Current Trends</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Daphne Hill, Ph.D., Brazos County Juvenile Services Deputy of Health Services  <b>Topic:</b> Relational Aggression and Modern Day Law</p>
Tuesday April 9, 2024			
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<p align="center"><b>General Session</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Kim Gillihan, Detective Jason Prince &amp; Detective Justin Schutzenhofer, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office  <b>Topic:</b> Operation Fight Fentanyl: Joshua’s Army (8:30 am); Dangers of Fentanyl Use (9 am)</p>		
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am – 11:45 am	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Jessica Escue, Brazos County District Attorney’s Office  <b>Topic:</b> I’ll Be Watching You: Stalking in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Deputy David Wilcox, Brazos County Sheriff’s Office  <b>Topic:</b> Officer Safety and Situational Awareness</p>	<p align="center"><b>Breakout</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Camille Gibson, Executive Director, Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Prairie View A&amp;M University  <b>Topic:</b> “I Won’t Let This Job Kill Me!” Navigating Stressful Work Environments</p>
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm <i>(Break 2:45 pm-3:00 pm)</i>	<p align="center"><b>General Session</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Darren Jackson, Senior Law Enforcement Consultant  <b>Topic:</b> First Amendment Auditors</p>		
Wednesday April 10, 2024			
8:30 am – 10:30 am	<p align="center"><b>General Session</b>            TJJD Closing Remarks, Shandra Carter &amp; Lou Serrano</p>		