

Southwest Detention Public Safety and Correction Conference
Isleta Casino
October 13th -16th , 2026

Tuesday, October 13th , 2026
Golf Tournament – UNM Championship Course

Time	Topic	Location
11:00 a.m.	Check In	UNM South Golf Course
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tee Off / All carts need to be in at 5pm (Par is your Friend)	UNM South Golf Course
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm	Award Ceremony and Welcome Social (Drink Tickets Sponsored by Motorola)	Isleta Casino Ball Rooms
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Vendor Hall Set Up	Isleta Casino Ball Room A

Wednesday, October 14th , 2026

Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
7:00 a.m.	Vendor Move In (Hall Opens at 8:00am)	Ballroom A
7:30 a.m.	Check in/Networking	Lobby
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Continental	Main Ballroom
8:00a.m.	Welcome Hosted by Sarge and Randy	Main Ballroom
8:15 a.m.	Opening Guest Speaker Michael Laidler	Main Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Main Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	Vendor Hall Tour (remains open until 4pm)	Ballroom A
1:00 p.m.	Continuity of Care Upon Release Alice Douglas MPH, Melanie Steilen RN, BSN, ACRN	Rio Grande Room
1:00 p.m.	Suicide Prevention and Intervention Strategies Leona Herrell MSN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC	Bosque Room
1:00 p.m.	Naloxone Administration DOH Tia Montoya BSN, RN and Alexis Cathey MPH, CHES	Manzano Room
1:00 p.m.	Contraband Detection and Prevention Strategies Captain Gerald Espinoza	Sunrise Room
2:00 p.m.	Addressing Anxiety, Depression, and Self-Harm Risks Bernadette Perea Zamora RN, NSM, FNP-C, PMHNP	Rio Grande Room
2:00 p.m.	Accreditation and Compliance Best Practices Compliance Manager Derrick Garley	Sunrise Room
2:00 p.m.	Grant Writing 101 Jeremias Silva	Main Ballroom
3:00 p.m.	Building Partnerships with Community Providers Michelle Herron LCSW, LADAC, CPSW, CSW, HRS Chaplain	Rio Grande Room
3:00 p.m.	Supporting Staff with Complex Mental Health Leona Herrell MSN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC	Bosque Room
3:00 p.m.	Medical Emergency Protocols Laura Avila RN, CNO	Manzano Room
3:00 p.m.	Program Implementation HCA Janelle Romero Medicaide Bureau Chief, Elena Sanchez BSW Medicaid Program Manager	Sunrise Room
4:00 p.m.	Housing, Employment, and Treatment Resources Michelle Herron LCSW, LADAC, CPSW, CSW, HRS Chaplain	Rio Grande Room

4:00 p.m.	Funding and sustainability HCA Janelle Romero Medicaide Bureau Chief, Elena Sanchez BSW Medicaid Program Manager	Sunrise Room
5:00 p.m.	Social inside 777 Club	777 Club
6:00 p.m.	Cowboy Cookout Dinner	777 Club
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Black Pearl Band	777 Club
Thursday, October 15th , 2026		
Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
7:00 a.m.	Vendor Move In	Ballroom A
7:30 a.m.	Check in / Networking	Lobby
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Main Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Welcome Hosted by Sarge and Randy	Main Ballroom
8:15 a.m.	Guest Speaker Mark Turner	Isleta Casino Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Tour Valencia Co DC (30 Attendees)	Valencia Co DC
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Main Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	Vendor Hall Tour	Ballroom A
1:00 p.m.	Staff Wellness and Resilience in High-Stress Environments Leona Herrell MSN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC	Rio Grande Room
1:00 p.m.	Trauma-Informed Approaches to Detention Care Bernadette Perea Zamora RN, BSN, ACRN	Bosque Room
1:00 p.m.	Lessons Learned from Overdose Incidents Laura Avila RN, CNO	Manzano Room
2:00 p.m.	Risk and Needs Assessments Michelle Herron LCSW, LADAC, CPSW, CSW, HRS Chaplain	Rio Grande Room
2:00 p.m.	Competency Holds and Due Process in Detention Anita Mesa LCSW, NMBHI	Bosque Room
3:00 p.m.	Case Management Strategies Michelle Herron LCSW, LADAC, CPSW, CSW, HRS Chaplain	Rio Grande Room
3:00 p.m.	PREA Brissa Sotelo LCSW, Director of Sexual Assault NMCSAP	Manzano Room
4:00 p.m.	Measuring Outcomes Michelle Herron LCSW, LADAC, CPSW, CSW, HRS Chaplain	Rio Grande Room
4:00 p.m.	Reducing Recidivism Through Treatment HCA Janelle Romero Medicaide Bureau Chief, Elena Sanchez BSW Medicaid Program Manager	Manzano Room
4:45 p.m.	All attendees in the Ballroom for Vendor Giveaways and Grand Prize Giveaway	Main Ballroom
5:30 p.m.	Vendor Move Out	Ballroom A
5:30 p.m.	Round Table Counties can bring up ideas or topics that they feel need to be addressed or explained at the next meeting. Closing thoughts from Host and Co-Host	Main Ballroom
6:00 p.m.	Casino Night	Casino
6:00 p.m.	Thurs Night Football (Jersey Night)	Seminar Room
Friday, October 16th , 2026		
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NM Detention Center Meeting Only	Main Ballroom

