

**NEW JERSEY CHAPTER, AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION
2018 SPRING FORUM**

**SAFETY, HEALTH, & WELLNESS FOR CORRECTIONS
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS**

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TRANSFORMATIONS DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT, FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM,
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AT MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE*

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the
Conference Center at Mercer
1200 Old Trenton Road
West Windsor, NJ

Registration begins at 8:00 am. The
program begins at 9:00 am and
concludes at 2:30 pm. CEUs are
available.

Pre-registration is required by April
26th. Continental breakfast and lunch
are included.

Cost: NJACA and NJCJWA Members
\$25.00, Non-Members \$35.00

Featured Workshops

**What Can We Do to Support Staff
After Critical Incidents**

Dr. Dennis Sandrock, CFG Health Systems

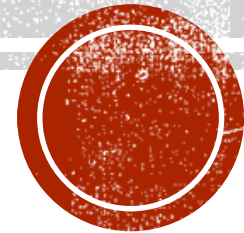
**Battling Stress and Burn Out;
Building Resilience**

Mr. Thomas Etts, MSW, LCSW, LCADC

**Substance Abuse Prevention for
First Responders**

*Tim Ryan & Rich Wistocki
Transformations Drug & Alcohol Treatment*

It's the unfortunate reality that individuals working in the criminal justice system see people at their worst. Law enforcement officers often feel the stress of the unknown as they respond to individuals that may have mental health illnesses ranging from suicidal thoughts to schizophrenia. Correction officers and staff that work in jails and prisons serve as first responders, and handle critical incidents within a moment's notice without warning. Probation Officers, Parole Officers, and Treatment Providers work hard to connect ex-offenders with necessary services in resource poor communities, where crime rates are high and gang activity may be prevalent. These scenarios can range from depressing to traumatic for all involved. Join us as we examine ways to care for ourselves and cope with the stressors that we face as criminal justice professionals every day.



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