

Keynote Speaker ~ Tom Clements

Director, Colorado Department of Corrections Meeting Mental Health Needs in Our Prison System

Tom Clements has more than 32 years of experience working in corrections. He is committed to seeking progressive and fiscally responsible leadership in corrections; emphasizing innovation in programs and services, successful offender reentry, and evidence-based practices in both prisons and community



based corrections, Mr. Clements was formerly the Director of the Division of Adult Institutions for the Missouri Department of Corrections and was responsible for 21 adult prisons throughout the State of Missouri.

Mr. Clements will discuss how the Department of Corrections (DOC) is working to better meet the needs of individuals with mental illness in the prison system. He will speak about how the mental health unit is working at the Colorado State Penitentiary in Cañon City, how corrections is meeting needs of individuals with mental health issues in solitary confinement and how the DOC is designing the transition process for inmates with mental illness who are being paroled.

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 Evan Silverman
- Community Advocate of the Year Grayson Robinson, Arapahoe County Sheriff
- Legislator of the Year Representative Representative Nancy Todd Representative Ken Summers
- Legislators of the Year Senator Senator Suzanne Williams Senator Nancy Spence







