

# After Arrest: From Intercept 2 (Initial Detention) to Intercept 5 (Community Corrections)

## Speakers

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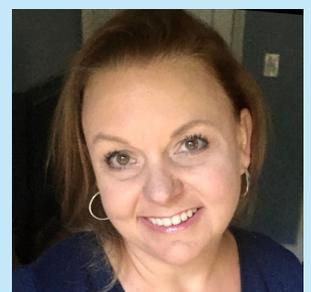


Kristi Taylor is the Executive Director of the Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health (JCMH). She has over 25 years of experience as an attorney and policymaker. After receiving a BBA with Honors in Finance from the McCombs School of Business and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law, Taylor represented children and parents in the child welfare system for seven years.

In 2006, Taylor was selected by the Supreme Court of Texas to create the Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth, and Families. She later served as a Staff Attorney and Assistant Director of the Children's Commission. In 2017, Ms. Taylor spearheaded the planning for a new judicial commission on mental health and was named the Executive Director in 2018.

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## Summary



Using the Sequential Intercept Model as a framework, this panel highlighted effective practices and models within the justice system if a defendant with mental illness is arrested, ranging from behavioral health assessments in the jail, pretrial release programs, to competency determinations and restoration treatment, court calendars and dockets, and community-based alternatives and treatment.



- Intercept 2: Initial Detention/Court Hearings
- Intercept 3: Courts
- Intercept 4: Re-entry to Jail/Prison
- Intercept 5: Community corrections

