



2025 MJPS Spring Conference

“Unlocking the Mind: Mental Health Solutions for
the Correctional Environment”

Ruttger’s Bay Lake Lodge, Deerwood, Minnesota

Wednesday, April 16

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration -
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Welcome – MJPS Board
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Keynote: Why “Why” Matters – Cody Byrns
5:15p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Programmer 101 (MJPS Board)
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Exhibitor’s Show & Dinner –
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m	Meet and Greet – Cash bar –

Thursday, April 17

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast –
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration -
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Kelly Freisen – A Guide to Understanding Autism
10:00 am -10:15 am	Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Kelly Freisen – A Guide to Understanding Autism
12:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch/Business Meeting/Longevity History of Awards
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Allison Holbrook – Forensic Navigator
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Programmer to Programmer OR Yoga (breakout session)
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner Buffet / Cash Bar -
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Entertainment - Bingo, other games –

Friday, April 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast –
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Jennifer – St. Peter
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break/Check-Out
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Jennifer – St. Peter
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Banquet Luncheon/Awards