

Criminal Justice Council  
Subcommittee Quarterly Report

<b>Subcommittee Name</b>	Pretrial Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Council
<b>Quarter/Year</b>	2021, Q2 & Q3 (April – September)
<b>What were the subcommittee’s primary goals and objectives for the past quarter?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue the research of the Pretrial Services program in partnership with MDRC</li> <li>• Continue analysis of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) and development of pretrial data model</li> <li>• Consider dosage in pretrial services step-down supervision</li> <li>• Consider behavioral health resources and partnerships</li> <li>• Discussion of creation of a pretrial dashboard</li> </ul>
<b>What milestones and steps did the subcommittee accomplish towards these objectives?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing data tables to MDRC including file transfer from 2019 data tables (PSA) and transfer up to date tables</li> <li>• The Public Safety Assessment (PSA) analysis continues through the collaboration between the CJC and Access to Justice Lab (A2J) at Harvard Law School.</li> <li>• Presentation from Advancing Policy and Pretrial Research (APPR) on replacing the current Decision-Making Framework (DMF) with a Release Conditions Matrix (RCM)</li> <li>• Presented research, recommendations, and mock-up examples of potential pretrial dashboard options for the website.</li> </ul>
<b>What are the subcommittee’s primary goals and objectives for the upcoming quarter? What actions and initiatives are underway?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APPR: Consider and implement evidence-based practices in pretrial release including seeking technical assistance around modification of supervision matrix.</li> <li>• Public Safety Assessment (PSA) &amp; Pretrial Data Model: Continue PSA analysis, partnership with Access to Justice Lab, and validation of datasets; consider opportunities for this partnership to grow &amp; providing data on PSA outcomes</li> <li>• Behavioral Health: Consider new partnerships with behavioral health partners as the CJC. Behavioral Health subcommittee reviews limits in behavioral health services pretrial. Consideration of peer support specialists within pretrial services</li> <li>• Pretrial Services: Identify national best practices in pretrial services in policy and procedures regarding supervision step down levels, release conditions matrix, and structure and design of supervision delivery options.</li> </ul>

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<b>What is the timeline for these objectives, actions, and initiatives?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dec 2021: Transmit final un-validated wide file of PSA data</li><li>• Dec 2021: Determine if TA funding is available from APPR</li><li>• End of December 2021: Complete PSA data collection</li><li>• Fall 2022: PSA Final Report</li></ul>
<b>Any additional comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Analyst, Noemi Reyes, resigned and transferred to the Department of Information Management resulting in a limited capacity to execute on all data related requests from the CJC.</li></ul>