

Criminal Justice Council  
Subcommittee Quarterly Report

<b>Subcommittee Name</b>	Criminal Justice Council – Pretrial Services Subcommittee
<b>Quarter/Year</b>	2020, 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarters; 2021, 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (July 2020-March 2021)
<b>What were the subcommittee’s primary goals and objectives for the past quarter?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin partnership with MDRC, a national policy and research organization, as an accepted research site to evaluate the Pretrial Services program</li> <li>• Continue analysis of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA)</li> <li>• Continue development of the Pretrial Data Model</li> <li>• Consider behavioral health resources and partnerships</li> </ul>
<b>What milestones and steps did the subcommittee accomplish towards these objectives?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Dane County’s acceptance as a MDRC research site, representatives from MDRC presented their research in other jurisdictions’ Pretrial Services departments and programs. Dane County will participate in a two-year program as a research site.</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. A preliminary report was presented to the CJC in 2020.</li> <li>• The CJC Research and Innovation Team continues to develop the Pretrial Data Model to connect the different stages of pretrial justice and track outcomes at the individual level.</li> <li>• Pretrial Services shared information regarding behavioral health resources and limitations with the CJC-Behavioral Health Subcommittee to identify service gaps and future collaborations.</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>• <b>MDRC:</b> Assist with MDRC research, providing data, resources, and additional information. Collaborate with MDRC partners regularly</li> <li>• <b>Public Safety Assessment (PSA):</b> Continue PSA analysis, partnership with Access to Justice Lab, and validation of datasets</li> <li>• <b>Pretrial Data Model:</b> Share the Pretrial Data Model with CJC stakeholders; continue to validate and update the data</li> <li>• <b>Behavioral Health:</b> Consider new partnerships with behavioral health partners as the CJC-Behavioral Health subcommittee reviews limits in behavioral health services pretrial</li> <li>• <b>Pretrial Services:</b> Identify national best practices in pretrial services in policy and procedures regarding supervision step down levels, release decision matrix, and structure and design of supervision delivery options.</li> </ul>
<b>What is the timeline for these objectives, actions, and initiatives?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>January 2021-January 2022:</b> Work with MDRC as a research site</li> <li>• <b>April 27, 2021:</b> Report on Cash Bail for the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors</li> <li>• <b>End of December 2021:</b> Complete PSA data collection</li> <li>• <b>Fall 2022:</b> PSA Final Report</li> </ul>