

Criminal Justice Council
Subcommittee Quarterly Report

Subcommittee Name	Criminal Justice Council – Pretrial Services Subcommittee
Quarter/Year	2020, 3 rd and 4 th Quarters; 2021, 1 st Quarter (July 2020-March 2021)
What were the subcommittee's primary goals and objectives for the past quarter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin partnership with MDRC, a national policy and research organization, as an accepted research site to evaluate the Pretrial Services program • Continue analysis of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) and development of pretrial data model • Consider dosage in pretrial services step-down supervision • Consider behavioral health resources and partnerships • Discussion of creation of a pretrial dashboard
What milestones and steps did the subcommittee accomplish towards these objectives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. This partnership could potentially be expanded further in future projects. • Presentation from Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) about best practices
What are the subcommittee's primary goals and objectives for the upcoming quarter? What actions and initiatives are underway?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPR: Consider and implement evidence based practices in pretrial release • Public Safety Assessment (PSA) & Pretrial Data Model: Continue PSA analysis, partnership with Access to Justice Lab, and validation of datasets; consider opportunities for this partnership to grow • 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 • Pretrial Services: 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.
What is the timeline for these objectives, actions, and initiatives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2021-January 2022: Work with MDRC as a research site • June 2021: APPR Presentation • End of December 2021: Complete PSA data collection • Fall 2022: PSA Final Report