



Pretrial Research Meeting

Charlotte, North Carolina

May 22–23, 2007

Agenda

Tuesday, May 22

- 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45–9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Tim Murray, Moderator, Director, Pretrial Services Resource Center
Marlene Beckman, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
Ken Rose, National Institute of Corrections (NIC)
- 9:30–11:00 a.m. **Panel #1: Pretrial Policy, Practice, and Research**
Chair: Linda Truitt, NIJ, OJP
- 1. Pretrial Service Programs: Responsibilities and Potential**
Barry Mahoney, President Emeritus, Justice Management Institute
 - 2. Bureau of Justice Statistics Report on Pretrial Release Trends**
Brian Reaves, Bureau of Justice Statistics, OJP
 - 3. Brief Overview of Pretrial Research**
John Goldkamp, Professor of Criminal Justice, Temple University
- 11:00–11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.–
12:15 p.m. **Group Discussion: Critical Research Needs and Research Capacity among Pretrial Service Agencies**
Moderators: Ken Rose and Phyllis Modley, NIC
- 12:15–2:00 p.m. **Working Lunch/Panel #2: Pretrial Supervision**
Chair: Wendy Niehaus, Director, Hamilton County Pretrial Agency
- 1. Strategies for Supervision Program Engagement**
Faye Taxman, Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University
 - 2. Williamsburg County Pretrial Supervision Program**
Katie Green, Director, Colonial Community Corrections Transitional Services
 - 3. Washington, DC Pretrial Services Agency Model**
Susan Shaffer, Director, DC Pretrial Services Agency
 - 4. Lessons From Probation and Parole**
Jim Austin, President, JFA Institute
- 2:00–3:30 p.m. **Panel #3: Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment Model**
Chair: Ken Rose, NIC
- 1. Research: Assessing Risk Among Pretrial Defendants in Virginia**
Marie VanNostrand, Senior Consultant, Luminosity, Inc.
 - 2. Summit County, Ohio Experience**
Honorable Elinore Marsh Stormer, Summit County Common Pleas Court

- 3. Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services**
Daniel Catley, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

- 3:30–3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45–4:45 p.m. **Group Discussion: Research Questions for Pretrial Risk Assessment and Supervision**
- 4:45–5:00 p.m. **Day 1 Wrap**

Wednesday, May 23

- 8:30–9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00–9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15–10:45 a.m. **Panel #4: Contemporary Research and Policy**
Chair: Linda Truitt, NIJ, OJP
- 1. Fourth Judicial District Pretrial Evaluation Scale Validation Study**
Marcy Podkopacz, Research Division, 4th Judicial District of Minnesota
 - 2. Pretrial Outcomes for Domestic Violence Defendants**
Richard Peterson, Research Director, New York City Criminal Justice Agency
 - 3. ABA Standards Committee on Pretrial Release**
Mark DeCaria, Weber County Attorney, Ogden, Utah
- 10:45–11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.–
12:00 p.m. **Group Discussion: Special Cases, Disparity and Other Research Issues**
- 12:00–1:45 p.m. **Working Lunch/Panel #5: Court and Corrections Perspectives**
Chair: Marlene Beckman, NIJ, OJP
- 1. Judicial Issues and Concerns**
Honorable Kevin Burke, Hennepin County, Minnesota
 - 2. Consequences of Jail Versus Community Release Pretrial**
Art Wallenstein, Director, Montgomery County, MD, Department of Correction & Rehabilitation
 - 3. Prosecution and Defense Issues**
Carlos Martinez, Chief Assistant, Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office
Mark DeCaria, Weber County Attorney, Ogden, Utah
- 1:45–3:00 p.m. **Group Discussion: Research Questions for Court Appearances, Public Safety and Other Issues**
- 3:00–3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15–4:15 p.m. **Next Steps/Building a Pretrial Research Strategy**
- 4:15–4:30 p.m. **Final Wrap**
Marlene Beckman, NIJ, and Ken Rose, NIC