



ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIRECTORS

Pretrial Justice Network Charter 2018

Mission:

As a Charter group of the Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors (OACCD), the mission of the Pretrial Justice Network is to facilitate the data-guided and evidenced based policymaking and to promote an accountable, coordinated, efficient and effective justice system in regards to pretrial justice in Oregon.

Vision

A standard way of operating provides consistency and connection, helping us work together effectively statewide and with our community partners. Building trust in the system using validated risk tool and making evidenced based release decisions and detaining the highest risk.

Values:

- **Public safety:** Considering all factors in the release of an individual, to promote community safety.
- **Neutrality/Equality:** Equally, serve the interest of all criminal justice and partnering agencies in the state.
- **Accountability:** Address the requests and concerns of policy makers and the public.
- **Utility:** promote practices that contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system.
- **Adaptability:** Anticipate and respond to the changing issues facing the local justice system.
- **Innovation:** develop new ideas, methods, and products that address local justice system issues.
- **Objectivity:** evaluate claims for their scientific merit (validity and reliability).
- **Adhere to evidence-based practices:** integrate the use of evidence-based practices into the local justice system.
- **Legality:** Adhere to legal statutes.

Purpose/Overview:

Pretrial justice will accomplish this mission by increasing our knowledge of and implementing the policies and procedures created, sharing information and expertise, and promoting statewide support and staff participation. Committee members share perspectives and valuable information from their counties. The sharing of information among committee members allows the members to get a clear picture of Pretrial Justice. When voting or prioritizing Pretrial justice needs, committee members consider what is best for the department and not individual needs.

Membership/Officers:

The Pretrial Justice Network Executive Committee will consist of six officers. With the exception of the OACCD liaison, the chair and officers are elected to one-year terms by the membership. Each election term is from July 1 – June 30 of the following year. The officers consist of a Chairperson, Co-Chairperson Membership Coordinator, and Secretary. These are volunteer positions which are nominated by another group member, seconded for approval by another group member then a group vote is taken for majority rule.

- **Chair:** This position is responsible for planning and distribution of each quarterly (TBD) agenda, directing the meetings through the agenda, reviewing prior meeting minutes for approval and present issues/questions. If issues arise needing OACCD approval, the Chair will forward them to the OACCD liaison.
- **Co-Chair:** This position is responsible for the same duties as the Chair and will serve as the Chair at meeting/committees in the Chair's absence. The Co-Chair position will be rotated to the Chair position after the two year term. The vacant Co-Chair position will then be put for nomination to the membership.



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- Membership Coordinator: This position is responsible for tracking attendance at each meeting, along with updating/distributing the membership contact list to members, the DOC website.
- Secretary: This position is responsible for taking of the meeting minutes and distribution to the Chair and Co-Chair for approval before being sent to the membership and placement on the website.
- OACCD will select a member to serve as the liaison with the Association for purposes of information sharing, financial support, and policy direction.
- All members not able to attend meeting may submit their issues/concerns or questions to either the Chair, or Co-Chair on their behalf via e-mail or telephone. The responses to these issues/concerns/questions will be contained in the minutes.