

Pretrial Justice Network Meeting Minutes
Salem Convention Center, Salem, Oregon
Santiam Ballrooms 2-3 (Level 1)
200 Commercial St SE
Salem, Oregon
2/13/19 1pm-5pm

Attendees: Yamhill County - Jessica Beach, Samantha Harrington; Yamhill County LPSCC - Ted Smietana;

Fundamentals of Bail Presentation: National pretrial legal expert, Tim Schnacke, provided a 2-hour overview of the legal fundamentals of pretrial justice. The power point presentation will be sent out or available on the Whova Summit Application.

Automon- CE Pretrial Demonstration: Scott Asher and Lex Meola provided a demonstration of Automon, a pretrial case management and information data system. Multnomah, Lane, Clatsop and Clackamas are already using this tool and Jackson and Lincoln Counties are now implementing this software.

Criminal Justice Commission's Pretrial Study: Chris Campbell with Portland State University (PSU) provided an update of a collaborative study with the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) investigating the effects of pretrial detention on the severity of the sentence imposed upon criminal conviction (probation or incarceration). This replicated a study originally completed in Kentucky that has been replicated again from 2013-2018 in several other jurisdictions nationally. Oregon data was collected through the CJC looking at DOC and court information systems from nine Oregon counties. 3400 cases were included in the study that were convicted between 2016 and 2017. Using propensity score matching, PSU was able to compare statistical twins, matching cases with persons who received probation vs. prison. This study only addressed persons who were detained vs. not at all. PSU is working toward additional study on pretrial jail detention length that may specify if there is a correlation with sentence outcome and how much time in jail can result in more severe sentences. PSU considered demographics, instance offense, multiple custody cycles, as well as cases detained and sentence to any incarceration. Ultimately, it was found that, all else being equal, pretrial detention is 2.4 times more likely to result in an incarceration sentence than

those not detained. The CJC and PSU plan to present these preliminary study findings to the legislature in the Spring. There is still more work to be done to finalize the results.

Next meeting agenda items: Joel Bishop regarding studies completed in Colorado and Texas correlating pretrial detention with overall recidivism rates. Please email additional training ideas or agenda items to Karla for May's meeting.

Roundtable:

- There was some discussion about supplemental risk assessments and if/what jurisdictions are using them. Clackamas is using the ODARA and Multnomah County is using a lethality screening tool; the DVSI from Colorado, which is free. The DVSI-R for also available but at a cost.
- Lori Eville mentioned that the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) plans to move forward to offer a free Pretrial Executive Training in May in Colorado; registration is now open. Lori mentioned there was also the opportunity to take this training to two states. She also offered free technical assistance to any jurisdiction that would be interest; contact Lori.

Next meeting: Clatsop County, Thursday, 5/30/19, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Future Meeting Dates (quarterly, the last Thursday of the month): August 2019, November 2019