

Selected research questions involving practices of pretrial service providers

Aim 1: Examine the impact of the new laws on pretrial release.

- 1-1. Are there new levels of release under supervision that were created as a result of the new law?
- 1-2. For people released under supervision, what is the change in the level of pretrial supervision imposed and the conditions of release?
- 1-3. What is the impact of different conditions of release on failure-to-appear (FTA) rates and pretrial re-arrest rates?

Aim 3: Examine the impact of the new laws on failure to appear and re-arrest.

- 3-1. Does variation in the method of court notification used impact the FTA rate and number of bench warrants issued?

Aim 4: Examine the perceived impact of the new laws by system actors.

- 4-1. How are conditions of pretrial release determined? Is there any change in the process in which conditions of release are determined after implementation of the new laws?
- 4-2. What are the perceived effects of different types of court notification methods?
- 4-3. Are there specific resources, information, or capacity constraints that are limiting effective implementation?
- 4-4. What are the other perceived challenges and areas for improvement in roll out and implementation of the new laws?