

# STEERING COMMITTEE: IL PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT TOOLS



MEETING OVERVIEW  
March 24th, 2022

## WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROJECT

- Meeting with jurisdictions about existing data availability for the Tier I Tool. Collecting this data from agencies.
- Collecting list of jurisdictions interested in Tier II and any existing tools in use.

## WHAT'S COMING NEXT IN THE PROJECT

Operations Workgroup meeting: April 12, 2022 @ 10am  
Data Questions Forum: April 12, 2022 @ 11:30am  
Next Steering Committee meeting: June 15, 2022 @ 12pm

## TOPICS DISCUSSED

**Purpose of this project.** JSP discussed with members the aim to develop assessment tools that support decision makers in improving equity, fairness, and success for individuals in the pretrial phase. The purpose of Tier I and Tier II were reviewed as well as the approach to the work.

**Overview of the Steering Committee.** This is an open group to anyone interested in this project. The Steering Committee will meet quarterly.

**Collecting existing data for Tier I.** JSP is currently working on collecting data from as many jurisdictions as possible. The data needs document was reviewed, including a reminder of upcoming data collection requirements under the SAFE-T Act.

**Upcoming needs for Tier II.** JSP is looking for volunteers who would like to collect data going forward for the Tier II Tool. Contact Jen Lerch if you are interested.

## PROJECT REQUESTS

**Tier I existing data.** We need existing data on those booked into local jails. The data needed are items such as criminal histories, booking offense, demographics. This data will come from jails, courts, and probation. Contact Jen Lerch to set up a time to talk about participating.

**Volunteers to collect Tier II data.** Anyone interested in potentially collecting pretrial support data should contact Jen Lerch.

**Operations workgroup members.** This group will be line staff in probation, jails, and courts to provide context and discussion around operations within agencies to guide development and implementation. Contact Jen Lerch to add individuals to this group.