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Ohio State University's  
Ohio Union  
Columbus, Ohio

# Pretrial Justice Summit

The topic of bail reform and pretrial justice has been at the forefront of many recent discussions. According to a Pretrial Justice Institute poll of Ohio voters in 2018, Ohioans think there should be fewer arrests for low-level offenses, more support services in the community, and a system focused on public safety, not on the ability to pay a monetary bond.

## ATTENDEES

4-Person Court Teams, including:

- JUDGE
- PROSECUTOR
- DEFENDER
- PRETRIAL SERVICES
- PROBATION OFFICER
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- JAIL REPRESENTATIVE
- COURT ADMINISTRATOR
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER
- PUBLIC HEALTH PROVIDER

Courts sharing pretrial or probation resources with another court or jurisdiction may consider partnering to form a single team.

\*CLE hours have been requested.

This summit will bring together local court teams to learn about pretrial practices and identify priorities and challenges to implement in their own courts.

Teams will collaborate on action steps to form a plan using effective legal and evidence-based pretrial practices, including:

- Using risk assessment tools to inform pretrial-release decision making;
- Supervising pretrial defendants based on their assessed risk level;

- Ensuring defense counsel is present at the earliest hearing in which a pretrial-release decision is made;
- Identifying and collecting data on jail populations, pretrial-release decisions, supervision, and outcomes to inform pretrial practices and assess their effectiveness; and
- Implementing systems to remind defendants on pretrial release about future court dates to avoid failure to appear.

**Registration Deadline: March 29, 2019**

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