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Summit County Pretrial Services

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The Summit County Jail was
experiencing chronic overcrowding
issues.



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- Bond was set in a subjective manner.
- Multiple system assessments were conducted which lead to the Pretrial Services re-engineering implementation plan.
- Technical assistance activity was funded by the Community Corrections Division of the National Institute of Corrections.



Summit County selected the Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment (VPRAI)

- This assessment was chosen due to limited evidence-based tools available.
- Modifications were made to meet the needs of Summit County.
- Full implementation occurred in 2005.
- Summit County validated its instrument with the assistance of the University of Cincinnati.



How was it accomplished?

- Stakeholders
- Collaboration
- Advisory Committee

