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Pretrial Justice ²⁰¹⁹
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Creating Your Roadmap to an Effective Pretrial Services Program

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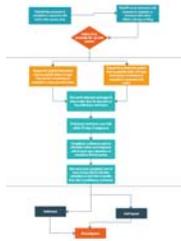
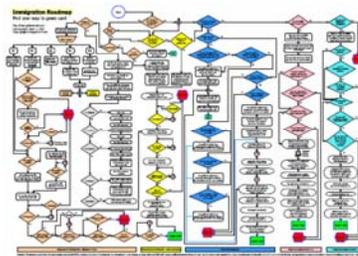
What does Pittsburgh have in common with developing a Pretrial Services Program?



You can see where you need to go,
it's just tough getting there



One Size Doesn't Fit All



- Create a Development and Implementation Core Group
- Clearly identify reasons ‘why’, before considering ‘how’
- Don’t be afraid to use controversy to spark change



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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

CHRISTY DAWN VARDEN, et al.
Plaintiffs,
v.
THE CITY OF CLANTON,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:15-cv-34-MHT-WC
(Class Action)

STATEMENT OF INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES

Incarcerating individuals solely because of their inability to pay for their release through the payment of fines, fees, or a cash bond, violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. See *Zate v. Short*, 401 U.S. 395, 398 (1971); *Williams v. Zitt*.

NEWS

Stark Co. judge defends bond for alleged killer

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NEWS

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DRC Looks To Strengthen Law Aimed At Reducing Prison Population Through Budget Process

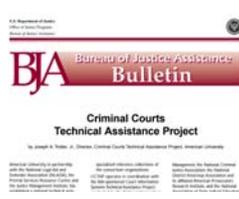
Reducing the state's prison population will again be a priority for the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction in the upcoming budget cycle.

Lawmakers had hoped to tackle the issue in the current biennial budget (HB 400) through the Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison program, which was designed to encourage counties to keep low-level felony offenders in their communities.

However, in a preliminary agency budget request submitted to the Office of Budget and Management in preparation of the 2020-21 budget, Stuart Hadden, interim director of the DRC, said the state's prison population continues to hover around 45,000 while the 2018-19 budget was crafted to support a prison population of 47,538.



- Utilize Technical Assistance



- Consult/Collaborate with Other Courts
- Be Exhaustive in the Evaluation Process Prior to Committing on What Works Best



Professional Associations & Resources

