

Pretrial Services Department

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“Pretrial decisions determine
mostly everything.”

- CALEB FOOTE, 1956

Road Map

- Role of Pretrial Services
- Pretrial Resources
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“In our society, liberty is the norm, and detention prior to trial or without trial is the carefully limited exception.”

- Chief Justice William Rehnquist, *U.S. v. Salerno*, 481 U.S. 739 (1987)

Pretrial Services Mission

To help people successfully complete pretrial supervision and improve community safety today and tomorrow.

Pretrial Services Vision

We achieve our mission through the application of evidence-based research in shaping supervision strategies, improving outcomes. Achieving our mission is an ongoing process that involves system and data review.

What is Pretrial Success?

Pretrial success occurs when a released defendant appears in court, abides by bail conditions imposed by the court, and does not engage in new criminal activity during the pretrial period.

Most people will succeed on pretrial release without any conditions other than a promise to return to court and stay out of legal trouble.

Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM)

Four Principles:

- The professional judgment of criminal justice system decision makers is enhanced when informed by evidence-based knowledge
- Every interaction within the criminal justice system offers an opportunity to contribute to harm reduction
- Systems achieve better outcomes when they operate collaboratively
- The criminal justice system will continuously learn and improve when professionals make decisions based on collecting, analyzing, and using data and information

Pretrial Services Goals and Roles

Goals of pretrial:

- Maximize public safety and law-abiding behavior

- Maximize court appearance

- Maximize pretrial release

Consistent use of an actuarial pretrial risk assessment tool prior to the first bail decision

- Public Safety Assessment (PSA)

Consistent supervision practices and responses to violations of conditions of bail

Learn from pretrial practices by analyzing data and outcomes and make modifications, as necessary

Public Safety Assessment (PSA)

- The PSA is an actuarial pretrial assessment that helps inform pretrial decisions.
- This tool helps judicial officials understand people's likelihood of success on pretrial release.
- Judicial officers may use the PSA results to help determine which pretrial release conditions are most likely to help people appear in court and remain arrest-free.

Pretrial Supervision – What is it?

Individuals charged with misdemeanors or felonies in Dane County may be referred to Pretrial Services as a condition of bail.

A Social Worker will be assigned to the person to monitor bond conditions and compliance with pretrial supervision rules. Social Workers also remind clients about upcoming court dates.

A person on pretrial supervision could also be assigned to electronic monitoring via a GPS ankle bracelet, a remote breath/alcohol testing, and/or drug testing.

Social Workers assess the needs of clients and, when needed, refer the clients to community resources.

Pretrial Services is able to provide bus passes for clients in the Madison area, when needed, clients to attend court and office visits.

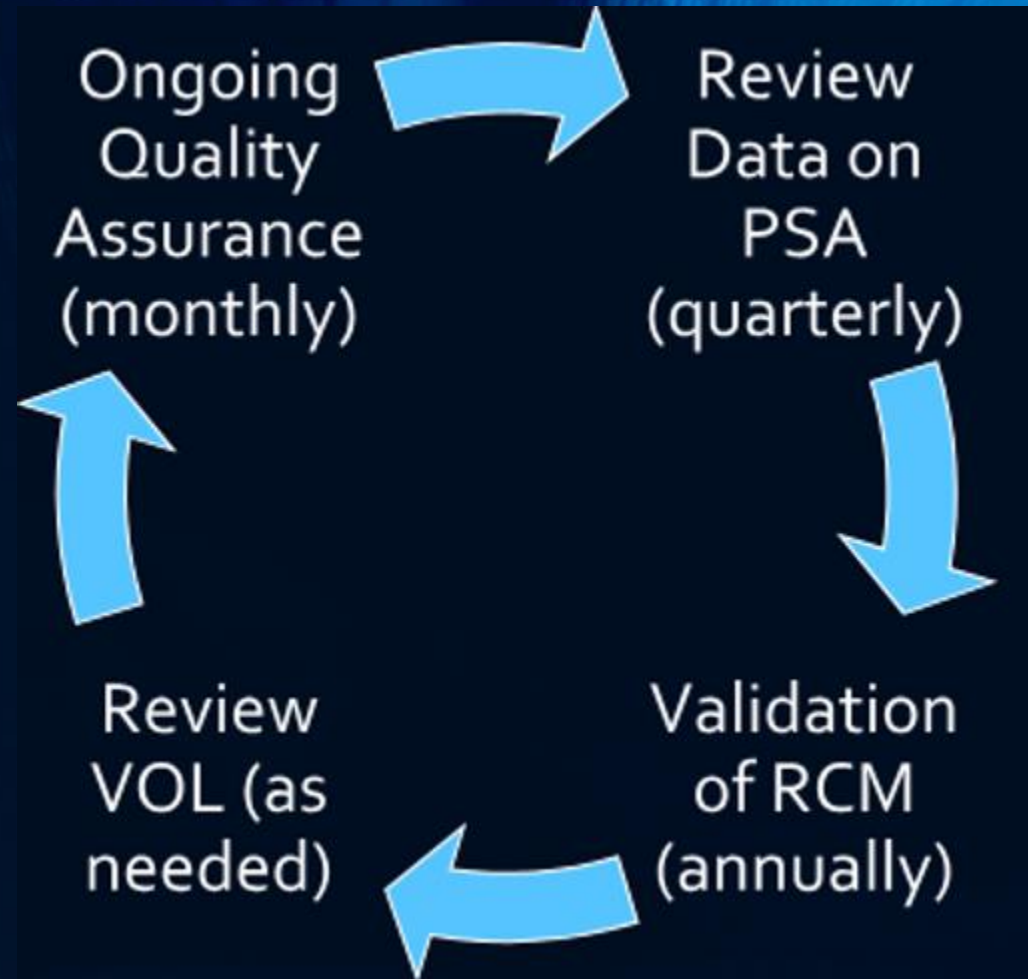
New Initiatives

In June 2023, Pretrial Services began a peer support pilot program with [Safe Communities](#) to pay for clients to meet with a Wisconsin Certified Peer Support Specialists.

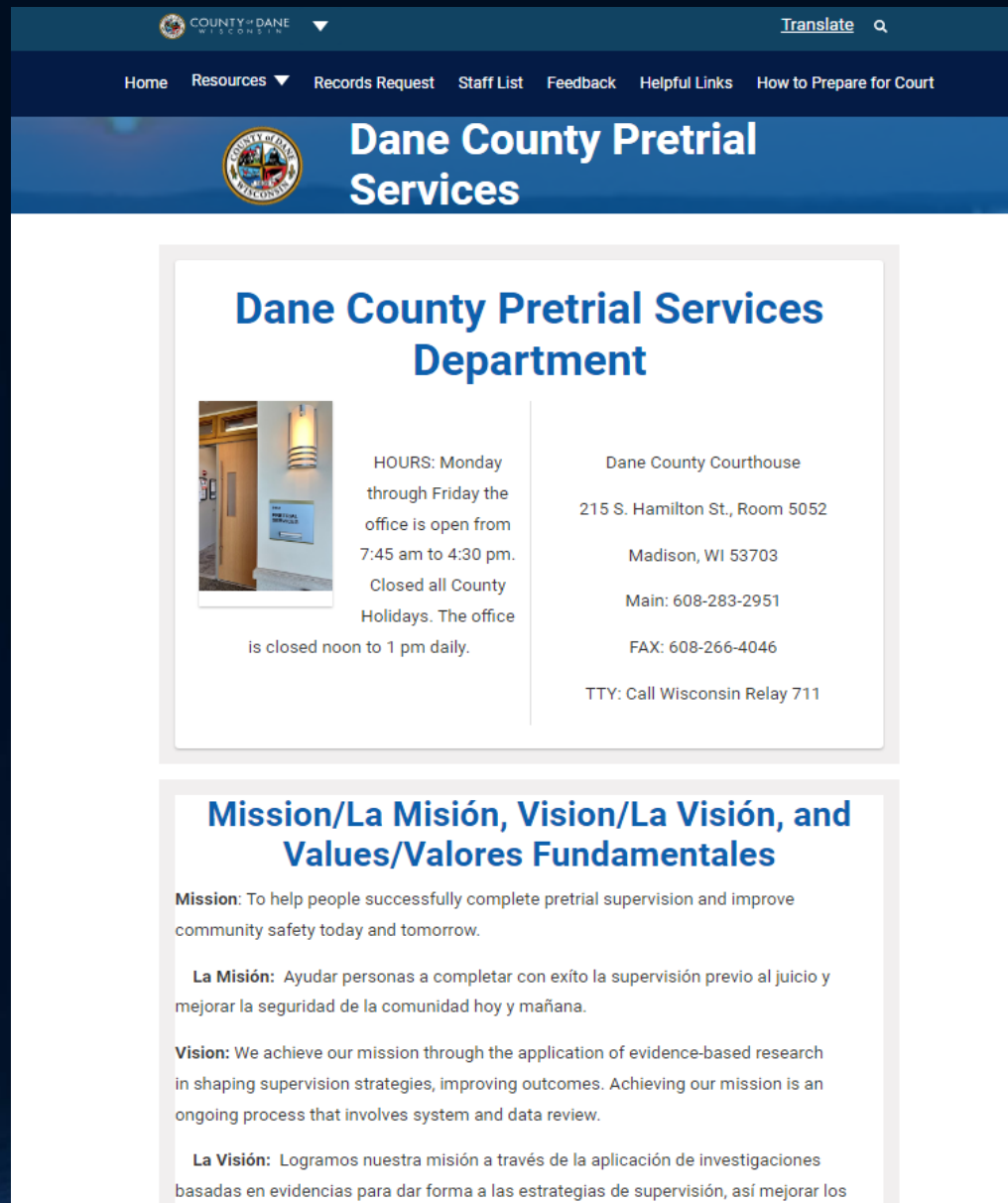
The Peer Support Specialists meet people where they are at emotionally and physically. They walk alongside individuals as they create a support system, work toward the person's goals, and develop a path of recovery that works best for the individual.


Pretrial Services is interested in collaborating with another community group for this pilot. The available budget is \$10,000 for a second contract.

System and Data Review




Dane County Pretrial Services Website




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 **Dane County Pretrial Services**

Dane County Pretrial Services Department



HOURS: Monday through Friday the office is open from 7:45 am to 4:30 pm. Closed all County Holidays. The office is closed noon to 1 pm daily.

Dane County Courthouse
215 S. Hamilton St., Room 5052
Madison, WI 53703
Main: 608-283-2951
FAX: 608-266-4046
TTY: Call Wisconsin Relay 711

Mission/La Misión, Vision/La Visión, and Values/Valores Fundamentales

Mission: To help people successfully complete pretrial supervision and improve community safety today and tomorrow.

La Misión: Ayudar personas a completar con éxito la supervisión previo al juicio y mejorar la seguridad de la comunidad hoy y mañana.

Vision: We achieve our mission through the application of evidence-based research in shaping supervision strategies, improving outcomes. Achieving our mission is an ongoing process that involves system and data review.

La Visión: Logramos nuestra misión a través de la aplicación de investigaciones basadas en evidencias para dar forma a las estrategias de supervisión, así mejorar los

Commonly Requested Resources Brochure

Support Groups

Place to meet with others who share similar struggles, support and hope

Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: 608-222-8989
Website: aamadisonwi.org

Narcotics Anonymous

Phone: 608-258-1747
Website: badgerlandna.org

SMART Recovery

Phone: 608-520-0458
Website: smartrecoverymadisonwi.org

Help Lines

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Phone: 988 (multiple languages)
Text: Send message to 988 (English only)
Chat feature: 988lifeline.org (English only)
Website: dhs.wisconsin.gov/crisis/988

Crisis Text Line

Text HOME to 741741
**First two messages are automated
Typically takes less than 5 minutes to connect
with a Crisis Counselor*

Safe Communities 24-7 Recovery Coach Helpline

*Free program, no insurance necessary, call just
to talk and/or to be connected with a recovery
coach*
Phone: 608-228-1278
E-mail: referral@safercommunity.net
Website: safercommunity.net

Other Resources

211 Wisconsin

*Connects you with thousands of nonprofits in your
area*
Phone: 211 or 877-947-2211
Text your zip code to 898211
Website: 211wisconsin.communityos.org

Centro Hispano

Phone: 608-255-3018
Address: 810 W. Badger Rd., Madison
Website: www.micentro.org

JustDane

*Peer support and job training programs for individuals
impacted by incarceration*
Phone: 608-256-0906
Address: 2115 S. Park St., Madison
Website: justdane.org

Madison Area Technical College

High School Completion and Alternatives
Phone: 608-258-2440
Address: Madison Goodman South Campus, 2429
Perry St., Madison
Website: madisoncollege.edu/academics/high-school-
completion

Nehemiah

Phone: 608-257-2453
Address: 655 W. Badger Rd., Madison
Website: nehemiah.org

Omega School (GED resource)

Phone: 608-256-4650
Address: 835 W. Badger Rd., Madison
Website: omegaschool.org

Operation Fresh Start

Phone: 608-244-4721
Address: 2670 Milwaukee St., Madison
Website: www.operationfreshstart.org

Legal Representation

Criminal Defense Project

Website: courts.countyofdane.com/Assistance/Criminal-
Defense-Project

Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Phone: 1-877-957-7832
Website: www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer

WI State Public Defender Office

Phone: 608-266-9150
Address: 17 S. Fairchild St., 2nd Floor, Madison
Website: wispd.gov

DANE COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
215 S HAMILTON ST., RM 5052
MADISON WI 53703



COMMONLY REQUESTED RESOURCES

Comprehensive Community Services

Phone: 608-242-6415

Address: 1202 Northport Dr., 3rd Floor,
Madison

Website:

danecountyhumanservices.org/Behavioral-Health/Comprehensive-Community-Services

SUD Treatment

Vivitrol, Suboxone, Naltrexone, and Methadone

Addiction Recovery Services & Pharmacotherapy (ASAP)

Phone: 608-807-1428

Address: 210 E. Olin Ave., Madison

Website: clinicofhope.com

Community Medical Services (CMS)

Phone: 608-889-7500

Address: 4802 E. Broadway, Madison

Website: communitymedicalservices.org

Tellurian, Inc.

Phone: 608-222-7311

Address: 5900 Monona Dr., #300, Monona

Website: tellurian.org

Behavioral Health Resources

Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC)

Free service available to help determine which mental health/AODA resources you may be eligible for

Phone: 608-267-2244

Address: 818 W. Badger Rd., Ste. 102,
Madison

Website: DaneBHRC.org

Dane County Capital Consortium

Call for BadgerCare enrollment and questions

Phone: 1-888-794-5556

Address: 1819 Aberg Ave., Madison

Website: scwijobs.com/dane

Journey Mental Health Center

Phone: 608-280-2720

Address: 49 Kessel Court, Madison

Website: journeymhc.org

Unhoused Resources

The Beacon

Phone: 608-826-8040

Address: 615 E. Washington Ave., Madison

Website: catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/the-beacon

Catalyst for Change (CFC)

Phone: 608-335-2872

Address: 520 University Ave., Ste. 115, Madison

Website: www.catalystforchangeinc.org

Men's Emergency Drop-in Shelter

Phone: 608-416-1446

Address: 2002 Zeier Rd., Madison

Website:

porchlightinc.org/mens-emergency-shelter

Porchlight, Inc.

Phone: 608-257-2534

Address: 306 N. Brooks St., Madison

Website: porchlightinc.org

Safe Haven

Phone: 608-241-9447

Address: 4006 Nakoosa Trl., Madison

Website: porchlightinc.org/safe-haven

Salvation Army of Dane County

Phone: 608-250-2200

Address: 630 E. Washington Ave., Madison

Website:

centralusa.salvationarmy.org/danecounty

YWCA Family Shelter

Phone: 608-257-1436

Address: 101 E. Mifflin St., Ste. 100, Madison

Website: ywcamadison.org

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

MTM, Inc.

BadgerCare transportation service for medical and mental health appointments

Phone: 1-866-907-1493 (reservation line)

Website: mtm-inc.net

Employment Agencies

Celerity Staffing Solutions

Phone: 608-238-3410

Address: 6255 University Ave., Middleton

Website: celeritystaffing.com/middleton

Employment Resources, Inc. (ERI)

Phone: 608-246-3444

Address: 4604 Cottage Grove Rd.,
Madison

Website: eri-wi.org

Express Employment Professionals

Phone: 608-237-8717

Address: 1731 Thierer Rd., Madison

Website: expresspros.com/madisonwi

Hiring & Staff Services

Phone: 608-242-7885

Address: 1020 Regent St., Madison

Website: hiringstaffservices.com

PeopleReady

Phone: 608-223-0575

Address: 1771 Thierer Rd., Madison

Website: peopleready.com/location/madison-wi

The QTI Group

Phone: 608-257-1057

Address: 1010 E. Washington Ave., Unit 314,
Madison

Website: qtigroup.com

Remedy Intelligent Staffing

Phone: 608-310-3200

Address: 5250 E. Terrace Dr., Ste. 106,
Madison

Website: remedystaffing.com/locations/madison-wi

Spherion

Phone: 608-274-6000

Address: 2601 W Bellline Hwy, #500,
Madison

Website: spherion.com/our-offices/madison-wi

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Any Questions?