Indiana Pretrial Summit
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The Indiana Pretrial Summit is a county team-based training on pretrial best practices presented by the Indiana Supreme Court in partnership with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Indiana Department of Correction, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, Indiana Public Defender Council, Indiana Sheriffs’ Association, and the Association of Indiana Counties.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. | Registration

9:00 a.m. | Opening Session
500 Ballroom, 1st Level
- Welcome & Opening Remarks
  Hon. Loretta H. Rush, Chief Justice of Indiana; Representative Gregory Steuerwald, District 40, Hendricks County; Loren P. Delp, Hendricks County Prosecutor; Hon. MaryEllen Diekhoff, Monroe Circuit Court, Div. 5
- Pretrial Risk Assessment
  Dr. Brad Ray, Associate Professor & Director of the Center for Behavioral Health and Justice, Wayne State University
- The Essential Elements of Pretrial Practices
  Hon. Mark Spitzer, Grant Circuit Court and Chair, Pretrial Work Group

9:45 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions
- A Deeper Dive into the Essential Elements of an Effective Pretrial Services Agency (Repeat session.)
  Rooms 103-104, 1st Level
- Mapping Your Local Pretrial Process
  Rooms 109-110, 1st Level
- Meaningful First Appearance: Implementing Criminal Rule 26 with Fidelity
  Rooms 107-108 1st Level
- Pretrial Data Collection
  Rooms 101-102, 1st Level
- Pretrial Release Decisions, Conditions & Supervision Strategies, Part Two
  500 Ballroom, 1st Level
- Pretrial Risk Assessment Tool & Evaluation Project (Repeat session.)
  Rooms 111-112, 1st Level
- Prosecutors Leading Pretrial Reform
  Rooms 105-106, 1st Level

10:30 a.m. | Break

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- Building a Collaborative Team
  Rooms 101-102, 1st Level
- A Deeper Dive into the Essential Elements of an Effective Pretrial Services Agency
  Rooms 103-104, 1st Level
- Founding Principles and Practices of Criminal Rule 26 for Today & Tomorrow
  Rooms, 107-108, 1st Level
- Pretrial Draft Rules & Certification Process
  Rooms 109-110, 1st Level
- Pretrial Issues in Indiana Jails
  Rooms 105-106, 1st Level
- Pretrial Release Decisions, Conditions & Supervision Strategies, Part One
  500 Ballroom, 1st Level
- Pretrial Risk Assessment Tool & Evaluation Project
  Rooms 111-112, 1st Level

11:30 a.m. | Lunch
Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, 2nd Level
Teams will have an opportunity to discuss their status relative to the essential elements of pretrial practices.

1:30 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions
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3:00 p.m. | Putting it All Together—Panel Discussion on Implementing Pretrial Practices
500 Ballroom, 1st Level
Hon. Steven H. David, Indiana Supreme Court, moderator; Bernice A. N. Corley, Executive Director, Indiana Public Defender Council; Loren P. Delp, Hendricks County Prosecutor; Hon. MaryEllen Diekhoff, Monroe Circuit Court, Div. 5; Phyllis Emerick, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Monroe County Public Defender’s Office; Mary Kay Hudson, Executive Director, Indiana Office of Court Services; Christopher Naylor, Executive Director, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council

4:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks
500 Ballroom, 1st Level
Hon. Steven H. David, Indiana Supreme Court

4:15 p.m. | Adjourn
Building a Collaborative Team
Faculty: Samantha Goodson, Pretrial/EBDM Coordinator, Indiana Office of Court Services; Angie Hensley-Langrel, Deputy Director, Justice Services Division, Indiana Office of Services

Development and implementation of pretrial services is impacted by each of the stakeholder groups in a local criminal justice system. To effectively evaluate needs, design and implement a pretrial services system that achieves its intended goals, and make informed decisions, local stakeholders must come together to share information, develop common goals, and jointly create policies to achieve those goals. This session will review the role of the local collaborative team in developing and implementing a pretrial services system, the characteristics of highly effective collaborative teams, and the process for building a solid foundation for the team. (Session offered at 10:45 a.m.)

A Deeper Dive into the Essential Elements of an Effective Pretrial Services Agency
Faculty: Lori Eville, Correctional Program Specialist, Community Services Division, National Institute of Corrections; Mary Kay Hudson, Executive Director, Indiana Office of Court Services

Attendees will learn how effective pretrial programming fits within pretrial justice reform. This session will give an overview of the essential elements of a high-performing pretrial services agency as well as an outline for the “framework” of law and legal opinion, pretrial standards, and organizational theory that underpin the essential elements. (This session is offered at 10:45 a.m. and repeats at 1:30 p.m.)

Founding Principles and Practices of Criminal Rule 26 for Today & Tomorrow
Faculty: Daniel R. Miller, Drug Resource Prosecutor, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Diane Black, Training Director, Indiana Public Defender Council; Bernice A. N. Corley, Executive Director, Indiana Public Defender Council; Hon. MaryEllen Diekhoff, Monroe Circuit Court Div. 5; and Michael Moore, Assistant Executive Director, Indiana Public Defender Council

This breakout session will examine the federal and state constitutional principles supporting Criminal Rule 26 and evidence-based practices that inform pretrial release decisions. Faculty will discuss the Harris County, Texas case as a guide for implementing Criminal Rule 26 in Indiana going forward. (Session offered at 10:45 a.m.)

Mapping Your Local Pretrial Process
Faculty: Samantha Goodson, Pretrial/EBDM Coordinator, Indiana Office of Court Services

To develop a pretrial services system that meets a jurisdiction’s criminal justice needs, stakeholders must first understand how the system currently operates. System mapping increases local understanding of how different parts of the system interact by bringing stakeholders together to discuss how decisions are made and allowing stakeholders to identify areas for further investigation and planning. This session will review the process of system mapping and the benefits of a local system map before undertaking the development and implementation of pretrial services. (Session offered at 1:30 p.m.)

Meaningful First Appearance: Implementing Criminal Rule 26 with Fidelity
Faculty from the Indiana Public Defender Council: Diane Black, Training Director; Bernice A. N. Corley, Executive Director; and Michael Moore, Assistant Executive Director

Criminal Rule 26 is intended to ensure that release decisions protect the rights of the accused while increasing public safety. This session will address the responsibility of each stakeholder to achieve the goals of Criminal Rule 26. (Session offered at 1:30 p.m.)

Pretrial Data Collection
Faculty: Lisa Thompson, Project Manager, Trial Court Technology, Office of Judicial Administration, Indiana Supreme Court

As identified by the Indiana Pretrial Practice Manual, the goals of pretrial data collection are to present clearly defined and easily calculable measures that pretrial agencies can use to gauge progress in achieving their mission and strategic goals, improve decisions, and illustrate pretrial value in an evidence-based criminal justice system. Discussions will include the use of Indiana’s new Supervised Release System (SRS) as a case management tool for pretrial release programs, as well as data collection points available from the Odyssey case management system. (Session offered at 1:30 p.m.)

Pretrial Draft Rules & Certification Process
Faculty: Jamie Bergacs, Assistant Administrator, Indiana Office of Court Services; Diane Mains, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Division, Indiana Office of Court Services

The Indiana Pretrial Workgroup drafted rules regarding pretrial services certification and training requirements. The rules were then applied to the existing pretrial pilot sites to determine the feasibility of the certification process with the Indiana Office of Court Services as the certification and technical assistance entity. This session will include a review of what the certification process may look like, the process for
offered at 10:45 a.m.)

**Pretrial Issues in Indiana Jails**
**Faculty:** Brett Clark, Hendricks County Sheriff; Hon. Stephenie LeMay-Luken, Hendricks Superior Court #5; Julia Holloway, Senior Project Director, Affiliated Service Providers of Indiana Navigator Program; Amesha McDonald, Associate Director and Home Detention Coordinator, Porter County PACT; Nicholas Rice, Pretrial Services Officer, Hendricks County Probation; and Bill Wilson, Jail Services Coordinator, Indiana Sheriffs’ Association

Most jails report that pretrial detention (those yet to be convicted of the charge for which they were arrested) accounts for approximately 75% of all people in jail. The Indiana Sheriffs’ Association will present a panel discussion on current practices including EBDM, Criminal Rule 26, health insurance enrollment and other local initiatives and their impact on pretrial detention. (Session offered at 10:45 a.m.)

**Pretrial Release Decisions, Conditions & Supervision Strategies, Part One**
**Faculty:** Shelby Bear, Pretrial Director, Jefferson County Community Corrections; Lakisha Fisher, Pretrial Release Coordinator, Grant County Correctional Services; Michelle Goodman, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Division, Indiana Office of Court Services; Stephanie Ruggles, Director of Pretrial Services, Hamilton County Pretrial Services Agency; Becca Streit, Pretrial Services and CQI Supervisor, Monroe County Probation

The goals of pretrial supervision – to maximize release, court appearance, and public safety – stand in contrast to those in the post-conviction setting, where rehabilitation is a primary focus. To effectively achieve these goals, the structure of pretrial supervision, including what conditions to impose and how to supervise individuals, are different for pretrial populations. This session will focus on best practices in pretrial release decision-making, setting conditions, and supervision strategies. (Session offered at 10:45 a.m.)

**Pretrial Release Decisions, Conditions & Supervision Strategies, Part Two**
**Faculty:** Shelby Bear, Pretrial Director, Jefferson County Community Corrections; Lakisha Fisher, Pretrial Release Coordinator, Grant County Correctional Services; Michelle Goodman, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Division, Indiana Office of Court Services; Stephanie Ruggles, Director of Pretrial Services, Hamilton County Pretrial Services Agency; Becca Streit, Pretrial Services and CQI Supervisor, Monroe County Probation

Building on the overview provided in Part One, this session will continue to focus on how to develop local practices for pretrial release decisions, conditions of pretrial, and supervision methods. A review of how pilot counties implemented these practices will be provided as well as an opportunity to ask questions on lessons learned during this process. (Session offered at 1:30 p.m.)

**Pretrial Risk Assessment Tool & Evaluation Project**
**Faculty:** Dr. Brad Ray, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Behavioral Health and Justice, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; Spencer G. Lawson, Doctoral Student, Michigan State University

Dr. Brad Ray, the researcher leading the validation of the Indiana Risk Assessment System – Pretrial Assessment Tool (IRAS-PAT), will describe the role and use of risk assessment for the pretrial population. Dr. Ray will provide an overview of the current validation study of the IRAS-PAT in pilot counties, including the findings thus far and challenges to data collection and evaluation efforts. Dr. Ray will also discuss the data needed to evaluate outcomes and the next steps for research with the pilot sites. (This session is offered at 10:45 a.m. and repeats at 1:30 p.m.)

**Prosecutors Leading Pretrial Reform**
**Faculty:** Vicki E. Becker, Elkhart County Prosecutor; Loren P. Delp, Hendricks County Prosecutor; Daniel R. Miller, Drug Resource Prosecutor, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Jay D. Rich, Tipton County Prosecutor; Robert E. Roberts, Chief Deputy Prosecutor, Vigo County Prosecutor’s Office

The prosecutor’s role in the implementation of pretrial reform generally and Criminal Rule 26 particularly is indispensable. Prosecutors from around the state will highlight their efforts to implement reforms as well as to be the vanguards of public safety in their communities. (Session offered at 1:30 p.m.)

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**FACULTY INFORMATION**

**Shelby Bear** serves as the Pretrial Director for Jefferson County Community Corrections. Ms. Bear has been with the agency since 2011, and has previously worked as a Staff Supervisor, for which she won a statewide award in 2015, and Drug Court Manager. Ms. Bear has also worked with Youth and Shelter Services in Iowa. She received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Indiana State University in 2004.

**Vicki E. Becker** serves the State of Indiana as the Prosecuting Attorney for the 34th Judicial District, County of Elkhart, and has held that position since January of 2017. She previously served as the Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Elkhart County for fourteen (14) years. Ms. Becker received a bachelor's degree, cum laude, from University of Indianapolis in 1994 with a concentration in History and Political Science. Her Juris Doctor degree was granted by Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis in 1997. Ms. Becker began her career in prosecution at the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office in 1995 as an intern while in law school. She joined...
the Elkhart County Prosecutor's Office in December of 1998, assigned to the minor felony caseload in Elkhart Superior Court IV. In January of 2000, Ms. Becker transitioned to Elkhart Circuit Court where she prosecuted major felony offenders. Upon her appointment to Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, she assumed administrative responsibility for the operation of the Trial Division of the Prosecutor's Office and supervision of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys. Ms. Becker is an active member of the Elkhart County Child Protection Team, the Elkhart County Child Fatality Review Board and the Community Corrections Advisory Board.

Jennie Bergacs serves as the Assistant Administrator for Certification at the Indiana Office of Court Services (IOCS), a department of the Indiana Supreme Court's Office of Judicial Administration. Ms. Bergacs began working for IOCS in 2007. Before her employment with IOCS, Ms. Bergacs served as the coordinator for the Marion County Drug Treatment Diversion Program and Marion County Reentry Court. Ms. Bergacs has experience in program development, project management, and grant writing. Ms. Bergacs holds a bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Law and Society from Purdue University and a master’s degree in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago.

Diane Black is the Training Director at the Indiana Public Defender Council. She is responsible for designing state-wide training programs for defenders in Indiana. Additionally, she trains attorneys in all regions of the state. Prior to joining the Council, Ms. Black was a public defender at the Marion County Public Defender Agency for 20 years. For the last six of those years, she developed training programs and trained more than 175 attorneys and staff. She is a member of NLADA, NAIDE, NAPD, NACDL and the Indiana State Bar Association, sitting as a member on the Criminal Justice section.

Brett Clark serves as the Hendricks County Sheriff. He began his law enforcement career with the Sheriff’s Office in 1989 and has served in a wide variety of assignments. He attended the FBI National Academy in 2005, participated in Leadership Hendricks County in 2006, and attended the National Sheriffs’ Institute in 2016. He was elected Sheriff in 2008 and took office in January 2009. He currently serves as the Second Vice President for the Indiana Sheriffs’ Association and was recognized as Leadership Hendricks County’s Leader of the Year in 2015. He is a member of the Danville Christian Church. Clark grew up in North Salem and graduated from Tri-West High School. He attended Purdue University and served in the Navy.

Bernice A. N. Corley is the Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Council. As Executive director she assists in the management of the agency and execution of the policies established by the Board of Directors. Prior to joining the Public Defender Council, Ms. Corley served four years as General Counsel at the Department of Education and served as legal counsel for both the Indiana Senate and Indiana House of Representatives. Her career includes clerking for Hon. Carr Darden. Ms. Corley served in the Marion County Public Defender Agency as trial counsel as well as appellate counsel.

Hon. Steven H. David was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court in 2010. He now serves as the senior member of the Court. Prior to being named the 106th Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, Justice David built a multi-faceted career of private practice, corporate counsel experience, and stellar service as a military lawyer. Justice David’s 37 years of public service includes 16 years as a trial court judge in Boone County and 28 years of military service. As Circuit Court Judge, Justice David presided over civil, criminal, family and juvenile matters. He was the recipient of the coveted Robert Kinyew Award, awarded to the most outstanding Juvenile Court Judge in Indiana. He served in the United States Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps, earning the rank of Colonel and holding a Top-Secret SCI security clearance. His service included active reserve time and two post 9-11 mobilizations, including service in Iraq and Guantnamo Bay Cuba. His dedication to the military, pro bono services, and the rule of law earned him many military and citizen awards, including the Defense Superior Service Award, the nation’s third highest non-combat medal. Justice David is currently an adjunct professor at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and is a frequent public speaker. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing and participating in triathlons, marathons, and IRONMAN events. His personal motto is: “Work Hard, Do Good, Be Proud, Have Fun, and Do What’s Right.”

Loren P. Delp is the Prosecuting Attorney for Hendricks County. Prior to being elected as the Prosecuting Attorney, he served as a deputy prosecuting attorney for Hendricks County for nearly 12 years. In that amount of time Mr. Delp has represented the State in over 45 jury trials securing guilty verdicts in 90% of those cases. He has served as the Vice Chairman of the Hendricks County Evidence-Based Decision-Making Initiative, a group of community justice stakeholders tasked with improving public safety. Along with other stakeholders, Mr. Delp has been a leading voice in the reformation of Hendricks County’s bail bond system helping to develop a system which identifies dangerous individuals and keeps them off the streets. He also serves on the Community Corrections Advisory Board, which provides direction and oversight for the Hendricks County Work Release Program, and on the Indiana Department of Correction Community Advisory Board. He was a founding member of the Hendricks County drug court team. He has been married to his wife Angela for 12 years. They live in Brownsburg with their four children, where they are members of the Trader’s Point Christian Church. Mr. Delp serves on the Parks Foundation of Hendricks County Board and is a graduate of Leadership Hendricks County.

Hon. Mary Ellen Diekhoff serves as the Judge of the Monroe Circuit Court, Division 5. Judge Diekhoff has served in this capacity since 2005; prior to that, she worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Monroe County for 15 years. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Indiana University in 1986, and her undergraduate degree from Valparaiso University in 1980. She is a 2017 graduate of the Indiana Judicial College.

Phyllis Emerick is the Chief Deputy Public Defender in Monroe County. She has been a defense attorney for over 30 years and considers herself a strong advocate for her clients’ rights. She has been involved in Monroe County’s pretrial reform effort since its inception in the fall of 2016.

Lori Evile serves as a Correctional Program Specialist, Community Services Division at the National Institute of Corrections. She has more than 25 years of public service experience in justice systems at the federal, state and county levels, including leadership positions administering, planning and instructing pretrial, probation and parole evaluations and operations. She encourages specialists and managers in criminal justice and social services to use knowledge of laws, organizational structure, mission, functions and interrelationships among criminal justice entities to reach pretrial, probation, court services goals. In her current role, she has led strategic change throughout state and local criminal justice systems nationwide as the Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) Initiative Manager, by increasing the capacity of stakeholders to make collaborative and evidence-based decisions within their jurisdictions. Additionally, she manages the pretrial justice portfolio where she has provided technical assistance and trained extensively on the topics of pretrial, probation, and parole evidence-based practices to criminal justice stakeholders throughout the United States.

Lakisha Fisher has served as the Pretrial Release Coordinator at Grant County Correctional Services since August 2017; she has also worked as an adjunct instructor of Criminal Justice for 14 years. Ms. Fisher previously worked for the Grant County Probation Department for 20 years. She received her master’s in Public Administration/Criminal Justice from Ball State University, and her bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Central State University. Ms. Fisher has served on the Board of Directors for the Probation Officer Professional Association of Indiana (POPAI) since 2015.

Michelle Goodman is a staff attorney with the Indiana Office of Court Services, a department of the Indiana Supreme Court’s Office of Judicial Administration. In this capacity, Ms. Goodman staffs several Judicial Conference committees, including the Judicial Conference of Indiana Probation Committee and the Probation Officers Advisory Board. Ms. Goodman is a certified master trainer for both the Indiana Risk Assessment System (IRAS) and the Indiana Youth Assessment System (IYAS) and has served as Indiana’s project manager overseeing the research, training, and implementation. Ms. Goodman graduated magna cum laude from the University of Evansville in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She received her law degree from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2001. Ms. Goodman was named an Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity Fellow in 1998 and served as a teaching assistant for the program in 1999. Ms. Goodman is a graduate of the Indiana State Bar Association Leadership Development Academy Class IV.

Samantha Goodson serves as the Pretrial/EBDM Coordinator at the Indiana Office of Court Services (IOCS), a department of the Indiana Supreme Court’s Office of Judicial Administration. She holds both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Social Work and is a Licensed Social Worker. Ms. Goodson’s experience includes providing direct services to youth and families involved in the behavioral health and juvenile justice systems; administrative oversight of behavioral health provider organizations; program development; and training and technical assistance in both the behavioral health and adult criminal justice systems.

Julia Holloway serves as Senior Project Director at Affiliated Service Providers of the Indiana Navigator Program (also known as ASPIN) and as a resource development and non-profit management consultant. She previously served in a variety of roles in state government, including the Director of the Division of Disability and Rehabilitation Services at the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) from 2009-2011, Director of Health Initiatives at the Office of
Mary Kay Hudson, LSW, serves as the Executive Director for the Indiana Office of Court Services (IOCS), a department of the Indiana Supreme Court’s Office of Judicial Administration. Prior to being appointed as the Executive Director, Ms. Hudson served as a Deputy Director at the Indiana Office of Court Services, Office of Judicial Administration, Indiana Supreme Court, overseeing the Justice Services Division. In that role her responsibilities included implementing statewide judicial initiatives in probation, pretrial, court alcohol and drug program, and program-solving courts. Ms. Hudson is the state coordinator for Indiana’s participation in the National Institute of Corrections Evidence-Based Decision-Making Initiative. Prior to joining the Indiana Office of Court Services, Ms. Hudson served as a probation officer and drug court coordinator in Marion County, Indiana. Ms. Hudson is a board member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice and Biology and a master’s degree in Social Work.

Angie Hensley-Langrel serves as a Deputy Director at the Indiana Office of Court Services (IOCS), a department of the Indiana Supreme Court’s Office of Judicial Administration. In her capacity as Deputy Director she oversees and directs the work of the Justice Services Division and previously served as a Program Coordinator at IOCS. Ms. Hensley-Langrel has been in the corrections field since 1991. Her work experience includes working as a Correctional Officer in Bartholomew County before taking a position at the Juvenile Detention Center. She started the Family Resource Program in 2000 at Johnson County Community Corrections and later became the Adult Case Management Supervisor. In 2005, she began working for IDOC as a Program Manager for Community Corrections where she assisted with the evidence-based program requirements and grant allocation for all participating Community Corrections Agencies. She has a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Indiana University and an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan.

Spencer G. Lawson is a doctoral student in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Before attending Michigan State University in the fall of 2018, Mr. Lawson worked for the Center for Criminal Justice Research at Indiana University Public Policy Institute and for an Indianapolis-based community development and evaluation consulting firm, Community Solutions, Inc. His applied research primarily focuses on organizational justice, prison re-entry programing, specialized problem-solving courts, and the nexus between behavioral health and criminal justice involvement. His recent work has appeared in the Journal for Advancing Justice and Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research. Mr. Lawson graduated with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) in 2016 and a Master of Science in criminal justice and public safety in 2017 from SPEA-IUPUI.

Hon. Stephenic LeMay-Luken serves as a Judge of Hendricks Superior Court #6. Judge LeMay-Luken has served in this capacity since 2007; prior to that, she worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Hendricks County for 11 years, where she served as Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney from 2001-2006. She received her Juris Doctor degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 1992, and her undergraduate degree from Ball State University in 1989. She is a 2012 graduate of the Indiana Graduate Program for Judges and a 2011 graduate of the Indiana Judicial College.

Diane Mains is a Staff Attorney for the Indiana Office of Court Services, a department of the Indiana Supreme Court’s Office of Judicial Administration. She was previously employed by the Indiana Department of Correction for ten years as staff attorney, legislative liaison, and reentry program administrator. She received her law degree from the Creighton School of Law.

Amesha McDonald is the Associate Director and Home Detention Coordinator for Porter County PACT. She has served with PACT since 1996. Ms. McDonald also served on the Board of the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence for 11 years, from 2003-2014. She attended Valparaiso University and Ivy Tech Community College.

Daniel R. Miller is the Drug Resource Prosecutor at the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC). Prior to joining IPAC in 2014, he worked as First Deputy and Chief Deputy Prosecutor in Warrick County. Mr. Miller served as a deputy prosecuting attorney in Vanderburgh County from 1990 through 2010, where he served with the Drug Law Enforcement Program and handled drug felonies and forfeitures. In 2004, he became the Director of the Vanderburgh County Drug Law Enforcement Program. Mr. Miller clerked for the Hon. William I. Garrard, Indiana Court of Appeals, Third District. He received his B.A. from DePauw University in 1985, and his J. D. from Indiana University School of Law in 1989.

Michael Moore serves as the Assistant Executive Director for the Indiana Public Defender Council. He began his legal career as a public defender in Marion County following a career as an American Sign Language Interpreter and Special Education Advocate. Since 1999, Mr. Moore served as either a full-time or contract attorney representing individuals in every division within the Marion County Public Defender Agency, including appellate division, major felony drug courts, and juvenile court. From 2010 to 2013, Mr. Moore served as the misdemeanor supervisor where he trained and mentored newly admitted attorneys. In 2013, Mr. Moore joined the Indiana Department of Education where he served as the Director of the Office of Legal Affairs. Mr. Moore brings to the Council a wealth of experience representing clients in all manner of criminal and juvenile actions as well as experience dealing with state budgets and complex contracts.

Christopher Naylor serves as the Executive Director for the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC). He was named IPAC Executive Director in October 2019, after serving for six years as the IPAC Assistant Executive Director. He holds a bachelor’s degree from DePauw University, a law degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, and an MBA degree from Butler University. A native of Madison, Indiana, Mr. Naylor previously served as the elected Prosecuting Attorney for Jefferson and Switzerland Counties in Indiana from 2003 through 2006. He also served as a deputy prosecutor prior to his election as Prosecuting Attorney. In 2007, Mr. Naylor was appointed by the Indiana Secretary of State to serve as the Indiana Securities Commissioner, a position which he held until joining IPAC in 2013. He and his wife, Lydia, are proud parents of two young sons, Levi and Theo. They live in Carmel, Indiana, and attend Traders Point Christian Church.

Dr. Brad Ray joined Wayne State University’s School of Social Work as Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Behavioral Health and Justice in 2019. Dr. Ray received his PhD from North Carolina State University in Sociology and Anthropology in 2012 and spent seven years at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis where he served as a research director at the Indiana University Public Policy Institute. He is a community-engaged researcher that focuses on mental health and substance use, particularly where these populations intersect with the criminal justice system. Much of his recent work has focused on overdose prevention and improving problem-solving court outcomes. Dr. Ray has managed state and federal grants and recently received funding from NIDA to design, implement, and evaluate a program for justice involved offenders with substance use disorder.

Nicholas Rice is a Pretrial Services Officer for Hendricks County Probation, where he has worked since 2017. He served as a Probation Officer in Marion County from 2014-2017. He received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Corrections from the University of Southern Indiana in 2014.

Jay D. Rich has served as the Prosecuting Attorney for Tippecanoe County since 2003. He previously worked as the office’s Chief Deputy Prosecutor from 1990 to 1996 and again from 1998 to 2002. A 1980 graduate of Tippecanoe High School, Mr. Rich received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1984 from Utrecht College of Syracuse University and his Juris Doctor from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law-Indianapolis in 1989.

Robert E. Roberts is the Chief Deputy Prosecutor at the Vigo County Prosecutor’s Office. Since starting with the Vigo County Prosecutor’s Office in 2000, Mr. Roberts has been a Deputy Prosecutor in the Domestic Violence Court, the OVWI and Drug Court, and a Major Felony Court. He also served as a full time Trial Deputy on major felony cases. In 2007, he became Chief Deputy Prosecutor for Vigo County, serving under Terry Modesitt during four terms. Mr. Roberts has handled over 50 jury trials, including 15 murder or attempted murder trials. He has been on the faculty for IPAC Trial Advocacy I, II and III courses and is a member of the IPAC Capital Litigation Committee. As a Domestic Violence Deputy Prosecutor, Mr. Roberts was recognized with the Council on Domestic Abuse Criminal Justice Award 2000, the Vigo County Criminal Justice Award in 2002, and the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Award for Service to Victims of Domestic Violence in 2003. He is a 1999 graduate of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in Bloomington. He served internships with the Monroe and Johnson County Prosecutor’s Offices and was a Deputy Prosecutor in Allen County before returning to his roots in Vigo County.
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Manager in 2012. Ms. Thompson is currently the Project Manager over many initiatives, including Indiana’s statewide Risk Assessment application, the Presentence configuration, training, and deployment of Odyssey Supervision; however, involvement in other Trial Court Technology projects lead to her current position as IT Project Officer immediately upon graduation. As a probation officer from 2003 to 2008, Ms. Thompson was responsible for supervising adult offenders placed in the court's caseload of low-risk offenders that required minimal supervision. In 2010, Ms. Thompson began working for the Trial Court Technology division of the Indiana Supreme Court as a Probation Subject Matter Expert. She was initially tasked with the officer immediately upon graduation. As a probation officer from 2003 to 2008, Ms. Thompson was responsible for supervising adult offenders placed in the court's caseload of low-risk offenders that required minimal supervision. In 2010, Ms. Thompson began working for the Trial Court Technology division of the Indiana Supreme Court as a Probation Subject Matter Expert. She was initially tasked with the

Hon. Loretta H. Rush took the oath of office as Indiana’s 108th Supreme Court Justice in November 2012 after being appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels. The Judicial Nominating Commission named her Chief Justice in August 2014 and reappointed her to another five-year term in August 2019. Chief Justice Rush serves on the Conference of Chief Justices Board of Directors (second term) and is co-chair of the National Judicial Opioid Task Force. In addition to her membership in local, state, and national bar associations, Chief Justice Rush is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She is an Academy of Law Alumni Fellow for the Maurer School of Law. She chairs or is a member of several commissions (including the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana and the Judicial Nominating/Qualifications Commission). Prior to her appointment, Rush spent 15 years at a Lafayette law firm and was elected three times to serve as Tippecanoe Superior Court 3 judge. She was born in Pennsylvania and moved frequently as a child before settling in Indiana in 1972. She earned her undergraduate degree from Purdue University and her law degree from Indiana University Maurer School of Law, both with honors.

Hon. Mark E. Spitzer serves as the Judge of Grant Circuit Court. Circuit Court is a general jurisdiction court which includes supervision of the Grant County Drug Court and Grant County Veteran’s Treatment Court. Judge Spitzer is a frequent lecturer on issues relating to Drug Courts and the utilization of evidence-based practices in the criminal justice system. In connection with his service as judge, he has held several positions which relate to the advancement and improvement of the justice system. In 2010, he was appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the Criminal Law Policy Committee, serving for four years as the Chair before his term expired in 2016. His prior committee service includes the Records Management Committee and the Court Management Committee. Judge Spitzer now serves as chair of the Supreme Court’s Strategic Planning Committee. He chaired Grant County’s Evidence-Based Decision Making in Criminal Justice Initiative (“EBDM”), and now chairs the Pretrial Subcommittee of the Statewide EBDM which supports the use of evidence-based principles in the statewide criminal justice system. Judge Spitzer is a member of the National Center for State Courts’ Evidence-Based Sentencing Peer Group, and the Pew Charitable Trusts/Arnold Foundation Advisory Council on Community Corrections. He also serves as adjunct faculty at Taylor University in the prelaw program of studies. He received his juris doctorate, magna cum laude, from Indiana University School of Law in Indiana in 1990. Judge Spitzer received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1987.

Hon. Gregory Steuerwald has served as Representative in the Indian House of Representatives for House District 40, located in Hendricks County, since 2007. He is currently the Assistant Majority Caucus Chair and serves as Chair of the Judiciary Committee as well as the Statutory Committee on Ethics. Representative Steuerwald also sits on the Courts and Criminal Code, Rules and Legislative Procedures, and Criminal Code Evaluation Committees. In 2015, he served as chair of the Interim Study Committee on Courts and the Judiciary, while also sitting on the Code Revision Commission and the Interim Study Committee on Corrections and Criminal Code. A practicing attorney and former probation officer, Representative Steuerwald played a key role in the recent revision of Indiana’s criminal code. He is also a registered mediator and received a Certificate of Registration in Family Mediation Training through the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum. Representative Steuerwald received his bachelor’s degree from Indiana University School in 1974, his master’s degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Alabama in 1977, and his JD from the Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis in 1981. He is a member of the Hendricks County and the Indiana State Bar Associations and is active in the Avon United Methodist Church and the Danville Chamber of Commerce.

Becca Streit is the supervisor of Continuous Quality Improvement and Pretrial Services at the Monroe Circuit Court Probation Department. During her 15 years at that department, she has worked as a probation officer assistant and a certified probation officer. Ms. Streit has supervised an adult offender caseload and served on the team that created Monroe County’s Mental Health Problem Solving Court. She received her bachelor’s in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Indiana University-Bloomington.

Lisa Thompson graduated from the Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis in 2003 with a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice. During her studies in 2003, she completed an internship with the Marion Superior Court Probation Department in Indianapolis and began employment with the department as a probation officer immediately upon graduation. As a probation officer from 2003 to 2008, Ms. Thompson was responsible for supervising adult offenders placed in the court's alcohol and drug program, as well as offenders with a history of domestic violence. From 2008 to 2010, she supervised an administrative caseload, which included offenders whose supervision had been transferred to another county or state and a caseload of low-risk offenders that required minimal supervision. In 2010, Ms. Thompson began working for the Trial Court Technology division of the Indiana Supreme Court as a Probation Subject Matter Expert. She was initially tasked with the configuration, training, and deployment of Odyssey Supervision; however, involvement in other Trial Court Technology projects led to her current position as IT Project Manager in 2012. Ms. Thompson is currently the Project Manager over many initiatives, including Indiana’s statewide Risk Assessment application, the Presentence Investigation Report application, the electronic Abstract of Judgment application, and the Supervised Release System (SRS).

Bill Wilson serves as the Jail Services Coordinator at the Indiana Sheriffs’ Association.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the minimum requirements of Criminal Rule 26;
2. Summarize pretrial risk assessment, evaluation, data collection, and the critical role pretrial risk assessment plays in pretrial practices and Criminal Rule 26;
3. Identify the essential elements of effective pretrial services and agencies;
4. Discuss existing pretrial practices in Indiana’s pilot counties and the implications for your county; and,
5. Recognize the role of each stakeholder in a local collaborative team.

CONFERENCE MATERIALS & CJE-CLE-CEU CREDITS

Download conference materials at Indiana Supreme Court Pretrial Release Initiative (https://www.in.gov/judiciary/iocs/3721.htm). Purchase wi-fi service at the Convention Center from Smart City Wireless Services for $12.95 per device. Five and half (5.5) hours of continuing education is available for attending the Indiana Pretrial Summit. At the conclusion of the Summit, you will receive an email with a link to complete the online evaluation form and CLE/CJE/CEU form.