



**National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies
52nd Annual Conference and Training Institute
September 14-17, 2025
Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA
AS OF 8.26.25**

Sunday, September 14

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00 am – 3:00 pm- <i>8 am networking</i>	Leadership Development Summit (pre-reg only)	Augusta
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration Open	Peachtree Ballroom Foyer
3:15 pm -4:00 pm	Diversion Committee Meeting	Augusta A
3:15 pm -4:00 pm	Communications Committee Meeting	Augusta B
3:15 pm -4:00 pm	Education Committee Meeting	Augusta C
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Federal Leadership Council for the Advancement of Pretrial Services (LCAPS) Overview Meeting	Augusta F&G
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	1st Time Attendee Orientation	Augusta F&G
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Federal LCAPS Action Team Breakouts	Augusta H
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Conference Welcome and Keynote Presentation <i>Speaker: Karen McDonald, Oakland County, MI Prosecutor</i>	Peachtree Ballroom
7:45 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception & Exhibit Hall Open	Augusta Conference Center and Foyers

Monday, September 15

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Open	Peachtree Ballroom Foyer
7:45 am – 8:25 am	Morning Coffee	Augusta Conference Center
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Welcome and Plenary Session <i>Speaker: Tom O'Connor - Leadership</i>	Peachtree Ballroom
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Concurrent Educational Workshops (8)	
	Updated Research in Federal Pretrial Services (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Pretrial 101 – Part 1	Augusta CC 5
	A Path Forward: A Better Way to Implement Legal and Evidence-Based Pretrial	Augusta CC 1&2
	Cultivating Commitment	Augusta 1&2
	Who Needs Court?	Augusta A&B
	Implementing and Assessing the Use of Service Referrals	Augusta C&D
	Using the Public Safety Assessment & Pretrial Services – Part 1	Augusta E&F
	Down the Rabbit Hole	Augusta G&H
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Transition Break	
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Educational Workshops (8)	
	Pathways to Excellence (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4

	Pretrial 101 – Part 2	Augusta CC 5
	The State of Causal Research in Pretrial Reform	Augusta CC 1&2
	IL Pretrial Fairness Act	Augusta 1&2
	Programmatic Synergy	Augusta A&B
	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence Support – Part 1	Augusta C&D
	Using the Public Safety Assessment & Pretrial Services – Part 2	Augusta E&F
	Helping People Navigate the Criminal Legal System	Augusta G&H
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break – Boxed Lunches Provided	Augusta CC Foyer
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Regional Meetings (open to all attendees)	
	Midwest Region Meeting <i>(Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin)</i>	Augusta A&B
	Atlantic Region Meeting <i>(Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington DC, West Virginia)</i>	Augusta C&D
	Northwest Region Meeting <i>(Alaska, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming)</i>	Augusta E&F
	Southern Region Meeting <i>(Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas)</i>	Augusta G&H
	Northeast Region Meeting <i>(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,</i>	Augusta Conference Center 1&2

	<i>Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont)</i>	
	Southwest Region Meeting <i>(Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah)</i>	Augusta 1&2
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Concurrent Educational Workshops (8)	
	Mandatory Release (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Effective Interviewing Techniques – Part 1	Augusta CC 5
	Building the Blueprint...	Augusta CC 1&2
	Data and What to Do with It	Augusta 1&2
	Training to Lead with Empathy	Augusta A&B
	How Surety is Ineffective in the Pretrial System	Augusta C&D
	A Community Centered Framework....	Augusta E&F
	Supportive Services Partnerships	Augusta G&H
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Networking Break	
4:10 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Educational Workshops (8)	
	Pretrial to Reentry (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Effective Interview Techniques - Part 2	Augusta CC 5
	Characteristics of Effective Pretrial Staff	Augusta CC 1&2
	Pretrial Data Dashboard	Augusta 1&2
	Maximizing Impact While Minimizing Costs	Augusta A&B
	The Power of Language	Augusta C&D

	Navigating Daily Operations in the IL Office	Augusta E&F
	Redefining the Pretrial Paradigm	Augusta G&H
	EVENING ON YOUR OWN	

Tuesday, September 16

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Open	Peachtree Ballroom Foyer
7:45 am – 8:25 am	Morning Coffee	Augusta Conference Center
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Plenary Session <i>“YOU and the Future of Pretrial Services”</i> <i>Speakers: Bill Hicks and Jim Chance</i>	Peachtree Ballroom
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Concurrent Educational Workshops (8)	
	Assess and Address Sex Offenses (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Pretrial Assessment – Part 1	Augusta CC 5
	Most Valuable Players – Pretrial Services in the Judge’s Courtroom	Augusta CC 1&2
	Using Data Dashboards to Improve Service-Supervised Release Programs	Augusta 1&2
	The Role of Peer Support	Augusta A&B
	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence Support – Part 2	Augusta C&D
	Enhancing Rural Pretrial Practices	Augusta E&F

	Criminal History Reports	Augusta G&H
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Transitional Break	
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Educational Workshops (8)	
	Let's Discuss Recommending Release (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Pretrial Assessment – Part 2	Augusta CC 5
	Civic Sparks	Augusta CC 1&2
	Using Data Driven Performance Management	Augusta 1&2
	Chippewa County First Time Offender	Augusta A&B
	NAPSA Agency Accreditation	Augusta C&D
	Strengthening Pretrial Responses	Augusta E&F
	The GPS Conundrum...	Augusta G&H
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Plenary Session & Association Business Meeting <i>"The 2024 NAPSA Pretrial Standards"</i>	Peachtree Ballroom
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Transitional Break	
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Concurrent Educational Workshops (8)	
	Success in Federal Pretrial Outcomes (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Assessment to Recommendations – Part 1	Augusta CC 5
	Participatory Pretrial and Women on Pretrial	Augusta CC 1&2
	Sharing Data with Judges	Augusta 1&2
	Problem-Solving Courts	Augusta A&B

	Word Matter	Augusta C&D
	Transforming Pretrial Services	Augusta E&F
	Pretrial Supervision – Is it Needed?	Augusta G&H
4:10 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Educational Sessions (8)	
	The Administrative Drivers of Pretrial Detention	Augusta CC 3&4
	Assessment to Recommendations – Part 2	Augusta CC 5
	Pretrial Bonds and Treatment	Augusta CC 1&2
	Rethinking Pretrial Supervision	Augusta 1&2
	Substance Use and Pretrial Supervision: Balancing Accountability and Support for Better Outcomes	Augusta A&B
	Getting the Conversation Started	Augusta C&D
	ODARA	Augusta E&F
	Analyzing Sentinel Events	Augusta G&H
	EVENING ON YOUR OWN	

Wednesday, September 17

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 am – 11:00 am	Conference Registration Open	Peachtree Ballroom Foyer
7:45 am – 8:25 am	Morning Coffee	Augusta Conference Center
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Plenary Session <i>“NIC’s New Framework and Essential Elements for Pretrial Justice”</i>	Peachtree Ballroom
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Concurrent Educational Workshops	
	State of Pretrial Services (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Supervising Defendants	Augusta CC 5

	Translating Local Pretrial Advancement	Augusta CC 1&2
	Developing a Jail Review Process....	Augusta 1&2
	The Science of Decision Making	Augusta A&B
	From Trauma to Trust	Augusta C&D
	Reaching the 33%: Early Identification and Supervision of High-Risk Impaired Drivers	Augusta E&F
	Implementing Time-Limited Supervision	Augusta G&H
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Transitional Break	
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Educational Workshops	
	Pretrial Supervision and Domestic Violence (Federal)	Augusta CC 3&4
	Measuring What Matters	Augusta CC 5
	Thurston County, WA: Change Thru Collaboration, Candid Conversations and Data	Augusta CC 1&2
	TBD	Augusta 1&2
	Emerging Adults (18-25) in the Criminal Justice System	Augusta A&B
	Lessons Learned While Implementing the PSA Tool in Lancaster County, NE	Augusta C&D
	Pretrial Release Assessment in Action....	Augusta E&F
	Motivating Your Workforce	Augusta G&H

Additional information about the conference can be found on the NAPSA website – napsa.org

The schedule provided herein is preliminary and subject to modification based upon further review and/or changes in circumstances.