

Indiana EBDM Policy Team Work Group Report

Date: August 22, 2017

Work Group: Pretrial

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Last Work Group Meeting Dates: July 17 and August 14, 2017

Next Work Group Meeting Date: September 11, 2017

1. What activities has the work group completed since the last state team meeting?

The work group continued developing the Indiana Pretrial Protocols and completed reports for each of the pretrial pilot site visits.

Following a review of the survey results regarding whether pilot counties are interested in having jail staff administer the IRAS-PAT, the work group discussed drafting proposed changes to the Judicial Conference IRAS policy that could permit jail staff to administer the tool. Those discussions are ongoing. The work group also discussed the need for best practice protocols for jail staff administering the IRAS-PAT.

2. What does the work group plan to accomplish between today and the next state team meeting?

The work group expects to finalize the pretrial protocols on September 11th and submit them to the state team for review and approval at the September 22 meeting.

The work group expects to continue discussions around jail staff administering the IRAS-PAT. If appropriate, the work group will draft a proposed policy revision for the state team's consideration.

3. What does the work group plan to accomplish in the next six months?

The work group will continue monitoring the pilot activities, the IUPUI evaluation activities, and collaborate with the data work group as needed to gain access to state wide jail data.

The work group will develop a strategy for expanding pretrial practices to non-EBDM counties.

4. What do you need from the state team? (e.g. decisions, resources, information)

In collaboration with the data group, the pretrial work group requests approval on the statewide pretrial data elements. Once approved by the state team, IOCS will distribute the data elements to the pretrial sites.

5. What assistance can the other work groups provide to assist in accomplishing your goals?

We appreciate the data group's work with assisting the state and local teams with collecting data and Court Technology's work developing SRS for the pretrial sites.

6. Additional information:

NIC hosted the pretrial executives training at the Indiana Office of Court Services August 14-17, 2017. Representatives from Allen, Monroe, Grant, Hamilton, Hendricks, Jefferson, and Bartholomew Counties attended the training. Additional attendees were two Lake County case managers, a DOC community corrections program manager, IOCS staff, Trent Glass, George Brenner and Samantha Goodson. Some members of the pretrial work group attended Tim Schnacke's presentation on the history of bail and the Harris County case.