



2023 ANNUAL TAPS CONFERENCE

Salerno at 35: Public Safety in the Pretrial Environment

Tentative Agenda

Time	Location	Tuesday, May 9, 2023 (PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES)
3pm – 6pm		REGISTRATION OPEN
5pm – 6pm	Main Ballroom	Plenary: Public Safety and Pretrial Reform Sheriff Jerry L. Clayton, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Ann Arbor, Michigan
6:00 – 7:30pm		Pool Party Networking Mixer

Time	Location	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
7am – 8:30am		BREAKFAST
8am – 10am		Registration Open
8am-8:30am		Diamond Sponsor 1 Info and Demo
8:30am – 8:45am	Main Ballroom	TAPS Welcome and Conference Information Aaron Johnson, TAPS Board President and Director of Galveston County Personal Bond, Magistrate Court & Collections
8:45am – 9:45am		Plenary: Pretrial Legislative Trends Tim Schnacke, Executive Director, Center for Legal and Evidence Based Practices, Colorado
9:45am – 10am		BREAK & VENDOR TIME
10am – 11:15am	Main Ballroom	Domestic /Inmate Partner Violence Support during the Pretrial Phase Dr. Kelvin L. Banks, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP)/Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR)
	Room A-C	Pretrial Research and the Community Dr. Matthew DeMichele, Research Scientist/Director, Center for Courts/Corrections Research, RTI International
	Schooner	NAPSA Town Hall: Public Safety and Pretrial Release Domingo Corona, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County Arizona Kelly Bradford, Statewide Pretrial Program Manager, New Mexico
	Windjammer	Fundamentals of Pretrial – Pretrial 101 Aaron Johnson, TAPS Board President and Director of Galveston County Personal Bond, Magistrate Court & Collections
11:15am - 11:30am		BREAK & VENDOR TIME
11:30am – 12pm	Main Ballroom	TAPS Awards Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting-Elections
12pm -1pm	Main Ballroom	Plenary: The Damon Allen Act: One Year Later & Legislative Updates Megan LaVoie, Administrative Director, Texas Office of Court Administration Alejandra Peña, Deputy Director of Research, Texas Office of Court Administration Caroline Boyd, Pretrial Program Manager, Texas Office of Court Administration Clarence Buff, Pretrial Program Specialist, Texas Office of Court Administration
1pm - 1:15pm		BREAK & VENDOR TIME
1:15 pm – 2:30pm	Main Ballroom	Transformative Justice – A Diversion Program Dr. Georges Naufal, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University Dr. Emily Naiser, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University
	Room A-C	Engaging with Texas Policymakers on Pretrial Justice Marc Levin, Esq, Chief Policy Counsel, Council on Criminal Justice

	Schooner	Working with Law Enforcement to Enhance Public Safety Christopher Rey, Supervision Manager, El Paso County Criminal Justice Coordination
	Windjammer	Fundamentals of Pretrial – Effective Interview Techniques Michael Kainu, Senior Policy Analyst, Pretrial Services for the District of Columbia (Washington DC)
2:30pm – 2:45pm		Break & Vendor Time
2:45pm – 3:55pm	Main Ballroom	88th Legislative Session: Pretrial Bills Panel Discussion Tim Schnacke, Executive Director, Center for Legal and Evidence Based Practices Patsy Lopez, Senior Division Chief County Attorney’s Office, El Paso County Amanda Marzullo, Executive Director, Office of Justice and Safety, Harris County Marc Levin, Esq, Chief Policy Counsel, Council on Criminal Justice
	Room A-C	Legal Elements for First Appearance Matt Alsdorf, Associate Director, Center for Effective Public Policy
	Schooner	APPR Workshop – Supportive Services for Pretrial Clients Dr. Kelvin L. Banks, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP)/Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR)
	Windjammer	Fundamentals of Pretrial – Risk Assessments Domingo Corona, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County Arizona
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Main Ballroom	Pretrial Research in America: The National Pretrial Reporting Project Dr. Ryan LaBrecque, Senior Program Manager, RTI International Dr. Ian Silver, Quantitative Criminologist, RTI International
5:30pm – 7:00pm		Lake Outing and Cash Bar Networking Mixer

Time	Location	Thursday, May 11, 2023
7:00am – 8:30am		BREAKFAST
8:00am – 8:30am	Main Ballroom	Diamond Sponsor 2 Info and Demo
8:30am – 9:30am	Main Ballroom	Plenary: Review of the Known Science on Pretrial Assessments Spurgeon Kennedy, NAPSA Board President and Vice President, Crime and Justice Institute at CRJ
9:30am – 9:45am		BREAK & VENDOR TIME
9:45am – 11:15am	Main Ballroom	Effectiveness of Varying Intensities of Pretrial Dr. Sarah Picard, Director, MDRC Center for Criminal Justice Research, New York
	Room A-C	The Demise of Evidence Based Decision Making Joel Bishop, Executive Director of Justice, El Paso County Administration
	Schooner	Mental Health Diversion for Every Budget Kama Harris, Staff Attorney, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health (JCMH)
	Windjammer	Fundamentals of Pretrial – Assessment to Recommendation Domingo Corona, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County Arizona
11:15am – 11:30am		Break & Vendor Time
1130am – 12:45pm	Main Ballroom	Mock Magistration: Essential Elements Judge Tyler Atkinson, Presiding Judge, Denton Municipal Court
	Room A-C	Health and Human Services Initiatives and Resources to Support Communities in Reducing Justice Involvement for People with Behavioral Health Needs Dr. Jennie Simpson, Texas HHS, Associate Commissioner and State Forensic Director Liz Conville, Texas HHS, Technical Assistance Coordinator Emily Dirksmeyer, Texas, HHS Technical Assistance Coordinator
	Schooner	Specialty Courts in Texas Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Rainey, Midland County Drug Court, Midland, Texas
	Windjammer	Fundamentals of Pretrial – Supervising Defendants Michael Kainu, Senior Policy Analyst, Pretrial Services for the District of Columbia (Washington DC)

12:45pm – 2:00pm		Lunch On Your Own
2:00pm – 3:15pm	Main Ballroom	How to Determine if Your Pretrial Risk Assessment is Valid Presenter: Pending Announcement
	Room A-C	Violent Crime and Pretrial Reform Joel Bishop, Executive Director of Justice, El Paso County Administration
	Schooner	How to Do More with Less Darcy Hasty, Director, Medina County Pretrial Services
	Windjammer	Fundamentals of Pretrial – Measuring What Matters Michael Kainu, Senior Policy Analyst, Pretrial Services for the District of Columbia (Washington DC)
3:15pm - 3:30pm		BREAK & VENDOR TIME
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Main Ballroom	Value of Good Pretrial Supervised Release Programs National Speaker: Pending Announcement
	Room A-C	Research in Criminal Justice Dr. Georges Naufal, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University Dr. Emily Naiser, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University
	Schooner	Effective Pretrial Special Conditions Dr. Sarah Picard, Director, MDRC Center for Criminal Justice Research, New York Dr. Dr. Kristin Bechtel, Director of Criminal Justice Research, Arnold Ventures
	Windjammer	Myths of Pretrial Aaron Johnson, TAPS President and Director of Galveston County Personal Bond, Magistrate Court & Collections
5:30 - 7:00pm		

Time	Location	Friday, May 12, 2023
7am – 8:30am		BREAKFAST
8am-8:30am	Main Ballroom	Diamond Sponsor 3 Info and Demo
8:30am – 9:30am	Main Ballroom	Plenary: Assessing Progress-Future Preparation: Pretrial Policy and Practice Research Dr. Kristin Bechtel, Director of Criminal Justice Research, Arnold Ventures
9:30am – 9:45am		BREAK & VENDOR TIME
9:45am – 11:15am	Main Ballroom	Data Driven Decisions Improve Pretrial Outcomes Greg Shugart, Criminal Courts Administrator, Tarrant County Criminal Courts Noah Atchison, Senior Data and Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute
	Room A-C	A New Vision for Education, Employment, and Re-Entry Sergio Coronado, El Paso County Commissioner, Criminal Defense Attorney Beatrice Fierro, Re-Entry Program Manager, El Paso County
	Schooner	Texas Indigent Defense Commission - Importance of Appointed Counsel at Pretrial Geoff Burkhart, Executive Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission Schott Ehlers, Director of Public Defense Improvement, Texas Indigent Defense Commission Dr. Dr. Sarah Gammel, Research Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission
	Windjammer	Pretrial Defendant Lived-Experience Panel Dallas County, Texas Pretrial Defendant Panel
11:15am – 11:30am	Main Ballroom	Closing Remarks/Door Prizes - Adjourn