



Pretrial Professionals: Opportunity to Participate in a Research Study

Research Study Opportunity for Pretrial Professionals!

Who can participate?
Those working with pretrial cases in the United States who are 18 or older.

What does the study involve?
A 15-minute survey about pretrial risk assessment and pretrial decision-making.

Policy Research is surveying pretrial professionals who work in the United States to learn their opinions about using pretrial risk assessment instruments in practice. We'd also like to learn about other factors that pretrial professionals think are important to consider when making pretrial recommendations and decisions. This study is funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

You are eligible to participate in this study if you are currently or formerly employed in a position working with pretrial cases (e.g., magistrate, judge, pretrial services staff, prosecutor, public defender). If you agree to participate in this study, we will ask you to take a short 15-minute survey about pretrial risk assessment and pretrial decision-making. Upon completion, you can opt in to receive a \$25 gift card.

[Take the Survey and Share Your Opinions](#)

Please forward the URL for this study to any colleagues you think might be interested in participating. If you have any questions, you can contact one of the researchers, Samantha Zottola, PhD, at szottola@prainc.com.

If the link above does not work, you can copy and paste the following link into your browser: https://policyresearch.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6PSABrxwkVymOkS

Homeless and Housing Resource Center Releases Free Online Course on Serious Mental Illness and Homelessness



The Homeless and Housing Resource Center has released a new, National Association of Social Workers-accredited online course! Serious Mental Illness and Homelessness is a free, self-paced online course. It teaches participants how to recognize, assess, and treat serious mental illness among adults experiencing homelessness.

The course offers an overview of the symptoms of and treatment for major mental illnesses, discusses common co-occurring physical health conditions that individuals with serious mental illness experience, and provides best practices for trauma-informed engagement.

Participants will learn about the following key topics:

- Major mental disorders among individuals experiencing homelessness, including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depressive disorder
- Common comorbid mental disorders and chronic medical conditions
- Best practices for working with individuals with serious mental illness

The course is structured into three chapters. Each chapter provides participants with articles and journaling exercises. This course has been accredited for 1.5 continuing education units by the National Association of Social Workers and will take an average of 1.5 hours to complete. Participants can work at their own pace, starting and stopping as suits their schedule.

[Learn More and Enroll](#)

New Article Co-authored by Elan Hope Highlights Impact of Positive Parental Messaging on Black Adolescent Girls

Research and Evaluation Program Area Director Elan C. Hope, PhD, explores the relationship between parental messaging and mental health among Black adolescent girls in a recently published article. In "Let's talk: The impact of gendered racial socialization on Black adolescent girls' mental health," Dr. Hope and her co-authors examined whether positive gender- and race-specific messaging from parents could ameliorate the impacts of negative messaging and its effects on the mental health of Black adolescent girls.



The authors found that frequent positive messaging reduced the impact of negative messaging and reduced negative psychological well-being symptoms among Black adolescent girls. The authors call for further studies into the effects of positive messaging on Black adolescent psych. The article was published in the journal *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* and was co-authored by Lesley Blair Winchester; Shawn C. T. Jones, PhD; Keyona Allen; and Qiana R. Cryer-Coupet, PhD.

In the fall, Dr. Hope will author a Policy Research blog post that will explore her recently published work and the implications that racial identity and socialization have for youth well-being.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Webinars

[Eating Disorders among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families: What You Need to Know](#)

August 23, 2022, 2:00 p.m. ET

This event, hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Technical Assistance (TA) Center, will provide an overview of eating disorders, treatment, and the crucial role people can play in providing support for a loved one.

[Caring for Ourselves While Caring for Others—Wellness for SOAR Case Workers](#)

August 24, 2022, 3:00–4:30 p.m. ET

This webinar, hosted by the SAMHSA SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) TA Center, will provide practical strategies to reduce stress and burnout and promote overall workplace wellness.

[Critical Connections: Strategies for Fostering Engagement and Retention among People Reentering the Community from Prison or Jail](#)

August 31, 2022, 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET

This webinar, hosted by SAMHSA's GAINS Center, presents three programs with demonstrated success in engagement and retention of clients in treatment and services through the transition from incarceration to the community.

Policy Research at an Event Near You

[Texas District and County Attorneys Association](#)

August 25, 2022; Austin, Texas

Program Area Director **Travis Parker, MS, LIMHP, CPC**, will be delivering the presentation *Using the Sequential Intercept Model to Decriminalize Mental Illness*.

[2022 CIT International Conference](#)

August 29–31, 2022; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Interested in the CIT International Conference? Join Policy Research staff at the following sessions:

- **Travis Parker, MS, LIMHP, CPC**, will be presenting on the panel *Law Enforcement to Librarians, Urban to Rural: Peers Create Recovery Communities*. This session will take place on August 29 from 9:45–10:45 a.m. ET.
- GAINS Center Director **Chanson Noether, MA**, and Senior Project Associate **Dan Abreu, MS**, will be delivering the presentation *988/911 Implementation: Lessons Learned from Five States*. This session will take place on August 29 from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. ET.
- **Chanson Noether, MA**, and Senior Project Associate **Michael Hatch, MPA**, will be presenting on the panel *Developing Collaborative, Community-Based Strategies to Transform Crisis Response*. This session will take place on August 29 from 3:30–5:00 p.m. ET.
- **Michael Hatch, MPA**, will be presenting on the panel *Reimagining Police Does Not Mean Defunding Police! There May Be Other Options!* This session will take place on August 30 from 4:00–5:00 p.m. ET.

[MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge Network Meeting](#)

September 28–30, 2022; Atlanta, Georgia

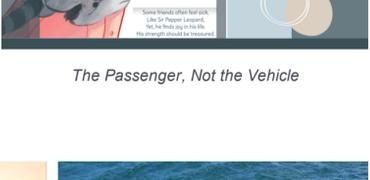
Headed to the Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) Network Meeting? Join Policy Research staff at the following sessions:

- **Travis Parker, MS, LIMHP, CPC**, will be presenting on the panel *Collaborative Caseflow Management: Courts and Communities Working Together*. His session will take place on September 29.
- Policy Research President **Sarah Desmarais, PhD**, will be presenting on the panel *Implementing a Data-Informed Familiar Face Strategy: Lessons From 2 SJC Sites*. Her session will take place on September 30.

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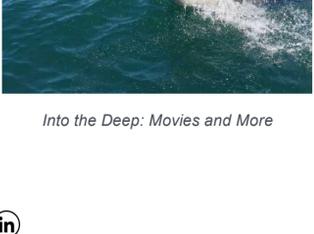
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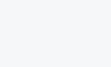
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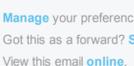
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