## **Pretrial Justice Committee**

The purpose of the Pretrial Justice Committee is to ensure AJA is at the forefront of the current movement towards the use of pretrial service and the evaluation of risk-based (non-financial) pretrial release.

- Develop a process to educate on best business practices.
- Work with the legislative committee to identify proposed legislation that AJA may consider supporting.
- Develop a list of programs or strategies that can be implemented in facilities of all sizes and those with limited resources.
- Work with staff to publish or otherwise disseminate this information.
- Report your progress at the Fall Board of Directors meeting.
- Meet as needed virtually with the committee members and other committee Chairs.

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