

# Public Safety Assessment (PSA) Implementation

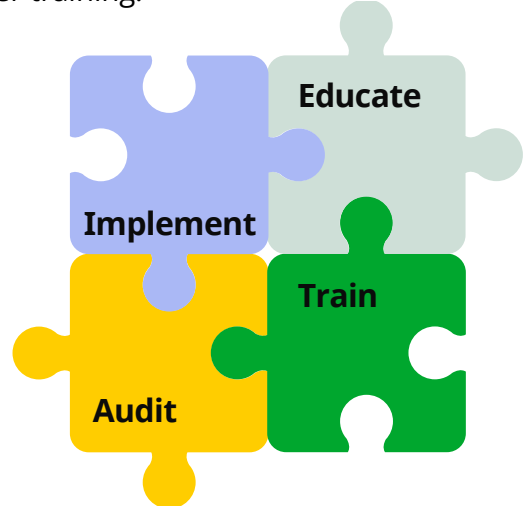


The Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP) and Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) help jurisdictions implement the Public Safety Assessment (PSA)—a research-based tool that evaluates the likelihood a person charged with a crime will commit a new offense or miss a court appearance. The PSA supports judges in making informed, consistent pretrial decisions and helps jurisdictions align supervision strategies to promote pretrial success.

## What We Offer

When working with CEPP and APPR, our pretrial experts collaborate side by side with local partners and stakeholders to ensure high-quality, sustainable PSA implementation. Our services support both those who are new to the PSA and those who simply need booster training.

- **Comprehensive Implementation Support** – Guidance on implementing the PSA in your jurisdiction, from creating a tailored scoring manual to conducting assessor and stakeholder training.
- **Jurisdiction-Wide Education** – Engage justice professionals and community members to build understanding and support of the PSA.
- **Quality Assurance & Auditing** – Ensure accuracy, consistency, and reliability of PSA scores.
- **Refresher Training** – Ongoing education to reinforce best practices and boost assessor scoring skills.



## Why Work With Us

CEPP and APPR staff are experienced practitioners with decades of combined experience implementing the PSA and managing pretrial organizations. When you engage us to support your work, your jurisdiction gains:

- One-on-one expertise and guidance that is tailored to your local context and needs
- Perpetual access to our online learning platforms for ongoing skill development
- Practical tools to ensure the PSA is used effectively, fairly, and consistently, including an updated PSA Scoring Manual
- Coaching and materials to develop and strengthen the expertise of your team

## Contact Us



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