WHO WE ARE

The Pretrial Justice Institute (PJI) has leveraged more than 40 years of experience to create a practical and proven approach to advancing safe, fair and effective pretrial justice that honors and protects all people. Our approach focuses on the four Rs: reducing unnecessary arrests, replacing money bail, restricting detention, and raising equity.

We believe there is no pretrial justice without racial justice. That’s why PJI’s staff and Board recently committed to an equity transformation to center racial justice as the foundation of our nonprofit organization’s vision, mission and work.

WHAT WE DO

• Educate system actors, policymakers, community advocates and other stakeholders
• Provide targeted support for state and local reform initiatives
• Develop messaging and drive media coverage
• Build a community of reform-minded people

JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

Here are four ways to get involved, stay informed and support the cause.

+ Join the University of Pretrial (UP), our free online learning community, where you can connect with fellow changemakers, participate in timely webcasts and access comprehensive resources.

+ Register for a PJI course or bootcamp to UP your professional game or knowledge of key issues.

+ Become an UPriser (a.k.a. PJI donor) to support pretrial innovation all across America.

+ Follow PJI on social media — and raise your voice in support of #pretrialjustice.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

PJI provides technical assistance to organizations and collaborative groups seeking to better understand and advance pretrial justice. We personalize our services to meet the needs of each group, ranging from local system assessments and state policy analysis to implementation plans.

We also offer on-site and virtual trainings on pretrial legal foundations, communications strategies, research, best practices and more.

We’d love to partner with you! Contact your Minnesota liaison, Cherise Fanno Burdeen, to learn more about PJI’s services — or discuss opportunities for collaboration on local community initiatives. And be sure to visit us at pretrial.org.

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