

# Tools for Safe and Smart Bail System Changes: Pretrial Support

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Support	Example	Outcome to Improve
<b>Court notifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postcards, text messages or phone call court reminders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court appearance</li> </ul>
<b>Behavioral health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug and/or alcohol testing</li> <li>• Drug and/or alcohol treatment</li> <li>• Mental health therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court appearance, law-abiding</li> </ul>
<b>Basic needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Public benefits</li> <li>• Housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court appearance, law-abiding</li> </ul>
<b>Pretrial supervision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-ins</li> <li>• Case management</li> <li>• Electronic monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court appearance, law-abiding</li> </ul>