

NAPSA Annual Conference and Training Institute





Supervising Individuals on Pretrial Release to Promote Success



Session Overview

- Research
- Legal Foundations and Standards
- Promoting Success

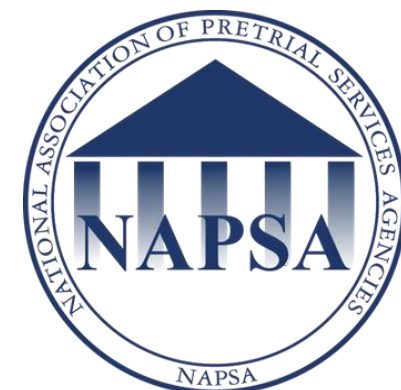
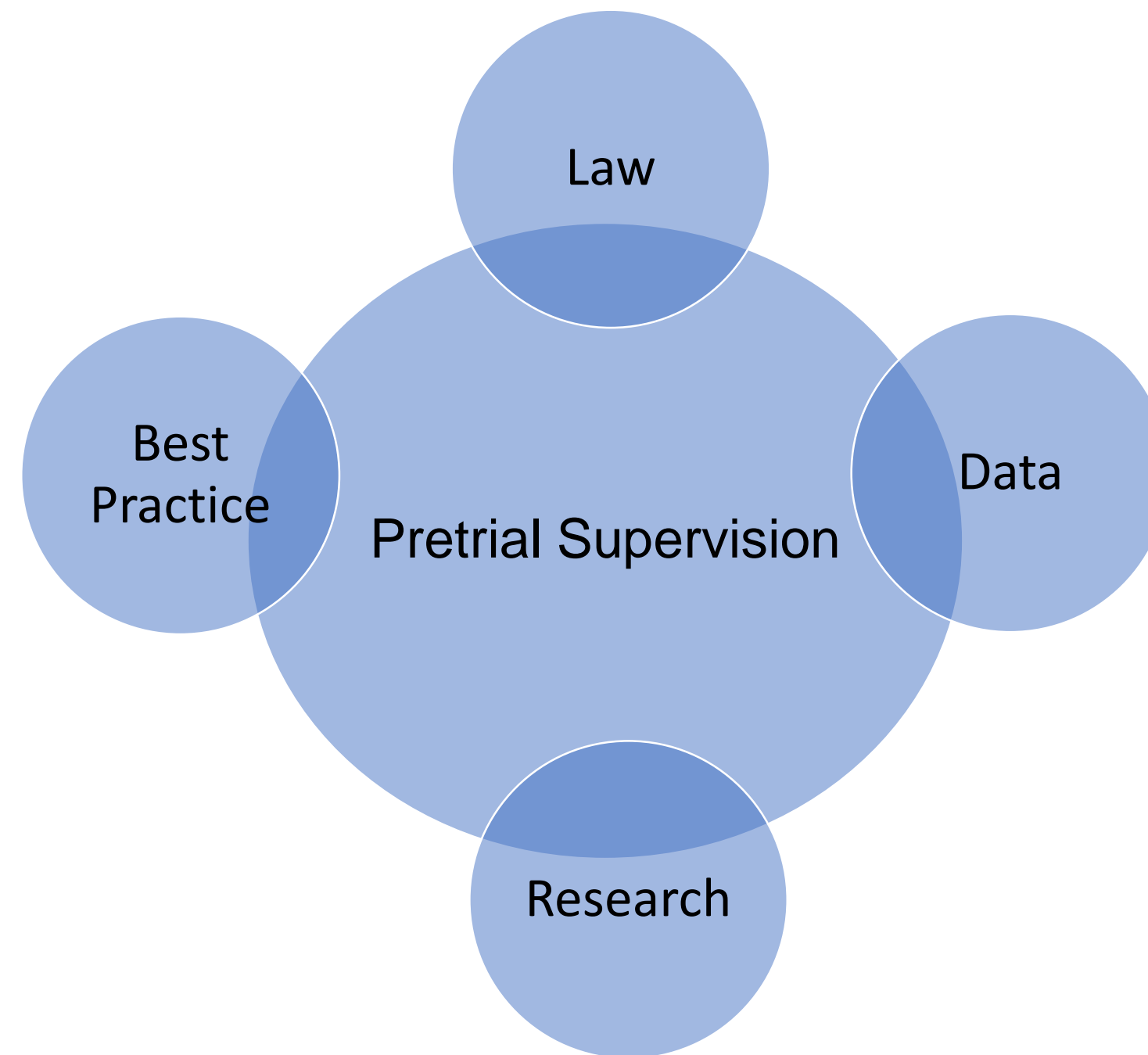




Are we promoting success or managing failure?



Four Principles of Pretrial Supervision



What does the research on pretrial conditions tell us?

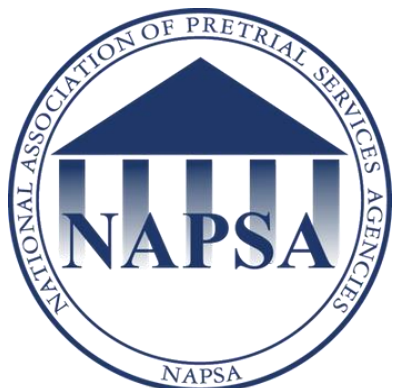
Not much....

- Court notification improves appearance rates
- Drug testing does not improve court appearance or new-arrest rates
- Supervision does not significantly improve court appearance or new-arrest rates
- EM/GPS: There is no clear association with improved pretrial outcomes
- There are no studies that show financial conditions improve pretrial outcomes

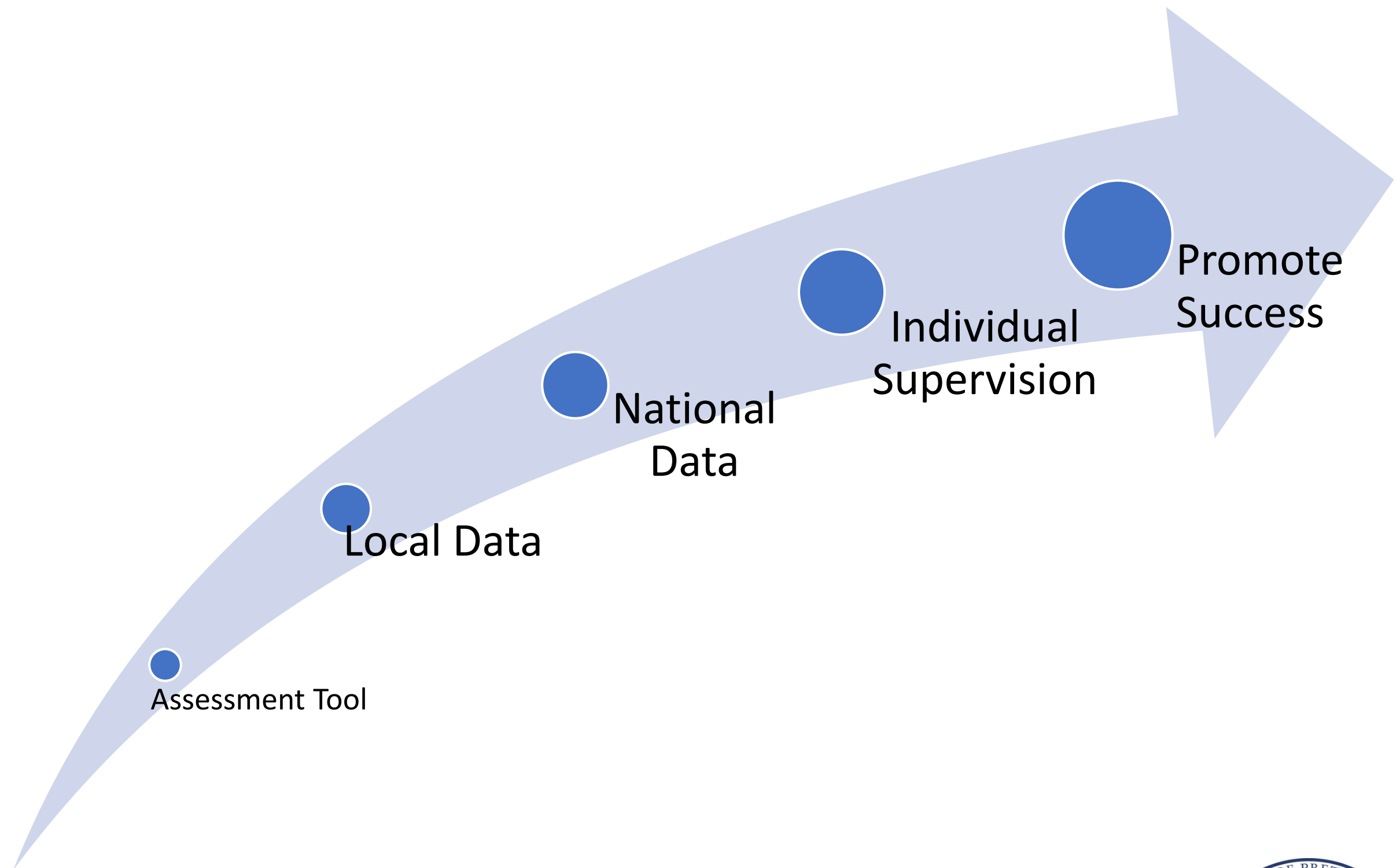


NAPSA's Stance on Supervision and Monitoring: *(from NAPSA Standards, 2024)*

- Supervision should include the following:
 - The least restrictive conditions needed to promote pretrial success
 - Court date notifications
 - Pretrial justice-trained staff oversee the monitoring.
 - Oversight of an individual's compliance with court-ordered conditions.
 - Notification to the court of new arrests
 - If statute or local rules allow, recommending lower or higher levels of supervision when appropriate.
 - Facilitate the return of individuals to court who miss hearings



Pathway to Promoting Success



Promoting Success: Case Management Best Practices

- Least Restrictive Conditions
 - Establish guidelines for supervision
 - Regular caseload reviews
 - Step down program, response to compliance
- Individualized Supervision
 - Differential supervision
- Supportive Services
- Court Appearance Strategies

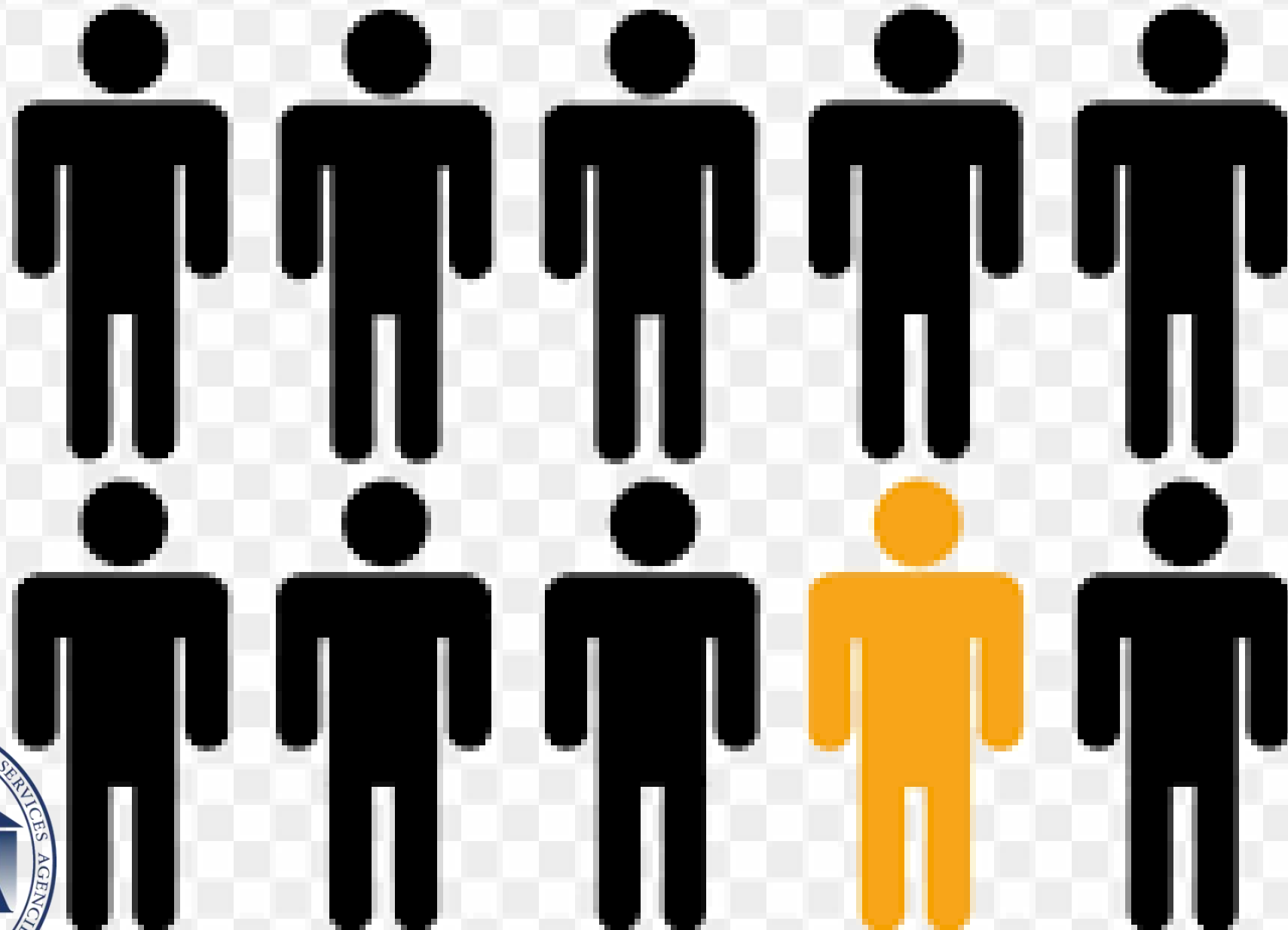


Promoting Success: Least Restrictive Conditions

Least restrictive means that which places the least possible restriction on personal liberty and the exercise of rights and that promotes the greatest possible integration of an individual into his or her community.



Promoting Success: Individualized Supervision



- Tailored to suit a particular individual
- Made individual and distinctive





Promoting Success: Success-Based Pretrial Support Model

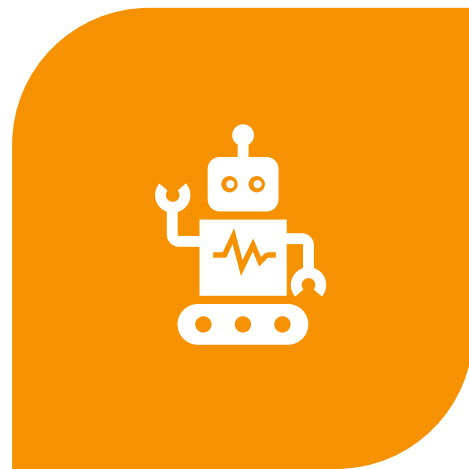
- Encourages individualized conditions of pretrial release
- Emphasizes successful outcomes over compliance checking
- Provides meaningful responses to individuals' conduct
- Includes interventions to address court nonappearance



Promoting Success: Supportive Services



PARTNERSHIPS WITH
COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES



“SUCCESS-BASED” PRETRIAL
SUPPORT MODEL



RECOVERY STRATEGIES





Promoting Success: Court Non-Appearance Strategies

- Plain language text reminders
- Address barriers with transportation assistance, childcare support and partnerships with community-based services
- Build trust (community engagement)





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What are your questions or comments?



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Is EM/GPS Effective

What does the research tell us?

- No clear association with improved pretrial outcomes
- Increased technical violations
- Pretrial outcomes: “low-risk” individuals were twice as likely to fail
- Research on IPV/DV cases is mixed
- Occupational stress is associated with EM/GPS monitoring, especially for IPV/DV cases



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Drug Testing

- **Results are mixed, dated information.**
Why? Drug use is a behavior, not a risk factor.
- **Court Appearance:** Drug testing has not shown to improve court appearance.
- **No New Arrest:** Drug testing has not been shown to reduce arrest during pretrial release



How Effective are Financial Conditions?

They aren't.....



- There are no studies that show financial conditions improve pretrial outcomes
- Money causes detention, which leads to bad outcomes
- Financial conditions are unfair and unjust