

PRETRIAL DATABASE AND REPORTING SYSTEM

APPROPRIATION

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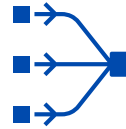
The institute shall establish and maintain a centralized statewide criminal pretrial justice data reporting and collection system.

Current Barriers to Reporting on Pretrial Performance Metrics

- Three data sources in separate, disconnected databases and IT systems
- Significant manual work by staff to complete data extractions and merging required to produce metrics

SOLUTION: Create a Pretrial Database and Reporting System

WILL



Extract, link, and merge data using technological solution

FROM



Existing data sources in the Hawai'i Criminal Justice Data Center, Judiciary, and Department of Public Safety

TO



Create a centralized **PRETRIAL DATABASE AND REPORTING SYSTEM** that produces more comprehensive metrics and more frequent reporting on the state's pretrial system

Reporting Statewide Pretrial Performance Metrics

The **APPROPRIATION** will create a Pretrial Database and Reporting System that will build **DATA CAPACITY**. This will allow the Criminal Justice Research Institute to produce more timely reporting, and more comprehensive metrics on the state's pretrial system.



Automated data collection from three state agencies collecting pretrial data



Frequent and timely reporting of key pretrial metrics



Ongoing monitoring of pretrial trends in more accessible format



Comprehensive metrics disseminated with staff resources devoted to analysis instead of data merging and reformatting to create a dataset

CURRENT pretrial performance research capacity is limited to annual data requests from three agencies, in which staff will manually extract, merge, and link thousands of records. Unless a Pretrial Database and Reporting System is created, the Criminal Justice Research Institute is limited in the scope of reporting on pretrial metrics.



Manual data extractions from three state agencies and four different data sources



Annual reports of pretrial performance metrics from prior calendar year



Limited metrics produced, but main pretrial outcomes for rearrest and failure to appear rates will be prioritized