

The Evidence Behind Pretrial: Enhancing the Use of Data-Driven Decision-Making

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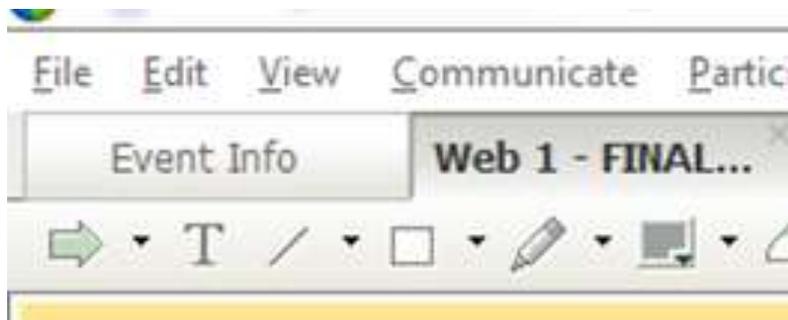
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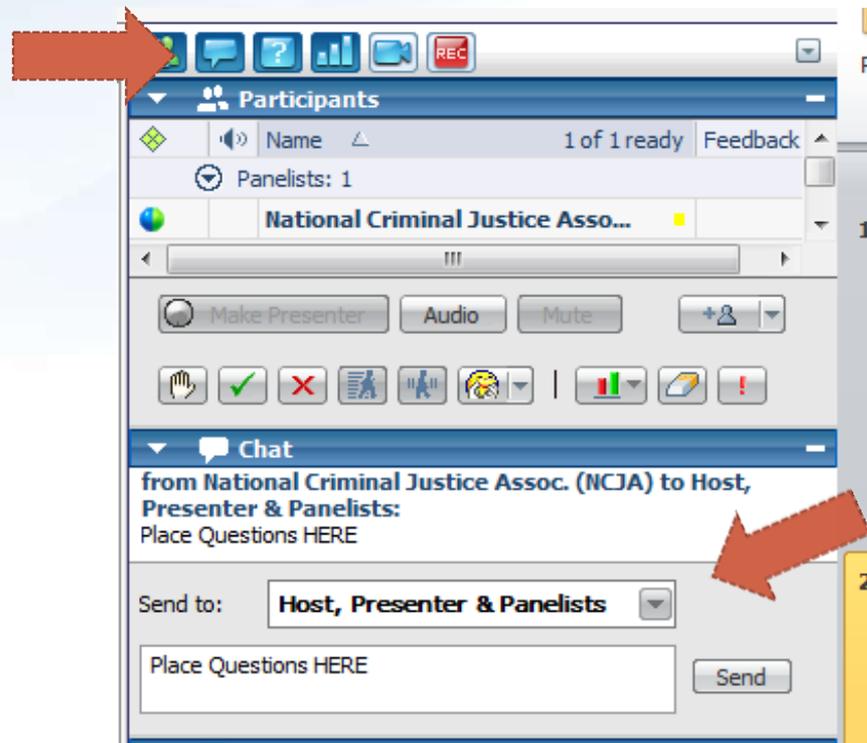
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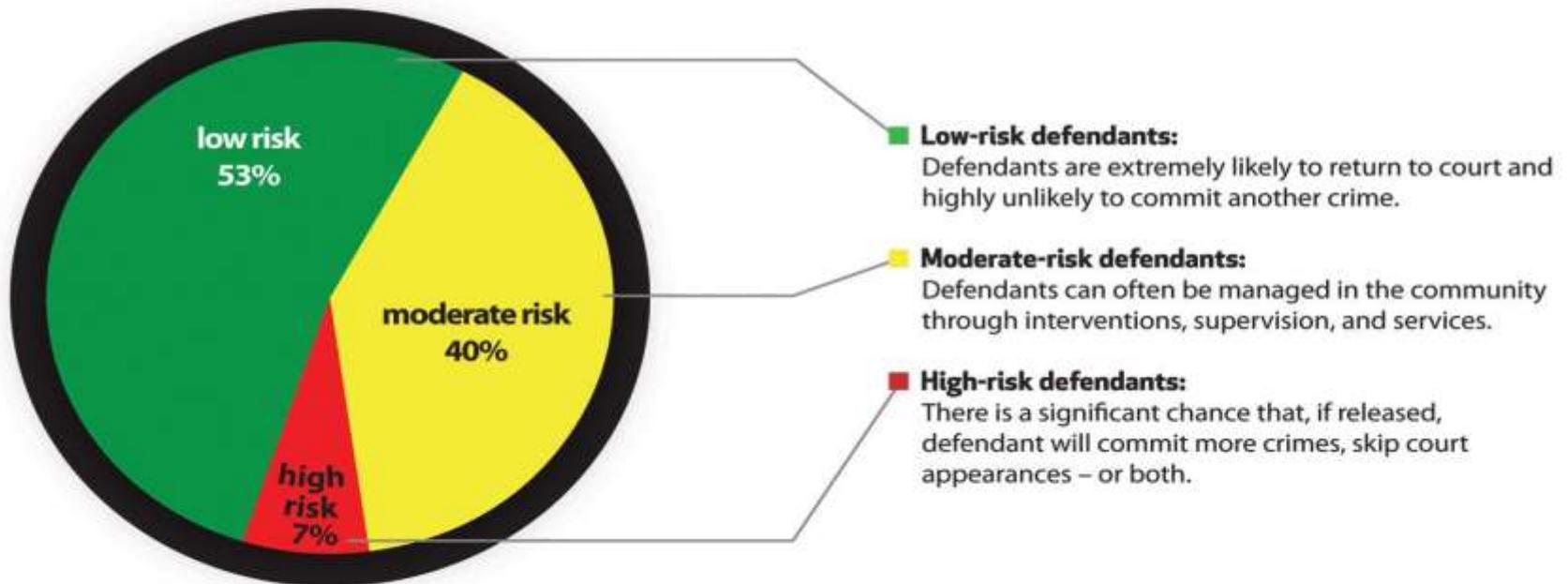
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Why Pretrial Matters

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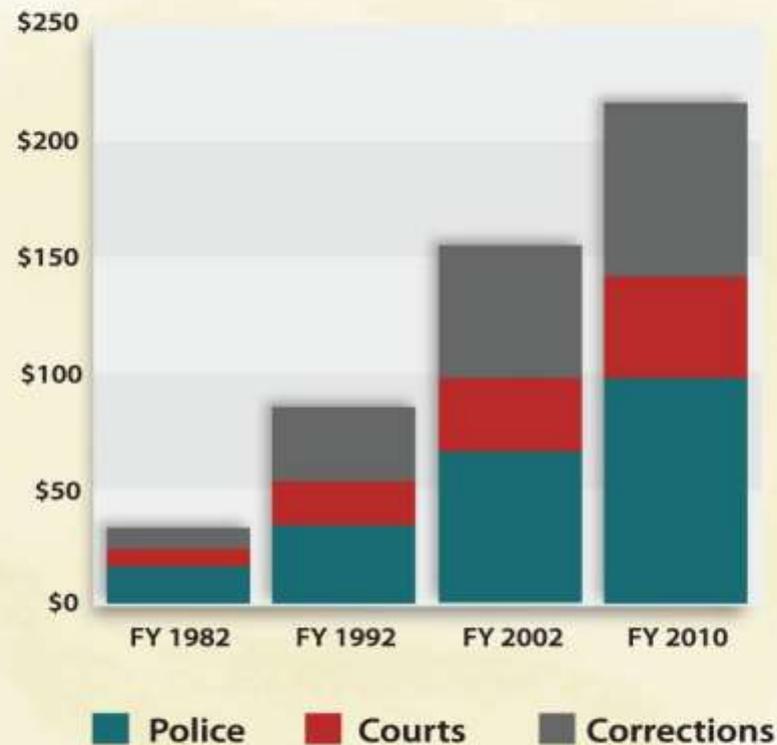


Who is in our criminal justice system?



State and local spending

Billions. →
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↑ **731%**
corrections

↑ **582%**
courts

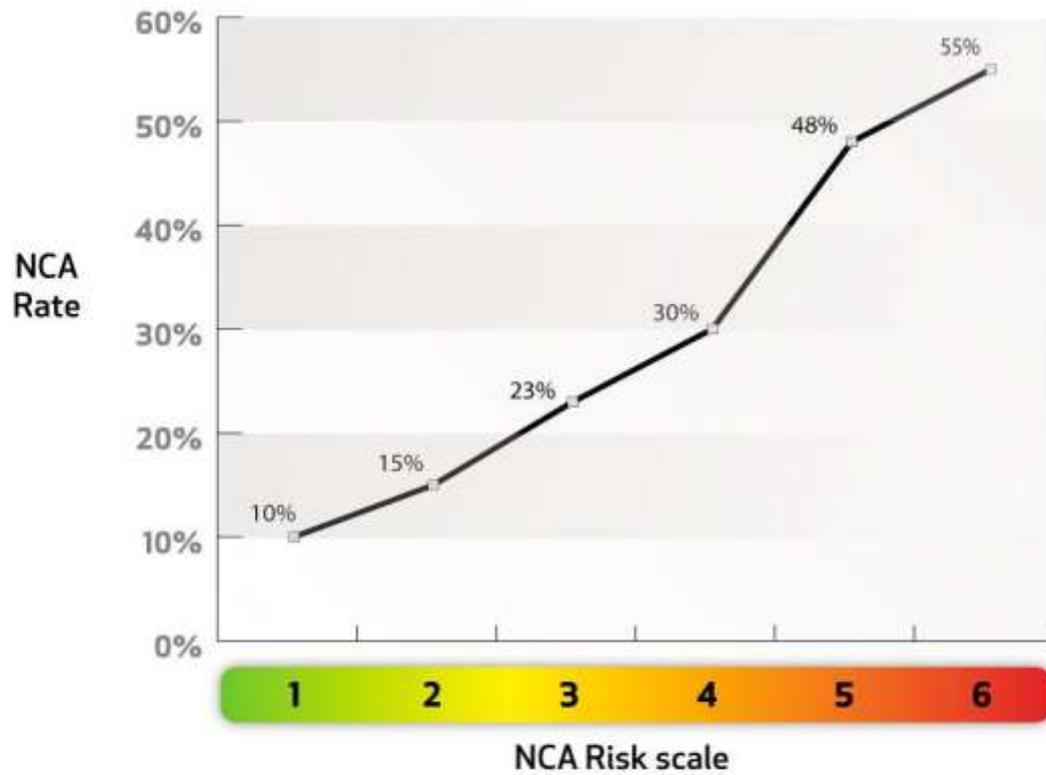
↑ **470%**
police

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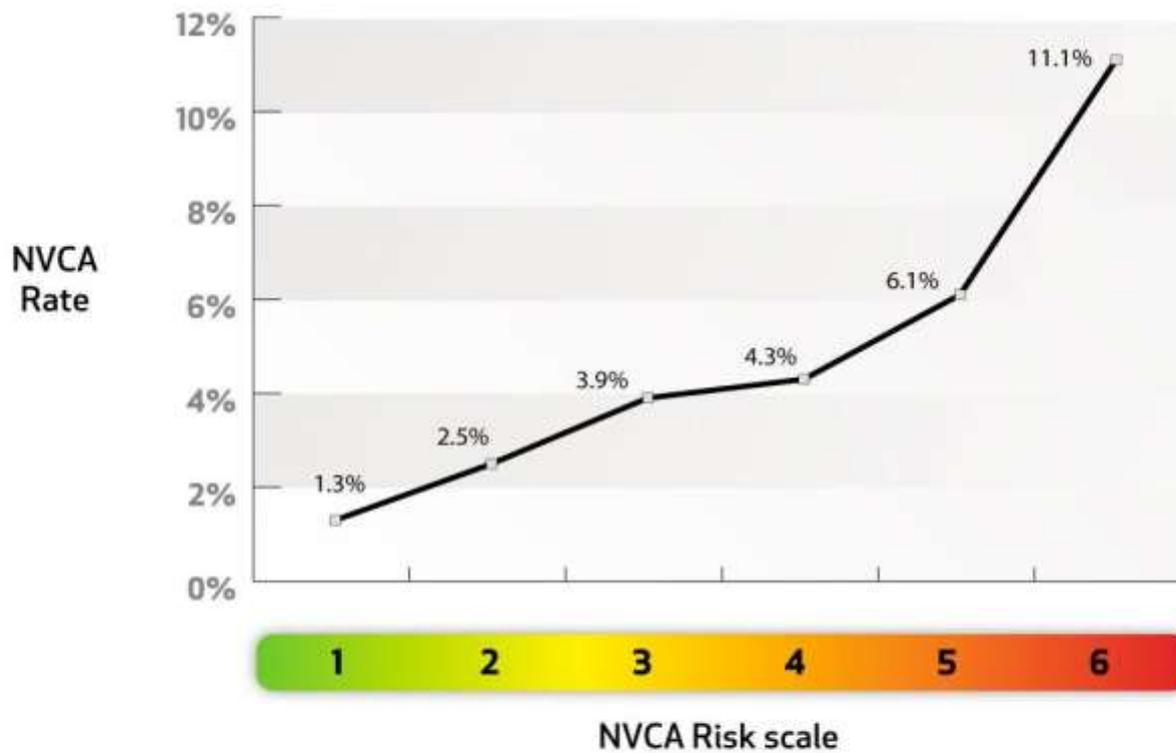
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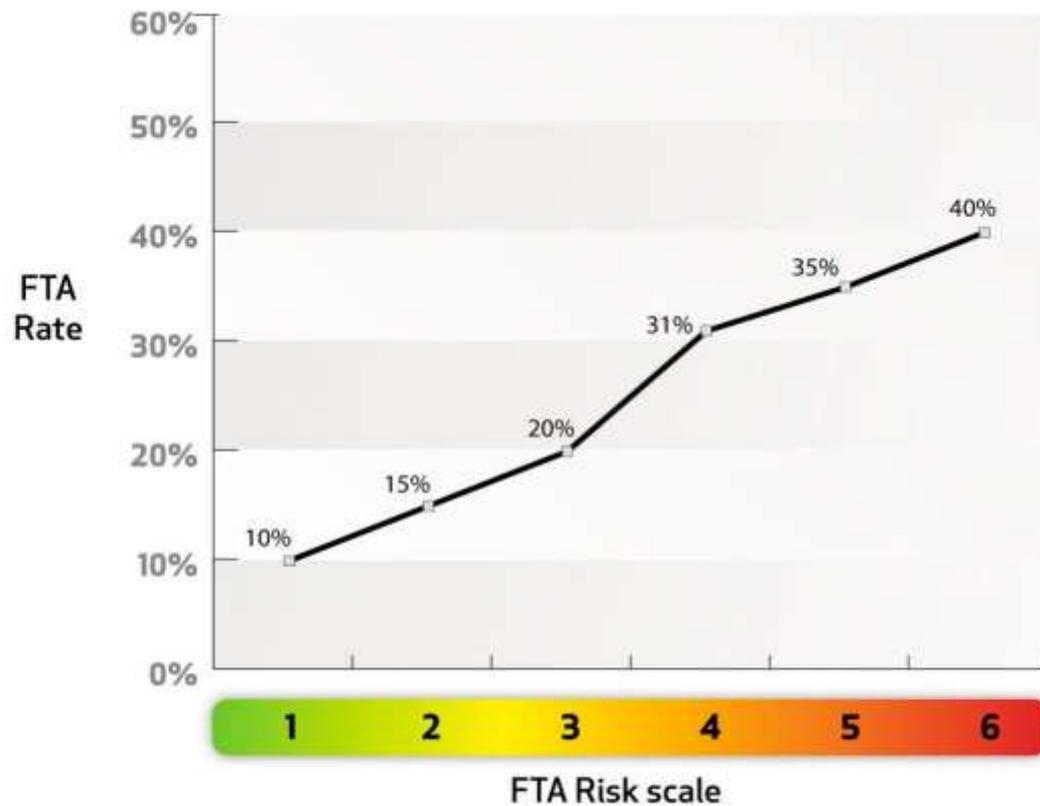
New criminal activity



New violent criminal activity

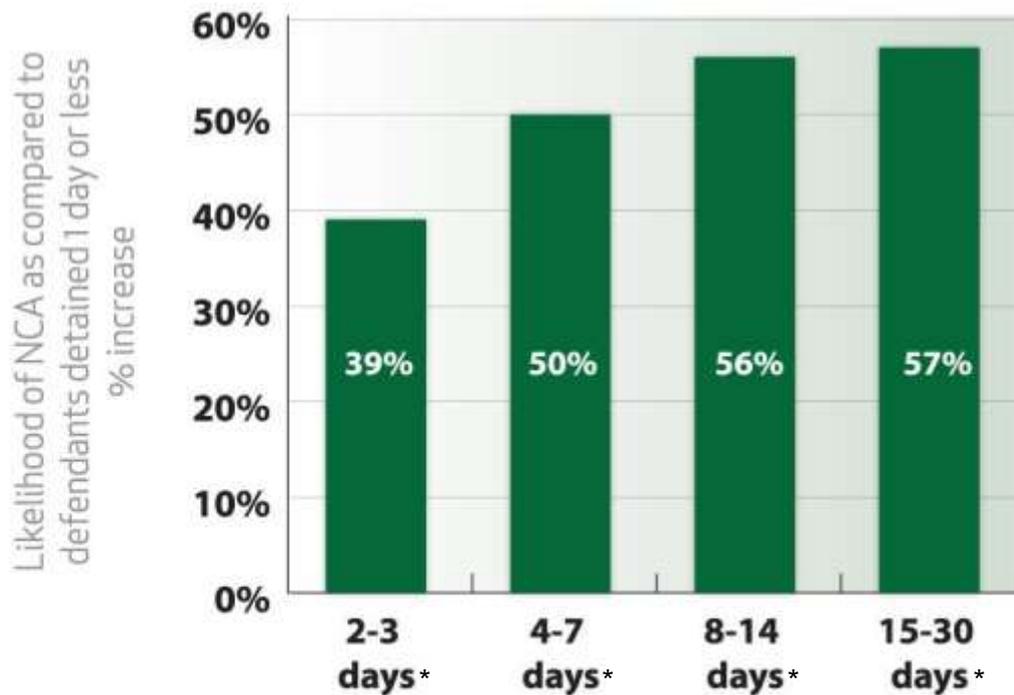


Failure to appear



The impact of detention on low-risk defendants

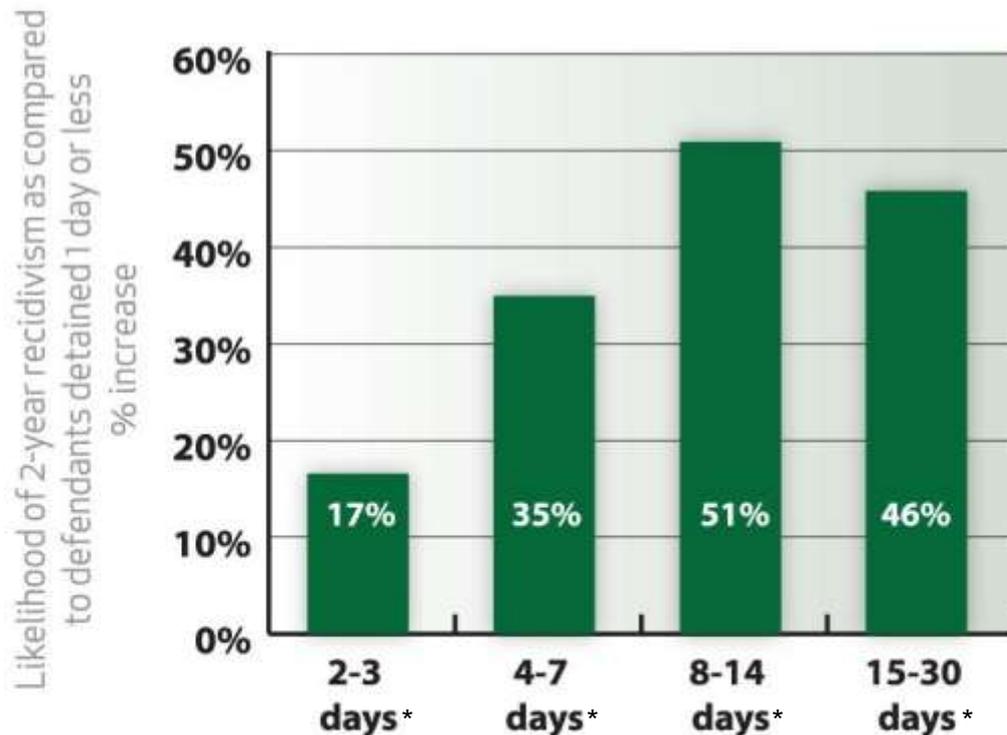
new criminal arrest



* = statistically significant at the .01 level or lower

The impact of detention on low-risk defendants

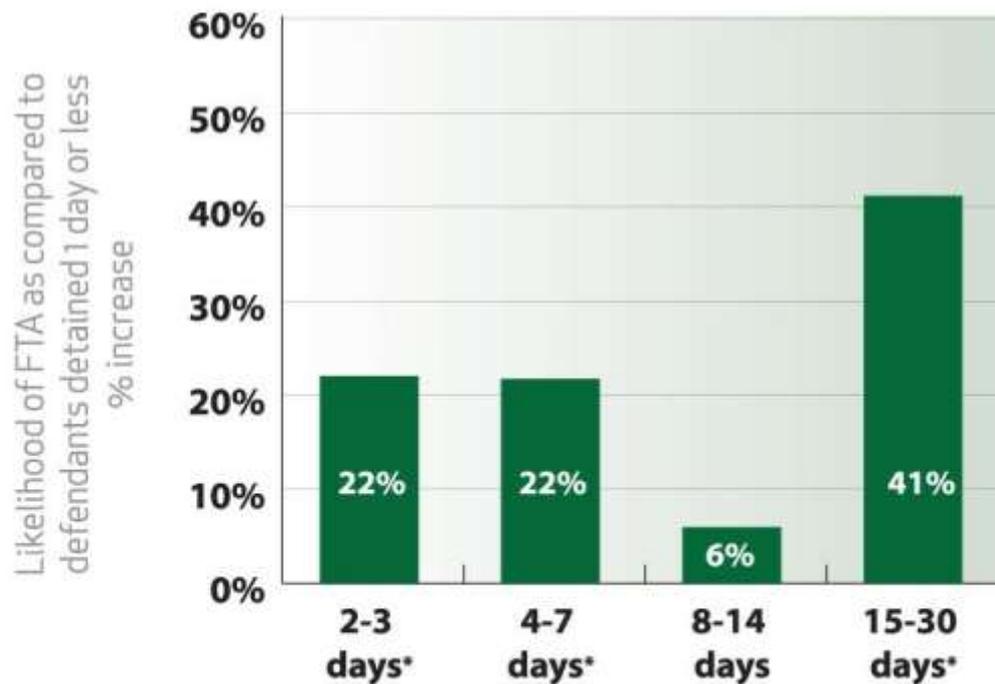
2-year recidivism



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The impact of detention on low-risk defendants

failure to appear



* = statistically significant at the .05 level or lower

State-Level Leadership: Integrating Data-Driven Assessment Tools

Tara Boh Klute



KY Pretrial Services

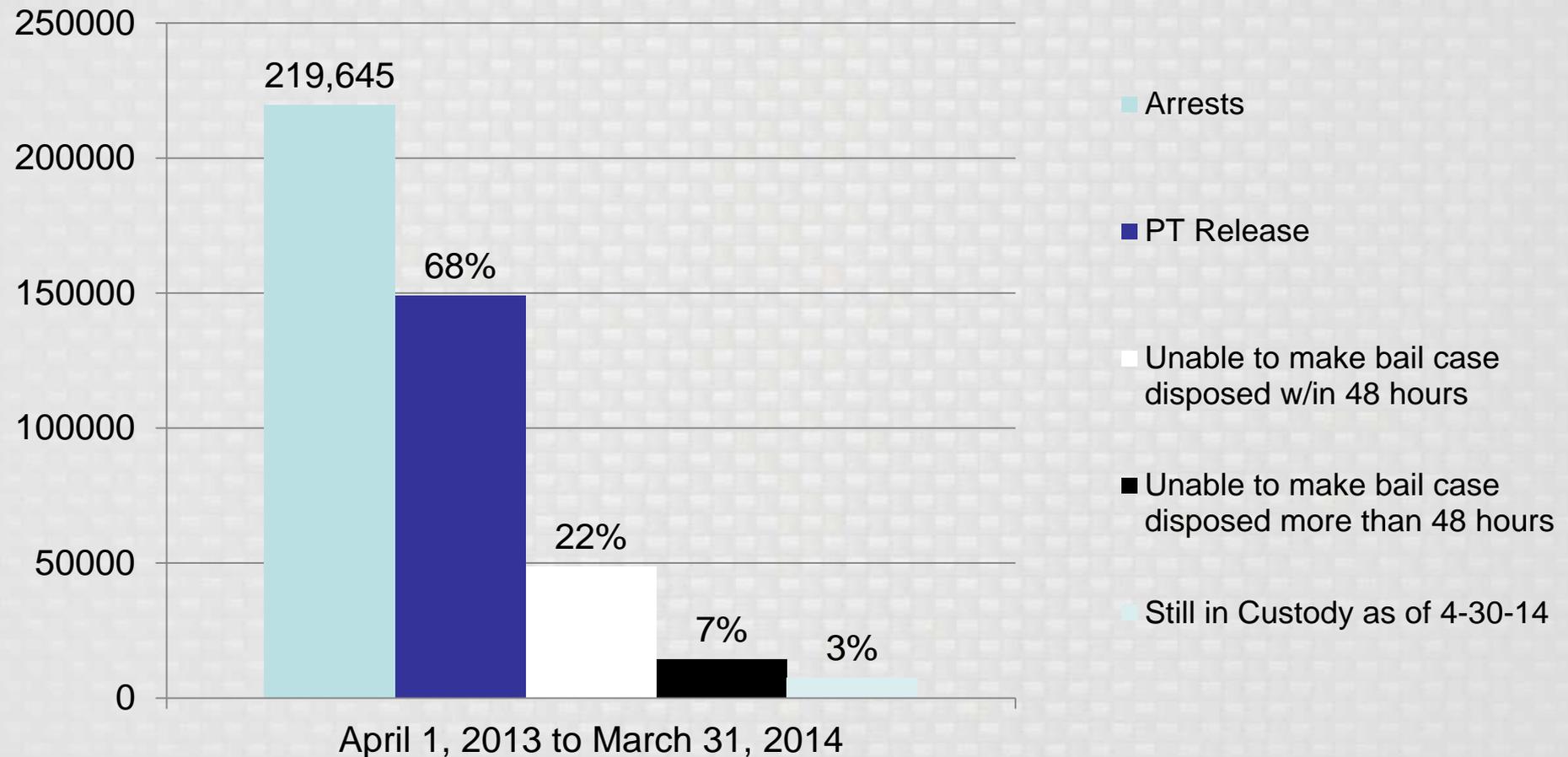
- ◆ **Created in 1976 as part of the Bail Bond Reform Act when commercial bail was abolished**
- ◆ **Practices mandated by statutes and Supreme Court rules**
- ◆ **Statewide program within the Judicial Branch of government (KY Court of Justice)**
- ◆ **288 employees divided into 50 programs covering all 120 counties**
- ◆ **Provides investigation, supervision and diversion services**

KY Pretrial Reform

- **Internal Reform (2005-2009)**
 - Adopted LEBP, Performance and Outcomes Measures, Quality Assurance, Training and Staff Development
- **Engaging Stakeholders (2009-Present)**
- **Legislative Changes (Annually)**
- **Continual research used to make policy, procedural and resource allocation decisions**

Pretrial Release Outcomes

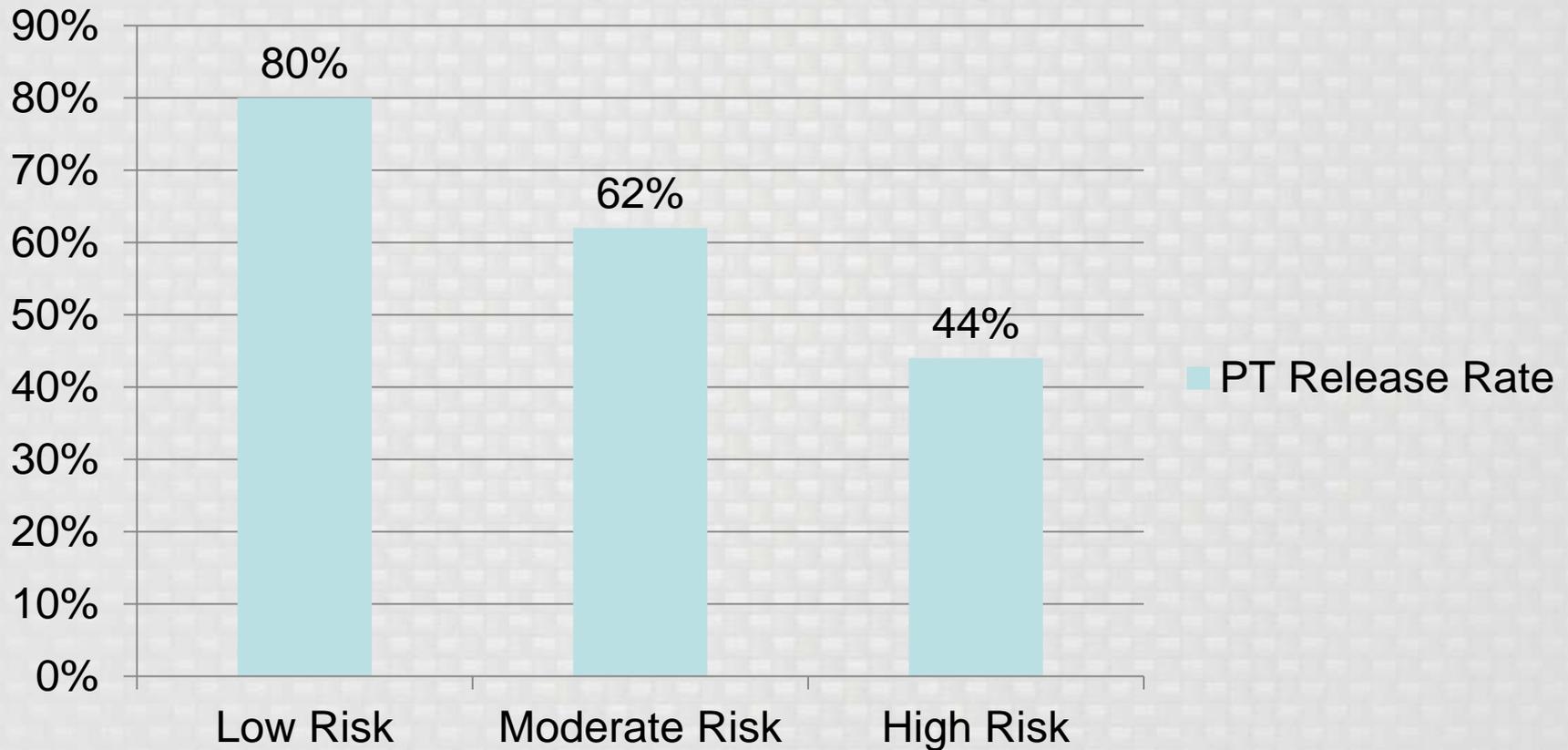
Data from AOC PRIM database



Pretrial Release Outcomes

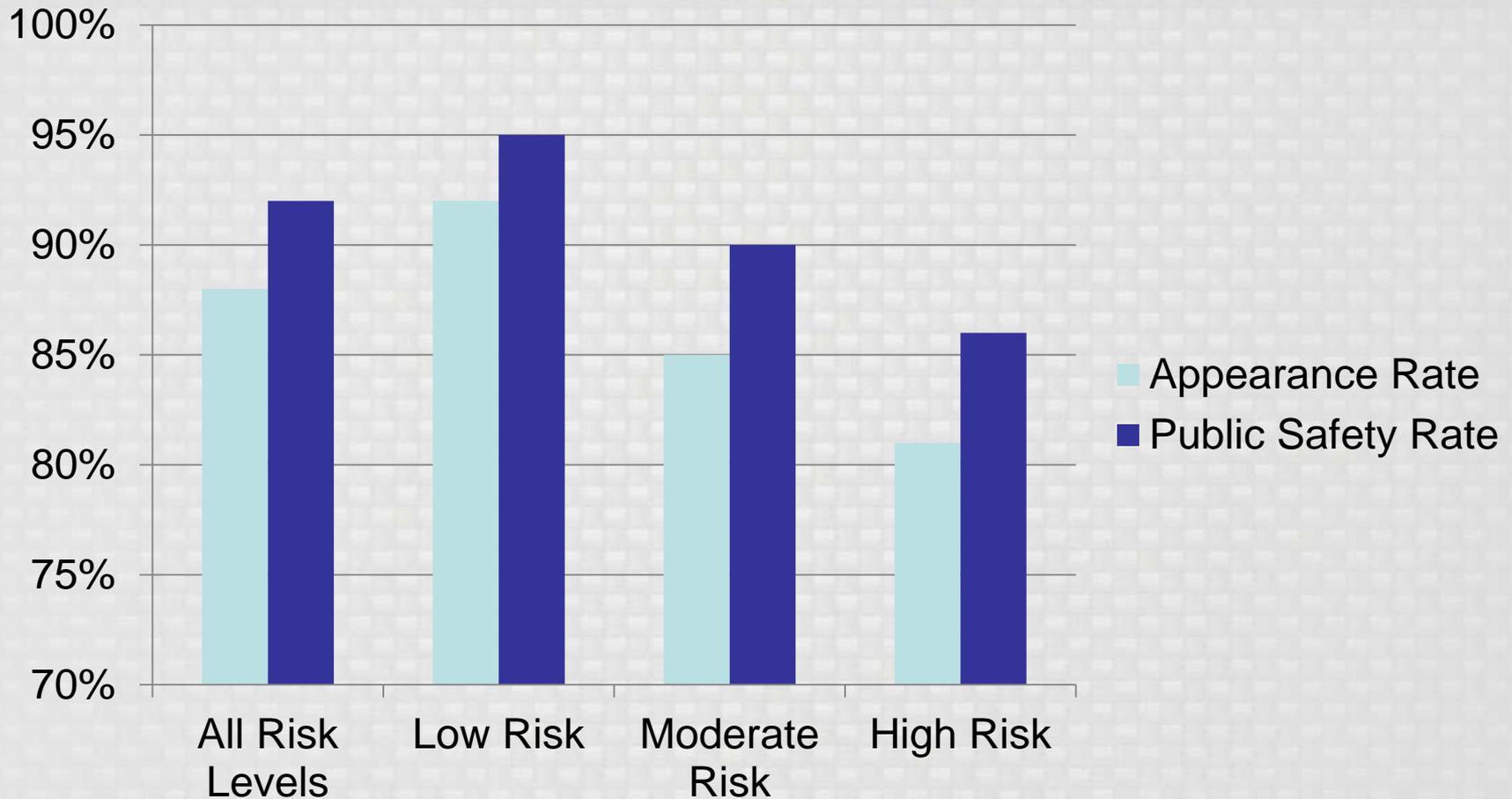
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PT Release Rate



Pretrial Release Outcomes

Data from AOC PRIM database 11-1-12 to 10-31-13



Local-Level Leadership: Integrating Data-Driven Assessment Tools

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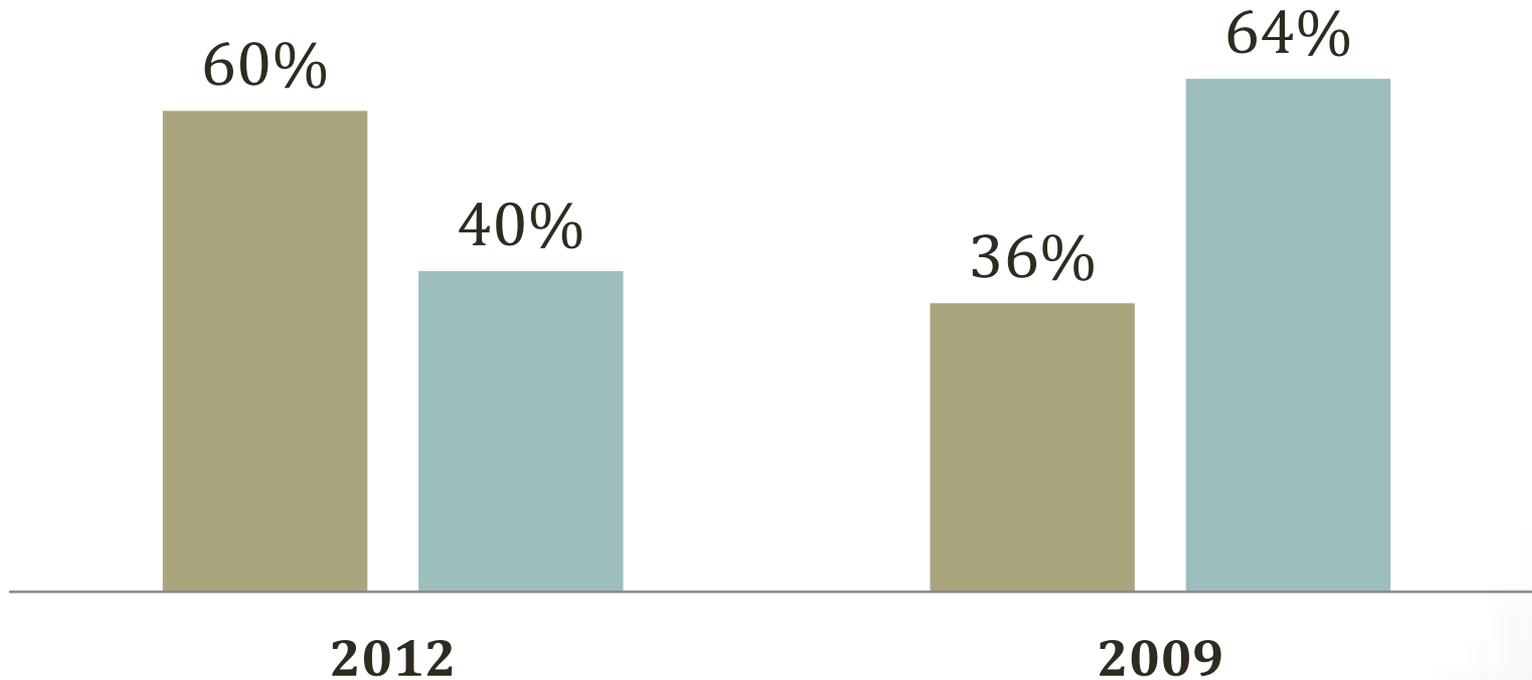
MILWAUKEE COUNTY PRETRIAL **RE-DESIGN**

The move to data-driven decision making....

- **Developed funding proposal for County Board to reinstate pretrial screening (2009-2010)**
- **Multiple Stakeholder Sessions (Bail Setting, Risk Assessment & Praxis Training, Validation Study Presentation)**
- **NIC Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative Site**
- **Reconstruction of MCPRAI & development of Praxis**
- **Grant from Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance to pilot risk-based pretrial screening**
- **County Board fully funds Universal Pretrial Screening program (2012)**
- **Data-driven policy changes**

BOND TYPE COMPARISON PRE & POST SYSTEM CHANGES

■ PRB ■ CASH



RELEASE RATES

<u>2012 RELEASE RATE</u>		
	N	%
Released	2,620	75
Detained	873	25
Total Cases	3,493	100
<u>2013 RELEASE RATE</u>		
	N	%
Released	4,120	74%
Detained	1,426	26%
Total Cases	5,546	100

2013 RELEASE OUTCOMES

All Defendants

- ☐ Appearance Rate 82%**
- ☐ Public Safety Rate 87%**



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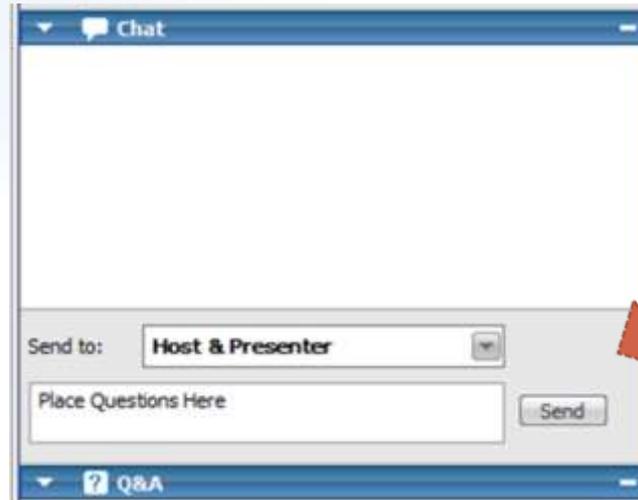
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