

National Training Conference to Develop Pre-Arrest Diversion Initiatives Application Form

On November 10-13, 2019, in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, the Police, Treatment and Community Collaborative (PTACC) will hold the second conference of its kind on the development and support of pre-arrest diversion (PAD) initiatives. This groundbreaking event will once again bring together practitioners from law enforcement, behavioral health, community advocacy, public policy, and research to provide training on how to launch or enhance a pre-arrest diversion program that can help to reduce overdose deaths, steer people with substance use disorders or mental illness into treatment, and reduce the collateral consequences that can result from entering the justice system.

The conference is designed to assist practitioner teams from city, county, and tribal jurisdictions develop pre-arrest diversion programs to implement in their communities. Attendees will also benefit from the opportunity to meet and share knowledge with their peers from across the county.

With generous support from [C-4 Recovery Solutions](#), [Ammon Labs](#) and [R Street](#), PTACC is seeking to fund a limited number of teams who are committed to implementing new pre-arrest diversion programs, or enhancing existing programs in their communities, to attend this conference. PTACC can cover expenses for travel and lodging for teams of 3-4 members to attend the conference. Teams will be responsible for paying conference registration fees.*

Definition

[Pre-arrest diversion](#), also sometimes referred to as *pre-booking* diversion or deflection, is defined as a police-led program meant to divert an individual away from the justice system before ever having entered it, and into behavioral health, social services, or other appropriate community-based services.

*Registration fees help to offset the costs of the conference, including meals, breaks, printed materials, and A/V expenses. Early bird registration is \$325 per attendee for groups of three or more. After October 25, the rate increases to \$350.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, teams must:

- Include a key leader from each field: 1) law enforcement, 2) behavioral health or social services, and 3) a community partner or advocacy group[†]. An optional fourth team member (someone who would greatly enhance your effort) can include a research partner, elected or appointed official, or other key criminal justice system stakeholder. (While PTACC will fund travel for up to four individuals, teams may add additional members at their own expense.)
- Have the capacity and willingness to attend the entire event and engage in the technical assistance and peer learning activities offered during the conference.
- Have demonstrated need and potential to benefit from technical assistance.
- Have access to relevant site data and the ability to explore policies and practices related to implementing pre-arrest diversion. The purposes of these data are to assess the jurisdiction's capacity for data collection and to use data analysis for benchmarking and evaluation purposes.
- Be willing to complete and submit a pre-conference needs-assessment evaluation to help guide facilitators.
- Pay the conference registration fee for each team member.

Application Process

To apply for funding through PTACC, fill out and submit the attached form. All proposals must be submitted through email to jcharlier@tasc.org by 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 4.

For questions or additional information, contact Hope Fiori at hfiori@tasc.org or (312) 573-8204.

[†] The community member should represent or work for an organization that represents a community(ies) impacted by the justice system. Community should be present from the beginning to participate in planning and developing diversion and deflection programs.

PTACC National Conference Scholarship Application Form

Jurisdiction (city, county, or tribe): _____

State: _____

Law Enforcement Team Member

Name: _____

Title/Rank: _____

Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email: _____

Behavioral Health/Social Service Provider Team Member

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email: _____

Community Leader Team Member

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email: _____

Evidence of this community leader or the organization's role as a complement to city efforts to reduce arrests, or the impact on their neighborhood from high arrest rates (one paragraph or graphical representation of data):

Additional Team Member (optional-PTACC will fund)

Check one: ___ Research Partner ___ Elected/Appointed Official

___ Other Justice System Stakeholder ___ Medical/Public Health Official

___ Prosecutor ___ Other _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email: _____

Justification for including this individual on the team:

Additional Team Member (optional-PTACC will not fund)

Check one: Research Partner Elected/Appointed Official
 Other Justice System Stakeholder Medical/Public Health Official
 Prosecutor Other _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email: _____

How will this individual enhance your program?

Please answer the following questions:

Why are you seeking to develop and implement, or further enhance a pre-arrest diversion program? What problem(s) or challenge(s) facing your jurisdiction would this program help to address?

Which agencies (including and in addition to those listed in the application) would be/are included in your pre-arrest diversion/deflection effort?

Are these new or existing partnerships? If existing, on what projects/programs have you previously collaborated? (Last five years or so)

What do you see as being the greatest challenge in developing a pre-arrest diversion/deflection initiative in your community?

In one paragraph, what would success look like in your community? (Could refer to solving the challenge mentioned above, enhancing collaborations or relationships, bringing new partners and funding, etc.)