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Subject Text

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Title

Pre-Trial Risk Assessment at the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura (No action required. There are no materials for this item.)

Summary

This program uses an evidence-based risk assessment approach to assess adults charged with Penal Code section 1170(h) crimes at their first appearance, to provide the court with additional information when the court decides to set bail, reduce bail, or release without bail outright or with conditions, pending the next court date. Court and probation agency presenters discussed the results of this innovation after two years of implementation.

Speakers

Hon. Brian J. Back, Superior Court of California, County of Ventura

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