

Northpointe Pretrial

Assess, Recommend, and Supervise

Pre-Trial Risk Decline Score	Current Offense & Prior Violent Felony Combination			
	Current Misdemeanor or Non-Violent Felony & No Violent Felony History	Current Misdemeanor or Non-Violent Felony & Violent Felony History	Current Violent Felony & No Violent Felony History	Current Violent Felony & Violent Felony History
Low (D1-D3)	Minimum Supervision			
Medium (D4-D5)		Standard Supervision		
Medium High (D6-D7)				Intensive Supervision
High (D8-D10)		High Supervision		

A critical decision made by your agency is whether to release or detain a defendant before trial. The likelihood of appearance – and more importantly, public safety – must be balanced with basic rights to due process and equality under the law. Northpointe Pretrial provides the relevant data to help inform and effectively manage all phases of Pretrial. Data collected at the pretrial stage is automated into a Pretrial Recommendation for the Court, a Pretrial Release Agreement for those defendants that are released, and a Pretrial Summary that will detail the full pretrial case in an easy-to-read document including all the important details.

Northpointe Pretrial monitors all defendant-related and case-related details from the pretrial release decision through sentencing.

Pretrial Assessing

The Northpointe Suite offers a library of Pretrial Assessments so agencies can use an assessment that's best suited for their workflows, processes, and legislation. The following Pretrial Assessments are all designed to address the risk of reoffending while on release and the risk of failure to appear at court hearings:

- Pretrial Release Risk Scale II (PRRS-II)
- California Pretrial Assessment (CAPA)
- Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument (VPRAI)
- Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument- Revised (VPRAI-R)
- Ohio Risk Assessment System- Pretrial Assessment Tool (ORAS-PAT)
- Public Safety Assessment (PSA®)

Northpointe's PRRS-II Recommendation Matrix

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Alternative Screenings

The Northpointe Suite offers numerous alternative screenings designed for specific populations such as domestic violence, substance abuse, DUI and mental health. These screeners can provide a more in-depth look at risk for each individualized population and can better inform Pretrial Release decisions.

Pretrial Recommendation

The Northpointe Suite collects all of the relevant information from the Pretrial Case and populates it into an easy-to-read recommendation for the court. The Pretrial Recommendation captures information such as current and previous charges, bond recommendations, and conditions of release recommendations.

Pretrial Release Agreement

For those individuals released at the pretrial stage, the Northpointe Suite houses an agency configurable Pretrial Release Agreement. This agreement details items such as current charges, conditions of release, next court date, and legal notice. The defendant signs the agreement acknowledging the conditions of release and penalties that may occur with a violation of conditions or a failure to appear for scheduled court dates. The signed Pretrial Release Agreement is generated from the Northpointe Suite, can be printed for the defendant to sign, and then uploaded into the suite's documentation management system for record keeping.

Manage all elements of pretrial release



Pretrial assessment addresses the risk of reoffending while on release and failure to appear



Use alternative screenings for a more in-depth look at risks for individualized populations



Pretrial supervision details conditions of release, court dates, contact requirements, drug testing, and more

Pretrial Supervision

The Northpointe Suite captures and maintains pretrial supervision in one easy-to-use location. Once an individual is released at the Pretrial stage and is ordered to Pretrial Supervision, the supervision details including conditions of release, court dates, contact requirements, programming, drug testing and case notes are entered in Northpointe Pretrial. This information can then be maintained, summarized, and reported through our Ad Hoc Report Generator.

Pretrial Summary

The Pretrial Summary is a summary of a pretrial case, including court dates, pretrial conditions, pretrial contact list, and pretrial contact log. This summary provides an overview of a pretrial case at any point during the process for service providers and other stakeholders who may not have access to the information within the Northpointe Suite.

Reports

The Northpointe Suite offers a seamless, integrated, and easy to use Ad-hoc Report generation tool allowing for the custom creation of an unlimited number of roster reports, statistical tabulations and charts. Northpointe Ad-hoc Reports module gives line staff, managers and administrators easy access to key metrics, helping your agency measure relevant processes and practices.

Northpointe Pretrial is part of a comprehensive offender management system that is scalable, affordable, and applicable for all Pretrial agencies – from small, single-user systems to statewide implementations – at all phases of Pretrial implementation, and can easily interface with your primary case management system for seamless data exchange.

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We are driven by a justice system that instills confidence through its processes and is accessible to all citizens. Like you, equivalent aims to embrace community while advancing justice and deliver better outcomes to all who touch the justice system. We do this through our deep domain knowledge, modern technologies, and expert services that help promote public and individual safety by informing decisions at every step. As fellow stewards of justice, equivalent is committed to your mission and we value your ideals. Our people operate with fairness and integrity, believing that there is no such thing as "good enough".

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