



Supreme Court of Illinois

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PRETRIAL IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETINGS ON SEPTEMBER 16, 29

The Illinois Supreme Court Pretrial Implementation Task Force (Task Force) will host its third and fourth town hall meetings on September 16th and 29th at noon via [Zoom](#). The topic of the September 16th town hall meeting will be Evidence-based Pretrial Assessments. On September 29th, the town hall meeting will discuss Practical Guidance for Pretrial Fairness Act (PFA) Implementation.

Town hall meetings update stakeholders and the community on the work of the Task Force as it prepares for the changes coming when the PFA goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2023, and provides the opportunity to answer questions regarding the PFA. The PFA, legislation passed as part of Public Act 101-652, abolishes the use of cash bail in pretrial release decisions as of Jan. 1 and establishes new processes for pretrial release and detention decisions.

Task Force resources including flowcharts and considerations, as well as video of previous town halls, a schedule of upcoming town halls, and a list of Task Force members and subcommittees, can be found [here](#).

The Task Force was established in 2020 by the Illinois Supreme Court and the Hon. Robbin Stuckert (ret.) serves as Chair.

Future town hall meetings are typically scheduled for the third Thursday of the month at noon and are set for October 20 and November 17. Any questions regarding the town halls and the work of the Task Force can be sent to pretrialtaskforce@illinoiscourts.gov.

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