

Alternatives to Detention Planning Committee

Meeting on August 18, 2021

Meeting Overview

The ATD working group held their second meeting which featured a presentation from Gina Vincent, President of the National Youth Screening and Assessment Partners. The presentation discussed key features of validated assessments and specifically the steps necessary to develop an effective detention screening tool. Following the presentation the working group engaged in discussion around the best way to move forward with the tool including potential validation and what the potential issues are with ideal implementation of the tool. Following the discussion, the working group decided to split into three sub groups focused on the following areas:

1. Identifying existing alternatives to detention within ND
2. Changes to the detention screening tool that may be necessary
3. The process of completing the tool and how to improve accuracy and consistency

These sub groups will be meeting in the coming weeks.