

Background

In their continued pursuit of pretrial justice, Pretrial Services in the Eastern District of Michigan partnered with Luminosity, Inc. to conduct a performance and outcome assessment to gauge the status of the District as it relates to pretrial justice. For the purposes of the assessment, the two primary measures of pretrial justice included pretrial release rates and supervision outcomes.

Performance & Outcome Measures

The performance and outcome measures used to gauge District progress toward pretrial justice included: (1) pretrial services reports completed; (2) recommendation for release rates; (3) pretrial release rates; (4) pretrial services supervision activity; and (5) supervision outcomes.

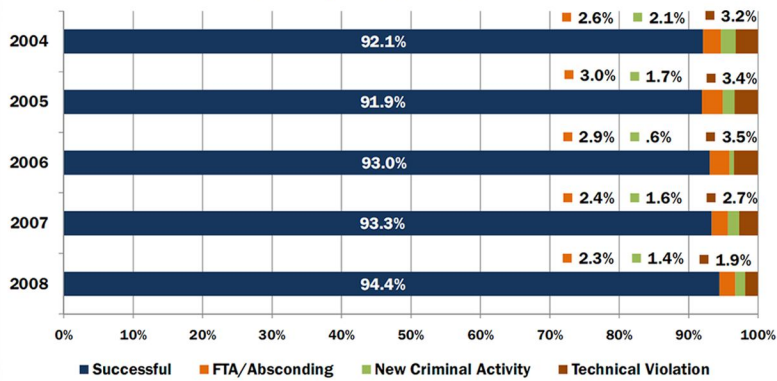
Findings

The release rate for pretrial defendants, excluding immigration cases, in the District has exceeded 70% since the data began being captured this way in 2006. The release rates for the rest of the country were less than 50% during the same time period. The defendants released with pretrial services supervision had an overall success rate of 93%

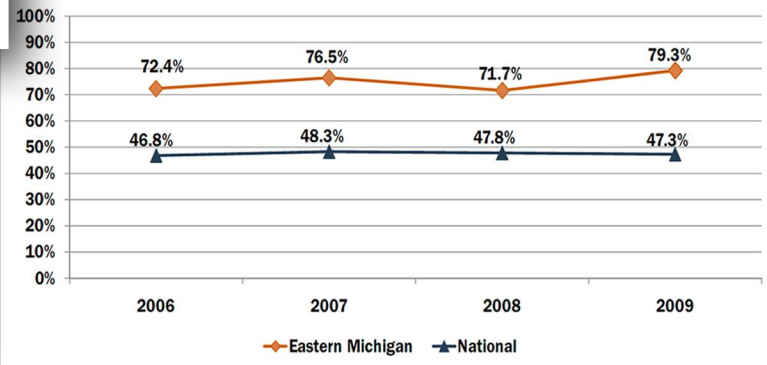
for the 5 year period between 2004 and 2008. The pretrial supervision success rate in the District was higher than the national average of 87% for the same time period. The common goal of pretrial justice shared by the system stakeholders and the "system culture" are credited for the extraordinary pretrial release rates and successful supervision outcomes.

Eastern District of Michigan

Pretrial Services Supervision Outcomes 2004 - 2008



Pretrial Defendants Released (Excluding Immigration) 2006 - 2009



"In Pursuit of Pretrial Justice"



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