

# NAPSA 2019 Committees

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### Communications Committee

The NAPSA Communications Committee is responsible for the development and appropriate dissemination of educational and promotional information about pretrial services and the Association. At the request of the NAPSA President and Board of Directors, the Communications Committee also conducts studies on technological applications that may be relevant to pretrial services and produces reports or presentations regarding resulting findings.

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## Conference Committee

The NAPSA Conference Committee plans, develops and implements the annual NAPSA training conference. In addition to site selection and logistics planning, the committee works with the Education Committee to create a conference program that delivers training to all pretrial practitioners regardless of position or tenure. In addition, the committee ensures that the conference provides opportunities for certified pretrial practitioners to earn continuing education credits and offers peer-to-peer exchanges for all conference attendees.

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The purpose of the Diversions Committee is to develop professional training content and testing procedures for pretrial practitioners in the release and diversion field. They produce diversion related publications and subject matter that is placed on the NAPSA website. In addition, the Committee ensures that NAPSA diversion standards are current, advises the Education Committee on development of a diversion certification examination and works with the Accreditation Committee to create diversion program standards for pretrial agencies.

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The NAPSA Executive Committee is authorized to meet and take action between Board of Directors' meetings or when it is impractical to get the full board together for a special board meeting. The Executive Committee can act for the Board and make decisions that require action before the next Board meeting; can act for the Board in the administration of established policies and programs and make recommendations with respect to matters of policy and operations; and, oversees the duties and activities of NAPSA's Executive Director.

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The NAPSA Standards Committee will embark on a two year project to develop *Standards for Pretrial Justice*. This publication will streamline NAPSA's current *Release* and *Diversion/Intervention Standards* into the single *Standards for Pretrial Justice* containing up-to-date standards for release and diversion. This single document will reflect developments over the last decade in research, case law, statutory reform, and organizational management affecting the field.

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The NAPSA Education Committee is responsible for promoting the training and education of pretrial services practitioners through a vibrant certification process and supporting the advancement of pretrial justice standards and evidence-based practices through the training and education of key stakeholders. The committee meets these responsibilities through the enhancement of certification and training that is based on state-of-the-art knowledge in how to effectively advance professional development of staff and develop the capacity of individuals to provide expert technical assistance to the field.

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