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DATE: Monday, February 6, 2023  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

**1. Introduction**

- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) **Amber Widgery**

**2. NCSL Representative (45min)**

- Amber Widgery esq.
- Widgery is a Program Principal with NCSL’s Criminal and Civil Justice program. She will be providing a national overview of the state of pretrial statutory policy and the overrepresentation of individuals with mental illness in the justice system.
- National data, statutory frameworks and legislative trends.
- Pretrial topics will include best practices like court reminders and other policies including conditions of release, release/detention frameworks, use of citations, pretrial services and supervision and responses to failure to appear or violation of conditions of release.
- Behavioral health topics will include increased cooperation between law enforcement and mental health professionals, deflection and diversion programs, pretrial needs screening and state effort to build a continuum of crisis care.

**3. Q&A**

**Press Conference to Follow**

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