

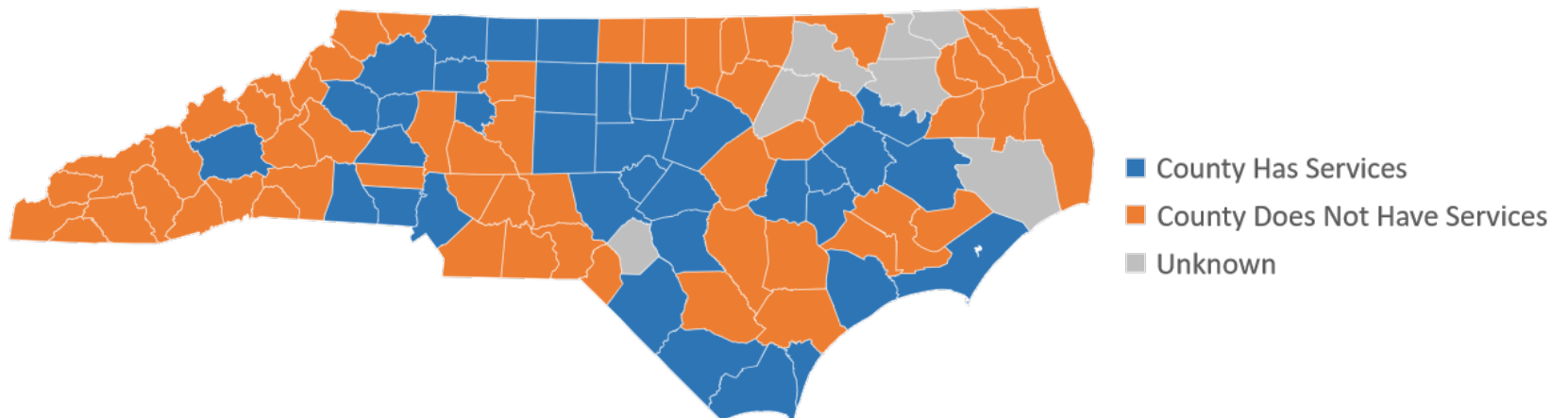
Pretrial Supervision & Support Services in North Carolina

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Interested in establishing or expanding pretrial services in your jurisdiction? Pretrial supervision and support services programs seek to improve pretrial outcomes while promoting public safety, making court processes more efficient, and minimizing the high costs and negative consequences of unnecessary pretrial incarceration.

In April 2023, we executed a statewide survey, searched the internet, and reached out directly to local stakeholders to understand the scope and availability of pretrial supervision and support services in North Carolina. As shown on the map below, we found that at least thirty-six of North Carolina’s 100 counties have some type of pretrial services and fifty-seven counties have no services. Seven counties are marked as unknown; for these counties, we got no survey responses and could not otherwise document the availability of services in the county.

Availability of Pretrial Supervision & Support Services in North Carolina



The table below lists what we learned about each of the state’s 100 counties. If you have additions or corrections to this information, please contact Hannah Turner at the Lab: hturner@sog.unc.edu.

COUNTY	TYPE(S) OF SERVICES	WHERE HOUSED
ALAMANCE	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins GPS monitoring In-person meetings or check-ins Drug testing	Sheriff’s Office
ALEXANDER	Risk assessments Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Drug testing	Sheriff’s Office
ALLEGHANY	None	NA
ANSON	None	NA
ASHE	None	NA
AVERY	None	NA
BEAUFORT	GPS monitoring	Sheriff’s Office
BERTIE	Unknown	NA
BLADEN	None	NA
BRUNSWICK	Criminal record checks GPS monitoring	Sheriff’s Office
BUNCOMBE	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Buncombe County Justice Services (local government agency)
BURKE	None	NA
CABARRUS	None	NA

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CALDWELL	GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office except that Probation Office supervises probationers on pretrial release
CAMDEN	None	NA
CARTERET	GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office
CASWELL	None	NA
CATAWBA	Risk assessments Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks	Catawba County Justice Center (non-profit organization)
CHATHAM	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Chatham County Court Programs (local government agency)
CHEROKEE	None	NA
CHOWAN	None	NA
CLAY	None	NA
CLEVELAND	Telephone meetings or check-ins	Sheriff's Office
COLUMBUS	GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office & private companies
CRAVEN	None	NA
CUMBERLAND	Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins GPS monitoring	Cumberland County Justice Services (local government agency)
CURRITUCK	None	NA
DARE	None	NA
DAVIDSON	None	NA

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DAVIE	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins	Piedmont Triad Regional Council (non-profit organization)
DUPLIN	None	NA
DURHAM	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Durham County Criminal Justice Resource Center (local government agency)
EDGECOMBE	None	NA
FORSYTH	None	NA
FRANKLIN	None	NA
GASTON	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Gaston County Court Services (local government agency)
GATES	Unknown	NA
GRAHAM	None	NA
GRANVILLE	None	NA
GREENE	GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office
GUILFORD	Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks GPS monitoring	Guilford County Court Services (local government agency)
HALIFAX	Unknown	NA

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HARNETT	Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office
HAYWOOD	None	NA
HENDERSON	None	NA
HERTFORD	Unknown	NA
HOKE	Unknown	NA
HYDE	Unknown	NA
IREDELL	None	NA
JACKSON	None	NA
JOHNSTON	None	NA
JONES	None	NA
LEE	Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Lee County Pretrial Services (local government agency)
LENOIR	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office
LINCOLN	None	NA
MACON	None	NA
MADISON	None	NA
MARTIN	GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office

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MCDOWELL	None	NA
MECKLENBURG	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services (local government agency)
MITCHELL	None	NA
MONTGOMERY	None	NA
MOORE	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Drug testing GPS monitoring	Moore County Pretrial Services (local government agency)
NASH	Unknown	NA
NEW HANOVER	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks Drug testing GPS monitoring	New Hanover County Community Justice Services (local government agency)
NORTHAMPTON	None	NA
ONSLOW	Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks	Pretrial Resource Center (non-profit organization)

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ORANGE	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks GPS monitoring	Orange County Criminal Justice Resource Department (local government agency)
PAMLICO	None	NA
PASQUOTANK	None	NA
PENDER	None	NA
PERQUIMANS	None	NA
PERSON	None	NA
PITT	GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office & private companies
POLK	None	NA
RANDOLPH	Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Drug testing GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office & County-funded Day Reporting Center
RICHMOND	None	NA
ROBESON	In-person meetings or check-ins GPS monitoring	Robeson County Offender Resource Center (local government agency)
ROCKINGHAM	Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) GPS monitoring	Sheriff's Office
ROWAN	None	NA
RUTHERFORD	None	NA
SAMPSON	None	NA
SCOTLAND	None	NA
STANLY	None	NA

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STOKES	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins	Piedmont Triad Regional Council (non-profit organization)
SURRY	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins	Piedmont Triad Regional Council (non-profit organization)
SWAIN	None	NA
TRANSYLVANIA	None	NA
TYRRELL	None	NA
UNION	None	NA
VANCE	None	NA
WAKE	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Court date reminders Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins Criminal record checks GPS monitoring	Criminal Justice Alternatives (non-profit organization)
WARREN	None	NA
WASHINGTON	None	NA
WATAUGA	None	NA
WAYNE	Risk assessments GPS monitoring	County-funded Day Reporting Center
WILKES	Risk assessments	Sheriff's Office
WILSON	None	NA
YADKIN	Risk assessments Referrals to community services (e.g. behavioral health or housing services) Telephone meetings or check-ins In-person meetings or check-ins	Piedmont Triad Regional Council (non-profit organization)
YANCEY	None	NA

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