NRCJIW Webinar Opportunity:

Implementing Gender-Informed Strategies at the Pretrial Stage: Research to Practice

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1:00-2:30 pm EST

A webinar co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Institute of Corrections.

The National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women (NRCJIW), established to address the unique and complex needs of adult women involved in the criminal justice system, provides guidance and support to criminal justice professionals and promotes evidence-based, gender-responsive policies and practices in order to reduce the number and improve the outcomes of women involved in the criminal justice system. Research has identified women’s pathways into the criminal justice system that highlight specific risk and need factors that, if undetected, may put women at higher risk of pretrial misconduct. Professionals that serve pretrial populations are uniquely positioned at the front-end of the criminal justice system to identify and address these issues early on in a woman’s involvement in the criminal justice system. Identifying and addressing their needs at the pretrial stage can have an impact on outcomes such as failure to appear and new criminal activity. This webinar will present key research findings unique to justice-involved women at the pretrial stage, share information about gender-informed practices and tools like the
Inventory of Need (ION) that can help to identify risk and needs specific to women offenders, and provide information from a practitioner’s experience utilizing the ION.

During this webinar, participants will:

- Learn about the latest research supporting gender-responsive pretrial risk/needs assessments.
- Gain an understanding about how to apply evidence-based, gender-responsive tools and practices helpful to achieving better pretrial outcomes for justice-involved women.
- Learn how to assess and identify areas within their agencies where they may be able to employ gender-responsive strategies at the pretrial stage.

**Presenters:**

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**Moderator:**

Stevyn Fogg, National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women (NRCJIW)

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