



The National Voice of the Field of Deflection and Pre-Arrest Diversion

PTACC invites you to join our **live interactive series of conversations** on topics critical to our field and to our daily work in deflection and pre-arrest diversion

PTACC's Treatment, Housing, and Recovery Strategy Area will host our second **"CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FIELD"**

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS: TREATMENT, HOUSING, AND RECOVERY DURING COVID

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 2020 • 1PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Registration is **FREE** and open to all in the field of deflection, and we especially welcome deflection sites and teams doing the work day in and day out.

To get started, you will need to create a free FRN account on

<https://www.frontlinerespondersnetwork.com/ptacc-sessions>

Once you have an account, please go to the sessions page and add PTACC conversations to your agenda.

FRN is a PTACC partner that is hosting the "Conversations with the Field".

The Police, Treatment, and Community Collaborative (PTACC) invites you to the second in a series of "Conversations with the Field" featuring the informative output from its seven core strategy area workgroups. Next week's program will feature the latest information from the Treatment, Housing, and Recovery strategy areas. The 90-minute discussion will examine the current COVID landscape with respect to its impact on criminal justice deflection systems at a community level.

The panel of nationally recognized experts from law enforcement, behavioral treatment, and recovery services will discuss challenges in community recovery support systems that COVID has impacted as well as potential solutions at a policy and funding level. Additionally, the panel will discuss the evolution in national policy from a focus on abstinence as a treatment philosophy, to recovery services and their impact on deflection and the systems that support deflection.

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

The PTACC "Conversations with the Field" series continues

January 19, 2021 2:00PM - 3:30PM ET	PTACC Public Safety Strategy Area
January 27, 2021 1:00PM - 2:30PM ET	Showcasing Deflection Software for our Field
February 17, 2021 1:00PM - 2:30PM ET	Children and Families in Deflection
February 24, 2021 1:00PM - 2:30PM ET	Deflection Research Strategy Area
March 2021 TBA	Policy and Legislation
March 2021 TBA	Stigma Reduction and Deflection

The Police, Treatment, and Community Collaborative (PTACC) is an alliance of practitioners in law enforcement, behavioral health, community, advocacy, research, and public policy, whose mission is to strategically widen community behavioral health and social service options available through law enforcement diversion. The purpose of the Collaborative is to provide vision, leadership, advocacy, and education to facilitate the practice of pre-arrest diversion across the United States.

Visit us at

<https://ptaccollaborative.org>

To learn more about PTACC, download our free Resource Suite for Deflection, and sign up for the weekly deflection newsletter.

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