

# ON THE RISE

## YOUTH DEFLECTION WORKSHOP

A National Youth Deflection Initiative PRE-SUMMIT EVENT



### ONE-DAY WORKSHOP | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

Join us for a powerful, one-day workshop focused on keeping youth out of the justice system through youth deflection, pre-arrest diversion, and stronger family/community supports.

In conjunction with the **2025 PTACC Summit**, the workshop will cover youth deflection fundamentals and benefits to law enforcement, youth, and communities. National experts will present on cost savings and program effectiveness. Additional juvenile deflection sessions will be offered throughout the PTACC Summit.



### WHO ARE WE?

**On the Rise** is a national initiative to reduce youth justice involvement by advancing youth deflection, expanding pre-arrest diversion, and strengthening family and community supports.

These innovative strategies cost less, save resources, improve outcomes, and help youth avoid the lasting consequences of arrest.



### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Why Juvenile Pre-Arrest Deflection Matters
- Launching & Strengthening Juvenile Deflection Programs
- Models & Approaches to Juvenile Deflection
- Using Risk/Needs Assessments Effectively
- Accountability Through Restorative Justice
- Connecting Youth to Mental Health, SUD, and Other Services
- What the Research Says



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Public safety & juvenile justice system officials
- Local, state, and tribal officials and policymakers
- Substance use and mental health service providers
- Community youth organizations, advocates, public health officials
- Researchers and academics specializing in juvenile justice





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### **REDUCING YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT THROUGH SMARTER SOLUTIONS**

**One-Day Workshop | Tuesday, December 2, 2025**

In conjunction with PTACC 2025 Summit, December 2-4, 2025– New Orleans Marriott

<b>9:00 – 9:15AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Workshop Overview</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:00AM</b>	<b>Keynote: The Rationale for and Effectiveness of Juvenile Pre-arrest Deflection Programs</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:45AM</b>	<b>The Fundamentals: Understanding, Implementing, and Enhancing Youth Pre-arrest Deflection Programs</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:00PM</b>	<b>Implementation: Highlighting Different Approaches to Youth Pre-arrest Deflection</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:30PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:15PM</b>	<b>Understanding the Need for an Impact of a Comprehensive Risk/Needs Assessment</b>
<b>2:15 – 3:00PM</b>	<b>Supporting Youth Through Accountability and Restorative Justice</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:15PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 – 4:00PM</b>	<b>Supporting Youth &amp; Families: Partnering with Community-Based, Substance Use, and Mental Health Service Providers</b>
<b>4:00 – 4:45PM</b>	<b>The Results: What Research Shows About the Effectiveness of Juvenile Pre-arrest Deflection Programs</b>
<b>4:45 – 5:30PM</b>	<b>Youth Pre-arrest Deflection: Insights from Leaders in the Field</b>

**Register Today!**

**<https://ptaccollaborative.org/2025-summit/>**