



*National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers*

# WEBINAR

## Practical and Powerful Strategies to Increase Court Appearance

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Mountain</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Eastern</u>
12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm

While the majority of people make their required court appearances, the consequences of missed appearances quickly spiral for court users and the court system. Missed court appearances prevent cases from moving forward and waste the court’s time and resources. And even a single missed appearance can have dramatic consequences for court users, as bench warrants, jail, license suspensions, and fines can lead to loss of freedom, jobs, family stability, and more. Zooming out, the scale of the problem is immense: missed appearances are a leading cause of warrants and jail, contribute to racial inequities in arrests, and cost courts across the country millions of dollars each year.

Despite the costs, the status quo approach (bench warrants, fines, license suspensions, and jail) doesn’t respond to the real reasons most people miss court, and so doesn’t solve the problem.

This two-part online seminar series will start off on November 21, 2023 with a deep dive from the experts at ideas42 into what behavioral science (the study of why people do what they do) can tell us about the real reasons that people miss court and how courts can use this knowledge to improve appearance. In part two (early 2024, date TBC), court leaders will share proven and promising strategies that courts around the country are using to increase their appearance rates, including low-cost changes that any court can make.

### **SPEAKERS:**



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### **Moderator:**



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