

# **PaJCMS Pennsylvania Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (PaDRAI) User Guide**

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# Introduction

## Purpose

This guide provides clear instructions for completing the Pennsylvania Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (PaDRAI) in the Pennsylvania Juvenile Case Management System (PaJCMS). It defines key terminology, highlights best practices, and provides step-by-step data entry guidance to promote accuracy and consistency in reporting.

## Intended Audience

The primary audience includes PaJCMS users, particularly juvenile probation staff, supervisors, and others responsible for detention decision-making, data entry, case management, and system analysis.

## Section 1: Overview

Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES) focuses on:

- Using evidence-based practices with fidelity.
- Collecting and analyzing data to measure outcomes.
- Continuously improving decisions, services, and programs.

The PaDRAI is a key JJSES component. As a structured decision-making tool, it helps ensure that detention decisions are consistent, objective, and aligned with risk.

Accurate, timely, and consistent completion of the PaDRAI in PaJCMS is essential because it:

- Serves as the official record of detention decisions.
- Supports supervisory review and accountability.
- Informs county-level and statewide analysis.
- Contributes to funding, policy, and system improvement efforts.

## Section 2: Key Definitions

### Decision Types

- **Calculated Decision:** The recommendation (release, alternative to detention, or secure detention), generated by the PaDRAI score based on risk factors.
- **Actual Decision:** The final decision (release, alternative to detention, or secure detention), including approved overrides.

**Alternatives to Detention (ATDs):** Community-based options, such as shelter care, electronic monitoring, expedited hearings, and structured check-ins.

### Override Types

- **Discretionary Overrides:** Used when the tool does not capture nuanced circumstances. Discretionary overrides can be mitigating or aggravating, as explained below.
  - **Mitigating Overrides:** Used when the PaDRAI score recommends secure detention or ATD, but a less restrictive option is selected.
  - **Aggravating Overrides:** Used when the score recommends release or ATD, but a more restrictive option is selected due to significant risk.

**Failure to Appear (FTA):** A youth's failure to attend a scheduled court hearing. FTAs are a PaDRAI risk factor and are also tracked as a PaDRAI outcome.

**Mandatory Detention:** Detention required by local policy or court order regardless of score. Not counted as an override.

**PaDRAI:** A validated structured decision-making tool that assesses the risk that a youth will: 1) reoffend prior to court and/or 2) fail to appear for his/her scheduled juvenile court hearing. Beginning in fiscal year 2027-2028, all Pennsylvania juvenile probation departments will be required to use the PaDRAI on at least 80% of all applicable cases to receive Juvenile Probation Services Grant Funding.

**Risk Factors:** Scored elements used to calculate the PaDRAI risk score: 1) most serious alleged offense; 2) additional related charges or pending charges; 3) prior adjudications; 4) current supervision status; 5) history of failure to appear; and 6) escape/runaway history.

**Risk Score:** The total score generated from the PaDRAI's risk factors, producing a recommended detention outcome.

#### PaJCMS Symbol Key



Fields marked with a red asterisk are required.



Hover over this symbol to display the field's definition.

## Section 3: Data Entry Best Practices

### General Guidance

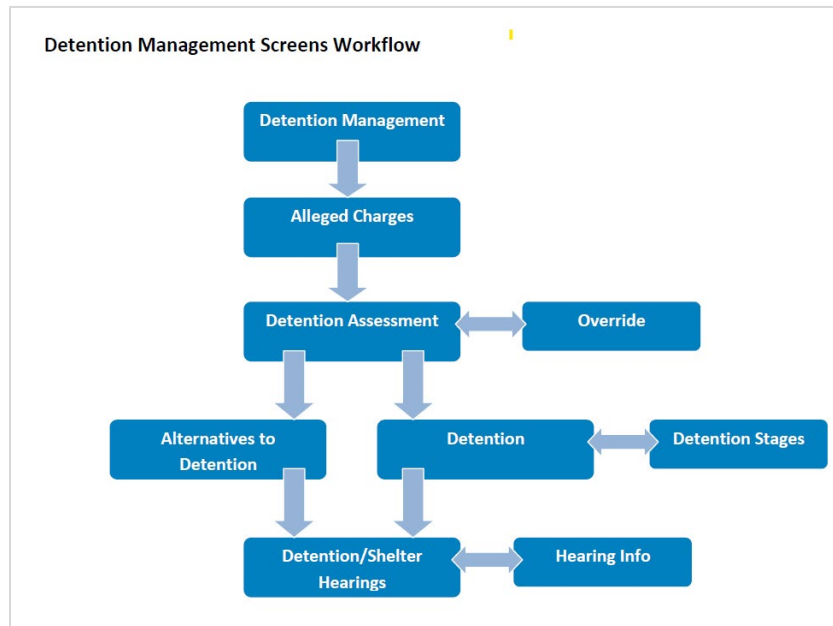
- Effective January 1, 2023, all youth referred to juvenile probation with a new allegation must receive a PaDRAI.
- A PaDRAI must be completed for each detention.
- The PaDRAI should not be completed for technical probation violations. However, if a youth is detained because of probation violations, a PaDRAI should be completed to document the decision to detain.
- Complete the PaDRAI only after the youth's location is known to prevent actual decisions that do not reflect the youth's status.

### Accuracy and Integrity

- The PaDRAI score must reflect actual case circumstances at the time of the decision.
- Do not complete a PaDRAI in advance of custody.
- Ensure the final decision matches what occurred.

## Section 4: Data Entry Instructions

The chart below illustrates the PaDRAI data entry workflow in PaJCMS, showing how users progress from Detention Management through Alleged Charges (if applicable) and the Detention Assessment (with the option to apply an override). From there, users move, as appropriate, to Alternatives to Detention or Detention, and ultimately complete Detention/Shelter Hearing information. Each step is described in more detail below.



### Step 1: Locate or Create Youth Record

- Log into PaJCMS.
- Search for the youth.
- Create or open the youth's record.

### Step 2: Navigate to Detention Management

- Access via the Juvenile Home menu, as shown below.

**Pennsylvania Juvenile Case Management System**

Home • Juvenile • Actions • Victim • Users • Management Tools • Admin Tools

This database should be used for testing and training purposes only, all information entered must be fictitious.

**Juvenile Face Sheet**

Legal Name: Boyd, Tamara D. Preferred Name: [Blank]

DOB: 10/04/2008 Age: 17 SSNF: [Blank]

County JID: JP2024-000015 SID: [Blank]

Assigned Sex at Birth: Female Eyes: Violet Hair: Sandy

Gender Identity: [Blank] Height: [Blank] Weight: 110

Race: White Lang/Int: [Blank]

Not Hispanic

Current PO: Nace, Bella [Icon]

School: [Blank]

Mother's address: 1871 Old Main Dr, Horton Hall Building, 2nd Floor

Shippensburg, PA 17257

Primary Contact: [Blank]

School Status: [Blank]

Complete Report Stat. Eval. Report

**Recent Case History**

| Case No.    | Docket No. | MSC                                                        | Allegation Source             | Allegation Date | Most Recent Disposition      |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 2024-000005 |            | Substantiated: 183502A4 (F1) BURGLARY-NOT A HOME/NO PERSON | ABBOTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT | 11/04/2024      | Placement                    |
| 2024-000004 |            | PRESENT-THEFT OF DRUGS                                     | EAST BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT | 10/14/2024      | Fines/Costs Ordered by Court |

**Recent Supervision History**

| Supervision Type    | Start Date | End Date   | End Reason |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PLACEMENT           | 12/05/2025 | 11/04/2024 | RELEASE    |
| PLACEMENT           | 12/03/2025 | 12/04/2023 | RELEASE    |
| Aftercare/Probation | 04/04/2025 |            |            |

### Step 3: Add New Detention Decision

- Displays the youth's PaDRAIs, actual decisions, and related ATD and detention stays.
- Click Add New Detention Decision, as shown below.

**Pennsylvania Juvenile Case Management System**  
 PaJCMS 6.9.3 Database 6.9.3 06:40:52 Adams County Welcome King, Melanie Log Off

Home → Juvenile → Actions → Victim → Users → Management Tools → Admin Tools

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Home → Juvenile

**Juvenile Detention Decisions List for Boyd, Tamara D [JP2024-000015]**

| Action               | Decision Date/Time | PaDRAI Type           | Actual Decision | PaDRAI Outcomes | Most Recent ATD Start/End Date | Detention Start/End Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <a href="#">View</a> | 12/23/2025 9:27AM  | New Allegation        | Incomplete      | N/A             |                                |                          |
| <a href="#">View</a> | 12/04/2025 11:00AM | Discretionary Warrant | Incomplete      | N/A             |                                | 12/23/2024 - 12/27/2024  |
| <a href="#">View</a> |                    | N/A                   | Incomplete      | N/A             |                                |                          |

[Add New Detention Decision](#)

### Step 4: Enter Alleged Charge Information (If Applicable)

- After clicking Add New Detention Decision, PaJCMS will take you to the Alleged Charges screen, as shown below.
- Complete this screen for PaDRAIs involving new allegations.
- Enter only the charge(s) being considered for detention.
- The charges entered here do not affect charges entered later if a case is filed.
- If no new allegations apply, do not enter data here. Click Detention Decision on left-hand Detention Management menu.

**Pennsylvania Juvenile Case Management System**  
 PaJCMS 6.9.3 Database 6.9.3 06:59:51 Adams County Welcome King, Melanie Log Off

Home → Juvenile → Actions → Victim → Users → Management Tools → Admin Tools

This database should be used for testing and training purposes only, all information entered must be fictitious.

Home → Juvenile → Detention Management

**Alleged Charge List for Boyd, Tamara D [JP2024-000015]**

No Records Found

[Recalculate MSC](#)

**Add / Edit Alleged Charges**

Charge Code\*  Charge List  Charge Description\*  Grade

1  
No of Count\*

☐ Attempt ☐ Conspiracy ☐ Solicitation ☒ Does not Apply ☐ Admitted to Charge

[Add](#) [Edit](#) [Save](#) [Cancel](#) [Delete](#)

Created: Last Updated:

## Step 5: Complete the Detention Decision Section

Complete the fields on this page, as shown and described below.

The screenshot shows the PaJCMS interface for Adams County. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Juvenile, Actions, Victim, Users, Management Tools, and Admin Tools. A sidebar on the left lists various management tools like Alleged Charges, Detention Decision, Case Management, etc. The main content area displays the 'Detention Decision for Boyd, Tamara D [JP2024-000015]'. It includes fields for the decision date (12/23/2025), time (09:27 AM), and decision by (Ayers, Ashley). There is a section for 'Is this a Mandatory Detention?' with radio buttons for No and Yes. Below this is a 'Comments' field. The 'PaDRAI' section shows a calculated score of 45, based on various risk factors like 'Most Serious Alleged New Offense' (15 points), 'Current Status' (7 points), and 'History of Warrant for Failure to Appear for Court Hearing' (3 points). A 'Calculate Score' button is visible at the bottom right of the PaDRAI section.

- **Date:** Enter the decision date, which is the date when the PaDRAI was completed and a decision was made.
- **Time:** Enter the time of the PaDRAI decision or, if this is unknown, leave the auto-populated time.
- **Decision By (Bubble):** Select a judge only if the decision was ordered at a hearing.
- **Decision By (Dropdown):** Select the judge or name of the probation officer completing the PaDRAI.

## Mandatory Detention Determination

- Select No or Yes by following your department's policies.
- If Yes is selected, select the appropriate reason in the Mandatory Detention Reason dropdown. The reasons are set in the LTM screen under Admin Tools. The defaults are Signed Court Order / No Hearing; Court Ordered at Hearing; and Written Policy or Directive.
- Enter any further explanation in the Mandatory Detention Notes field.
- If No was selected, you may enter Comments.

## Step 6: Complete PaDRAI

### PaDRAI Type

- Select value from the dropdown.

### PaDRAI Risk Factors

- Enter all risk factors accurately.
- Use only eligible timeframes and criteria.
- Hints appear underneath each of the factors to alert the user that PaJCMS records exist to assist with that factor's scoring.
- For more details, refer to the PaDRAI Handbook at [https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/ijses/padrai\\_handbook\\_12-2020.pdf](https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/ijses/padrai_handbook_12-2020.pdf)

## Step 7: Calculate and Save

- Click Calculate Score to have PaJCMS automatically calculate the PaDRAI score and update the Calculated and Actual PaDRAI Decision fields.
- Review the calculated recommendation, then click Save.
- Once a PaDRAI is saved, only a System Administrator can delete it.

## Step 8: Determine Final Decision

- If the final decision does not differ from the recommendation, click Submit, which means the PaDRAI cannot be edited, and the assessment is routed to a Supervisor for approval.
- If the final decision differs from the recommendation, click Override, as shown below.

The screenshot displays the PaJCMS interface for Adams County. The left sidebar shows navigation options under 'Detention Management'. The main content area shows the 'Detention Decision for Boyd, Tamara D [JP2024-000015]'. The 'Actual Decision' is 'Incomplete'. The 'Calculated PaDRAI Decision' is 'Secure Detention'. The 'New Allegation PaDRAI Type' is 'Felony 1 - 15'. The 'Calculated Score' is 45. The 'Override' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Override' button is located at the bottom of the 'PaDRAI' section.

## Step 9: Complete Override Information

- Select Override Decision, Override Type, and Override Reason.
- Enter justification comments tied to case facts.
- Submit the override. The PaDRAI Override Approval List is maintained through the Admin Tools.
- Mandatory detention can be overridden.

The screenshot displays the PaJCMS interface for Allegheny County. The left sidebar shows navigation options under 'Detention Management'. The main content area shows the 'Discretionary Overrides for TEST, TEST [JP2017-000137]'. The 'Calculated PaDRAI Decision' is 'Release'. The 'Actual Decision' is 'Release'. The 'Type' is 'Mitigating Override (down)'. The 'Reason' is 'Ordered from highest to lowest severity, if ranked'. The 'Approval Status' section is empty. The 'Override' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Override' button is located at the bottom of the 'Discretionary Overrides' section.

## Step 10: Create Detention Record (If Applicable)

- Click Detention on the left-hand Detention Management menu, as shown below, if the PaDRAI's actual decision was detention.
- All detentions should be added into PaJCMS, regardless of whether the youth has or will ever have a case/allegation recorded in PaJCMS.

The screenshot shows the 'Detention Decision' form for Boyd, Tamara D (JP2024-000015). The form includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Alleged Charges', 'Detention Decision', and 'Detention'. The main content area has a 'Detention Decision' section with a dropdown for 'Actual Decision' and a 'Detention Decision' section with a dropdown for 'Detention Decision'. There are also checkboxes for 'Is this a Mandatory Detention?' and 'Is this a Mandatory Detention?'. The form also includes a 'Comments' section and a 'New Allegation' section with a dropdown for 'New Allegation' and a 'New Allegation' section with a dropdown for 'New Allegation'.

## Step 11: Enter Detention Information

Complete the fields on this screen. Additional guidance for select fields appears below.

- Episode:** Select the correct episode of out-of-home services or create a new episode.
- Detention Decision:** If this field is blank, manually select the PaDRAI attached to this PaDRAI from the dropdown. Only one detention stay should be linked to the same PaDRAI. If another detention stay occurs, complete a new PaDRAI.
- Initial Detention Stage:** This is a required field. The start date for the initial detention stage will always be the detention start date, and new detention stages must fall within the range of the detention start and end dates.
- Pending or No Allegation(s) or With Allegation(s):** Select an option to save the record.
- Select Cases:** Select cases, if applicable.

## Step 12: Create Alternatives to Detention Record (If Applicable)

- Click Alternatives to Detention on left-hand Detention Management menu, as shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'Alternatives to Detention' form for Boyd, Tamara D (JP2024-000015). The form includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Alleged Charges', 'Detention Decision', and 'Alternatives to Detention'. The main content area has a 'New Episode' section with a dropdown for 'New Episode' and a 'Detention Decision' section with a dropdown for 'Detention Decision'. There are also fields for 'Start Date', 'Release Date', 'Facility', 'Reason for Detention', and 'Initial Detention Stage'. The form also includes a 'Notes' section and a 'Select Cases' section with a table of cases.

| Select                   | Case Number      | Allegation Date | Docket Number | Petition Date |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2024-000005 OPEN | 11/04/2024      |               | 11/04/2024    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2024-000004 OPEN | 10/14/2024      |               | 11/01/2024    |

### Step 13: Enter ATD Information

- Complete the fields on this screen. Additional guidance for select fields appears below.
- **Alternative to Detention:** Selecting the ATD auto-populates the provider list. Create as many ATDs as needed by going to the Admin Tools menu, then clicking on LTM, then clicking on ATD Provider in the Detention group.

The screenshot shows the 'Pennsylvania Juvenile Case Management System' interface. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Alternatives to Detention' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'ATD List for Boyd, Tamara D [JP2024-000015]' and shows 'No Records Found'. Below this is the 'Add/Edit Alternative to Detention' form. The form includes fields for 'Start Date', 'Release Date', 'End Reason', 'Alternative to Detention', and 'Provider'. There is also a 'Comments' text area and buttons for 'Add History', 'Add', 'Edit', 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Delete'. A warning message at the top states: 'This database should be used for testing and training purposes only, all information entered must be fictitious.'

### Step 14: Create Detention/Shelter Hearing Record (If Applicable)

- A detention/shelter hearing may only be added if there is a shelter ATD record or a detention record in PaJCMS for this PaDRAI.
  - When accessed from the Detention Management menu, as shown below, users can enter hearing information without linking it to a case or allegation; however, each detention/shelter hearing must be associated with a detention or shelter to be saved. When accessed from the Case Management Hearing List, a case must be selected to save the record.

The screenshot shows the 'Pennsylvania Juvenile Case Management System' interface. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Detention/Shelter Hearings' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Out of Home Episode for Boyd, Tamara D [JP2024-000015]' and shows 'No Records Found'. Below this is the 'Add/Edit Detention Information' form. The form includes fields for 'New Episode', 'Detention Decision', 'Start Date', 'Release Date', 'Facility', 'Referred By', 'Reason for Detention', 'Offense Resulting in Detention', 'Date of Offense', 'Notes', and 'Total Days Out of Home this Episode: Days in Detention'. There is also a 'Select Cases' table with columns for 'Select', 'Case Number', 'Allegation Date', 'Docket Number', and 'Petition Date'. The table lists two cases: '2024-000005 OPEN' and '2024-000004 OPEN'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Notification Dates', 'Stages', 'D1 Form', 'D2 Form', 'Detention History', 'Transfer', 'Edit', 'Save', 'Cancel', 'Delete', and 'Back'. A warning message at the top states: 'This database should be used for testing and training purposes only, all information entered must be fictitious.'

## Step 15: Enter Detention/Shelter Hearing Information (If Applicable)

Complete the fields on this screen. Additional guidance for select fields appears below.

The screenshot shows the PaJCMS interface for Adams County. The left sidebar lists navigation options under 'Detention Management', including 'Alleged Charges', 'Detention Decision', 'Detention', 'Alternatives to Detention', 'Detention/Shelter Hearings', 'Case Management', 'Case Plan', 'Disposition List', 'Hearing List', 'Juvenile Home', 'Out of Home Service', and 'YLS'. The main content area shows the 'Hearing List for Boyd, Tamara D [JP2024-000015]' with a message: 'No Detention or ATD Shelter exists for this Assessment.' and a button to 'Add New Detention/Shelter Hearing'.

## Step 16: Create Outcomes Record

- Outcomes provide the data necessary to determine whether the PaDRAI is a valid and reliable instrument.
- Enter outcomes by clicking PaDRAI Outcomes on the PaJCMS Detention Decision screen, as shown below. This button is grayed out when the Actual Decision is secure detention. If an override was submitted, the override must be approved before an outcome can be entered.

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## Step 17: Complete Outcomes Information

- Outcomes should be completed when a youth makes their first appearance in Court or has their first appointment with Probation if they will not be appearing in Court. If the youth does not appear in Court or at an intake at Juvenile Probation, the outcome should be completed at 60 days.
- Only one PaDRAI Outcome should be open at one time.
- Incomplete PaDRAI Outcomes are highlighted in red on the Supervisor Landing page.
- The Juvenile Detention Decisions List has a PaDRAI Outcomes column that indicates whether the outcomes are completed, needed, or not applicable.

The screenshot shows the PaJCMS interface for Allegheny County. The left sidebar lists navigation options under 'Detention Management', including 'Alleged Charges', 'Detention Decision', 'Detention', 'Alternatives to Detention', 'Detention/Shelter Hearings', 'Case Management', 'Case Plan', 'Disposition List', 'Hearing List', 'Juvenile Home', 'Out of Home Service', and 'YLS'. The main content area shows the 'Add/Edit PaDRAI Outcome Information for TEST, TEST [JP2017-000137]'. The screen displays fields for 'Did the youth fail to appear for the first scheduled hearing following the PaDRAI decision?', 'Did the failure to appear result in secure detention?', and 'Did the youth have a new alleged offense that occurred following the PaDRAI decision, but prior to the first scheduled hearing?'. There are also buttons for 'Add', 'Edit', 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Delete'.

## Section 5: PaJCMS Reports

The following is a list of PaJCMS reports:

- PaDRAI Approvals Pending
- PaDRAI Completed for a Date Range Brief
- PaDRAI Completed for a Date Range Detail
- PaDRAI Mandatory Detentions by Screening Date Range
- PaDRAI Outcomes Information
- PaDRAI Outcomes Needed by PO
- PaDRAI Override Information by Type and Reason
- PaDRAI Override Reason OTHER Comments
- PaDRAI Override Summary
- PaDRAI Override Type Counts
- PaDRAI Overrides by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity
- PaDRAI Overrides Not Submitted
- PaDRAI Overrides Submitted Not Approved
- PaDRAI Totals by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity
- PaDRAI Totals Summary

## Section 6: PaJCMS Dashboards

PaDRAI data feeds directly into PaJCMS dashboards (iDashboards), which allow counties to:

- Monitor trends in detention decisions
- Analyze override usage and outcomes
- Identify potential disparities
- Support Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) efforts

The PaDRAI and Detention dashboard pages are accessible in the iDashboards Application for county user accounts using the same login method used for other dashboards.

PaDRAI and Detention dashboard pages are grouped in a PaDRAI category accessed via a topic button on the Chiefs dashboards home page or through the Search box.

### Key Features

- Data limited to the user's county.
- Drill-down capability for detailed analysis.
- Export options for reporting.

### PaDRAI Dashboard Pages

- **PaDRAI Summary:** Presents an overview of counts, decisions, and system activity.
- **PaDRAI Detail:** Provides youth-level demographic and case data.
- **PaDRAI Mandatory Detention:** Analyzes required detention decisions.
- **PaDRAI Mitigating Override:** Tracks override usage and trends.
- **PaDRAI Aggravating Override:** Tracks override usage and trends.
- **PaDRAI Outcomes:** Tracks FTAs and new charges for youth released or on ATDs and outcomes that need to be completed.
- **PaDRAI Racial and Ethnic Disparities:** Supports analysis of disparities.
- **Detention History:** Tracks trends in admissions, length of stay, and population.
- **Detention History Detail:** Provides individual detention records.

## Section 7: Resources

This document highlights best practices. It is recommended that users review the following resources for more detailed information.

### **PaDRAI FAQs**

Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. (2025). *Pennsylvania detention risk assessment instrument (PaDRAI) frequently asked questions*. [https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/jjses/padrai\\_faqs.pdf](https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/jjses/padrai_faqs.pdf)

### **PaDRAI Revalidation Study**

Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. (2025). *Pennsylvania detention risk assessment instrument revalidation study: Research brief*. [https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/research-analytics/pennsylvania%20detention%20risk%20assessment%20instrument%20revalidation%20study%20-%20research%20brief\\_2025.pdf](https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/research-analytics/pennsylvania%20detention%20risk%20assessment%20instrument%20revalidation%20study%20-%20research%20brief_2025.pdf)

### **PaDRAI Handbook**

Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. (2020). *Pennsylvania detention risk assessment instrument (PaDRAI) handbook*. [https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/jjses/padrai\\_handbook\\_12-2020.pdf](https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/jcjc/documents/publications/jjses/padrai_handbook_12-2020.pdf)

### **PaJCMS Help Desk**

For questions, please contact the Help Desk at 717-477-1199 or [ra-jcchelpdesk@pa.gov](mailto:ra-jcchelpdesk@pa.gov).