

# Pre-Entry Coalition

## Community Connections Not Confinement



# What is Pre-Entry?

## Pre-Entry (noun):

a system of support services for people who have been arrested that does not rely on cash bail to achieve safety in the community or appearance in court.





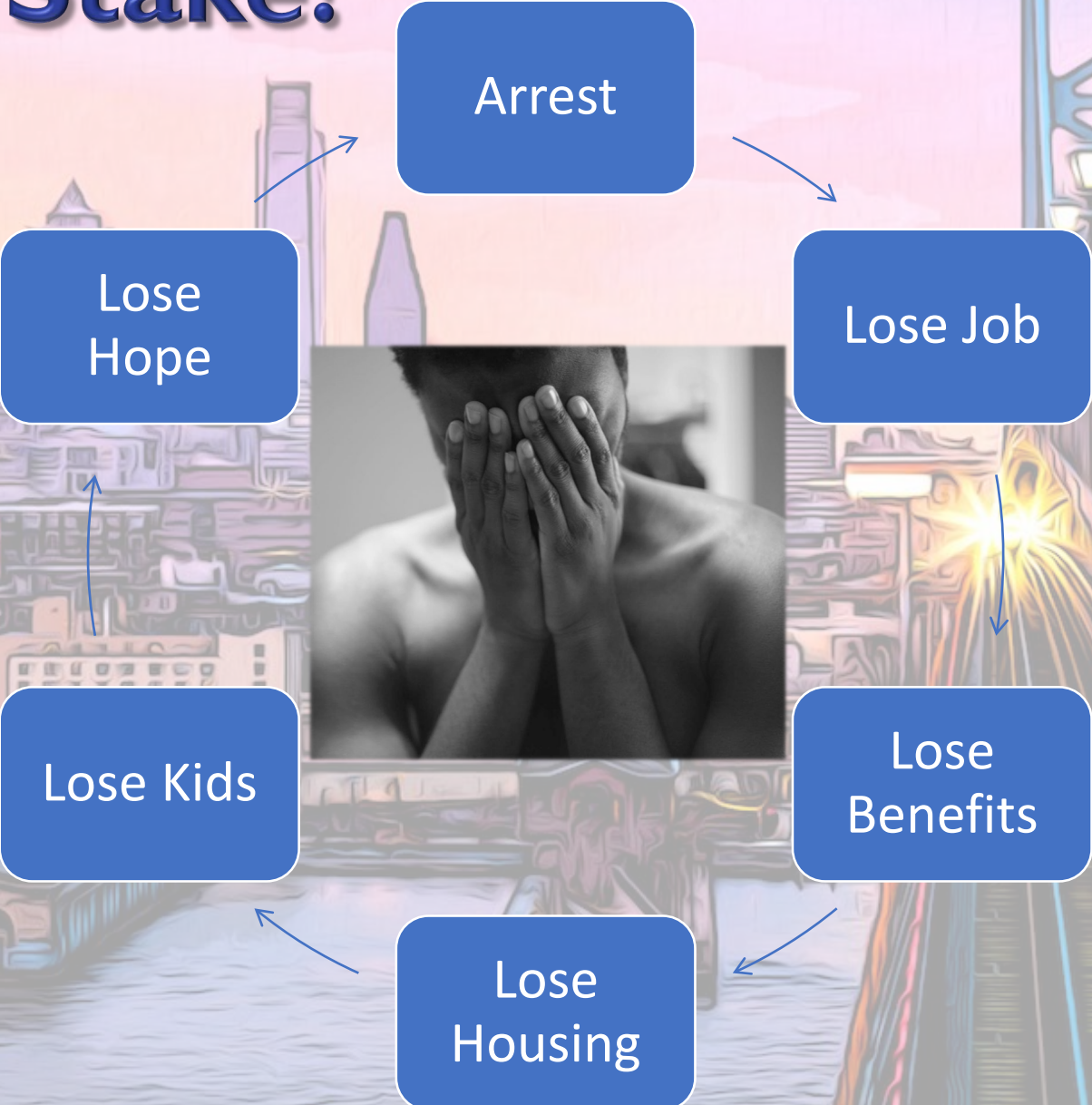
# Why Pre-Entry?

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# What's at Stake?





# What Do We Know When Deciding?



First Judicial District of Pennsylvania  
Pretrial Service Division  
Investigation Report

PARS

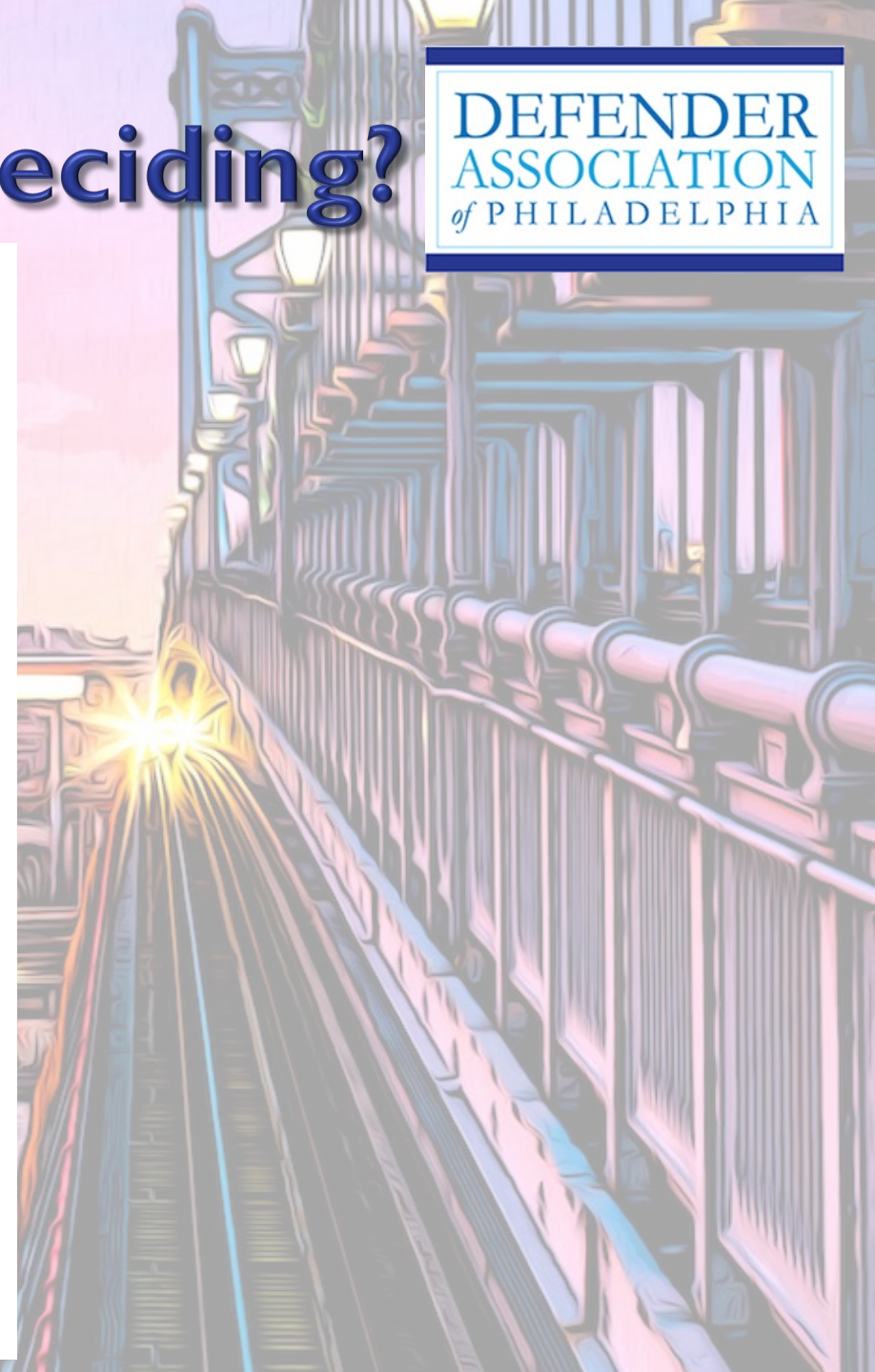
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Arrest Date	CBN	PID	SID	District	Holding Facility
Defendant	District No.	Charge	Grade	Description	

Defendant Information

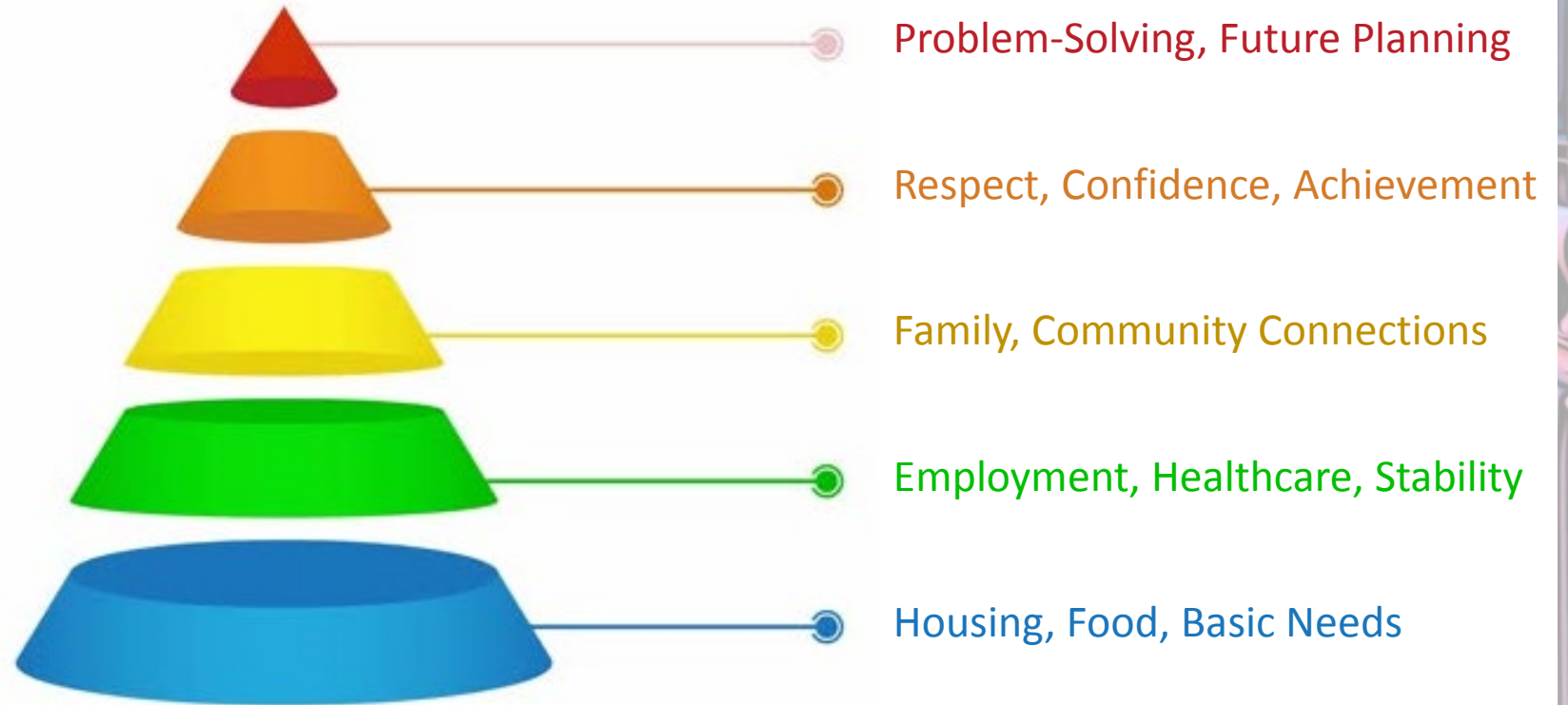
Sex	Race	Birthdate	Age	Height	Weight
DEFENDANT: CURRENT ADDRESS:		Primary Language			ID Number
LIVING WITH: RELATIONSHIP:		Residence in Philadelphia (YY/MM)			Type
Marital Status	How Long (YY/MM)	Children	Support	Amount	Voluntary/Court-Ordered
Employment/Support		Military Service		Discharge	
		Education			

COMMENTS:

OPEN CASES:



# What More Should We Know?





# How Does This Work?

## BACKGROUND

A client was charged with three felonies an Burglary, Criminal Trespassing, and Criminal Mischief and bail was set at \$10,000.

He faced a maximum sentence of up to 27 and was likely to be sentenced for up to 10 years in prison.

## SUPPORT & INTERVENTION

Upon meeting him in jail to prepare for his Early Bail Review hearing, his Bail Advocate learned he was homeless and struggling with a drug addiction.

The Bail Advocate worked swiftly to enroll him in inpatient treatment and then to help him transition into a recovery house.

## OUTCOMES

The Advocate communicated his needs and the community solutions to the defense attorney who used it to negotiate with the prosecutor.

The client was convicted of a misdemeanor, avoiding the felony conviction as well as jail and probation.

Had the treatment program not accepted the referral on such short notice, the client would have been more likely to plea to a more serious charge in order to leave jail.

# How Can You Help?

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ADDICTION,  
I LIVED IT!

WE NEED

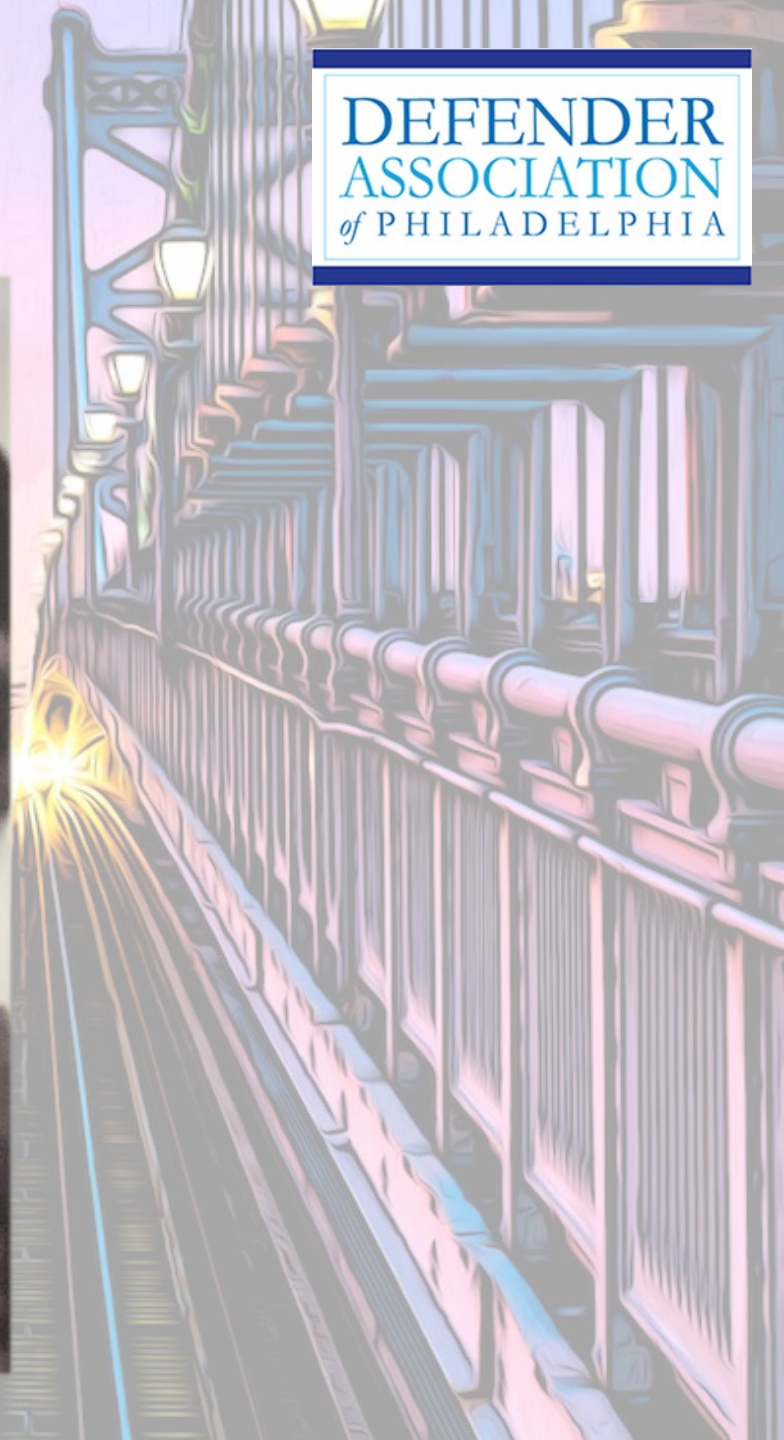
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