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### CHANGES TO THE PRE-TRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Effective immediately for **offenses that occurred on or after January 1, 2018**, the CA's Pre-Trial Intervention Program has been modified in the follow manner:

1. PTIP Applications must be submitted within **thirty (30) days** of receiving your first formal plea offer on the case.
2. PTIP is now broken down into three separate tracks depending on the underlying offense, Defendant's criminal history, and the results of the mandatory assessment. This allows us to take on higher-risk candidates who require additional supervision and programs but are otherwise suitable for PTIP:

<i>Track</i>	<i>Length of Supervision</i>	<i>CSR Requirement</i>	<i>Program Fee</i>
Track One	Six (6) months	20 hours	\$360.00
Track Two	Nine (9) months	30 hours	\$500.00
Track Three	Twelve (12) months	40 hours	\$500.00

The formula for deciding which track is appropriate is found in the updated *PTIP Program Summary and Criteria*. In addition, the Community Service Restitution (CSR) hours required per month has been reduced significantly.

3. The rules regarding offense eligibility, assessments, and prior criminal history have been modified and slightly relaxed.

Please refer to the attached *PTIP Program Summary and Criteria* for full details. The County Attorney webpage maintains an updated *PTIP Application* and *PTIP Program Summary* available to view and download that reflects these changes. We have also attached these forms to this e-mail for your convenience. **Please use the most current version of these forms with your clients.**

These changes are the result of many months of work and planning to improve and expand the program. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact us via e-mail at [ptip@wilco.org](mailto:ptip@wilco.org).

Sincerely,

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