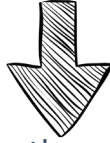


# Defense Attorney LEADS Timeline

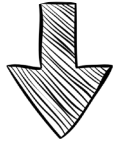
Released pretrial client has evaluation for eligibility within approx. 60 days of being released by Pretrial. Pretrial will notify AUSA and defense if client qualifies



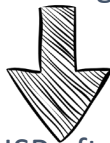
Talk to your client about what LEADS is, give them the [Participant Guide](#) so that they understand that they are getting into. Reach out to the AUSA and discuss whether the client is going into LEADS—as the AUSA must agree to participation. If the AUSA is onboard, let PTS know everyone is in agreement for admission.



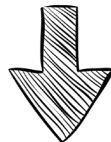
Budget about an hour to sit with your client and work through the [Individualized Success Plan](#) for. This is where your client starts thinking hard about where they are now, and where they would like to be at the conclusion of the program. You can use the evaluation letter from PTS and this template to work through some common goals for clients. If you're struggling with goals and plans, please feel free to reach out to [Gustavo Rangel](#) in PTS or [Wyatt Lim-Tepper](#) with questions.



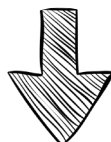
Share the completed Individualized Success Plan (ISP) first with PTS to review to make sure the goals are reasonable and incorporate therapeutic insights they have from working with a client. After PTS has had a chance to update the ISP, review then send it to the AUSA to see if they have specific insights into restorative justice goals or other goals they would like for client.



Meet with the client with and review the ISP after everyone has had a chance to weigh in and ensure that your client is on board with their requirements. Have a brief meeting with the AUSA, pretrial, client, and defense attorney to make sure that everyone is onboard with the requirements.



Clients signs [participant agreement](#) and signs plea agreement (which incorporates ISP by reference)



Final decision for entry into program depends on judge accepting plea. Provide judge with copy of plea agreement, participant agreement, and ISP. Plea agreement filed normally, ISP and participant agreement filed under seal.