Most of the people sitting in local jails have not been convicted of a crime. Instead, they’re awaiting trial because they can’t afford bail.

Learn about bail bond in the state of Connecticut from members who recognize the impact of these policies.

Hear from members of the legal and corrections communities who are pursuing bail bond reform.

PANELISTS

Brett Davidson, Founder, CT Bail Fund

Mike Lawlor, Nationally recognized expert on criminal justice reform which was a major focus of his 24 years as a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives

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According to the Federal Bureau of Justice, 60% of jail inmates are in pretrial and not serving time for a conviction. Although many are not considered a danger to the public or a flight risk, locking them up contributes substantially to the $9 billion local governments spend every year on jails.

In Connecticut, thousands of individuals are incarcerated each year because they can’t afford bail. That places them at risk of losing livelihood, homes and families.

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