

Court Navigators

Navigating the court system can be hard. Some courts are adding court navigator positions to help. Interested? Here are some things a court navigator can do.

Responsibilities

- Assist court users in getting around the courthouse
- Help court users sign up for court reminders
- Link court users to community resources like:
 - Transportation assistance
 - Food and housing insecurity help
 - Resources for mental health, substance use, medical needs, and domestic violence support
- Link court users to criminal justice resources like:
 - Pretrial services
 - Reentry services
 - Driver's license restoration
 - Public defender's office
- Inform court users about the court process, including what they can expect and who can answer their questions
- Support court users who might be fearful or worried about court

Want to Learn More?

Read about the court navigator in Buncombe County, NC, [here](#).

Policy Research Associates provides an overview of 18 court navigation programs in 22 states [here](#).