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## Hello, Pracademics!



Hello Practitioner Partner,



### Hot off the Press

Monterey County (CA) Superior Court recently completed a trial that tested a text-message reminder's impact on attendance rates for initial court appearances. The results are forthcoming.

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Pracademic Kelli Zook talks with BetaGov about her text-message reminder trial, in which people on probation in Clackamas County, OR, received a text-message appointment reminder. This intervention reduced the probation no-show rate by one-third.

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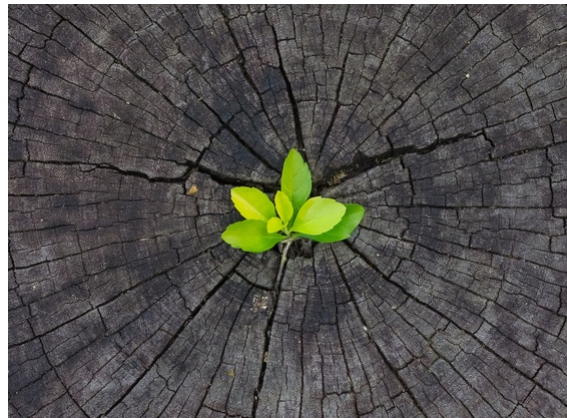
## News and Updates

BetaGov is in Pennsylvania this week, meeting with our partners at the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. We thank all of our partner practitioners for their engagement with BetaGov and for their commitment to testing new ideas.

## Learning Corner: Dream Big, But First Think Small

In research, bigger is not always better. Keeping a trial small and simple can be the key to unlocking valuable information.

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