VSCC Recommendation 3: VPRAI/Praxis Evaluation

VSCC Recommendation #3: DCJS should monitor the implementation of the VPRAI-R and Praxis over the next year to examine the effectiveness of these instruments and identify any issues or unintended consequences in the application of these tools.

Frequency of Meetings/Dates:

Meeting Date/Time	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	TBD

Proposed Activities/Timeline:

Activity/Deliverable	Projected Start	Projected Finish	Actual Finish	Responsible Individual/ Organization/ Notes
DCJS VPRAI/Praxis expectations • Mandatory meeting of all pretrial services directors to review in detail DCJS' expectations for VPRAI/Praxis implementation including progress reporting to DCJS. • Action planning session for directors to document to DCJS how they will improve data entry consistency and quality.	March 27, 2018	Ongoing		DCJS in collaboration with VCCJA
Complete rollout of updated reports to PTCC to make quality assurance at the local level easier.	2/7/2018	2/13/2018	All sites updated as of February 14th. Old Dominion Community Corrections (Winchester) is waiting on server migration	New Reports: 1. Recommendation Report 2. Sequential Review Report 3. Supervision Report 4. Investigation Report 5. Risk Assessment Completion Report 6. Pretrial Praxis Monthly Report

			before updating Praxis report.	
Develop format for desk audits.	2/5/2018	Ongoing		First phase of desk audits will examine utilization of PTCC in critical areas to complete a VPRAI and Praxis, along with identifying obvious areas that are not being completed by the agency. Each agency will receive a summary of findings and will be required to provide DCJS with an action plan to correct.
Develop the capability for each grant monitor to access each local agency's database to run reports to monitor compliance.	2/14/2018	2/14/2018		This is needed for each grant monitor to conduct desk audits without having to go through the PTCC Helpdesk.
Require agencies to report to DCJS monthly on implementation progress and issues.	TBD	Ongoing		The monthly reports are in place; however, the format for requiring the agencies to provide their analysis is under development.
Using data from PTCC provide a summary analysis of the effectiveness of the VPRAI/Praxis on staff recommendations, court outcomes regarding release/pretrial detention decisions, jail populations, and supervision outcomes.	TBD	TBD		Ken Rose with assistance from DCJS research staff.