



Virginia Pretrial Services Stakeholder Group
Work Group B: Pretrial Investigations, Supervision, Training, and Resources

June 11, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Patrick Henry Building, West Reading Room
1111 E. Broad Street, Richmond VA 23219

AGENDA

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Update on Work Groups A and C**
- 1:05 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. VPRAI and Praxis**
1. How is the VPRAI completed and scored and how is that score used to generate a recommendation on the Praxis?
 2. Which offenses are covered by the Praxis and which are not?
 3. What are the limitations of the VPRAI?
 4. How many factors from the bail statute (Va. Code § 19.2-121) are considered when making a recommendation using the VPRAI and Praxis?
 5. How is information from the interview process provided to the court?
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Strategies for getting information to the courts, prosecutors, and defense attorneys**
1. What other risk assessment tools are used in various localities that can assist judicial officers with bail determinations (alcohol use, drug use, UNCOPE, mental health, domestic violence, juveniles, etc.)? What led to the use of these tools in certain localities?
 2. What other information is collected that can assist judicial officers with bail determinations (bail checklist, mental health screens at jails, criminal complaints, police reports, etc.)?
 3. What is the best way to ensure that judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys receive all of this collected information?
 4. When is the best time to provide the information? Is the information necessary before first appearance or can it be provided prior to a bond hearing? DCJS survey of agencies will help in determining when the information is first used.
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Training**
1. What training programs exist for various stakeholders?
 2. What are the most important aspects of pretrial services to stakeholders?
 3. What are the best methods to deliver training on these identified aspects?
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**