Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction
Community Corrections Subcommittee Meeting
March 5, 2025

Members Present (9):

Bob Wilkinson
Stephanie Bond, Proxy for Joseph Armstrong
Anne Thomas, Proxy for William Marshall III
Denny Dodson Proxy for Marvin Plumley
Sheriff Chuck Zerkle
Kaylee Dickenson
Tonia Thomas
Misty Adams
Samuel White

Members Absent (6):

Brett Ferro
Philip Morrison
Christina Mullins
Judge James Rowe
David Blair Couch
Brian Cochran

Others Present (22):

Michelle Darling, Vant4gePoint
JD Hessman, Vant4gePoint
John Jacenkiw, Doddridge County
Teresa Gregory, Fayette County
Kelly Franklin, Jefferson County
Fred McDonald, Lee Day Report
Tim Czaja, Berkeley Day Report
Mark Kinder, Kanawha County Day Report
Eric Lazear, Marshall County Day Report
Michelle Stewart, Mercer Day Report
Brian Duckworth
Dr. Zachary Hamilton, Vant4gePoint
Tony Parker, Tennessee Dept of Corrections
Gary Hamrick, Harrison County
Tammy Narog, Taylor County
Marty Hatfield, Supreme Court
Jodi Zickifoose, Pocahontas County
Justin Kreager, Monongalia County
Cheyenne Troxell, 26th Judicial Court
Kasey Sawyer, Preston County
Christina Young
Jim Samples, Prosecuting Attorneys Institute

DAS/JCS Staff Present (5):

Tina Desmond
Brad Bailey
Chad Smith
Carolann Caudill
Riki Correal

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Wilkenson, and a roll call was conducted. There were nine (9) members present, which constitutes a quorum of the Subcommittee membership.

Approval of Minutes from October 31, 2024:

Chairman Wilkinson then asked all members to review the minutes from the October 31, 2024 meeting. Upon reviewing the minutes and hearing no changes to amend or correct the minutes, Chairman Wilkinson entertained a motion to adopt the minutes, Anne Thomas motioned to adopt, seconded by Kaylee Dickenson. All members were in favor; minutes accepted.

Vant4ge Point Presentation:
Several staff members from Vant4gePoint discussed the STRONG-R assessment with the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee members agreed to further explore the advantages and disadvantages of implementing the assessment statewide. Subcommittee suggested getting an estimate of cost for LS/CMI users. The Subcommittee agreed it would be beneficial to see the process for the assessment.

BIPPS Discussion:
Carolann Caudill and Toni Thomas are currently on the BIPPS Committee and are currently updating the curriculum and rules. It was discussed with the Subcommittee the possibility of inserting current BIPPS programs throughout the state in their licensing roles. They would like to make recommendations to the licensing board. They want feedback from the subcommittee and help with implementation of virtual BIPPS as an additional option along with in-person. There are currently 23 counties with BIPPS programing and the ability to have virtual BIPPS would be beneficial to people who can't make it for in-person classes. Discussion of new BIPPS curriculum development and retreat in May or June.

Additional Discussion:
Subcommittee continued discussion relating to Vant4ge and the cost feasibility for this platform. Stephanie suggested getting a meeting space in the next few weeks for a test demonstration of the software, so facilities can see how a person's entered and see the flow and what all's involved. Carolann will reach out to day report centers to see if they're interested in a test demo from Vant4ge and will reach out to Vant4ge and see if they can do a test demo. Next Subcommittee meeting will be scheduled in the next couple of weeks.

Adjournment:
There being no additional business to discuss, Chairman Wilkinson moved for adjournment, seconded by Anne Thomas. Vote unanimous; meeting adjourned.