West Virginia (WV) Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children and the Kids Thrive Collaborative (KTC) Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025

Time and Location: 10:30 a.m. to Noon/Virtual Only

Meeting Information: Zoom link: https://berrydunn.zoom.us/j/95437201237

Dial in: (646) 876-9923; Meeting ID: 954 3720 1237

Agenda Items

Item #	Topic and Description	Responsible
1	**Welcome**	**Chanin Krivonyak**
2	**Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children** ● **Approval of September 2025 Meeting Notes**	**Chanin Krivonyak**
3	**Commission Legislature Responsibility and Goals** ● **GOAL 1: Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) §49-2-125 (e)(3)**	**Linda Gibson** *Written report provided below*
	● **GOAL 2: Provider Input at Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) and Court §49-2-125(d)(4)**	**Brenda Hoylman**
	● **GOAL 3: Implementation of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**	**Brittany Gould**
4	**West Virginia (WV) Wraparound Waitlist Update**	**Laura Radcliff**
5	**Bureau for Behavioral Health (BBH) Updates**	**Rachel Goff**
6	**Bureau for Social Services (BSS) Updates** ● **Foster Care Redesign** ● **Safety Assessment and Family Evaluation (SAFE) Model**	**Kendra Boley-Rogers**
7	**U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Update**	**Ashley Light**
8	**Meeting Conclusion**	**Chanin Krivonyak**

Meeting Notes

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1   **Welcome**

- Deputy Cabinet Secretary Chanin Krivonyak welcomed the group in place of Deputy Secretary Mullins.

2   **Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children**

- **Approval of September 2025 Meeting Notes**
  - Rachel Goff motioned to approve the minutes.
  - Asia Gray seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
  - There were no objections.
  - September 2025 meeting notes were approved.

3   **Commission Legislature Responsibility and Goals**

- **GOAL 1: Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) §49-2-125 (e)(3)**
  - Linda Gibson is unavailable. She will provide a written update for the group after the meeting.

- **GOAL 2: Provider Input at Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) and Court §49-2-125(d)(4)**
  - The MDT group met and is developing plans for how to proceed forward. The team decided to include out-of-state (OOS) and in-state populations. The team continues to work on logistics.

- **GOAL 3: Implementation of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**
  - The team has met twice so far this year, with another meeting planned for December 17, 2025. Topics covered during meetings included the Middle College and the Bridge program.
  - The foster care education specialist program, which began in 2021, has assisted with transitioning 710 foster care youth with academic needs.
  - The team also works with foster care agencies and has provided educational training to over 600 foster parents and foster agencies' representatives.

4   **West Virginia (WV) Wraparound Waitlist Update**

- WV Wraparound waitlist numbers have been trending down over the last several months.
- Each bureau communicates regularly with providers.
- The Bureau for Social Services (BSS) and Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) recently onboarded new providers.
- Telehealth services are approved in rural counties for Children with Serious Emotional Disorder (CSED) services where in-person services are not available.

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5   **BBH Updates**

- Two all-provider meetings were held with more than 80 in attendance.
- There was a WV Wraparound and Children's Mobile Crisis and Response team meeting with BMS, BSS, and Bureau for Behavioral Health (BBH). There were more than 120 attendees at meetings held across the state. The group identified barriers and developed solutions.

6   **BSS Updates**

- BSS has collaborated with the Change Innovation Agency on a foster care redesign.
- One recommendation was to streamline the recruitment and certification process.
- BSS is working to standardize the process statewide with child placing agencies (CPAs).
- Katrina Harmon asked if online processes for completing forms will be implemented.
- Kendra Boley-Rogers said she was unsure of the specifics, but the team is working to make forms easier to complete and expand online availability.
- BSS is working to implement the SAFE model. The model will be rolled out in stages, with a full implementation planned to be completed in three years.

7   **U.S. DOJ Update**

- Ashley Light received the DoHS Agreement Review in late July 2025. The DOJ has not provided a response, due to the government's shutdown, and plans to do so within the next week.

8   **Meeting Conclusion**

TRANSFORMATIONAL COLLABORATIVE OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT (TCOM)
Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children
Update: December 4, 2025

Training is offered monthly (January through November) on behalf of the Department of Human Services to anyone in the state of West Virginia.

The training includes the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS), the Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST), the Adults Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA), and the CANS for Wraparound Training. The Marshall University TCOM team also provides other training, workshops, and presentations upon requests.

- The Department of Human Services Adult Services staff have been trained on the ANSA and are using the ANSA tool in practice.
- The Department of Human Services, Division of Training, and the Marshall University TCOM Team are providing the FAST Case Plan Training as part of the New Worker Training. Marshall University TCOM team are still offering the FAST Case Plan Training separately once a month for those that need it.
- All training curriculum will be updated annually. In 2026, the monthly training will include navigating and taking the TCOM Certification Training and Exam.

The 2026 CANS, FAST and ANSA Training Dates have been updated and added to the TCOM Website at:

https://mucenterofexcellence.org/projects/transformational-collaborative-outcomes-management-tcom/training-dates-registrations/

Technical Assistance is offered to anyone in West Virginia. To receive one-on-one assistance, contact Linda Gibson at: Gibson370@marshall.edu.

- Technical Assistance includes anything related to TCOM, such as how to navigate the Praed Training website, how to develop a CANS, FAST and ANSA, one-on-one TA with real case information, how to develop a Case Plan/Service Plan/Treatment Plan (the MU TCOM Trainers and Fidelity Experts are vetted and bound by confidentiality through the DoHS).

CANS Fidelity Review
The CANS Fidelity Review for Emergency Shelters were completed in November 2025. The individual feedback and Agency Summaries were sent to all participating agencies. The Emergency Shelters Fidelity Report will be finalized in January 2026.

TCOM CANS, FAST and ANSA Certifications
- On behalf of the DoHS, the status of certifications required to use the TCOM tools (CANS, FAST and ANSA) are monitored by the MU TCOM team.

CANS for Out-of-State Youth

The West Virginia Intensive Clinical Care Coordination Team (WVICC) are completing CANS on all out-of-state youth and providing additional support to both the DoHS staff and caregivers.

Training for the TCOM Trainers
- The Praed New Trainer's Training registration information was provided to service providers who wish to be a TCOM Trainer. The first training a Trainer receives is through the Praed Foundation/University of Kentucky.
- Marshall University TCOM Team provides the required annual training for all Trainers in West Virginia. This training will be in the Spring 2026.