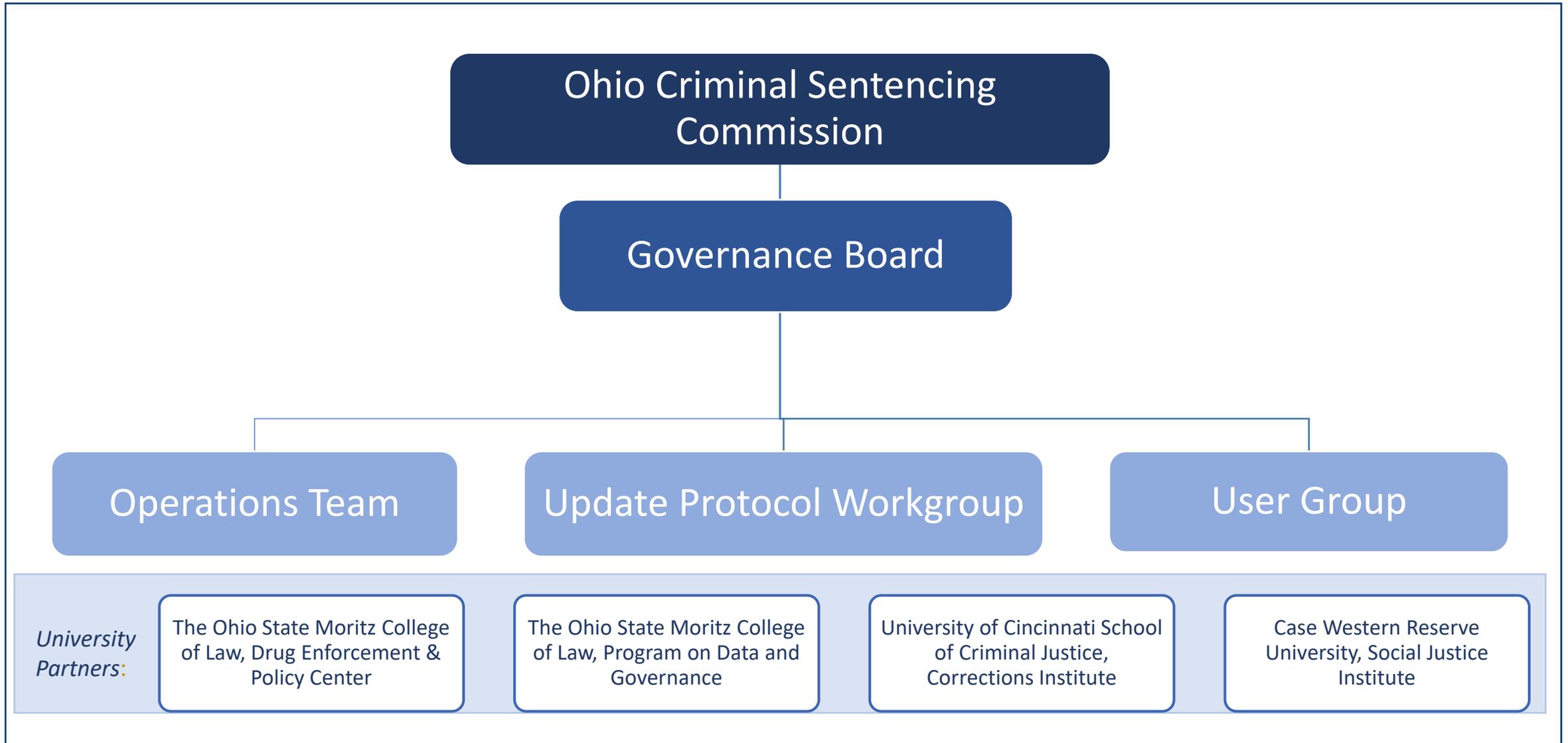


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Governance Board

The Governance Board is comprised of the Chief Justice, judges, and other key state government leaders; representatives from partners at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio State University, and Case Western Reserve University. The primary responsibilities of the board are to determine data content in the system, use and access to the data and to make policy recommendations to the Commission, the Chief Justice, the Ohio Supreme Court and the Ohio General Assembly as it determines necessary to achieve its goals. The Governance Board has no independent policy-setting authority. The Chair is the Honorable Judge Gene Zmuda, Sixth District Court of Appeals and the staff liaison is Sara Andrews, Director.

Operations Team

Operations Team members include judges, clerks of court, legislators, prosecutors, defense lawyers and attorneys from the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Ohio Attorney General and others with direct connection to sentencing, court operations and data analysis. Mark Bergstrom, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing provides technical assistance to the group. The Operations Team guides administration of the Ohio Sentencing Data Platform by proposing policy and web application development recommendations to the Governance Board. The team may also escalate proposals or questions to the Governance Board, when necessary. The Operations Team chair is the Honorable Judge Jaiza Page, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and staff liaisons are Niki Hotchkiss, Assistant Director and Todd Ives, Researcher.

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User Group

The User Group is made up of judges and court staff that are currently participating in the pilot project and provide ongoing feedback to validate ideas and prioritization of changes or new features of the system. The User Group is designed to connect people, share strategies, experiences and best practices. The User Group Chair is the Honorable Jonathan Starn, Hancock County Court of Common Pleas and staff liaisons are Niki Hotchkiss, Assistant Director and Todd Ives, Researcher.

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