“JUSTICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT”

In January 2002, twenty-six states received a total of $16.4 million from the U.S. Department of Justice to implement justice information sharing initiatives in their state. Funding and grant administration is provided by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the NGA Center for Best Practices (the Center) provides technical support and monitoring assistance. In addition, the Center with support from BJA has brought these states together annually to share lessons learned. Projects range from electronic data sharing between states and counties to jail management systems to strategic planning for justice information sharing.

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The State Projects

ARIZONA
Grantee: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Award: $230,000
Projects: (1) Automate the exchange of juvenile probation information among criminal justice agencies; (2) automate the exchange of adult probation and parole information among criminal justice agencies; (3) automate the transfer of orders of protection information from the courts to law enforcement agencies.
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ARKANSAS
Grantee: Arkansas Integrated Justice Information Systems Coordinating Council
Award: $910,563
Project: Automate the sharing of justice data between three local agencies and two state agencies to demonstrate successful justice integration, and provide a model for future integration efforts.
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COLORADO
Grantee: Colorado Department of Public Safety
Award: $700,000
Project: Apply Web technology to streamlining and simplifying justice information sharing.
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CONNECTICUT
Grantee: The State of Connecticut
Award: $705,000
Projects: (1) Automate inmate sentencing data; (2) create a Web-based protective order registry.
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FLORIDA
Grantee: State of Florida Technology Office
Award: $1,000,000
Projects: (1) Expand criminal justice agencies’ access to the state’s automated jail management and bench warrant systems; (2) develop and implement a Web-based system for accessing and transmitting offender sentencing and commitment data.
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HAWAII
Grantee: State of Hawaii
Award: $1,000,000
Project: Expand automated information capture and sharing capacities of state and local agencies statewide.
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ILLINOIS
Grantee: State of Illinois
Award: $973,660
Projects: (1) Develop a strategic plan for expanding automated access to, and transmission of, justice information statewide; (2) develop a data exchange points model for automating the sharing of information between Cook County and the state criminal history records repository; (3) pilot implementation of the data exchange point model in Cook County.
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KANSAS
Grantee: Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Award: $239,000
Projects: (1) Implement a Web-based interface between the state department of corrections and the state criminal justice information system to provide criminal justice officials electronic access to offender supervision data; (2) define requirements for, and design, an electronic interface between community corrections agencies and the state department of corrections; (3) enable the electronic transmission of offender confinement data from the state department of corrections to the state’s computerized criminal history record system.
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KENTUCKY
Grantee: Commonwealth of Kentucky
Award: $1,000,000
Projects: Develop an E-Warrants system that will store and transmit warrant information more efficiently; prevent duplication of effort and redundancy of data entry; improve the offender identification system, making warrants readily available to law enforcement officials from other jurisdictions when they need them; facilitate information sharing between jurisdictions; increase accuracy of information; and streamline business practices.
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MARYLAND
Grantee: Maryland Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board
Interoperability Committee
Award: $460,352
Projects: (1) Establish a state-level central program office to plan for, and oversee, statewide justice information systems integration; (2) study the feasibility of designing and implementing an electronic interface between the automated justice information systems maintained by the state Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and local criminal justice databases; (3) pilot the implementation of an integrated rapid offender identification system in the Baltimore County Police Department, networking remote Livescan units with the state’s central AFIS database.
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MASSACHUSETTS
Grantee: Massachusetts Office of Public Safety
Award: $850,000
Projects: (1) Develop an XML data dictionary for information sharing among justice agencies; (2) establish an electronic interface between the state’s registry of motor vehicles and state police mobile data terminals for purposes of enabling access to, and transmission of, drivers license images.
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MICHIGAN
Grantee: Michigan Department of State Police
Award: $750,000
Projects: (1) Design and implement a Web-based portal for justice information transmission and retrieval to support state and local law enforcement agency investigations and database management; (2) study the feasibility of developing point of presence lines statewide to provide a single access point between state-level justice databases and local criminal justice agencies.
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MISSOURI
Grantee: State of Missouri
Award: $510,815
Projects: (1) Establish a governance structure for interagency sharing of justice information; (2) conduct a data exchange points analysis to examine the flow of information among criminal justice agencies; (3) establish a real-time electronic interface for the exchange of information between the state department of corrections’ offender management system and law enforcement agencies, prosecutors’ offices, the courts, and probation and parole agencies; (4) extend the data exchange points pilot project to other automated justice information systems maintained by state criminal justice agencies; (5) develop an action plan for improving the interagency exchange of offender-specific information to inform offender release and community reentry strategies and practices.
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MONTANA
Grantee: Montana Department of Justice
Award: $40,000
Projects: (1) Design and implement an electronic interface for transmitting offender corrections status information between the state department of corrections and the state’s criminal history records system; (2) design and implement an electronic interface for transmitting court disposition data from the court administrator’s central data repository to the state’s criminal history record system.
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NEBRASKA
Grantee: State of Nebraska
Award: $336,200
Projects: (1) Develop and implement an automated data transfer between the state’s AFIS Livescan and jail management record systems; (2) standardize automated local case management and data sharing; (3) devise an Internet-based method for sharing criminal justice information with other states.
Related Link: Nebraska Justice It Initiative Improves Data Quality And Integrity; Achieves Operational Efficiencies
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NEW JERSEY
Grantee: New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety
Award: $350,000
Project: Develop a justice information system integration master plan for the state.
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NEW MEXICO
Grantee: Supreme Court of New Mexico, Administrative Office of the Courts
Award: $800,000
Projects: (1) Develop and implement a justice Web portal to provide data sharing application capabilities to state and local criminal justice agencies, including electronic transmission and retrieval of protective order, victim notification, and case disposition history information; (2) judgement and sentencing automation; (3) justice data reporting and custom query capability for justice personnel and the New Mexico Sentencing Commission; (4) implement a system for assigning a unique state tracking number to each case processed through the state criminal justice system; (5) implement common charge codes.
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NEW YORK
Grantee: New York Division of Criminal Justice Services
Award: $757,600
Projects: (1) Develop a long-range strategic plan for justice information systems integration in New York; (2) Adopt XML messaging standards for information sharing among state criminal justice agencies; (3) create an automated case management system for town and village justice courts.
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NORTH CAROLINA
Grantee: State of North Carolina
Amount: $600,000
Projects: (1) Update the state’s 1996 blueprint for justice information systems integration, to include validation of the state’s strategic plan for a 800 MHz single statewide voice communication network for public safety; (2) develop a strategic plan for implementing eCitation; (3) learn more about XML and the possibilities it offers the state’s criminal justice information system.
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NORTH DAKOTA
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Award: $310,000
Project: Develop a conceptual design, data standards, and an implementation plan for improving justice information sharing statewide.
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PENNSYLVANIA
Grantee: Pennsylvania Justice Network
Award: $795,000
Projects: (1) Institute a formalized criminal justice policy board to develop a comprehensive county strategy for justice information systems integration that would be compliant with J-NET standards, policies, and procedures, including those governing connectivity, resource allocation, and user identification; (2) develop a secure “virtual single system” for county justice information systems integration.
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RHODE ISLAND
Grantee: Rhode Island Justice Commission
Award: $150,000
Project: Within the framework of the state’s existing justice information systems integration architecture, design and implement an automated victim notification system populated with data from local police agencies, the courts, and prosecutors’ offices.
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 TENNESSEE
Grantee: Tennessee Office for Criminal Justice Programs
Award: $1,000,000
Project: Produce a “blueprint” for the state’s attainment of its criminal justice information integration goals. This “blueprint” will be comprised of both a Strategic Plan and Roadmap. It will illustrate where Tennessee is currently (“As Is” Model), where Tennessee would like to go (“To Be” Model), the steps required to get there, and the value associated with taking these steps. The “blueprint” will provide Tennessee with strategic direction and a framework for future criminal justice information integration efforts.
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UTAH
Grantee: Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
Award: $650,000
Projects: (1) Implement an XML interface between the state department of correction’s offender tracking system and the state’s integrated criminal justice information systems to enable the electronic transmission of information concerning offenders; (2) implement an XML interface between the courts and the state’s integrated criminal justice information system to enable the electronic exchange of filing data; (3) implement an XML interface between the Salt Lake City Police Department and the state’s integrated criminal justice information systems to enable the electronic exchange of arrest data; (4) Implement a pilot mobile data communication tie between the Logan City Police Department and the Integrated Justice Information System (UCJIS).
Related Link: Global Justice XML Helps Utah Meet Information Sharing Objectives
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WASHINGTON
Grantee: Office of Financial Management
Award: $495,000
Project: Design, and pilot the implementation of, an application platform that will provide law enforcement agencies a single point of access to data from multiple justice information systems over a secure Internet connection from one login screen in real time.
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WISCONSIN
Grantee: State of Wisconsin
Award: $739,365
Projects: (1) Develop a standard data transmission protocol to provide a common language mechanism for sharing data among criminal justice agencies; (2) Create a data transport tool that enables secure justice information access and exchange between law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and courts statewide; (3) Use the transport tool to electronically transfer no-prosecute decisions from prosecutors to the state criminal history repository.
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