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Court Community Helps Complete POC

During the last week of May, the Administrative Office of the Courts' (AOC) headquarters in Olympia was a hub of excitement and energy as members of the court community took part in evaluation and observation activities to assist in the selection of a final Core Case Management System (CMS) vendor and software solution—a critical task that brings the JIS Roadmap one step closer to success.



Members of the court community, representing the numerous court-related associations, evaluated vendors and their software solution(s) during the final stage of the POC.

This final stage of the Proof of Concept (POC) focused on the vendor finalists' ability to respond to pre-set scenarios and to participate in live, real-time demonstrations of their product(s). Throughout these demonstrations, evaluators participated in a computer laboratory, where each participant viewed the live demonstration on individual computers. POC observers met in various conference rooms throughout the AOC, where they watched the demonstrations via Webcast.

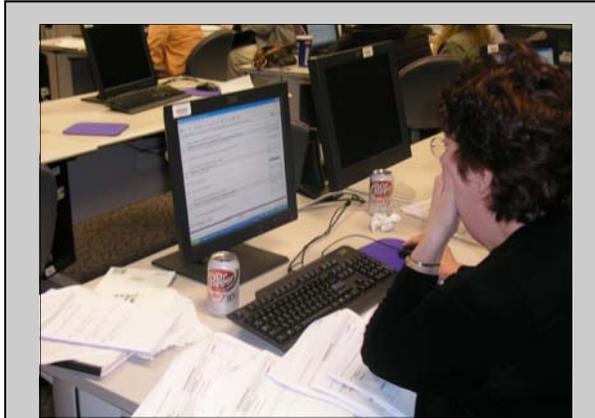
Currently, the vendor finalists are meeting with AOC leadership for the "best and final offer" phase of the project. During this phase of the process, vendors will be given specific details about the scope and nature of the project. The vendors will discuss their approach to accomplishing the project's tasks in their "best and final offer."

The vendor finalists will return to the AOC Monday, June 18 and Tuesday, June 19 to provide expanded demonstrations of their product capabilities. These sessions will take place at the AOC SeaTac facility and will be attended by the evaluators who participated in the original evaluations, as well as members of the Core CMS Steering Committee. Observers may view these presentations remotely at the AOC offices in Olympia.

The Core CMS Steering Committee will then review evaluation criteria and recommend an apparently successful vendor at their meeting on Wednesday, June 27 (note date change from June 22). The Core CMS Steering Committee will make its recommendation to the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) for a final decision on Friday, June 29. Contract negotiations will begin following JISC approval of the Core CMS Steering Committee's recommendation. The Proof of Implementation Phase is scheduled to occur July through December 2007. Court implementation is slated to begin in January 2008.

Proof of Concept Photo Album

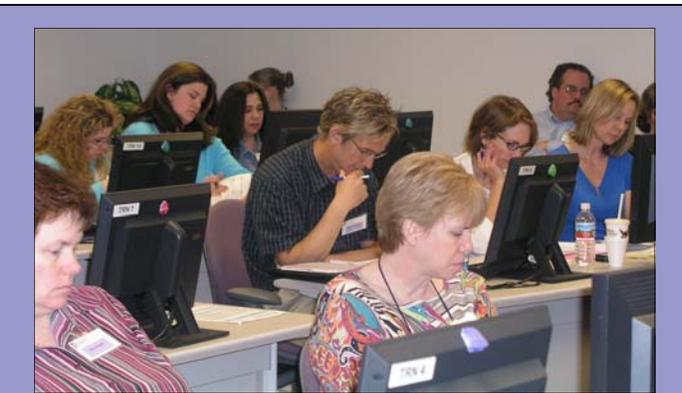
A look at the Core Case Management System (CMS) Proof of Concept (POC) from setup to evaluation.



Evaluators scored the vendors using a computer application created by the AOC Webmasters.



Members of the court community and AOC stakeholders not involved with evaluations were invited to observe vendor demonstrations at the AOC.



Court evaluators viewed vendor demonstrations on individual computers at the AOC computer lab.



King County Superior Court Judge Glenna Hall reviews her evaluation packet during POC orientation.



CMS project staff create a graphic illustration of scenario relationships.



POC scenarios are discussed at the court evaluator orientation.

Probation and Detention Projects Move Ahead

Progress on the Adult and Juvenile Probation Case Management (PCM) and the Juvenile Detention Management (JDM) Modules is well underway thanks to the determination of the project work groups led by **Larry Barker** (probation), director of the Klickitat County District Court Probation Services and **Sharon Paradis** (detention), administrator, Benton/Franklin County Juvenile Court.

These work groups have been diligently formulating probation and detention business requirements that will suit the needs of Washington's courts as they transition to the new case management system.

In late May, the results of the RFP development efforts of the two work groups were merged into a single RFP to eliminate redundant procurement processes and to produce common business functionality. The RFP is slated for release later this month. When responding to the RFP, bidders have the option to bid on one or both of the modules. The RFP phase is scheduled for completion this fall.

For questions regarding the Probation Module, please contact **Beth Taylor** (AOC) at 360.704.4024 or beth.taylor@courts.wa.gov or **Larry Barker** at 800.355.9069 or larryb@co.klickitat.wa.us. For questions regarding the Detention Module, please contact **Eric Kruger** (AOC) at 360.705.5244 or eric.kruger@courts.wa.gov or **Sharon Paradis** at 509.736.2724 or sharon_paradis@co.benton.wa.us.



JIS Roadmap Governance Updates

A look at committee decisions and action items related to the JIS Roadmap

- **Core CMS Steering Committee**

The Core Case Management System (CMS) Steering Committee will meet **Wednesday, June 27 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.** at the SeaTac Airport Conference Center—Moscow Room. Committee members will select an apparently successful case management system vendor to recommend to the JISC.

- **JIS Committee (JISC)**

The JISC held a special meeting on June 8 to review the Data Management (Data Exchange and Information Access) strategy and the preliminary draft of the JIS Roadmap Feasibility Study. Members of the Information Services Board and principals from other state agencies who actively participate with the AOC in the exchange of data also attended.

The next JISC meeting will be **Friday, June 29 from 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.** at the AOC SeaTac facility. At this meeting, the JISC is expected to select a Core CMS vendor on recommendation from the Core CMS Steering Committee. Members of the JISC will also vote to approve or deny the JIS Roadmap Feasibility Study.

- **Data Dissemination Committee**

The Data Dissemination Committee will meet on **Friday, June 29 from 9—10:30 a.m.** at the AOC SeaTac facility just before the JISC meeting.