FY 17 Court Automation Coordinating Committee Update

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Project Oversight & Significant Accomplishments of FY17

- Continued tracking tasks and dependencies among trial court automation projects while COT categorized projects that should be monitored going forward
  - Reviewed 13 separate projects among 5 COT priority categories
    1. Project Scope and Current Phase
    2. Key Upcoming Tasks and Dates
    3. Dependencies on and Connecting Points with Other Projects
    4. Impediments
    5. What Constitutes "Completion" for this Project
    6. Planned Completion Date

- AJACS completed 3 release cycles (Summer, Fall, Spring)

- GJ AJACS and eUniversa were refined to enable Yavapai Superior Court production e-filing and rollout to Mohave

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- Continued monthly review of LJ CMS-related efforts
  - AZTEC replacement in all Pinal County LJ courts Fall 2016 and most Maricopa County Muni courts plus Marana Spring 2017 (25% complete)
  - Mesa statewide interfaces construction – CPOR and FARE
  - Gilbert CPOR feed restoration
- Implemented eBench in Mohave (huge volume), Cochise, and Santa Cruz Superior Courts
- Continued Intresys / eUniversa integration activities
- Implemented multiple AZTurboCourt enhancements, PayPal replacement (nCourt), and fee changes
- Discussed considerations for future of trial courts

Project Oversight & Significant Accomplishments of FY17

- JOLTSaz county rollouts and 5-month "Winter Build" development/implementation
  - Yavapai, Mohave, Gila, & Graham all converted from JOLTS
  - 82% of juveniles, 86% of complaints and 82% of petitions covered
- AZYAS DSI enhancement by Univ. of Cincinnati (UCin)

Major Plans for FY18

- Continue LJ CMS (AZTEC-replacement system) rollout in at Maricopa and Yavapai(?) counties
  - Remaining Maricopa courts already scheduled for July/Aug 2017
  - Ensure Glendale local functionality (many custom bolt-ons)
- Merge both LJ and GJ courts into same AJACS codeset at Version 6.0 (*yes, we said that last year*)
- Complete Scottsdale's new statewide interfaces
- Complete JOLTSaz statewide rollout
- Expand e-filing beyond Mohave to remaining rural superior courts
  - Complete AZTurboCourt integration into eUniversa electronic filing manager
  - Get Maricopa and Pima functioning on eUniversa

Major Plans for FY18

- Expand eBench usage to remaining GJ courts in preparation for rapid e-filing implementations
- Complete open the door to public access to documents solution (eAccess)
  - Receive Maricopa data & access to docs before going live
  - Complete document transfer subscription for Coconino
- MCJC small claims e-filing resumption
- Pursue the project tracking course COT directs
  - Determine appropriate frequency and scrutiny levels

Major Items for COT Consideration

- AZTEC replacement must remain Priority One
  - Don't neglect needed GJ enhancements and 6.0 test/implementation
- Provide continued funding for LJ CMS training and rollout effort
  - Multiple concurrent implementation teams required to sufficiently for remaining courts
- Ensure revenue enhancing projects get implemented
  - eUniversa eFiling approach with eBench for judge review
  - eAccess for statewide access to documents
  - FARE in <u>all</u> remaining courts not yet adopting
- Provide resources and priority for General Jurisdiction CMS enhancements (both old and new)
- Ensure JOLTSaz rural rollout completes

Future Things to Prepare For…

- Ensure smaller, less funded courts benefit from technology innovations of larger, better funded courts

- Focus on making court forms "smart" and their content e-fileable

- Consider the following macro trends:
  - Cultural emphasis on transparency at expense of operational confidentiality will increase – access protections will wither
  - More legal matters will be handled administratively
  - BYOD will become the prevalent operating mode for technology with both court employees and court users

CACC Project Spending Priorities

1. ## LJ CMS Training and Rollout
   - Fund concurrent impl. teams to speed rollout progress

2. ## Continued GJ CMS Enhancements
   - Allocate resources to remaining enhancements from user group and steering committee per COT priorities

3. ## Critical statewide LJ CMS enhancements
   - Example: restitution for multiple victims

4. ## Prepare for the coming tidal wave of digital exhibits
   - Following report of current task force