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Enabling the Business of the Courts: Integrated Justice in Action in Lake County

Lake County has embarked on an aggressive journey to create a paperless criminal justice enterprise. Unlike many electronic filing processes, the documents are transmitted to the court electronically in the form of GJXDM and NIEM compliant XML with associated stylesheets. This presentation details how Lake County moved from “silos” of information to a seamless interface of an overall criminal justice system. The presenters will discuss developing a shared vision for justice information sharing, major categories of implementation including business planning and exchange analysis, architecture development, and exchange implementation. The speakers also will discuss the challenges they faced in implementation and lessons learned.

Joe Regis
Director of Information Technology
Lake County

Joe Regis is director of information technology for the Lake County Circuit Clerk’s Office. Mr. Regis has worked for Lake County for more than 13 years, serving for the last seven years as project manager for the county’s integrated justice effort. Mr. Regis was instrumental in the development of architectural and implementation plans for the County. In collaboration with the Lake County Circuit Clerk and the Lake County State’s Attorney, he led the implementation effort of GJXDM-based information exchanges including information, indictment, petition for revocation, and petition for rule to show cause. Mr. Regis also is managing the implementation of NIEM-based exchanges into and out of the Lake County Sheriff’s Office. These exchanges include incident (traffic and non-traffic), remand, release, and emergency order of protection.

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Dave Usery
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
URL Integration

Dave Usery is founder and chief executive Officer of URL Integration, a software and consulting company specializing in justice information sharing and technology. In this role, Mr. Usery provides corporate direction for the organization, management and direction of the organization’s consulting engagements. He has led projects that range from business and exchange planning to the implementation of exchanges in the justice system using SOA related technology.

Mr.Usery is actively involved in national efforts to develop and promote standards for justice integration. He has been involved in U.S. Department of Justice-sponsored Global Infrastructure/Standards Working Group and a member of the Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute’s XML Committee. Mr. Usery’s work in national standards, including corrections, has earned him a national reputation as a justice technology specialist.

Mr. Usery is a 24-year criminal justice industry veteran with extensive experience working with public sector and non-profit organizations. While at SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice



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Information and Statistics, he was the project lead in developing the Justice Information Exchange Model (JIEM). JIEM has become a standard for documenting exchanges in the Justice Community. Also while at SEARCH, Mr. Usery provided technical assistance to justice agencies in automated systems development, automation planning, and was involved in a number of special research projects dealing with justice information technology planning.

Prior to SEARCH, Mr. Usery served as chief information officer for the Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (CICJIS) and led the integration of statewide systems to create a single means of accessing and moving data through the criminal justice system. CICJIS was the first of its kind, of this scope, in the nation.

In addition to his work with CICJIS, Mr. Usery served as the director of information systems at the Colorado Department of Corrections for six years. During this time, he led a major conversion from a mainframe to an open systems platform.