

FULLCOURT ENTERPRISE - MONTANA

FullCourt Enterprise – It’s Finally Here!



Project Timelines

- April 2015 – Project Kickoff
- May 2015 thru April 2016 - Monthly Meetings (no meeting in June 2015)
- May 2016 – User Acceptance Testing
- June 2016 - Pilot #1 Implementation

Project Implementation

- Installation will be done by Judicial District (all courts)
- Pilot sites comprise automation committee members
- Implementation sequence will be determined by the OCA/Automation Committees

In 2014 the Information Technology Division of the OCA had an opportunity to apply for a grant through the Montana Board of Crime Control. With agreement from justice partner agencies such as the Departments of Justice and Corrections it was decided that the court’s need to upgrade to FullCourt Enterprise was critical to the success of Montana’s criminal justice system.

In September 2014 the OCA was notified of the 2014 National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) grant award in the amount of \$1.77 million. The grant will fund services necessary for the OCA to transition Montana Courts from FullCourt V5 to the centralized FullCourt Enterprise.

In November the OCA began working with Justice Systems to secure a contract, determine project

goals, and develop project timelines. JSI recommended 12 months of Montana specific system development.

It was determined that the best approach to such a crucial process was to request collective input from the general and limited jurisdiction courts.

The OCA proposed collaborative monthly meetings of the District Court Clerks and Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Automation Committees over the 12 month period.

Members of both committees agreed to participate in the year-long development period which

marks the first time collaborative, in-depth technology requirements discussions have taken place with both the general and limited jurisdiction courts.

We are extremely excited to bring FullCourt Enterprise to Montana Courts and look forward to a wildly successful project.

Many thanks go out to the Montana Board of Crime Control, the Departments of Justice and Corrections, Justice Systems, and particularly automation committee members for their commitment to the Montana FullCourt Enterprise Project.

Project Kickoff – Pilot Site Selection

In April 2015 the FCE project kickoff meeting was held in Helena. Both Automation Committees, the OCA and JSI participated with a primary goal of choosing FullCourt Enterprise Pilot Sites.

After consideration of basic pilot criteria the committees collaboratively selected the following pilots and sequence:

- (1) Flathead County District Court
- (2) Flathead County Justice Court

- (3) Missoula County District Court
- (4) Missoula Municipal Court
- (5) Yellowstone County Justice Court
- (6) Completion of the 11th JD Courts
- (7) Completion of the 4th JD Courts