

Taking the Mystery out of SAVIN National Information Sharing Standards: Implementation in Montana & Indiana

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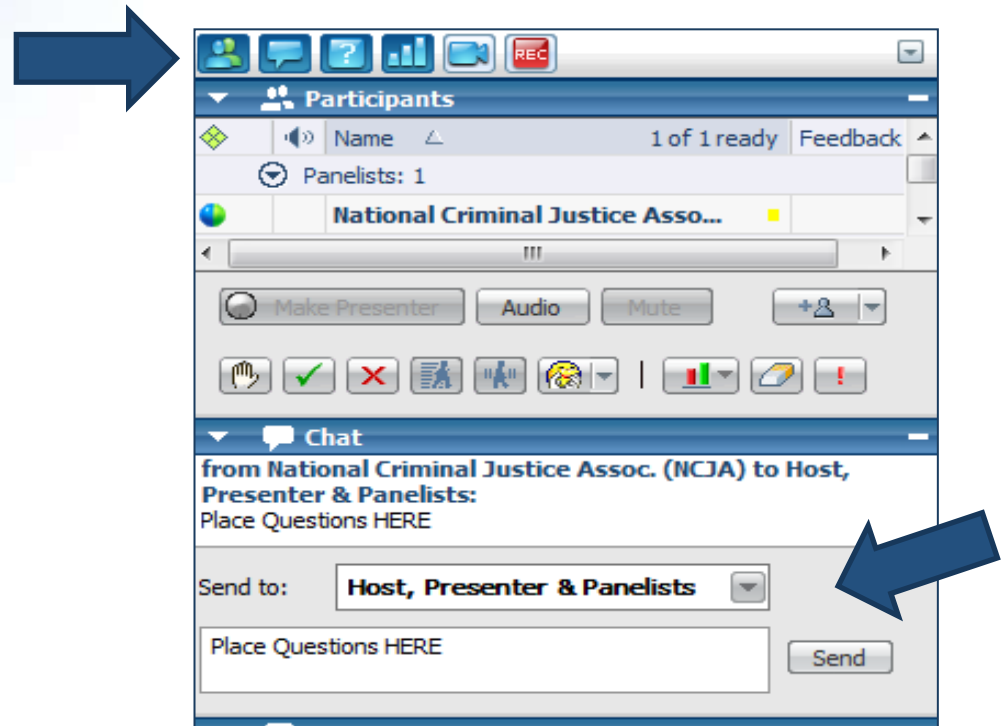
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The Need for Standards

Lack of standards

Increases cost and redundancy in effort

Inconsistent data definitions

Increases level of error and elevates risk for victim/survivors

Deficient governance

Increases potential for inconsistencies in data definition, event notification, and overall objectives of victim information and notification

National Information Exchange Model



NIEM

- ▶ National Standard that facilitates information sharing:
 - ▶ Across organizational and jurisdictional boundaries
 - ▶ At all levels of government
- ▶ Data Model providing:
 - ▶ Agreed-upon terms, definitions, and formats for various business concepts
 - ▶ Agreed-upon rules for how those concepts fit together
 - ▶ Independence from how information is stored in individual agency systems
- ▶ Structured Approach for:
 - ▶ Developing tools, processes, and methodologies
- ▶ Is about the semantics of the message, not the transportation



IEPD

- ▶ Information Exchange Package Documentation
 - ▶ Defines the data that is to be exchanged for a particular business purpose
 - ▶ Defines the structure of the data
 - ▶ Data is XML conformant
- ▶ Creates a common set of business requirements
 - ▶ Allows for an information exchange between participating entities that is understood by all



Web Services and WSDL

- ▶ Web Services
 - ▶ An open standards-based software component that supports machine to machine interaction via messages
 - ▶ XML is the basis for web services based communication
- ▶ Web Services Definition Language
 - ▶ The standard language for defining web services
 - ▶ Contains the necessary information for service consumers to interact with a web service
- ▶ An IEPD and WSDL can be used together to generate the code developers need to facilitate sending and receiving messages.



GRA

- ▶ **Global Reference Architecture (formerly JRA)**
 - ▶ An information exchange solution designed to cut 80% of implementation time and costs for state and local justice agencies
 - ▶ Promotes the reuse of established promising practices in IT architecture and design
- ▶ **Includes**
 - ▶ Reference Architecture planning
 - ▶ **Service Specification Packages (SSP)**
 - ▶ Technical Implementation Guidance
 - ▶ Policy Guidance



SSP

- ▶ **Service Specification Package**
 - ▶ Structured package of documents, diagrams, models, and templates
 - ▶ Provides business description and technical implementation description of the service
 - ▶ Incorporate open standards and best practices for information sharing



Project Description

- ▶ Facilitate a NIEM conformant national information sharing standard for SAVIN exchanges of offender data from the point of origin to the resulting notification system.
- ▶ Will be developed for easy adoption by any state or local jurisdiction to establish, expand, and foster services offered through SAVIN programs.
- ▶ Development will drive the “proof of concept” implementation at selected pilot location(s).



Project Goals

- ▶ To create a national information sharing standard for SAVIN data exchanges
- ▶ Focus on data integrity and consistency from the point of origin to the resulting notification system
- ▶ Eliminate inconsistencies in data definitions, terms, formatting, events, etc.
- ▶ Document and map the business and technical requirements associated with SAVIN
- ▶ Provide a preliminary set of design specifications and artifacts for any provider or agency to follow – regardless of the SAVIN solution used.



Service Purpose and Scope

- ▶ The Victim Notification Service is a National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) and Global Reference Architecture (GRA) conformant national information standard for the exchanges of offender information and notifications from a criminal justice 'notifying agency' system to a Victim Notification Provider (VNP) system.
- ▶ Victim registration and access to the VNP, as well as the actual notification delivery to the victim, are the responsibility of the VNP, and are not in the scope of this service.



Service Metadata

- ▶ The Victim Notification Service facilitates cross jurisdictional data sharing to inform Victim Notification Providers (VNPs) about a subject's interaction with the criminal justice system. This service can facilitate the ability to share subject information and provide event notification information. Specific interactions with a subject result in information being sent to a VNP. The details will include information about the agency involved, relevant dates, identifiers (i.e. case number, ID number, etc.), and the disposition or status of the event.



Service Drivers and Objectives

▶ **Drivers**

Crime victims have a right to receive notification when offenders have specific types of interactions within the criminal justice system, in order to promote public safety and reduce victimization.

▶ **Objectives**

Provide a standard information exchange package and service specification for use by victim information and notification programs.



Service Capability

- ▶ Subject Information (i.e. new offender, updated offender data) is possessed by notifying agencies required to participate in the victim notification process. This service provides these agencies with the capability to exchange subject information with a victim notification provider (VNP).
- ▶ Notification information is produced when a triggering event occurs in an agency that is required to participate in the victim notification process. This service provides notifying agencies with the capability to exchange event notification information with a victim notification provider (VNP).



Roles and Responsibilities

SME Team

- ▶ Provide guidance to develop business requirements Provide Guidance to develop technical requirements
- ▶ Participate in monthly status calls
- ▶ Review and provide feedback on the documents developed

Sub-Contractor

- ▶ Facilitate requirement's gathering session
- ▶ Develop requirements documents
- ▶ Develop NIEM conformant exchange
- ▶ Participate in monthly status calls
- ▶ Provide implementation support to the pilot site

SME Team

- ▶ Participate in requirements gathering session
- ▶ Participate in monthly status calls
- ▶ Implement developed IEPD
- ▶ Document lessons learned

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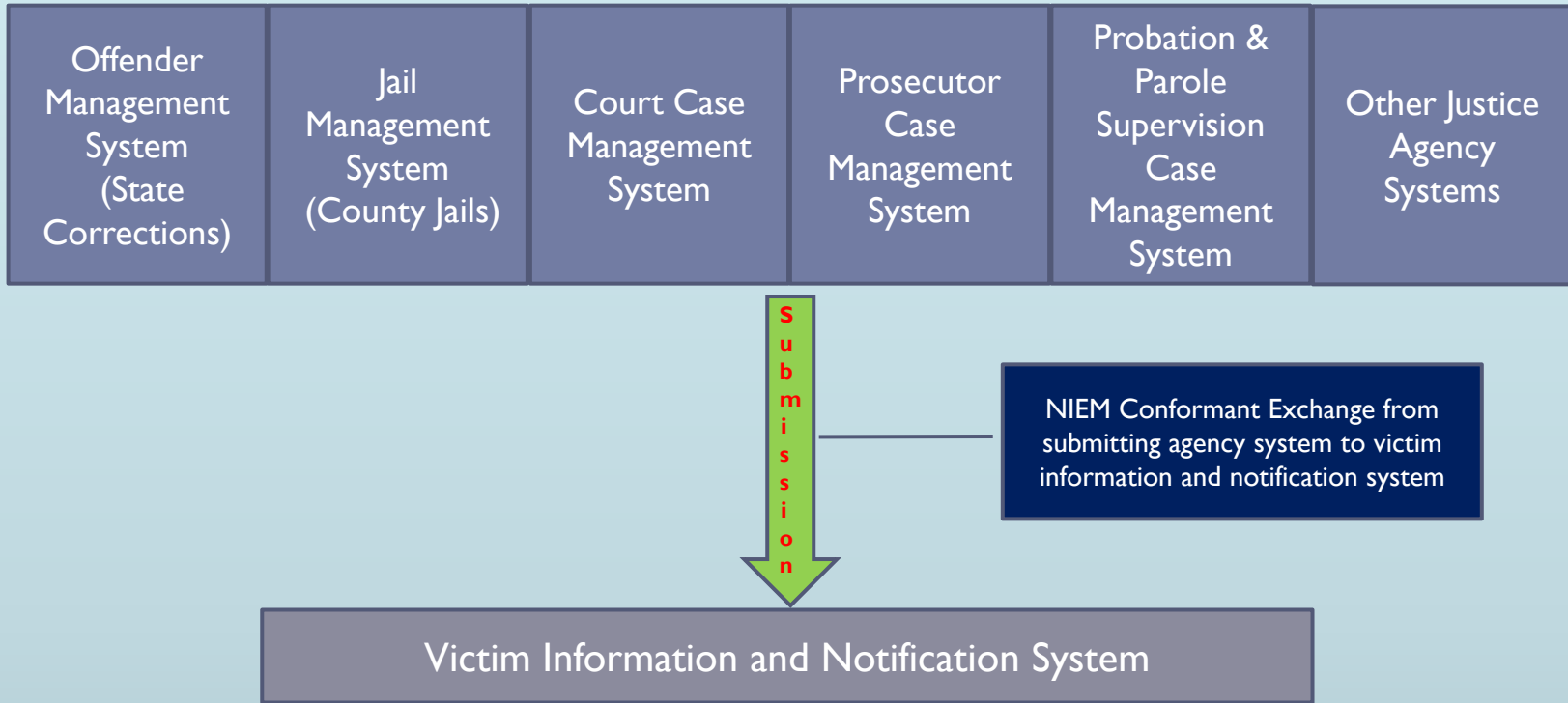


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SAVIN (VN) Service Goal



Notification Events

Attorney General Event	Corrections Event	Courts Events	Interstate Compact Event	Jail Event	Law Enforcement Event	Parole Board Event	Prosecution Event	Supervision Event	State Hospital Event
Appeal Filed	Parole Eligible	Bail Reduction	Request Transfer	Prerelease Notification	Document Service	Schedule Hearing	Charging Decision	Add/ Update Conditions	Release
Appeal Decision	Prelease Notification	Change of Venue	Accept/ Deny	Unsupervised Custody		Hearing Decision	Hearing/ Court Date	Violation	Escape
	Release		Arrive/ Depart	Release		Release to Supervision	Disposition	Return from Absconding	Recapture
	Escape		Temporary Travel	Escape			Sentencing	Release	
	Recapture		Violation	Recapture				PSI	
	Pardon/ Clemency		Retaking						

- = Montana Notifications
- = Indiana Notifications



Next Presentation

- ▶ NCJA Summer Forum moderated panel discussion workshop with an opportunity for questions and answers about both the Montana and Indiana Projects.

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