

ABSTRACT:
**SAVIN Technology Assistance Project (S-TAP) TA Report for:
Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC)**

Client Agency

Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC)

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Dates Services Provided

Site Visit – Week of August 20, 2012

Overview of TA Request

The IJIS Institute received the request for a SAVIN Technology Assistance from ACJIC; and, upon internal approval to proceed with the TA engagement, the IJIS Institute staff worked directly with the ACJIC Director and IT Manager in defining the specifics of the engagement. A TA questionnaire was completed by the ACJIC Director and technical team and reviewed by the Institute and, subsequently, a contract agreement was jointly negotiated that authorized the TA engagement.

ACJIC requested TA from the BJA/IJIS Institute TA grant program to address the issues regarding their current and future plans for a statewide automated victim information and notification system. As defined by the contract agreement, the principal goals of this TA engagement were:

- ◆ Provide a better understanding of NIEM and the role of SAVIN data in the criminal justice information sharing domain;
- ◆ Review the SAVIN Service Specification and provide recommendations for implementation within the CAN system;
- ◆ Create a plan for the pilot and implementation of the input of local/county jail information employing the SAVIN IEPD;
- ◆ Analyze the current CAN system and provide recommendations for expansion and increased security and monitoring;
- ◆ Assess the current capability of the CAN system to provide the information and notification services desired and provide recommendations, where necessary;

- ◆ Address the challenges associated with the integration of the state court, local and county jail facilities and explore possible technology solutions; and,
- ◆ Strategize on incorporating more web services solutions for current and future data sources.

Type of TA Services Provided

The TA Team performed a site visit during the week of August 20, 2012. A series of meetings with key managers, operational, technical staff, and stakeholder representatives occurred during this time. These activities were necessary to complete the scope of work as outlined in the LOA.

The IJIS Institute provided qualified experts selected from its staff and industry membership for this engagement. These consultants represented IJIS Institute member companies that possess the required experience and expertise in law enforcement, justice, public safety, victim information and notification systems, relevant technologies and product sets, and the applicable information sharing standards and capabilities.

The end result of the engagement is this TA Report (inclusive of the findings and recommendations) that will help prepare ACJIC for moving forward. More specifically, the engagement provided a high-level review of ACJIC's current CAN/VNS architecture and capability in preparation for enhancement of the current technology capabilities to meet the future operational expectations.

Overview of Observations and Recommendations

A copy of the TA report abstract can be found on the IJIS Institute website at http://www.ijis.org/publications/ta_reports.html. A copy of the full TA report is available to authorized personnel only and must be coordinated through the IJIS Institute staff.

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