Having a Vision, Providing Leadership, and Championing the Project

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Scope the Horizon

- General Government – State or Local

- Unified Court States

- Law and Justice Community

- Court Level

- Single Court

- Court Record keeping as simply a giant server

- Funders experience with major technology implementation

- Identify incentives

- Other available automation

Lay the Groundwork

- Law Safety and Justice Council

- It's not about Technology

- Involve those that file

- Identify gains; plan something for everyone

- Overplant the 'seeds'

- Be realistic about costs and savings

Leadership, Leadership, Leadership

- Establish a vision

- Market the vision

- Cooperative v. directed

- Hold consensus among policy makers

- Involve all stakeholders

- Opportunistic thinking

- Commit funders to multi-year budget

Understand that Major Projects Undertake Cultural Change

- What is the Legal Record

- What is Privacy v. de facto privacy from inconvenience

- What information is public

- What is the "original'"

- Solve authentication

- Whose record is it; who 'owns' the record

Be Opportunistic

- Budget Savings

- Jail Overcrowding

- Geographic challenges

- System crashes or limitations

- 'Mood' and inclinations of Funding sources

Deal with Ancillary Issues

- Fees for use

- System Back-up

- Enabling Court Rules

Continual ECR Development

- Tables instead of documents for appearances, scheduling, continuances, accounting

- Add more system intelligence to glean research, learn about court needs, document use

- Electronic exhibits

- Auto redacting

- Interface to other parts of Government

- Concurrent filing an electronic service

- Interface to other electronic records (recorders office, financial systems, criminal records systems)

AND …

- Never get complacent

- Always search for ways to extend functionality

- Plan for system crashes

- Maintain excitement!

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Questions?