

CIO Council Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Justice Building

Welcome and Introductions

Rick Hindman, Chairman

Position Available on CIO Council Board and Committee Rick Hindman, Chairman

Rick Hindman announced that his seat as Chair of the CIO Committee will end in July and Margaret Munson will assume the Chair position and leave the Vice Chair position open. Also, the CIO representative for the RFP committee will be open next month. If anyone is interested in these positions, please let Rick Hindman know as soon as possible.

Update on SF 292 legislation:

John Gillispie indicated that he didn't think it will hit the Senate floor for debate. He does believe that it will be introduced again next year and eventually we all will have to deal with this. He indicated that if we show good faith efforts in consolidation it will slow the legislators pursuing this bill. A rumor was reported: A recommendation to pull the procurement piece out and the Governor will put through as an executive order.

IT Consolidation

CIO Council Discussion:

A recommendation for CIO subcommittees formed to recommend five areas of consolidation in State government. The group discussed the areas of consolidation and decided that three areas would be a good start.

- 1 Exchange Services
- 2 Virtual Desktop Services implemented statewide.
- 3 Anti Virus Services

In the future would recommend Network Services consolidation.

Discussion regarding consolidation efforts:

Research services already offered by ITE and see what revenue would be generated by consolidating those services.

Currently, the rates seem higher than each agency hosting their own services. ITE has consistently shown that rates go down as they get more customers. Offer services that are price competitive. Market those services.

Many agencies are not happy with the services currently offered by ITE, i.e. I3; weekend support.

Why do consolidation efforts all go to DAS? Why not offer consolidation services by other departments which could possibly offer lower rates?

Appropriations to implement consolidation services are not available.

Do we have support from our directors to spend time on this initiative? How can we do better as a group – we are creative, but unless we have some leadership and a specific business model to follow we will not succeed in this endeavor. We have been facing this challenge since 1993.

Stimulus Dollar Opportunities

Rick Hindman

E Health Project – Health Department, Dale Anthony. Effects Health Dept and DHS – E-pharmacy, continuity of care records. Providing better primary care to the State of Iowa. Huge infrastructure implementation.

Significant money for child care and Medicaid programs.

Going Green

Lorrie Tritch reported that since going to the virtualization technology they have reduced the number of servers in their server area from 300 to 200. The power usage and cooling usage has changed considerably.

Disposal of Equipment:

Discussion regarding getting rid of computer equipment. Prison Industries no longer is in the business of surplus computer equipment. That is where Virtual Desktop services would really make a difference. Also agencies should contact other agencies if they have surplus equipment. They may be surprised how many agencies would jump at the chance to pick up this equipment.

CIO's Attending

Last Name	First Name	Agency
Quinn	Lesa	DPD
Munson	Margaret	IUB
Hindman	Rick	DNR
Jacobs	Rich	IDR
Roeder-Grubb	Laura	DHR
Huisman	Tom	DHS
Tritch	Lorrie	DAS
Anderson	Jim	Education
McLaughlin	Tm	DIA
Anthony	Dale	DPH
Humrick	Shauna	IDALS
Erickson	Erwin	AOS
Gillispie	John	DAS
Kammermeier	Kevin	DPS
Johnson	Stephen	Elder Affairs