

Procurement Resource Abstract



Title	Overview of State Information Sharing Governance Structures
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Synopsis	<p>This document references the various approaches states are taking as they manage their Justice Information Systems (JIS). The National Governors Association (NGA) sponsored this research which included surveying all 56 states and US territories. The information provided in the study reflects the responses of 32 states.</p> <p>Broadly defined, JIS is a process that enables the components of states' justice systems- including state and local law enforcement, courts, prosecutors, and corrections agencies – to share justice information easily and effectively. The types of information shared include individuals' criminal history, parole and probation status and court case data.</p> <p>The paper covers topics such as establishing governance structures, the types of structures created, governing body membership and staff support for JIS governing bodies. With each of these topics the document outlines examples of how states approached a solution. Also included in the document is a very useful listing, by state of their JIS structure including contact information, names, and information about the organization including Mission and how the organization was created.</p> <p>While the document is very informative and offers the reader a good understanding of how JIS Governance Structures are formed within states, the document does not provide specific recommendations on how states should proceed with establishing a Justice Information Sharing Governance Structure.</p>
Topic Areas	Procurement Surveys
Web Reference	http://www.nga.org/files/live/sites/NGA/files/pdf/0907JUSTICEINFOSHARING.PDF