IT Project Benefits Achievement Plan (Version 2)

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King County Department/Agency Name	KCIT		
Project Title	Countywide Telephony System Replacement/Unified Communications		
Project Number	1111962		

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Bill Kehoe, Chief Information Officer

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Name	Title / Agency	Project Role
	KCIT	Finance Officer
Christine Chou		
	KCIT	Project Director
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	KCIT	CIO
Bill Kehoe		
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Project Implementation	3/4/2014	Christine Chou	New, initial draft	2 hours
Annual BAP Reporting	3/20/201 5	Zita Pryor	No Changes, benefits still on target	

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Category #2: Internal service benefits: Improving internal operations, including the quality or quantity of internal services. Be sure to explain the value of such improvements to your operations.

Example: If this project to acquire hand-held devices and develop custom software is approved, inspectors will be able to check an average of 10 sites per day compared with the average of 6 currently checked. This will allow the agency to handle the 20% increase in workload projected in the next three years without adding more staff.

Example: If this project to implement a systems management tool for the Service Center is implemented we will be able to reduce the duration of technology outages during major incidents by 30 percent. We also will reduce the wait time for customers on hold with the Service Center. These improvements will allow us to redirect an existing position to other priorities.

Example: The Active Directory Consolidation project is part of an overall effort to promote IT standardization. This project will make the current management of user accounts, applications, and devices easier for IT administrators at Public Health because the end user experience will also be improved by having a single sign-on to applications such as Lync, SharePoint, and Outlook. Our success will be measured by having a single set of procedures and security models rather than the multiple ones that now exist.

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benefits in the appropriate categories.

Example: This project will upgrade PeopleSoft from 9.0 to 9.2. This upgrade is necessary because vendor support for 9.0 will be ending in 2015 and that creates a large risk for the County. Without vendor support the County will not receive tax and regulatory updates and will likely result in errors in complying with tax and regulatory issues.

Example: This project will implement an Advanced Authentication solution which will allow King County to comply with U. S. Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy Version 5.0, Section 5.6.2.2. Effective September 30, 2013, advanced authentication (AA) must be in place in order to access sensitive CJIS information.

- Describe why you are proposing to upgrade or replace existing technology. Please include age of
 existing technology and the average life cycle replacement for this type of technology.
 This project is to replace the functionality of the existing County voice PBX technology that is 20
 years old. Average life cycle of this type of technology should be 5 years
- 2. If the primary reason for the project is risk reduction project, please estimate the probability of the risk or describe how likely it is to occur.

 The current PBX system is out of vendor support/maintenance. Countywide voice outage will significantly interrupt County business operations; which is likely to occur due to lack of maintenance.

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- 1. Describe why you expect the proposed IT investment to reduce costs? The Unified Communication (UC) project is expected to not only replacing the older technology to a newer more robust technology, but also providing more functionality at much less cost. The savings from this newer technology will enable the County to payback the investment. The standard video conferencing solution that is a key component of Unified Communications / Lync is a technology that did not exist in the county before 2011 when Lync was rolled out to county employees. To purchase and implement and maintain a standalone video conferencing solution for the county would cost the county millions in project and on-going maintenance cost that is included in the cost of Lync licenses under the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement. In addition the on-going efficiency savings to staff are realized every time a video meeting occurs and staff do not have to travel to an external location to attend a meeting. Savings are also realized with Instant Messaging and Presence and the integration of voice mail to email that provide an overall more efficient integrated communication experience for county employees and external customers that will utilize Lync to engage with county services such as video hearings and customer service inquiries. This purchase cost avoidance and the value of the efficient integrated communication were not included in the updated CBA. The cost avoidance was removed from the original CBA.
- How will you measure the cost reduction or cost avoidance? (How will you know if the benefit has been achieved)
 The 2015/2016 rates will reflect savings from current status quo voice charges that will be used to repay the bond that is due annually until 2019. Starting in 2020, agencies will see a significant drop in their rates.
- 3. What is the current baseline?
 Current baseline is the 2015 PSQ Countywide voice charges: 6,680,037 (excluding agency specific needs)
- 4. What is the target for this measure? (How much savings will this project achieve)Tangible benefits (excluding cost avoidance):This project will produce \$3M annual savings that will be used for bond repayment until 2019
- 5. When is the cost reduction likely to be achieved?

 Tangible savings of \$3M will start in 2016 upon completion of the project

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June 19, 2015

To:

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King County Council

From:

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King County Information Technology

Re:

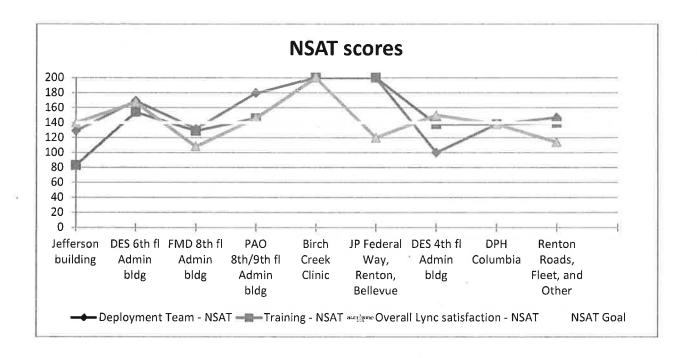
2015 BAP Addendum on UC/Lync Customer Satisfaction

As the Unified Communication/Lync service has rolled out over the past year, customer satisfaction surveys have shown steady improvement, especially when compared to the March 31 2014 results.

On the advice of our outside deployment consultant Unify², we used their NSAT (net satisfaction) scoring methodology to measure satisfaction within two weeks of deployment. The NSAT scoring system gives us a consistent way to compare from deployment to deployment over time. Here's the score scale:

NSAT Score Range	
150 +	World Class
140 – 149	Very Good
130 – 139	Good
120 – 129	Needs Analysis
Below 120	Requires Review and Action

Our previous NSAT score was about 125. As you can see from the charts below, it has significantly improved since Spring 2014.



The key line to follow above is the green Overall Lync satisfaction NSAT. Note that the Renton roads facility is inherently difficult to serve by UC/Lync because so many of the staff, such as mechanics, don't have a dedicated computer or regular access to one. The Juvenile Probation offices have a skewed score the NSAT methodology that eliminates the "somewhat satisfied" ranking from the overall score. Nevertheless, as the second chart shows, Juvenile Probation's percentage "very satisfied" and "somewhat satisfied" score combined for 100%.



As the two charts show, customer satisfaction is running fairly high now that we refined and perfected our deployment approach. The NSAT score, for example, runs in the range of good to very good. In several cases, the percentage satisfied is hitting 100%. The DES deployment on the 4th Floor of the Administration Building ran into some design issues related to response groups and that these employees have both King County and State computers that they work on simultaneously. The UC/Lync team fine tuned solutions and followed up with employees having troubles to fix those, too. Those issues have now been resolved.

Conclusion

As our ongoing surveys demonstrate, customer satisfaction has significantly grown over the past 15 months as we have perfected deployment practices, provided solid training, and refined design and hardware alignment for user groups. This puts us on solid footing to wrap up deployments later this year.

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EBS Project Number	748977825

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	King County Executive	
Bill Kehoe	Chief Information Officer,	Project Sponsor
	KCIT	
Dale Hartman	SDM, Elections	Pending customer
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Steve Larsen	Chief Administrator,	Pending customer
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John Bodoia	Chief Financial Officer,	Customer
	DNRP	
Phillip Sit	Communications/Outreach	Pending customer
	Coordinator, DOA	

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2014 Budget Process	8/12/13	Natasha Jones	New, initial draft	4 hours			
2014 Supplemental	12/11/13	KCIT/Custome r Service CRM Development team	Updated to provide more detail based on 2013 post-budget decisions.	2 hours			
Review of 2014 proviso	1/27/15	Jennifer Giambattista	Updated external service benefits section	30 minutes			
Review of 2014 annual report	6/16/15	Council and Exec staff	Updated external service benefits to add a sentence from Exec staff	1 hour			
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 Describe why you expect the proposed IT investment to produce the benefit(s). Expanding CRM to other Executive departments and Separately Elected offices will reduce turn-around time on customer responses, improve King County's ability to provide a seamless, coordinated customer experience when customer inquiries involve multiple departments, and reduce staff time tracking responses to inquires and providing consistent responses to resident or customer requests. This will improve the customer and employee experience overall and possibly free up employee time for more value-added work. Benefits will also likely vary due to the flexibility of the system, which will be used differently by some departments, based on business needs. But in most cases, benefits will relate to tracking customer inquiries for follow up
or closure. 2. How will you measure the benefit(s)? (How will you know if the benefit has been achieved?)

By a reduction in repeat calls for information, a reduction in staff time spent on duplicative responses, a reduction in resident calls to multiple departments, a reduction in complaints related to delayed or inconsistent information from county departments.

We will use data from the CRM system to better track complaints, responses, and time to closure of new requests or incidents.

Most departments have no current baseline set due to a lack of a robust tracking tool for customer contacts. If no current baseline data for customer contacts exist, each new CRM implementation group will work to gather such data during the first month of deployment to help set baselines and goals for improvement in subsequent months. With each rollout of a CRM application tracking customer inquiries, the project will establish a baseline, target, and expected benefit achievement dates for at minimum, response time and time to closure of new request.

3. What is the current baseline for this measure?

There is no current baseline because departments are currently siloed and using disparate systems for customer tracking. We can use the bi-annual resident survey for some measure of baseline on resident perceptions of county customer service in a general sense. In the last survey, residents ranked our service level between 2-3 on a five point scale. Post-CRM implementation, we expect to see this increase.

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If baseline data does not exist, the project may establish the initial implementation period as the baseline and target improvements from that baseline.

4. What is the target for this measure? (How much improvement will this project achieve?)

This will vary by department and will need to be quantified by increased efficiencies in work groups using CRM. Each department will take a baseline of response time, complaints, etc. before implementation of CRM.

We are working on setting countywide standards or baselines for customer response times.

We expect to see the bi-annual resident survey customer satisfaction results increase.

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5. When is the benefit likely to be achieved?

Benefits such as improved customer experience are likely to be achieved within three to six months of CRM implementation, assuming that business processes are aligned with the system, rather than current, possibly inefficient processes being simply dropped into CRM for implementation in a new tool.

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 Microsoft Dynamics CRM will improve customer service by creating a central hub to serve as a
 clearinghouse for constituent requests making sure we get back to people in a timely manner, get
 them the correct information from the first contact, and create more efficient workflow so we handle
 requests effectively.
- 2. <u>How will you measure the benefit(s)? (How will you know if the benefit has been achieved?)</u> We should measure the benefits on the turn-around time for responding, a lower number of people handling each inquiry, and comparison of before and after implementation staff time to handle the average inquiry.
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 In most cases, there is currently is no baseline and one will need to be set prior to implementation.
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 It is expected to save several hours per week per staff member currently assigned to respond and track customer issues. This total will vary by department or division implementing CRM.
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 This is likely to be achieved within six month of implementation and training.

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