



Presiding Judge and Court Executive Officer CCMS Update

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CCMS Basics

If you are new to CCMS and would like information on its history and objectives, please [click here to be taken to the CCMS site on Serranus](#).

What Is Venue Transparency?

Venue transparency, a core concept enabled by CCMS, will extend the ability to electronically create, update, view, or exchange information within and across court jurisdictional boundaries.

We have been asked by some courts if venue transparency will change or expand the levels or types of information available to the public. Some courts also have expressed concern that information could be accessed and/or used inappropriately for a multitude of purposes.

Information that is currently provided to constituencies will continue to be provided through CCMS. Changes will be made only in accordance with new legislation or court rules. With CCMS, information will be available in standard electronic formats rather than just in paper form. As is the case today, all electronic information will be secured, using industry-standard security tools and best practices.

Computer-based case management systems began to emerge in the 1970s, but sharing of trial court information has remained primarily paper based and limited to local court jurisdictional boundaries because, in part, the need to exchange data electronically between jurisdictions or with other entities was not widely felt; the technology to deliver electronic information securely and cost-effectively was not yet available; and case management systems were developed without common standards for capturing case information, making exchange of information with other computer systems costly to develop and difficult to maintain.

New information technologies (Internet, high-speed networks) and the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) combined with CCMS will transform the judicial branch's information-sharing model from a localized and heterogeneous exchange model to a statewide standardized exchange model. This transformation will be critical to meeting the future needs of the courts, local and state partners, and the public and will achieve the branch's vision of improved access to justice moving forward.

Los Angeles Goes Live on CCMS

On April 21, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County went live in its Alhambra location with the small claims case category. This brings the number of courts live on CCMS to seven. Congratulations to Los Angeles Presiding Judge C. Stephen Czuleger, Executive Officer John A. Clarke, and the entire Los Angeles court team.

CCMS News in the Courts

Criminal and Traffic

Release 4.1 of the Criminal and Traffic component (V2) was installed in Fresno production on May 12. This release included an upgrade to the Oracle database, two new reports, and corrections in the following functional areas:

- Fiscal (Calculation/Reconciliation)
- Event Manger
- Courtesy Notices
- DMV, Warrant, and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) interfaces
- Case Maintenance

Civil, Small Claims, Probate and Mental Health

The CCMS program office leadership team recently met for two days with the Superior Court of San Diego County for an update on CCMS product enhancements and release schedule and to hear feedback on judicial officer and staff user experience with CCMS.

V4 Deployment RFP Update

On April 17 the AOC received vendor responses to the RFP for deployment of the next phase of CCMS and distributed them to the court evaluation teams. Workshops were held with CCMS lead court executive officers, presiding judges and staff to explain the evaluation process and the roles of the evaluation teams. Vendors will be presenting an overview of their proposals in Burbank the week of May 27. The goal is for the CCMS lead courts to select a preferred deployment vendor by late summer.

CCMS FAQs

In June, the CCMS program office will post a set of frequently asked questions on Serranus related to CCMS products, deployment, justice partner interfaces, and the benefits of venue transparency.

CCMS on the Go

CCMS program office presentations in May:

Date	Audience	Location	Topic
5/9	BANCRO Regional Meeting	San Francisco	CCMS Program Update
5/12	SRO Regional Meeting	Burbank	CCMS Program Update
5/14	V4 Project Team Judicial Officers	Santa Ana	CCMS Governance Model
5/22	TCP JAC/CEAC	San Francisco	CCMS Statewide Reporting Capabilities

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