Region 1 Field Development

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What are the Regions and Service Lines?

➢5 regions in the USA (4 VHA)

➢5 Service Lines per region (Apps, Business, Core, Infrastructure, and ITSS)

➢Applications SL has Field Development, App Supprt, and COTS divisions

Division Composed Of Four Teams

➤Vista Programming - M, Delphi, CSP

➤ Web/SharePoint (Java, .Net)
➤ Interface
➤QA

➤26 full time staff plus several part time staff and 3 vacancies

What do we do?

➢ Work on regional, VISN, Site, National projects

➢ Supplement PD, not replace them

➢ Follow SACC standards and then some

➢ In the trenches with users

➢ Close rapport with App Support Division

VistA Programming Team:
Sample Projects Completed

➢ Appointment Card program – sends out appointment reminder cards to patients. Working with OSEHRA to put in the Gold version of VistA.

➢ OSEHRA remediation

➢ Compliance Audit Menu – For site Compliance Officers.

➢ Menu/key search – For Adpacs. It will display all menus & submenus with easy expansion & collapse to include descriptions, locks and flags for out of order.

➢ Clinic Viewer – Provides a GUI view of view of appointments for the clinics one month at a time. The screen is color coded for availability, occupied and appointment duration times.

➢ RX Footer – This provides additional information on the printed copy of Schedule II drug prescriptions. This allows the work copy to be used as a hard copy to meet DEA requirements.

VistA Programming Team: Sample Projects Completed/In Progress

➢ <u>Admit/Discharge Report -</u> This gathers daily Admission/Discharges using patient movements from the Patient Movement and Outpatient Profile files. Default date/time is set to midnight of Today minus 1. This allows the patient aligned care teams a quick way to identify all patients admitted and discharged linked to their primary care providers.

➢ <u>Display Checked-In Patients List</u> – GUI display of outpatients checked in for clinic appts

➢ <u>Standard R1 TIU Objects</u>

➢ <u>VBA Equipment Inventory Import – Transfer VBA equipment to site's inventory package</u>

➢ <u>Secure FTP Utility</u> – Automates SFTP process for transferring data between systems

Web/SharePoint Team: Sample Projects Completed

➢ <u>SharePoint 2010 Migration and Upgrade from MOSS 2007</u>. Upgraded 29 SharePoint portal applications from 2007 to 2010p.

➢ <u>Patient Event Reporting System (PER)</u> is a product to used by VA Facilities to track patient events such as falls & medication events.

➢ <u>Region 1 Overtime Approval Application</u> – This application is designed to record overtime requests, categorize the type of overtime activities and used to project overtime funds from year to year. It also ensures that overtime is generally approved prior to the event.

➢ <u>Region 1 Travel and Training Approval Application</u> -= Prior to a travel event being entered in FedTraveler, employees are required to enter travel and training requests in an application that routes and records training/travel events through an approval `workflow process. Also includes the ability to categorize these requests, and record actual costs, used to project year to year funding, as well as to keep track of funding throughout the year.

➢ <u>Region 1 Action Items Application</u>. An application used to assign and track action items and due dates. Keeps track of completion by due dates for subsequent performance evaluations.

Interface Team Sample Projects Completed

➢ Computrition interface to Hospitality suite

➢ Las Vegas ordered PYXIS point of use cabinets for their new hospital and the team found an inventory functionality that was missing. They worked with the vendor who fixed it, as Las Vegas was considering cancelling the contract with Pyxis.

➢ Omincell/OptiFlex project & ADT HL7 Interface