

# WorldVistA Projects

- VistA is a Process, not a Product,
- VistA Evolves to the Need of the Users,
- The Business Rules are Not Static,
- Change is the Rule, not the Exception,
- New Areas of Application are always needed,
- WorldVistA can serve as an Attractor to Help Form Groups that Meet New Needs,
- Projects are the Manifestation of these Groups

# WorldVista Projects

- Current Projects
- Future Projects
- Methods of Work
  - Identify a Need
  - Development of The Plan
    - Who will do the work and Who will be the contact
    - When
    - What
    - Where is a detail
- Identify the Deliverables

# What is Needed for a Project?

- 1 or More Individuals who;
  - Knows the Area of Specialty (Knowledge Specialist),
  - 1 or more MUMPS Software Specialists,
  - But not too many!
  - Knowledge Specialist can be the MUMPS Software Specialist.
- A Goal
- A Plan
- A Czar

# What Projects Exist?

- Backups and Fault Tolerance,
- Bio-Surveillance (Data De-Identification),
- California Department of Corrections,
- Care2X and other Interfaces,
- COMLY – Programmer Quality Support,
- Automated Configuration Management,
- Whole Record Extraction, Transfer, and Accession,
- Date/Time Issues – Daylight Savings Change
- ER-Diagrams

# What Projects Exist?, 2

- Electronic Health Record,
- Error Handling/Tracking,
- Encryption,
- Global Lister,
- Hypertext Model,
- Internationalization,
- M2web, (webification),
- Agent-Based Operations,
- Install Instructions,
- Imaging,

# What Projects Exist?, 3

- Job Examine
- Global Checksums,
- Live CD Configurations,
- Fail-over Behavior,
- Moodle and Training,
- NOIS and E3R (Problems and Futures),
- Ontologies,
- Auto-Patch Tracking,
- Pediatrics,
- OB/Gyn

# What Projects Exist?, 4

- Paperless Office,
- Re-Engineering,
- Remote Learning,
- SQL,
- Standards,
- Community (National) Blood Bank,
- Startup/Shut-down,
- Stonecutter,
- Standards!!!
- Basic Utilities,

# What Projects Exist?, 5

- Vendor VistA – Control Interface
- VistA Link
- VistA Web
- Webmail
- VPE
- Wound Management
- Billing
- Business Rule Extraction
  - What is Next?
  - Will you get involved?....



# Project Summary

- Projects are the Direction of Growth.