



Global Standards Council (GSC)

Executive Summary for the GAC

The GSC wishes to thank the GAC for its recent review and approval of the Arrest Warrants, SORNA Interjurisdictional Relocation and Offender Transfer Notification Services. It now seeks GAC approval of the following reference service standards:

Person Information Availability (PIA) Service

The PIA Service searches multiple information sources (e.g., law enforcement, courts, probation/parole, human services, open source media) and provides a summary of what information about a specific person is available, how current that information is, and where it can be obtained. This service places no restrictions on the lines of business that might participate in such an exchange and, as such, the PIA service could be used to create an enterprisewide virtual “directory” of information.

Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Service

The purpose of this service is to allow law enforcement and public safety agencies to submit information related to suspicious activity to fusion centers. The scope of the service is specifically related to counterterrorism and will be limited to exchange of information collected and documented in the suspicious activity report (SAR).

Client Profile Query (CPQ) Services

This is a package of three Client Profile (CP) services—all designed to facilitate sharing of client (subject) information between justice and nonjustice domains to provide for better decision-making in regard to supervision decisions and social support as they apply to clients, their families, and the community. Public safety as well as the health and welfare, recovery, self-sufficiency, and well-being of the individual, family, and community are paramount to the process.

Services Task Team (STT)

Chair: Mr. Jim Douglas

The following reference service specifications are under review. The GAC should expect to receive these information exchange services for approval throughout the remaining CY 2013:

- ✦ Charging: GSC evaluating
- ✦ Gang Intelligence: STT reviewing
- ✦ Request for Information: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Subject Contact Notice: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Prescription Monitoring Program: STT reviewed; returned to IJIS (developer) for modifications
- ✦ Submit Suspicious Activity—Field Interview Report: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications

The STT anticipates receiving the following services for review sometime during CY 2013.

- ✦ Identity Discovery and Validation (Person Matching)
- ✦ Offender Triage
- ✦ Juvenile Justice
- ✦ Reentry (Adult and Juvenile)
- ✦ Interstate Justice Information Sharing

Harmonization Task Team (HTT)

Chair: Mr. Scott Came

The HTT continues to improve the Global Reference Architecture (GRA) guidelines for service development to reflect implementation experience from the field. The HTT has recognized that business process models (which describe the overall flow of information between agencies’ services) need to be documented separately from the services themselves, in order to promote clearer understanding as well as reuse. The HTT is thinking through the implications of this separation of artifacts for the current GRA guidelines and will make the appropriate edits in the coming year. Yet another benefit of the separation of artifacts will be enabling a direct connection between business problems (and evidence-based practices) and business processes, allowing the GRA to communicate more clearly about what priority business problems each service solves.

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The HTT is also exploring closer alignment with Unified Modeling Language (UML), which would enable better tool support for the design and implementation of GRA services. This exploration follows up on the successful development of a UML Profile for the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM), completed in 2012.

Global Justice/Health Services Task Team

Chair: Mr. James Dyche

Based on the results of the criminal justice and health collaboration project, this task team expects to:

- ✦ Finalize the Justice/Health user stories and submit to BJA for review and approval.
- ✦ Initiate development on two Service Specification Packages based on the Justice/Health user stories.
- ✦ Initiate Global prioritization of Justice/Health user stories.
- ✦ Map the Justice/Health user stories to the Office of National Coordinator (ONCs) DIRECT user stories.

Federated Identity and Technical Privacy Task Team

Chair: Mr John Ruegg

Completed Technical Privacy Framework online tutorials.

Ongoing Efforts:

- ✦ Coordinating with BJA to release a Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM) Web Services implementation toolkit.
- ✦ Updating GFIPM policy documents to include new organizational entities (e.g., Attribute Authorities, PIV-I requests).
- ✦ Performing initial investigation of new federated Identity protocols for interoperability with the GFIPM federated security model (OpenID Connect, OAuth, SCIM, Restful Identity Services).

- ✦ Aligning GFIPM standards/policies with the Federal Identity, Credentialing, and Access Management (FICAM) Trust Framework.

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Recent and Upcoming Meetings

- ✦ GFIPM Delivery Team, January 29–30, 2013
- ✦ Global Standards Council (GSC), April 9, 2013.
- ✦ GSC: Monthly recurring virtual meetings.
- ✦ GSC Task Teams: Recurring virtual meetings.

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