

## **NYS DCJS NICS Grant Proposal (2009) - Partial Sample**

### **Strategic Goals**

Strategic and long term goals of the Task Force will include

- establishing statewide NICS data content, reporting and management standards
- examining statistics on data reporting and guiding efforts to improve completeness and quality,
- sponsoring improved data collection and transmission to NICS, and
- identifying and preparing strategic issues for consideration by policymakers.

### **FY 2009 Goals**

In the shorter term, the group plans to focus on improved delivery of mental health records to NICS. This includes new OMH processes for collecting NICS data from Article 28 and 31 providers licensed by OMH to operate psychiatric impatient programs. OMRDD will provide a supporting role to OMH.

Additional needs, such as the updating of NICS with Misdemeanor Domestic Violence records and the discrepancy of felony arrest records between DCJS and OCA, have also been identified. Issues of Misdemeanor Domestic Violence records and discrepant criminal records will require longer-term activities and will be addressed as the Task Force develops its strategic plans.

In its role as the coordinating agency, DCJS is committed to contributing resources. The need for funding a part-time Project Manager to coordinate and facilitate Task Force meetings and projects is anticipated and will be addressed later in this document.

OMH plans to assign the project to their IT Project Management Office (PMO), contributing Project Management, IT and business stakeholder time and resources as needed. OCA has made similar commitments.

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