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PREFACE

This “Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives” represents a consolidation of two previous similar undertakings: the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) compiled an inventory of “integrated” justice initiatives in August of 1996 and the Department of Justice Canada, under the direction of a Deputy Minister Work Group, was in the process of developing an inventory of “multi-disciplinary” justice initiatives. In November 1996, the Deputy Ministers responsible for the administration of Justice in Canada recommended that these two projects be brought together and that the information provided on each initiative be reduced in order to provide only a “thumbnail” overview. This report attempts to respond to these recommendations as well as a call for more up-to-date information. The CCJS undertook to develop and produce this report with information received from National Justice Statistics Initiative partners through to February 20th 1997. As with most inventories, this endeavour must be viewed as a “work-in-progress” due to the dynamic nature of the information provided.

INTRODUCTION

In recent years, there have been many justice initiatives undertaken in Canada which have been designed to improve the way justice services and programs are being delivered to the public. Many of these projects have adopted an integrated or multi-disciplinary approach in confronting similar jurisdictional issues.

Integrated Justice Approach: Within the justice system, a project/initiative may involve cross-sectoral partnerships and collaboration in working together on the delivery of services to the public (e.g., case management, crime prevention, victim services, information systems, family violence, child abuse, and treatment of youth, etc.).

Multi-disciplinary Approach: In addition to being cross-sectoral in nature, many projects or initiatives have taken a broader approach involving agencies traditionally considered outside the justice realm (e.g., health, social services, consumer and corporate affairs, the community and advocate groups, etc.).

These broad-based approaches to the administration and delivery of justice programs and services can offer tremendous potential for the government and public by providing more effective and efficient operations, as well as better information to support management decision-making, policy development and evaluation. Collaboration and co-ordination of efforts as well as the sharing of information among the justice partners in Canada are particularly critical in these times of fiscal restraint. This “compendium” was developed to improve information-sharing and, in particular, attempts to respond to the recognized need to know about the existence of integrated or multi-disciplinary initiatives in other jurisdictions. All partners in the National Justice Statistics Initiative submitted their contributions to the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) for compilation and inclusion in this “compendium”.

In total, descriptions of more than one hundred justice initiatives from across Canada were received by the CCJS and each is presented according to a standard template format in the attached inventory. In responding to this survey, many jurisdictions contributed additional background information and documents further describing their initiatives in more detail. Copies of these documents are available on request from the contact person identified for each jurisdiction or from the CCJS. In addition, an electronic version of this “compendium”, which supports keyword searching of the information base, is also available on request from the CCJS.

Due to the short timeframe and the large volume of information provided, this report should be viewed as preliminary. The initiative descriptions have been organized by jurisdiction, from east to west across Canada. It should also be noted that there are some gaps and inconsistencies in the level and nature of information that has been provided across jurisdictions. However, the objective of this report is not to provide a comprehensive summary of justice initiatives, but rather to provide a model for discussion, future development and regular up-dating, access and dissemination. To this end, it is

intended that future editions of this report will be made available in electronic format only and the use of the Internet is being explored for this purpose.

The CCJS would like to acknowledge and thank the valuable and timely contributions all the partners in the National Justice Statistics Initiative in making this report possible. As well, the CCJS also looks forward to providing further assistance in refining this inventory of important projects.

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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
2. Name of Initiative: **Community Mediation Services**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **Given a recognized need for greater emphasis on the restorative aspect of justice in order to provide a more balanced process and outcome, this participant-driven process of conflict resolution uses mediation as the vehicle to resolve conflict without recourse to the courts. This initiative is in the implementation stage and, as of August 1/96, twenty-six cases were in the system.**
- Although government has contributed, the budget is generally generated by contributions through non-governmental sources. The future intent is a fee-for-service arrangement.**
5. Report(s) Available: **Annual Report**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Unified Family Court Case Management**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **Due to a court backlog and excessive delays in processing, this initiative was started to allow clients access to a speedier method of dispute resolution.**

Implemented in May and June/96, a second full-time judge from the Supreme Court Trial Division was assigned to Unified Family Court to pre-try all cases on the general and fixed date lists. Settlement conferences are held with clients and lawyers and cases which cannot be resolved are referred to mediation prior to trial. To date, about 95-98% of pre-tried cases have been resolved.

Plans are to continue with this process at specific times in the future to respond to backlogs. It requires support staff to be effective.

5. Report(s) Available:

- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**

2. Name of Initiative: **Electronic Monitoring Program**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **Prison overcrowding served as the impetus to examine correctional alternatives for releasing low to moderate risk offenders back into the community prior to their earliest release date. This program does this through the use of electronic monitoring (EM) to ensure compliance with established curfews.**

This initiative was implemented in Nov/94 in the St. John's region and was expanded province-wide in Oct/96. Currently, Solicitor General Canada is evaluating EM programs in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Since implementation, the prison population has been reduced from 115-120% capacity in 1994 to, at present, 85-90% capacity.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
2. Name of Initiative: **Youth Justice Concerns Committee**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative was prompted by local school boards which were experiencing problems in receiving proper and adequate information about young offenders, terms and conditions of court orders and difficulties in communicating information to Youth Court.**
- Established in 1994, the Committee is composed of volunteer representatives of local school boards, Youth Justice personnel, child welfare, mental health, the crown and legal aid. Objectives include: reduce the incidence of youth crime; communicate relevant information to the community and justice system; develop a co-ordinated approach to youth justice; and, encourage community involvement and partnerships.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
2. Name of Initiative: **Community Mental Health Initiative**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative is a non-residential, community-based mental health service which has the co-operative support of the community, mental health, child welfare, justice, social services and education. It provides mental health assessment, counselling and treatment for youth and children, including young offenders at any stage of criminal proceedings.**
- It originated as a result of concerns expressed on the west coast about the lack of services in the area. It was necessary for youths receiving a court ordered psychiatric or psychological assessment to travel to the east coast or remain in custody until an assessment was done. West coast communities co-operated with each other in order to develop their own local resource.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Support Applications Project**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

This project makes the traditional justice system more accessible to single parents in receipt of social assistance benefits by assisting them to apply for and obtain support orders. A social worker is assigned to cases to prepare and serve court documents relating to applications for support. As well, the social worker appears in court with clients and, as their agent, may ask questions of them and, when appropriate, perform cross examination. Cases requiring formal court hearings are referred to the Project's lawyer.

The project was implemented in Jan/1993 and has been a successful operation for more than four years.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
2. Name of Initiative: **Provincial Strategy Against Violence**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative was announced by the government in June/95, following an extensive period of research and public consultation commencing in 1991. The Strategy represents a co-ordinated and multi-faceted initiative on the part of the Department of Justice, Health, Social Services, Education and Women's Policy, which is intended to reduce the level of violence against women, children, racial minorities, gays and lesbians and vulnerable adults through a two-pronged approach: prevention; and, service delivery.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Interface - Child Protection & Youth Secure Custody**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

Administrators of the youth custody system and officials of the Director of Child Welfare negotiated a protocol for necessary actions in the event of an allegation of abuse and/or assault of youths while in secure custody.

For the most part, this protocol has stood solidly since its inception in 1993. It has been re-visited regularly since then and modifications have been made, as deemed necessary. There is an ongoing commitment by both partners to ensure that youths in secure custody receive protection and care in an assault free environment and that where incidents do occur, they are appropriately reported to the Child Protection authorities.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Multi-agency Committee for Sex Offender Treatment**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

As a result of the Working Group on Child Sexual Abuse, MASCO began as a sub-committee of the parent group with the self-directed mandate to look at the prevention of victimization by the development of community and institutional-based, multi-disciplinary treatment for sex offenders.

MASCO has membership from Adult Corrections, Youth Corrections, Child Welfare, the RCMP, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Secure Custody Services for Youth, Emmanuel House, the John Howard Society, Correctional Services of Canada, et. Al..
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
2. Name of Initiative: **Detention/Treatment of Intoxicated Young Offenders**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **In 1984, nine agencies within the jurisdictional boundaries of the RNC negotiated and signed a MOU for the care, detention, and treatment of intoxicated young persons. The MOU partners include: the RNC; Mental Health Services; Youth Corrections; Child Welfare; Drug Dependency Services; the Janeway Child Health Centre; Talbot House; St. Clare's Mercy Hospital; and, the General Hospital. The purpose of this agreement is to clarify that youths in a serious intoxicated state are in need of non-criminal intervention (except where an offence allegation is involved) and to specify the role and responsibility of each agency in this intervention. This agreement has stood with minor modification since the date of inception and is presently being reviewed due to structural change (i.e., the creation of Health Care Corporations, split jurisdiction for young offender services.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Newfoundland and Labrador**
2. Name of Initiative: **Interface - Sheriff's Office, Secure Custody & Remand**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **In 1995, in consideration of a newly created service of a Sheriff's Office for prisoner escorts from institutional facilities, the Sheriff' Office and Secure Custody and Remand Services developed certain protocols for the escort and transport of young offenders, including: how the two agencies would communicate with each other to avoid unnecessary delays in the Youth Court schedule; how youths would be supervised and cared for; and, what responsibilities there were for the secure custody facilities to ensure the deputies were not unduly delayed in maintaining their transport schedule.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Atlantic Judicial Council**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

The province has no judicial council and it was hard to justify establishing one when the Provincial Court has only three judges. The objective of this initiative is to provide a means for dealing with complaints of judicial misconduct.

P.E.I. has enacted legislation and N.S. and N.B. planned to bring legislation forward in the Fall, 1996. Nfld.'s participation has not been confirmed.

Both the Governments and the Provincial Courts support the project. The judges were invited to participate and did participate actively. This initiative is still in the planning stages.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
2. Name of Initiative: **Court Administration Business Process Re-engineering**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative was started in order to: reduce costs of delivering current services; increase revenue from new or existing services; improve service levels; reduce cycle time and minimize delay in service; and, manage change in a practical fashion by balancing results with effort time. This project is in the process of being implemented and, in three years time, the courts should be operating on a break even basis.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Law Foundation Legal Aid Project**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **To provide legal aid clients with an expanded service where the case has merit. A co-ordinated community and justice system response where the Law Foundation, the Legal Aid Section and the Government work together to find a workable solution.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
 If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
2. Name of Initiative: **2020 Vision - Justice Into the 21st Century**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The purpose of this review is to provide the foundation for further discussion/decision about the administration of criminal justice in P.E.I.. Objectives are to:**
- provide an opportunity for considering the most effective and efficient use of resources for addressing crime and community safety;
 - provide senior officials with an overview of issues/ costs;
 - identify areas of collaboration of justice, social services and health;
 - identify overlapping federal/provincial/municipal domains;
 - include ideas from the community and other government organizations;
 - consider ideas for addressing input to the review and for ongoing public involvement.
5. Report(s) Available: **2020 Vision - Justice Into the 21st Century (Summary Reports)**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Impaired Driving Strategy**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

This initiative involves work towards the reduction and elimination of impaired driving and the resulting accidents in P.E.I. by focusing on: prevention through public awareness, long-term education; enforcement, including education; co-ordination; participation of youth; and, targeting repeat offenders.

Provincial co-ordinating members include: RCMP; Chiefs of Police; Addictions; Highway Safety; Education; Correctional Services; Victim Survivors; SADD; Liquor Control Commission; Tourism Assoc.; Crown Attorneys; and, Health and Community Services (lead).
- 5. Report(s) Available: **Impaired Driving - A Proposed Strategy for P.E.I., 1995-99 (Summary Report)**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
2. Name of Initiative: **Crime Prevention & Community Safety Strategy**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **A ten-year provincial strategy was approved by Cabinet in 1995, which is compatible with the national strategy, with a focus on: community development/involvement; a media communications plan; youth partnerships; training; and, demonstration.**

The purpose of this strategy is to involve people in local communities directly in defining the problem, developing solutions and implementing and evaluating programs that increase safety and reduce fear.
5. Report(s) Available: **Strategies for Safer Communities in P.E.I. (April/1995)
Strategies for Safer Communities in P.E.I. (Working Document)a/**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
2. Name of Initiative: **Family Violence Prevention Strategy**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **The guiding principles of this provincial government initiative approved by Executive Council in the Fall of 1995 are: safety and peace for all people; all children, individuals and families will be valued; respect and dignity for all people; and, personal well being is the core ingredient of healthy families and communities.**
- Supporting elements include: ensure adequate safety resources; legislation; co-ordination and collaboration; continuum of services; awareness, education and training; development of resources; research and evaluation; multi-disciplinary inter-agency support; leadership with Provincial Health and Community Services Agency; and, co-ordination by Provincial Family Violence Consultant.**
5. Report(s) Available: **Family Violence: The reality of Family Violence on P.E.I. Family Violence Prevention: A Strategy for the Future”**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Integrated Justice Information System**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **In the mid-1980's the Department of Justice began the process of developing and implementing a province-wide automated integrated justice information system (IJIS) to support the overall administration of the criminal justice system in the province. Three overriding principles that continue to guide this work are: components should be integrated to reduce/eliminate duplication, increase efficiency, etc.; move date entry as close as possible to the source, incident or event; and, replace or reduce the need for manual systems.**

Early in 1993 the province also approved a government-wide Information Technology Plan.

5. Report(s) Available: **P.E.I. Integrated Justice Information System, Status Report (April/1996)**

- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Prince Edward Island**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Child Sexual Abuse Rural Intervention Model**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description: **Mission statement of the model is to provide a system of intervention that highlights the natural support system of child sexual abuse victims and their families that will achieve safety from further abuse, healing from the effects of abuse, and prevention of future abuse.**

A child-centred family focused intervention to child sexual assault investigations with advocacy as a central component. Model emphasizes formal co-ordination and collaboration among the various service providers with emphasis on accountability and evaluation of services. Priority emphasis of on-going specialized training for all involved in intervention.

5. Report(s) Available: **Child Sexual Abuse Rural Intervention Model: various manuals on group work, advocacy, offender treatment**

- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Nova Scotia**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Framework for Action Against Family Violence**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **This initiative commenced in Oct/95 in order to improve the justice system response to incidents of family violence. The Framework strategy involves: the implementation of strengthened policy and procedures, reflecting a pro-arrest, pro-charge, pro-prosecution response; training for justice workers; partnerships with community-based inter-agency committees on family violence to provide victim support services; and, implementation of ongoing monitoring of the system.**

Specific objectives include: improved efficiency in court processing; developing partnerships with communities; and, improved co-ordination between components of the justice system.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Nova Scotia**
2. Name of Initiative: **Compensation for Survivors of Institutional Abuse**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **In response to the public’s concerns about child abuse in provincially operated facilities, a new dispute resolution process was put into place as an alternative to the traditional litigation option open to claimants.**
- Specific objectives included: implementing an appropriate justice response to allegations of child abuse; use limited resources in a manner that would benefit the survivors directly; and, decrease the cost of litigation and court time.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No **Not Indicated**
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Nova Scotia**
2. Name of Initiative: **Summary Offences Court**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **A pilot project was started in April/96 in the Halifax area. The objective was to free the Provincial Court to hear only the more serious criminal cases in a more timely fashion. The Summary Offences Court handles virtually all provincial offence matters that arise within the Halifax Regional Municipality. At a later date, it is planned that municipal by-law cases will also be heard.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Nova Scotia**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Registry of Joint Stocks Re-definition Initiative**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description: **The Registry of Joint Stock handles all registrations relating to business entities, both profit and non-profit, and is a source of public information about businesses in Nova Scotia. In early 1995, the Department procured a private sector partner (Anderson Consulting) to work with the Department to address significant service delivery problems associated with the operation and to re-engineer the work processes at the Registry.**

The project was planned for completion during the Summer of 1996, with a completed re-organized operation, including state-of-the-art technology and different work processes. The registry was moved from the Department of Justice and is now part of Business and Consumer Services.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Domestic Legal Aid**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This fully implemented Initiative is intended to minimize contact with the traditional justice system. It's objectives are to assist abused spouses to leave the abusive relationship, and to encourage the use of ADR's and self-help mechanisms in resolving the abusive situation.**
5. Report(s) Available: **Interdepartmental Committee On Family Violence - Annual Report 95-96**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- NO >** **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Public Awareness on Family Violence Through Community Partnerships**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The objective of this fully implemented Initiative was to develop strategies to educate the public about the meaning of family violence, the criminality of this type of abuse, its sources and causes, and its effects and impacts on society. It was also aimed at establishing partnerships between government, non-government groups and corporations to foster a comprehensive approach toward the elimination of family violence.**
5. Report(s) Available: **Interdepartmental Committee On Family Violence - Annual Report 95-96
Public Awareness on Family Violence Through Community Partnerships - A Caring Partnerships Handbook**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **New Brunswick Integrated Justice (NBIJ)**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This Initiative emphasizes the need for pre-emptive services aimed at minimizing the involvement of individuals with the core components of the justice system. The core components represent the traditional justice service delivery processes of monitoring, resolution and enforcement.
The NBIJ Initiative officially began on September 1, 1996.
The project is forecast to take approximately four years.**
5. Report(s) Available: **New Brunswick Justice Integrated Justice - A Blueprint For Renewal**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Inter-departmental Committee on Youth Services**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **To serve as a co-ordinating body for youth services, policy-making and delivery.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Management & Treatment of Sex Offenders - Research Project**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **To develop the research proposal, seek funding, oversee the project to ensure that the objectives were met, review and approve the research methodology, analyze the literature, analyze questionnaires, prepare interim reports and final report and present findings and recommendations for program delivery development for sex offenders.**
5. Report(s) Available: **a) The Extent of Sex Offences and the Nature of Sex
b) Offenders in New Brunswick: A Research Project**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Working Group on Family Violence**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **To work with the department of Justice to prepare an Annual statistics report on family violence incidents.**
- 5. Report(s) Available: **N.B. Family Violence Statistical Report (Annual Reports)**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Caring Partnerships Program**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **To develop and monitor a strategy to mobilize communities to raise public awareness of family violence.**
- 5. Report(s) Available: **Annual Report**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?

Yes No Not Indicated

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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Provincial Working/Advisory Committee on Enhanced Nutrition Education**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **To develop a proposal for a nutrition education strategy in order to improve the availability of nutrition education for families with low incomes in New Brunswick.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Inter-departmental Committee on Teen Pregnancy**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **To identify strategies or initiatives that would help address the issue of teen pregnancy.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Tripartite Committee (IICS/Justice/Solicitor General)**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **To identify provincial operational issues of mutual concern between the three departments, to make recommendations for the resolution to concerns and to co-ordinate joint training initiatives between the departments.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes **No** **Not Indicated**
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Court Security Committee**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **To study the provision of security services to the various Courts in New Brunswick and make recommendations to improve all aspects of this service.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Joint Standing Committee on Forensic Services**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **To oversee the development and implementation of an integrated and co-ordinated forensic service to adult and young offenders in need of mental health services or psychiatric evaluation.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Community Safety & Crime Prevention**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **To organize, direct and monitor the activities for the New Brunswick Community Safety and Crime Prevention Week.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **New Brunswick**
2. Name of Initiative: **Police Act Review Committee**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **To review the Police Act and propose legislative changes to enhance administration and discipline process and more clearly define the roles of the Minister, the Police Commission, the Civic Authority and the Chief of Police.**
5. Report(s) Available: **Amendments to the Act being proposed during the Spring'97 of the Legislative Assembly.**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Open Custody Supervision Program**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **As the social reintegration of offenders constitutes one of the fundamental principles governing Correctional Services, open custody supervision programs were established in 1991. The objectives of this program were: to promote the maintenance and enhancement of social skills among offenders; to ensure community involvement in resolving conflicts; and to ensure the protection of society through the social control of offenders.**

In 1993-1994 the success rate for temporary absences was 94.6% and the program is less expensive than normal custody (for example, the average cost for one day for in-house custody was \$103.83 while the average daily cost for a in-house open custody is \$55.62 and for community service is \$4.95)

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**

2. Name of Initiative: **Consultation Committee on Justice Administration in Criminal and Penal Matters**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **This initiative stems from the desire of the various parties involved in criminal justice in Quebec to form a permanent, effective partnership to deal with re-organization of various government departments and budgetary restrictions.**

The objectives include: identifying ways of sharing resources for efficiency and synergy; creation of linkages around common issues to align actions; sharing information and expertise; establishment of common agreements; discussion on orientation or implementation of action by partners; co-ordination of efforts and support for common projects and fast solution of difficulties encountered.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**
2. Name of Initiative: **Streamlined Statement Procedure in Various Civil Cases**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **Implementation of a streamlined statement procedure for handling relatively uncomplicated civil cases so that they can be heard within a maximum of six months. This streamlined procedure lies between the conventional procedure found in trial court and that used in small claims court.**
- This initiative is in the planning phase and will apply to claims for: sale price of movable property; price of contracts of enterprise or for services, leases or transportation; debts associated with a contract for employment, rental, deposit or loan, remuneration of a mandate or surety or for tenure of office, bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes and IOUs; and taxes, contributions and assessments imposed by a Quebec statute or by one of its provisions.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Remote Hearing**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

In this initiative video conferencing technology is used to allow easier access to the Quebec Court of Appeal for both petitions and appeals in areas serviced by Quebec’s two main courthouses. Its objectives are to reduce travel and lodging expenses and time for attorneys and clients exercising their right of appeal.

After a successful pilot test in Quebec City, the project has been extended to all jurisdictions using Quebec’s two main courthouses.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**
2. Name of Initiative: **Co-ordination Team for the Administration of Youth Justice**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description:

An inter-ministerial group was created in the early 1990s to assess application of the *Youth Protection Act* and the *Young Offenders Act*, to detect irritants and to propose concrete measures to reinforce these laws. This result was the creation of *the Jasmin Report*.

An inter-ministerial co-ordination team has been established to: ensure that task force recommendations contained in the *Jasmin Report* are followed; ensure co-ordination and consistency of actions taken and messages transmitted to young people by various players in the legal, police and social services communities; implement co-ordination programs on the administration of justice among young people; and to encourage synergy among organizations involved through better co-ordination of the efforts of each organization.
5. Report(s) Available: **Jasmin Report**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**
2. Name of Initiative: **Computerization of the Penal Procedure**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative involves formulation of a legal framework within the *Code of Penal Procedure* that would permit legal proceedings through electronic media, acceptance in evidence of legal proceedings in their electronic form, preliminary hearings of penal actions through an electronically submitted charge sheet and evidence, as well as the recording of judgements directly to such a medium;**
- The project is in the planning phase and will involve adapting current hard-copy documents to electronic format and the creation of standards for security and storage of electronic documentation.**
5. Report(s) Available: ***Act amending the Code of Penal Procedure and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 51)***
Planned Regulations: *Gazette officielle du Québec*, July 17, 1996, p. 4129 and p. 4157
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Work Option Program**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description: **This initiative has been in place since 1989. Its goal was the implementation of a work option program to allow financially disadvantaged offenders to pay their fines by performing compensatory work rather than having to serve their sentence in custody. The objectives of the program are: to promote the collection of fines; to humanize the way fines are collected; to encourage community participation in the administration of justice; to make persons doing compensatory work more responsible and to reduce the number of cases of imprisonment for non-payment of fines.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Quebec**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Automated Support Payment Collection**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

Implementation of a universal automated support payment collection system under the responsibility of the Quebec Department of Revenue, de-legalization of the system, and the creation of a special fund and associated procedures designed to ensure regular payments to the claimant.

This system was modelled on the Ontario and New Brunswick Maintenance Enforcement Systems and has been fully implemented, but has not yet been evaluated.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Diversion of Mentally Disordered Accused from the Criminal Justice System**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

This program involves establishing direct links between courts and mental health facilities. Direct links provide clear, efficient direction to crown staff and give mental health facilities a voice in the diversion process. Diversion had previously been an informal and inefficient process.

Formal links have been established between 30 courts and 60 community mental health agencies and hospitals. A preliminary study shows that the program has resulted in cost-savings to the government.

The Ministry of Health will be taking over the entire initiative.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **Crown Policy Manual: “Diversion of Mentally Disordered Accused”.**
A preliminary study on cost-savings based on telephone interviews of four courts.
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Enhanced Writ System**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

The objectives of the initiative are to make the provision of writ services more efficient and to introduce enhancements which will improve customer service and access to those services.

A centralized writs database will contain all the writs filed in the Province. This database will allow clients to electronically search and file writs anywhere in the province from their place of business. In addition, self-serve writ services will be provided in enforcement and registry offices.

The initiative is currently in the developmental stages.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
2. Name of Initiative: **Better Beginnings - Better Futures Project**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The objective of this initiative is to prevent serious social, emotional, behavioural, physical and cognitive problems in young children as well as to promote the social, emotional, behavioural, physical and cognitive development of these children. By enhancing the abilities of socio-economically disadvantaged families and communities to provide for their children, the initiative will attempt to help break the cycle of poverty.**
The Better Beginnings model has completed 3 years of development, and nearly 3 years of full implementation. The demonstration phase of the model will be complete on August 31, 1997 for the school-age model (for families with children ages 4 - 8 years), and December 31, 1997 for the infant model (for families with children ages 0 - 4).
5. Report(s) Available: **a) An Integrated Model of Primary Preventions of Emotional and Behavioral Problems, 1986
b) Project Model, Program and Research Overview
c) 1993 Progress Report Description and Lessons Learned**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Video Technology**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

The video conferencing project was initiated to allow the Ministry to determine the feasibility of using video teleconferencing technology for remands, motions, pre-trial conferences, assessments, appeals, mediation/arbitration, A.D.R. etc., for civil/Family and Criminal Cases.

Locations currently participating in this project include London and Ottawa. Plans are underway to expand the project to sites in Metro Toronto.

The use of video technology within the court system has proven to be extremely successful, efficient and cost effective, while providing assistance in the early resolution of civil cases. There is a lower requirement for adjournments in civil matters, due to the availability of video technology.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **An evaluation report on the Inter-ministerial Video-conferencing Pilot Project**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Integrated Justice System**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **The Integrated Justice System (IJS) project of the Ministries of the Attorney General and Solicitor General and Correctional Services, is an attempt to proactively determine new and better ways of delivering justice in Ontario, with the goals of making the justice system more efficient, effective, fair, responsive and accessible.**

Included in the vision of the IJS are: a seamless and co-operative justice process, justice organizations working co-operatively in pursuit of a shared vision, accessibility and accountability, public involvement in policies of services available to the public, consistent treatment of persons and cases, and proactive use of innovative management practices.

A Business Plan and business case is complete. The ministries are preparing to issue a Request for Proposal to establish partnership with private sector.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Improvement of the Provincial Parole System**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

Extensive changes have resulted in tightening of the parole process uniform risk assessment and an increase in victims' involvement. While the number of parolees has dropped from an average of 1,500 to 1,000 on any given day, so has the number of parolees re-offending in a serious manner while on parole.

Changes to the system are not complete. Aside from tightening the parole process, restructuring has resulted in downsizing and savings of about 25% of the annual budget of the Board.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Automated Information/Retrieval System & Victim Notification Service**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

The Automated Information and Referral Services (AIRS) will provide general non case-specific information on the justice system as well as a list of available services and supports for victims. The Victim Information Notification Service (VINS) will notify registered victims about early release decisions and provide victims with the means to submit information for use in early release decisions.

These systems are scheduled to be online in early 1997.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Peer Mediation**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description:

While peer mediation programs are widely used across Ontario, this model, which provides an alternative to the youth justice system, has been developed by Justice for Children and Youth, a Toronto based legal clinic. The model was developed in consultation with educators, students, police, Crown Attorneys, professional mediators, judges and government officials.

The model involves a group of mediators who are representation of the entire school population. There must be strong staff commitment and solid initial and refresher training for staff and students. Police and Crown Attorneys must be involved from the beginning.

The model was first implemented in a secondary school in February, 1994. Two secondary schools are now fully operational and the model is being introduced in three more secondary schools and one middle school.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Violence Free Schools Policy**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

The goals of this initiative are to reduce and try to eliminate the incidence of violence in schools, and to promote the long-term prevention of violence by preparing students to manage their lives and relationships in non-violent ways.

All school boards in Ontario now have a violence free schools policy developed and are implementing programs and procedures to support violence prevention. The acquisition of the skills, knowledge and values required to prevent violence has been emphasized in the development of all new curriculum policies, standards and resources prepared by the Ministry of Education and Training.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ontario**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **School Based Services**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

The long term goal of this initiative is to reduce the impact on the child witnesses to woman abuse, decreasing the likelihood that they will become perpetrators or victims in their future relationships.

Protocols have improved co-ordination between shelters and schools and provided teachers with tools to assist them in handling disclosures from children or their mothers. Children who, in the past, might not have received counselling, have had improved access to community services.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Community Notification Advisory Committee**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

Established in February 1995, CNAC brings together law enforcement agencies, federal and provincial corrections, forensic mental health workers, Crown Counsel and policy officials to determine if, when and how the public should be alerted to the release/presence of high-risk sex offenders in Manitoba communities. A database to track individual offenders is being developed.

Participating agencies: RCMP, Winnipeg Police Service, Brandon Police Service, Public Prosecutions, Manitoba Health, Manitoba Corrections, Manitoba Civil Legal Services, and the Correctional Services of Canada. The committee is chaired by a Winnipeg lawyer.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **November, 1995**
May, 1996
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**

2. Name of Initiative: **Hollow Water Community Holistic Circle Healing Project**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **The CHCH Program is designed to provide a comprehensive response to sexual abuse in the Manitoba communities of Hollow Water First Nation, and the Metis communities of Aghaming, Seymourville and Manigotagan. The program consists of seven (7) local workers who have been trained in sexual abuse intervention who provide pre-, peri- and post-court intervention, for those cases which proceed through the criminal courts, as well as assistance to victims and victimizers whose cases do not proceed to court. A formal protocol has been developed between Manitoba Justice and the CHCH Program to provide a framework for the referral of appropriate cases. The program has just concluded a three (3) year pilot phase supported financially by Manitoba Justice and the CHCH Program to provide a framework for the referral of appropriate cases. The program has just concluded a three (3) year pilot phase supported financially by Manitoba and Canada which included a comprehensive independent evaluation.**

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Mediation Services**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **Mediation Services is a Winnipeg-based agency which provides a range of mediation services to the community, and public and private sectors. The major relationship between Manitoba Justice and Mediation Services is the Victim-Offender Mediation (VOM) Program. Mediation Services was established in 1979 and it now ranks as one of North America’s largest post-charge VOM programs.**

In 1994, the latest year for which statistics are available, 826 cases were referred (539 adults and 287 youths); of these, 56% were assault-related, 10% Mischief/Disturbances, 13% Break, Enter and Theft. 12% Utter Threats, 5% weapons charges, and 4% other and, \$20,387 was paid to victims in institutions.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Justice Committees**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **Since 1975, the growth of justice committees has accelerated due to a number of factors, including the introduction of the Young Offenders Act and F.P.T. initiatives designed to foster partnerships between the justice system and communities. Most importantly, Manitoba Justice has taken a proactive stance with respect to supporting the development and work of justice committees to the point that, in 1996, more than seventy (70) justice committees operate across Manitoba. The Provincial Council on Youth Crime, a new initiative announced by Manitoba's Minister of Justice in December 1995, was launched to provide additional support to assist these committees in the delivery of services.**

5. Report(s) Available: **Orientation and Training Manual of Justice Committees
Inventory on the Activities of Manitoba Justice Committees**

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

NO > Not Planned Not Indicated/Unknown

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Queen’s Bench (Family Division) Case Management**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

This two year pilot project, operational since November 1, 1995, is designed to assist parties and counsel in controlling the amount of time it takes for a litigation file to be completed while in the court process. Case management seeks to reduce the time and cost for a case to proceed from initial file to resolution and thereby facilitate increased access by a broader range of citizens to the services provided by Manitoba courts.

At the present time, ten percent of all matters initiated by originating process in the Court of Queen’s Bench (Family Division) Winnipeg Centre are being case managed, except for child protection matters and uncontested matters.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

NO > Not Planned Not Indicated/Unknown
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **Custody Co-ordination Project - Portage La Prairie and Winnipeg**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **The purpose of this initiative, which was to commence September 1, 1996, is to eliminate unneeded prisoner movements by determining in advance which appearances are strictly for the purpose of remand and having a Magistrate attend the Remand Centre rather than escorting the prisoner to court for these appearances. This goal is to reduce, to the extent possible, the risk associated with prisoner transfers by only escorting prisoners to their first appearance, bail applications, dispositions by way of guilty plea, or trials.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
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- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **First Nations Justice Strategy**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description: **The purpose of this project, which was to have been implement in September of 1996, is to reduce the involvement of the traditional Euro-Canadian court system on reserves in Manitoba, while developing more Aboriginally based alternatives such as the use of Aboriginal clerks/magistrates, the use of Elder Advisory programs, development of greater community awareness of the justice system, community service options and community based diversion projects.**

The objectives include: administration of justice in a more culturally appropriate manner; development of community based alternatives to court proceedings and to sentencing; and to deal with criminal matters in a more timely manner.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **Mentally Disordered Committee**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **Adult Corrections staff as well as Community and Youth Corrections Staff meet with Mental Health staff to work on service protocol for mentally ordered offenders.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
 If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Choices**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description: **Winnipeg school division #1, Community and Youth Corrections and the Winnipeg Police participate in a 3 year project funded by the Winnipeg Development Agreement to work with at-risk youth in 4 identified Winnipeg schools.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
 If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **Seven Oaks School Division**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **Community and Youth Corrections, Child Guidance Clinic and Seven Oaks Division jointly deliver an anger management group program to at-risk youth in school who are on probation.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- NO >** Not Planned Not Indicated/Unknown
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **School Linked Services**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **R B Russell, Children of the Earth School and St. John's School work with Ma Ma Wi, Community and Youth Corrections and Child and Family Services to identify communications barriers to providing effective supervision towards providing a more effective supervision model.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
 If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Multicultural Family Violence Prevention Project**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

This is a project extension of Services to Immigrants on Probation started in 1992 by Citizenship Division, Federal Culture and Heritage, Family Services and Community and Youth Corrections.

Two key objectives of the current project are to raise awareness of family violence issues in ethno-cultural communities as a preventative strategy, and secondly to maintain and consolidate gains in the way we work within Community and Youth Corrections with family violence offenders.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **Multi-agency Preventive Program for High Risk Youth**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **MAPP is a multi-agency preventative program for high risk youth. Participating agencies include Community and Youth Corrections, AFM, Prosecutions, schools, police, and Child and Family Services. Located in Brandon, the program is a systemic information-based process for ensuring effective planning on behalf of the highest risk youth in the Brandon community.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
- NO >** Not Planned Not Indicated/Unknown
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **Employment Preparation Program**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **The Employment Preparation Program is a project of Community and Youth Corrections, Government Services and private industry, funded by the Winnipeg Development Agreement which provide high-risk youth on probation with assistance in employment via job search assistance, work experience and classroom discussion.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **University of Manitoba Coaches Club**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **This program provided supervised sports coaching and skills development for high risk youth on probation, jointly managed by Community and Youth Corrections and the University of Manitoba Physical Education Department.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **Off-campus Program With Winnipeg School Division #1**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **While not fully developed and operational, this joint project between Community and Youth Corrections and Winnipeg School Division #1 will provide high risk youth on probation with and educational alternative via on-off campus approach using teachers with special qualifications.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
- NO >** Not Planned Not Indicated/Unknown
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Manitoba**
2. Name of Initiative: **Interdepartmental Committee on Family Violence**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative involves a committee chaired by Marlene Bertrand of Family Services, which has representation from Community and Youth Corrections, Health, Citizenship Division, and Child and Family Services and which meets to discuss family violence issues.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Saskatchewan**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Regina Aboriginal Human Resources Co-operative**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

The Regina Aboriginal Human Resources Co-operative represents a coalition of Aboriginal service organizations who through community consultation and consensus building have developed a joint approach to justice delivery in Regina (i.e., alternative measures). The RAHSC represents the Aboriginal community justice development strategy and has moved from planning, to development of services and demonstrates a process to build capacity for delivery across varied Aboriginal service mandates.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **Community Justice Development Assessment Report**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

NO > **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Saskatchewan**
2. Name of Initiative: **ADM Forum on Human Services**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **The membership of the ADM Forum includes: Social Services; Municipal Government; Justice; Health; Education; Saskatchewan Indian and Métis Affairs Secretariat; Women’s Secretariat; Finance; and, Executive Council. The Forum focus is on co-ordination/operational issues amongst departments and with local community agencies or involved individuals, rather than on governance.**
The integration emphasis is important for providing a context for work on justice reform and involving agencies and individuals who are not direct members of the justice system through local involvement in committees.
The initiative was implemented in the Fall of 1994. Evaluation is done through regular reports to Ministers and Cabinet on progress and challenges faced.
5. Report(s) Available: **Saskatchewan Human Services: Working Together (October, 1996)**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Saskatchewan**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Action Plan for Children**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

The Action Plan is along term, multi-sectoral strategy to enhance the well-being of Saskatchewan children and youth. The Action Plan involves seven departments working together centrally and regionally to plan and undertake joint actions with communities. The Action Plan is supported by a central inter-departmental steering committee and local community committees. Prevention and Support Grants, an inter-departmental community grant program, has funded over 250 health, social services, education, recreation and housing projects across the province. Over \$11 million has been directed to support Action Plan initiatives.

Action Plan Ministers are also advised by a 25 member Council on Children comprised of volunteers from across the province. The Council submitted its first report to Ministers in May, 1995.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
 - a) Children First: An Invitation to Work Together (1993)
 - b) Progress Report - One Year Later (1994)
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Saskatchewan**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Family Law Division**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

Increasing concern about children and families involved in disputes in the courts has prompted this initiative. The objectives are to provide an integrated approach to family law disputes, promote the interests of children in family restructuring, enhance access to justice for parties involved in family law disputes and the breakdown of marriage, and increase the parties understanding of issues. Services include parent education, custody/access investigations, supervised access, mediation and access to a specialized judiciary.

Implemented - December, 1994.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **“A Balancing Act: Evaluation of Family Law Division Services, 1995-1996”**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Saskatchewan**
2. Name of Initiative: **Justice 2001 Conference**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The criminal justice system in Saskatchewan spends in excess of one-quarter billion dollars annually (federal, provincial and municipal). Given this significant cost, the decision was made to organize a conference that would discuss the merits of improving integration of future planning amongst all components of the system. There was a consensus at the conference that the criminal justice system was out of step with changing socio-economic and demographic trends and public expectations. There was also a consensus amongst participants that there must be shift in emphasis of the criminal justice system from an adversarial approach to a conflict resolution approach.**
Completed - October, 1993. Arising out of the conference, local inter-sectoral justice committees were formed to integrate and implement change at the local level.
5. Report(s) Available: **A summary report on the conference.**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Saskatchewan**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Intensive Probation and Electronic Monitoring**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

A program of electronic monitoring was implemented province-wide in 1990 with the intention of targeting Aboriginal females and those who would otherwise receive incarceration followed by probation. The initial program expectations were too restrictive and the specified groups were not adequately represented in the referrals. However, the program was successful in providing an alternative to jail with few system or re-offending problems.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **Evaluation Report**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No **Not Indicated**

NO > **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Saskatchewan**
2. Name of Initiative: **Family and Youth Plan**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **The Family and Youth Plan was established to develop a more thorough array of community services for youth in order to reduce the reliance on private treatment and Young Offender custody. Programs intended to maintain families, support youth to independence and to provide residential treatment closer the youth's home community were developed in targeted areas of the province. The goals of the Family and Youth Plan are to, broaden the base of community services available to youth, reduce admissions to custody and private treatment, provide for community placements for earlier release of youth from custody and private treatment, and prevent youth from becoming more deeply involved in the youth justice system.**
5. Report(s) Available: **Family and Youth Plan - Initial Evaluation, 1995**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Alberta**
2. Name of Initiative: **Serious and Violent Crime Initiatives**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **One of the foremost objectives of this Initiative is responsiveness to public concern about crime. It represents an integrated and co-operative effort to combat serious and violent crime and deal effectively with those offenders who pose the most serious risk of significant harm.**
- The strategy calls for diverting selected offenders from the formal justice system through an expanded Alternative Measures Program, which encompasses adult and young offenders. The strategy also supports community involvement in the justice process through the use of Justice Committees and Sentencing Circles. A Provincial Serious Habitual/Significant Harm Offender Comprehensive Action Plan (SHOCAP) is being initiated. SHOCAP will target serious habitual offenders and those who present a risk of significant harm to the community.**
- The majority of this Initiative have been implemented by January, 1997.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Alberta**
2. Name of Initiative: **Mandatory Parenting Orientation Program**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The purpose of this Initiative is to reduce the number of acrimonious custody and access applications that are made and to promote the future well-being of children of divorced parents. It requires parties to a divorce action to attend a course which provides information about the impact of divorce on the children of the marriage as well as mediations as an option where interim custody, access or support for children are in dispute.**

The initiative commenced on February 1, 1996 in the Edmonton vicinity as a 1 year pilot project.
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Alberta**
2. Name of Initiative: **Family Violence Initiatives and the Domestic Violence Registry**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **The initial Policing Initiatives were announced in October 1990, with enhanced initiatives in policing and corrections being implemented in 1992. An evaluation of the initiatives was undertaken for the period October 1990 to December 1993, resulting in a Status Report published for that period.**
The Family Violence Initiatives is fully implemented. The two key objectives identified were early police intervention and increased public awareness of the criminal nature of family violence. The Domestic Violence Registry Initiative is now implemented. The gathering of this information commenced province-wide on November 1, 1994.

5. Report(s) Available: [Blank]

6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No **Not Indicated**

NO > **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **British Columbia**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Disclosure Courts**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description:

Disclosure courts are a forum created for early disposition in which defence counsel are encouraged to make admissions, estimates of required time are calculated and indications of mode of trial, i.e., superior or provincial court, are made. By focusing on issues early in the judicial process, matters that are not in contention are quickly identified and dealt with and attention can then be directed towards those matters which genuinely require resolution

The ultimate objective is to assist in reducing the backlog of criminal cases. In addition, the initiative offers more effective and efficient case management while ensuring that the community is satisfied that justice is done.

Disclosure court was first implemented in Vancouver in November, 1989. Subsequent evaluations of these pilot projects have demonstrated that disclosure court meets its objectives and fosters more co-operation between Crown and defence counsel.

5. Report(s) Available:

- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **British Columbia**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Crown Case Review Pilot Project**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

Review teams were assigned to review cases of the provincial courts with the highest criminal case backlog. The initiative was a temporary one and lasted approximately 7 months. The process encouraged an orderly delineation between those cases which should be continued and those which should be terminated.

The objective was to reduce the backlog by conducting an intensive examination of cases in the system to ensure that Criminal Justice Branch charging standards still applied (that there was still a substantial likelihood of conviction or that it is still in the public interest to proceed).

The benefit of the project was a resolution of a substantial number of summary and indictable offences in the backlog resulting in savings in court time, witness time, and policing costs, including overtime for court appearances.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **A full evaluation of the performance of Crown Review Teams was published in MIED on July 13, 1995.**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **British Columbia**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Sparwood Police Based Diversion**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description:

The Sparwood project was started as an experiment, and has been in place for approximately one year. There had always been a recognized informal discretion resting with police officers to deal with minor juvenile crime in ways other than recommending a charge. The Sparwood project built on that discretion using an Australian police diversion model that often consists of using family group conferences to bring the offender and the victim and their families together to decide on a way to restore harmony to the community.

The initiative is ongoing and in the process of expanding. The Criminal Justice Branch is now examining the project to determine amongst other things, whether this program amounts to an alternative measure under the Young Offenders Act and to see how these programs will fit with the existing criminal justice system.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **British Columbia**
2. Name of Initiative: **Small Claims Settlement Conferences**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description:

As a result of the Justice Reform Committee's Access to Justice report in 1988, a decision was made to attempt to achieve "front-end quality control" by requiring all cases to proceed through a mandatory settlement conference prior to being allowed to schedule a trial.

The settlement conference differs from the true practice of mediation in two key respects. First, the conference is mandatory, and a basic tenet of mediation is that parties voluntarily agree to mediate. Second, the conference focuses on identifying legal issues and achieving settlement, rather than on the process of fully discussing all issues and attempting to reach agreement through compromise and mutual agreement. In addition, the settlement conference was designed to take 20-30 minutes to complete, and a judge is able to issue legally binding orders.

Settlement conferences were implemented with other Small Claims reforms in February, 1991.
5. Report(s) Available: **December, 1992 report, Semmens and Adams**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- NO >** **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **British Columbia**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Child Protection Case Conferences**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

Case conferences were introduced in response to the number new child protection cases coming before the court under the Child, Family and Community Service Act which was implemented in January, 1996. The objectives of the initiative were to promote early resolution of cases and establish and maintain good family and community relationships.

The program has seen many cases resolved and many weeks of trial time freed up. Also, a good resolution is often found without having to subject the family and workers to the hardships of the trial process.

Case conferences were implemented on June 3, 1996, under the Provincial Court (Child, Family and Community Service Act) Rules.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
 - Excerpts from CFCSA Update (June and July, 1996 issues).
 - Document entitled, "Protocol for Court Clerks in CFCSA Case Conferences"
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **British Columbia**
2. Name of Initiative: **Family Justice Reform Pilot Project (Family Justice Centres)**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **Based on reports which comment on the delivery of government family justice services, the project identified recommendations that these reports had in common and selected the most compelling of these to formulate as areas of reform to demonstrate and evaluate.**
Alternatives to litigation were a major focus of the project. Parent education programs were delivered which informed parents about these alternatives and about the impact of conflict on the mental health of their children. As well, a goal of the project was to develop lower cost alternatives within the justice process.
The evaluation of the project has concluded, generally, that the reforms were implemented as designed and a pre-post user satisfaction survey showed that user satisfaction was significantly higher during the project than it had been prior to the project.
The pilot project ran from May, 1994 through March, 1996.
5. Report(s) Available: **Evaluation Report, July 1996**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Yukon**
2. Name of Initiative: **Creating Safer Communities - A Community-based Approach to Crime Prevention**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **Creating Safer Communities is a co-ordinated crime prevention strategy of the Yukon Government Departments of Justice, Community and Transportation Services, Health and Social Services, Education, the Women’s Directorate, and the RCMP.**
The stated objectives of the crime prevention strategy recognize that priorities for action and long-term comprehensive strategies for crime prevention must: involve all Yukoners; begin at home and be taught in our schools; reflect local needs and concerns; give Yukoners more control over the justice process; be cost effective; take into account family support, recreation and employment programs; and be co-ordinated partnerships involving all governments and communities.
This initiative was begun in October, 1995, and is still in process.

5. Report(s) Available: **“Creating Safer Communities” - Papers on: Offender Management; Family Violence; Property-related Crime; Impaired Driving; and, Youth Crime.**

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Yukon**
2. Name of Initiative: **Talking About Crime Report**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative involved public consultations undertaken by a citizen’s advisory committee throughout the Yukon to hear what people had to say about crime, ranging from their concerns about community health and safety to their priorities on crime prevention. The Committee identified three major public concerns with respect to the justice system: its failure to check the spread of crime; the difference between law and justice; and, its inability to address the root causes of crime. As a result 24 recommendations were formulated and presented for government consideration.**
Meetings were held in all communities and excellent recommendations were made. The exercise provided a good feedback process on concerns in the communities.
5. Report(s) Available: **a) The Talking About Crime Report, August 1995
b) Draft proposal re: Evaluation of Talking About Crime and Creating Safer Communities in the Yukon.**
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Yukon**

2. Name of Initiative: **Keeping Kids Safe**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **Keeping Kids Safe is a comprehensive strategy composed of three components; community safety, family-based monitoring and risk management. The issue that prompted this initiative was the question of what to do with sex offenders of children given the small proportion of sex offenders who are actually disclosed/known and the limited demonstrated effectiveness of treatment for those who are convicted.**

A Working Committee was established to evaluate whether it is desirable or feasible to offer a co-ordinated interdepartmental specialized treatment for child sexual offenders. The result of eighteen months of collaboration led to the development of a comprehensive strategy for managing the risk, both known and unknown, sex offenders present to the community.

Since implementation of the initiative in 1995, the risk management component has been fully implemented and some aspects of the community safety and family-based monitoring have been implemented.

5. Report(s) Available: **a) Report: Keeping Kids Safe - A Victim-Centred Approach for Managing Child Sexual Offenders, October, 1994.**
b) Public Report: Implementation of the “KKS” Strategy, 1996.

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Yukon**
2. Name of Initiative: **Community Based Justice**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description:

This project minimizes peoples contact with the traditional justice system in that it looks towards restorative community based justice. The principles upon which the program is based include the community as the first line of responsibility for prevention and resolution of crime and conflict, a meaningful partnership between the community and the formal justice system, community volunteer replacing professional functions, and a greater emphasis on healing individuals, families and the community.

A “best practise” has been to ensure it is the community who offers the suggestions and procedures. The lesson learned is to provide close monitoring and hence encouragement and advice.

This initiative is ongoing in two (2) communities and is at the discussion/informative stage in many others.
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Yukon**
2. Name of Initiative: **Protocol for the Creation of an Alternate Justice Services Delivery Model**

3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description: **The objectives of this program are to improve the delivery of justice services to Aboriginal communities, reduce the over-representation of Aboriginal people in the criminal justice system, encourage disclosure of offences (particularly spousal and sexual offences), encourage aboriginal communities to develop proposals for diversion based, in part, on traditional values and customs, and to provide Aboriginal communities with a process which emphasizes rehabilitation, reconciliation and restoration of harmony within the community.**
A steering committee comprised of members of the community and Provincial (optionally) and Federal Justice representatives oversee each program.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Yukon**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Family Violence Co-ordinating Committee**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

The purpose of the initiative is to provide a forum for justice, health and social services, education, and First Nations to co-ordinate and evaluate activities towards a comprehensive response to family violence. The goals of the committee are to promote the sharing of information between organizations, encourage collaborative development and operation of services, and to inform the public understanding of the need for and meaning of comprehensive response to family violence.

The project has existed for 3 years.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Yukon**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Alternative Measures for Adult Offenders**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

Yukon Justice is in the process of developing an adult alternative measures program in conjunction with the R.C.M.P., Federal Crown, and Health and Social Services. The intent is to design a program that will be compatible with the existing young offender alternative measures program. It is intended that the public will be consulted and participate in determining how alternative measures are delivered in their community.
- 5. Report(s) Available: **Discussion paper under development.**
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Northwest Territories**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Community Justice Specialists**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description:

The objective of this initiative was to reduce crime rates. Root causes of crime were not being addressed in the conventional justice system. Aboriginal people were alienated from the conventional justice system, which was based on outsiders flying in to dispense retributive justice on aboriginal people, in conflict with the law because of acute social problems in their communities.

Eleven regional community justice specialists have been assigned the responsibility of working with community groups in their regions so that communities will take on more responsibility for developing community based justice initiatives, such as diversion, community-based supervision, crime prevention, circle sentencing and sentencing panels.

This program has been fully implemented.

5. Report(s) Available:

- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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NO > **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Northwest Territories**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Community Justice Committees**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

Communities in the NWT are being encouraged to form "community justice committees". These might be youth justice committees formed pursuant to the Young Offenders Act, or blended committees with responsibility for both adults and youth.

The committees are the main vehicle in the communities for the development of community based justice initiatives. Communities decide what they are prepared to undertake. It might be anything in a range from diversion of youth (and/or adults), community-based custody (group homes and bush camps), community-based supervision and administration of fine-options, to participation in circle sentencing and sentencing panels.

Youth Justice Committees have been in place for some time, and Community Justice Committees more recently.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **FPT Corrections Population Growth**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **A federal/provincial/territorial paper “Corrections Population Growth” was completed and presented to Ministers Responsible for Justice in May 1996. They accepted the eleven recommendations brought forward for consideration concerning ways to safely contain the rate of growth of prison populations and work is currently underway to implement these recommendations.**

This initiative reflects a concerted effort by all jurisdictions to work collaboratively where possible in order to achieve reduced reliance on incarceration when appropriate to do so.

A progress report will be presented to FPT Ministers in February 1997; four additional recommendations were approved.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Hollow Water Community Holistic Circle Healing**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **The objective of this initiative is to build a healthier community. It was the community’s experience that released abusers were more unhealthy than when they were admitted to prison. They wanted to work on healing the abusers as well as the victims in the community. Problems with youth such as vandalism and failure to attend school caused community members to dig deeper. This led to their discovery of widespread sexual abuse.**

The initiative was initially funded on a pilot basis by the federal departments of Justice and Solicitor General and Manitoba Justice, from September 1993 to September 1996. Further funding has not been obtained.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **High Risk - Low risk Offenders**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The objectives of this initiative are to: support the appropriate use of incarceration (focusing on high risk offenders and alternatives for others where appropriate); contain the growing rate of the federal penitentiary population and associated costs; and, improve public awareness of criminal justice issues.**
- Cabinet has approved this initiative with legislation due in the Fall of 1996. An action plan was developed with a commitment to return to Cabinet in two years with a progress report, funding updates and additional sentencing reform initiatives for low risk non-violent offenders.**
- This is primarily a federal initiative but significant collaboration with provincial and territorial jurisdictions will be necessary to ensure success.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Missing Children Registry and Missing Childrens Program**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **Concern about abducted children lead to an announcement in 1985 by the Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada of the “Missing Children’s Initiative”. A key component was the establishment of the R.C.M.P. Missing Childrens Registry. Its purpose is to assist all Canadian police forces and international forces in the investigation and recovery of missing children. It is the primary source of information on the nature and extent of the problem in Canada.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**

2. Name of Initiative: **Offender Risk/Needs Assessment Draft Pilot Project - Scarborough (Proposed)**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **This pilot project was initially proposed, and now is in force, in light of Bill C41 as well as to assist correctional jurisdictions to manage the growing inmate populations with limited resources.**

A C.S.C. staff member, acting as an impartial resource to the court, completes an Offender Risk/Need Assessment and Report on individuals tried in Scarborough Provincial Court and convicted of a criminal offence. The is to provide to the court for sentencing a multi-sourced, multi-method, empirically-based and validated assessment of offender risk and need which identifies appropriate community alternatives to custody. As well, it is designed to more directly involve the community and keep them informed of the particular needs and levels of risk of offenders involved in their programs.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Integrated Criminal Justice File Project**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **As a producer of information and a consumer of information produced by other departments, the C.S.C. recognizes that their information needs are similar to other partners in the justice system. This initiative addresses the legal, policy and administrative issues concerning the timely sharing of high quality corrections information with the appropriate decision-makers about a case as it's processed through the justice system.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **CCJS Corrections Utilization Special Study**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **This special study which is being undertaken by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics through funding from the C.S.C. is addressing the need for accurate and current data to support key decisions facing correctional administrators in Canada. The study has three components: a snapshot of the incarcerated population; a recidivism study; and, a description and use of Temporary Absence programs across the country.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Creation of Natural Resource Group to Address Needs of Lifers in Penitentiary**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **Many lifers, who do well in the community, are released after their parole eligibility dates (i.e., 5+ years date) having a negative affect on C.S.C.'s efforts to reduce the prison population. This initiative, which is in the planning stages, explores the opportunity to release a greater number of these offenders earlier, providing their level of risk is assumable and they can be managed in the community.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Aboriginal Spiritual Healing Lodge - Prince Albert Grand Council**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **This initiative is a joint venture between C.S.C., the government of Saskatchewan and the Prince Albert Grand Council which was prompted by the disproportionate percentage of aboriginals in federal and provincial facilities. The provisions under section 81 of the C.C.R.A. provided the legal framework for the initiative.**
- Objectives include: to develop an understanding and appreciation of aboriginal culture, values, tradition, ceremonies and symbols through teachings and participation in programs; to develop an understanding of the application of these elements to everyday life; to engage the resident in the programs in order to re-focus his/her life; and, to develop an aftercare and release plan with the resident's community.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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- NO >** **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Cole Harbour Community Policing/Quality Community/Crime Prevention**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description:

This national community policing initiative attempts to provide a safer community through co-operation with justice, social service, other government agencies and the citizens of Cole Harbour.

The R.C.M.P. detachment and community stakeholders are working together on a community based policing initiative to establish a community policing location in a black community centre. C.S.C. is a partner in the initiative working with the police in co-ordinating community responses to community conflicts.
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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NO > **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**

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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Offender Program Resource Centre - P.E.I.**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The Program Resource Centre allows both C.S.C. and P.E.I. Correctional Services to share programs for offenders and staff development as well as existing community-based programs. Separately, neither jurisdiction has the offender population to support programs in the community.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
- NO > Not Planned Not Indicated/Unknown**
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Keeping Kids Safe - Yukon Proposal**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
- 4. Initiative Description: **This is a framework for managing and reducing the risk to children presented by sex offenders and comprises three complementary program areas: the use of criminal justice risk management teams who assess and monitor the offender in the community; ensuring that child caregivers have the appropriate offender information; and, ensuring child caregivers and the public have the right information to base key decisions concerning the safety of children and eliminate the risk presented by offenders.**
- 5. Report(s) Available:
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
 If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Alternative Dispute Resolution Project - Winnipeg Restorative Resolutions**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **The principles of restorative justice attempt to address with the criminal justice system - first, the system does not hold the offender accountable to the victim and, second, the system fails to account for the problems faced by the victims after a crime has occurred. This initiative also encourages members of the community to get involved in the criminal justice system.**
In support of these goals, the project: accepts offenders into the program who would likely receive sentences of 10 months or more; develop restorative plans for these offenders; secure court approval for the plans rather than custodial sentences; and, implement the plan and ensure the offender is not involved in further criminal behaviour during the course of the program.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Alternative Dispute Resolution Project - B.C. Victim/Offender Mediation**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The Victim Offender Mediation Project (VOMP) attempts to promote victim and offender healing through mediation, and the development of alternate mechanisms to deal with conflict as well as serve victims.**
- The Fraser Region Community Justice Initiatives Association (FRCJIA) provides important victim/offender mediation services in cases of serious crimes such as aggravated sexual assault, murder, armed robbery, etc.. The primary goal is to promote healing between these two parties through interventions from support counselling and transmission of information between both parties including indirect communications by way of videos and letters to direct communications through face-to-face meetings. To date, the focus has been on the post conviction/pre-sentencing stage of the justice process.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
- NO > Not Planned Not Indicated/Unknown**
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Mennonite Central Committee - Community Re-integration of Sex Offenders**

3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **This initiative has been designed to help reduce the likelihood of high risk sex offenders released at warrant expiry date from re-offending by using community volunteers to form “circle of supports” groups. The offender must agree to accept the support of the group and be committed to accepting the advice of the group. The offender must also agree to a pre-determined course of treatment and to act responsibly while in the community.**
The “circle of supports” provides intensive support to the offender, mediating between the police, media and community at large to assist in the orderly and safe return to the community.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Criminal Procedure Reform**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **Currently in the planning stages, this involves a fundamental re-classification of criminal procedure to:**
- permit many more offences to be prosecuted in a faster, less-expensive one-step process;
 - improve the focus and management of preliminary inquiries, and to reduce their potential to intimidate some classes of witnesses;
 - allow for an increased use of technology in criminal proceedings; and,
 - permit pre-trial steps to be taken out of court and without the presence of the accused.
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
- NO >** **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Child Support Project**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description:

In June 1990, the Child Support Project was announced by the federal, provincial and territorial Ministers of Justice. The Family Law Committee was given the mandate to study child support upon family breakdown in the context of the actual costs of raising children in Canada. A series of reports were released by the Family Law Committee during the course of the five year project. The final report outlining a series of recommendations to both federal and provincial/territorial governments was submitted to the Ministers of Justice in 1995 and subsequently released to the public. This report reflected the views of the Family law Committee (with the exception of Quebec).

Since the release of the report, Justice Canada tables a Bill and draft regulations which are expected to be implemented in May, 1997. These guidelines are modelled after the Family Law Committee's recommendations.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

NO > **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Youth Justice Education Partnership (YJEP)**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **Objectives include: to ensure that Canadians have accurate information about the youth justice system and the YOA; to promote equitable, appropriate and effective treatment of youth; to contribute to the prevention of crime; to promote social responsibility; to enhance the capacity of communities, organizations and justice services to address youth justice issues; and, to enhance the understanding of youth justice. The YJEP program, developed in co-operation with governments, NGO's and national associations, consists of the development, testing and production of youth educational material for teachers, parents and communities which are made available in an electronic module uploaded to School Net and ACJNet.**
- Partners include: Solicitor General Canada; Canadian Heritage; R.C.M.P.; Health Canada; Provincial/Territorial justice-related ministries, education and social services; and, individuals representing diverse backgrounds.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **ACJ Net**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description:

ACJNet is a proprietary network consisting of 3 main elements: electronic conference; electronic mail; and, searchable databases (an Events database, a conference database, a Federal Crime Prevention Activities database, and a Bibliographic database). ACJNet also has a site on the WWW providing related international links. This network: provides Canadians with opportunities to obtain a uniform level of legal, justice and justice-related information; improves access to the justice system for persons with special needs; improves and creates cost-effective communications, co-ordination and information sharing within the justice system; and, create learning opportunities, particularly for youth.

Partners include: University of Alberta; University of Montreal; University of Ottawa; Industry Canada; Canadian Heritage; and, WebNetworks.
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Interdisciplinary Project on Domestic Violence**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **Starting in 1986, this initiative involves ten national associations working together to promote a co-ordinated, interdisciplinary approach among professions for the prevention, identification and treatment of domestic violence. Objectives include: encourage professionals to consider interdisciplinary co-operation as a way to responding to domestic violence; encourage the development of strategies and models which stimulate interdisciplinary co-operation; develop interdisciplinary principles and guidelines; and, develop and implement a process to promote discussion and action on interdisciplinary work at the service level. Partners include the following national associations: the C.A.C.P.; the C.B.A.; the Institute of Child Health; the Nurses' Association; the Teachers' Association; the Association of Social Workers; the Hospital Association; the Medical Association; the Psychological Association; and, the Church Council on Justice and Corrections.**
5. Report(s) Available: **The Other Side of the Mountain: Working Together on Domestic Violence Issues**
 Report 1, Summary of Findings and Conclusions (Dec., 1988)
 Report 2, Research Findings (Dec., 1988)
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada (with the R.C.M.P. and Revenue Canada Customs)**
2. Name of Initiative: **Integrated Proceeds of Crime (IPOC) Initiative**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **To be initiated on April 1, 1997, this involves the creation of 10 new IPOC units and the continuation of 3 previously existing units to:**
- intensify the investigation and prosecution of major organized criminals and crime groups operating in Canada;
 - to target profiteering from the whole range of enterprise crimes in which organized criminals engage;
 - to build a team that will include Justice counsel working with R.C.M.P., federal crown counsel, Canada Customs and provincial and municipal police, forensic accountants and administrative support; and,
 - to provide for mechanisms to enhance the ability to make strategic decision-making at the investigative stages of proceeds of crime cases.
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Contraventions Project**
- 3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**

4. Initiative Description: **Implementation of the Contraventions Act which makes provincial offence schemes applicable to federal infractions designed as contraventions. Agreement between the federal and provincial/territorial governments is needed before implementation of the project in a particular province.**

Objectives include: improved enforcement of federal contraventions; less burden on the contravenor as well as enforcement officer be they federal-provincial-territorial or municipal who enforce federal contraventions; reduced burden on court systems; and, no duplication of federal and provincial offence schemes.

5. Report(s) Available:

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Justice Canada**
2. Name of Initiative: **Access to Justice Agreements with the Territories**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **The Department is in the process of finalizing new agreements with the territories, which will provide federal funding for a number of access to justice services (criminal and young offender legal aid, civil legal and native court worker and public legal education and information) under a single agreement. This new approach is intended to provide the territories with more flexibility and control in relation to coverage and funding of these services.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** **Complete** **Underway/Ongoing** **Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
 Yes No Not Indicated
- NO >** **Not Planned** **Not Indicated/Unknown**
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Compendium of Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Justice Initiatives

1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Police Departments/Services - Waterloo Regional**
2. Name of Initiative: **Victim Services**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **Victim Services is a civilian component of the Community Relations Branch of the Waterloo Regional Police Service. The civilian counsellors provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes and non criminal issues. This unit educates victims to prevent future occurrences. They also keep victims up to date on court proceedings related to their case.**
- Victim Services has operated since 1982. The service includes crisis counselling, information on police and court procedures, information about the victim to the court, assistance in applying for criminal injuries compensation, and referrals to other agencies' services.**
5. Report(s) Available: _____
6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Police Departments/Services - Waterloo Regional**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Victoria Hills Community Garden - Kitchener**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description:

The Community Garden Project is an example of creative crime prevention. The community garden was formed as a tool to educate and prevent crime in a non-traditional setting. It puts into action the Community Based Policing Philosophy that focuses on empowering community members to use initiative and accept a partnership responsibility in crime prevention.

The objectives of the project were to increase the involvement of residents in crime prevention, improve relations between police and racial minorities, increase the interaction of racial minority groups with members of larger community groups, and to educate residents on the social causes of crime and their role in crime prevention.

The Community Garden has been operating since 1994.

5. Report(s) Available: **[Empty box]**

6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Police Departments/Services - Waterloo Regional**
2. Name of Initiative: **Fast Water, Fast Friends**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
4. Initiative Description: **Through a combination of recreation, adventure and teamwork this program is intended foster good relations between law enforcement personnel, other service providers in the community and Canada’s First People. This is a pro-active approach in a non-confrontational setting educating all participants in a variety of area, e.g. law enforcement, justice system, and Native values and beliefs.**
The annual event pairs one Aboriginal participant with one individual from law enforcement/social service for a three hour canoe trip. Equalized by the river, the participants become open to similarities and differences in their lives.
This event was initiated in 1992 and has since continued and expanded to include Waterloo Regional Police and other surrounding police services.
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Police Departments/Services - Waterloo Regional**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Values, Influences and Peers**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description:

This program focuses on education as an approach to crime prevention. It was developed for grade 6 students in the Region of Waterloo. The program participants include the School Boards, Community Relations Police Officers and other community resources, e.g. doctors, probation officers and community groups.

The class teacher draws upon 12 key subjects that address the root causes of crime, e.g. from values to standards, creating impressions, authority and authority figures, peer pressure, decision making, dangers of drugs, etc.

The program was initiated in 1982 and has since expanded to 130 Ontario School Boards.

5. Report(s) Available: **[Empty field]**

- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Police Departments/Services - Waterloo Regional**
2. Name of Initiative: **Vision 2000 Police/Youth Mentoring Program**
3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary

4. Initiative Description:

This program was developed to support and begin to build a network for at-risk youth in the Waterloo Region. All of the participating young people were identified as being at -risk in some way by their sponsoring organizations or schools. In this program police service is seen as an advocate of youth who can connect a youth to resources and support.

The objectives of the program are to build stronger relations between police organizations and local youth, demonstrate the importance of police functions in the community, assist youth in the development of life skills and promote policing services as a career.

The program was demonstrated during the summers of 1994 and 1996.

5. Report(s) Available:

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- 1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **National Crime Prevention Council**
- 2. Name of Initiative: **Models of Crime Prevention Co-ordination**
- 3. Type of Initiative: Justice Integration Multidisciplinary
- 4. Initiative Description:

The goal of this research project is to generate greater knowledge about co-ordination within multi-disciplinary crime prevention models.

One of the key features of multi-disciplinary crime prevention is co-ordination. A variety of co-ordination models have been developed in response to differing needs and realities of federal and provincial governments. It is recognized that there are benefits and disadvantages to all models, however, certain models may prove to be of greater benefit given specific situations and program objectives.
- 5. Report(s) Available: _____
- 6. Evaluation Done: **YES >** Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned

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1. Sponsoring Jurisdiction: **Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics**
2. Name of Initiative: **National Workshop on Integrated Justice**
3. Type of Initiative: **Justice Integration** **Multidisciplinary**
4. Initiative Description: **A Workshop, co-funded by the CCJS and the Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada, was held in Ottawa in April, 1996 which brought together senior representatives from federal, provincial and territorial governments from across Canada, as well as several associations active in the justice field.**
- The main objective was to provide a forum for managers to discuss their experiences concerning the dev/implementation of integrated justice information systems with their colleagues from other jurisdictions. As well, it allowed participants to explore opportunities to work collaboratively in support of information management and information sharing. This was accomplished through a process that identified discussion themes promoting the exchange of ideas and perspectives about a full range of issues, including the notion of a strategic direction for the future direction of integrated justice systems in Canada. A follow-up workshop is being planned for the Fall of 1997.**
5. Report(s) Available:
6. Evaluation Done: **YES > Complete Underway/Ongoing Planned**
- If Complete, Evaluation Report Available?
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