

FULLCOURT ENTERPRISE - MONTANA

PILOT INSTALLATION DATES as of August 2017

- **June 19, 2017** – Flathead County Justice Court **Production Implementation**
- **September 2017** – FullCourt Enterprise to FCE E-Filing Testing
- **October 2017** – Flathead County District Court
- **January 2018** – Missoula Municipal Court
- **March 2018** – Missoula County District Court

STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Due to the fluidity of the schedule to date, the OCA will not be publishing a statewide implementation schedule at this time.

FullCourt Enterprise Progressing to Pilot Implementation

The Montana FullCourt Enterprise (FCE) project is progressing at a steady pace and the **Flathead County Justice Court was implemented on June 19, 2017!**

The collaborative monthly meetings with the District Court Clerks and Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Automation Committees have continued from June 2015 through April 2017 in preparation for the first implementations of FCE. The lively discussions, valuable input and thoughtful decisions these committees make have proven to be invaluable. Without the backing of these two critical groups the Montana FCE project would not be the



successful, cooperative effort we are confident the users will experience.

Project dates extended from September 2016 to August 2017

In January 2016, JSI notified the OCA of delays in the Montana FCE Project due to technical complexities of the MT project, loss of long-time key technical staff, inability to recruit and retain qualified development staff, and unavoidable extensions of existing project commitments.

At that time, the two Automation Committees agreed to continue working with JSI and the OCA through the monthly collaborative development meetings.

The OCA requested and received a grant extension to align with the delayed schedule and new implementation dates were identified for the pilot court installs.

2017 Project Activities

In April 2017, the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction and the District Court Clerks Automation Committees met in Helena for two weeks of Montana FCE User Acceptance Testing.

During this testing, it was determined that FCE was not ready for the May Flathead County District Court implementation. This pilot install was delayed.

JSI committed to meeting required development efforts necessary to move forward with the Flathead County Justice Court, June 19th install.

The Flathead County District, Missoula Municipal, and Missoula County District Courts were rescheduled again.

Throughout May and June, pilot members continued to meet with OCA staff to determine FCE readiness.

With some reservations and reluctance, the **Flathead County Justice Court** moved forward with the **June 2017** install. **The implementation proved CHALLENGING but SUCCESSFUL!**

In July 2017, it was again determined that FCE was not yet accurately developed to meet the statutory requirements for Montana District Courts and the 3 remaining pilots were again rescheduled.