



eCornerstone

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eCornerstone Equipment Specifications

eCornerstone, a management information system developed for youth services and juvenile justice programs, is being deployed. Already, three agencies (WACA, OMNI and Youth Services Bureau - Springfield) are using eCornerstone to gather information and conduct assessments on their participants. Early reports suggest that the system is easy to use and fast!

Key to eCornerstone's ease of use and speed is equipment size, telecommunications capacity and operating system type. An agency can expect good performance from eCornerstone using nothing less than [Intel Pentium II or equivalent workstations with 64 MB RAM, Windows® 98 \(or newer\), and Internet Explorer 5.5 Service Pack 2 or higher](#). The agency also must invest in high-speed Internet access to guarantee a swift response from eCornerstone.

Detailed information regarding available computer equipment at the YASI Pilot agencies revealed that many agencies met these minimum specifications with equipment on hand. The missing element in most cases was the high-speed Internet access. Because of its general availability and relative low cost, some agencies have acquired high-speed Internet access in advance of eCornerstone.

Each eCornerstone site will be assessed for its computer equipment and telecommunications capacity well in advance of the system's deployment. Approximately two months prior to eCornerstone deployment, a Cornerstone Network Support® representative will contact the site to arrange a mutually convenient time to conduct an on-site assessment of computer equipment, Internet access, cabling and printers. Results of the assessment will be used to determine the eCornerstone readiness of each site.

Within three weeks of the scheduled deployment date, the site will be visited again to assure its readiness for eCornerstone. Members of the Cornerstone Solution Center® will work with each site to acquire and install the needed computer equipment, cabling and Internet access.

By adhering to the equipment and software specifications and subscribing with a high-speed Internet access supplier, future eCornerstone sites are assured of fast and reliable response from the system. Please contact either Brian Esela at (217) 541-7345 or Kent Trexler at (217) 541-7405 for more information.