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Trusted Consulting Solutions For Public Sector Systems and Programs

Consulting and Advisory Services

Systems planning and oversight

Maximus offers a broad array of consulting and advisory services to support your efforts to implement high-quality automated systems, improve service delivery and business operations, and comply with state and federal requirements. Unique in the field, our consultants not only understand technological needs and standards, but also possess a deep understanding of health and human services programs and funding models.

Proven planning and procurement support

Our team of experienced consultants has an outstanding reputation and a successful performance track record in justifying investments in technology projects and selecting implementation vendors. Our planning services focus on producing feasibility studies, alternatives analyses, cost/benefit analyses, requirements analyses, specification definitions, project budgets and cost allocation plans as part of creating Advance Planning Documents (APD) and related project investment studies.

Procurement services include:

- Program and system requirements development/validation
- Request for Proposals (RFP) and Statement of Work (SOW) development
- Bidder conference support, including vendor Q&A processing
- Vendor proposal evaluation coordination and training
- Independent proposal evaluation and scoring
- Contract negotiations

We have developed numerous procurement documents for a wide range of state agencies. As a result, we are highly knowledgeable about procurement rules and how they can differ in each state. The ultimate goal of our procurement services is to create a fair procurement that results in the best solution for your implementation effort.

Superior project management oversight and risk management strategies

Our project oversight and risk management services are designed to ensure that project activities are managed, controlled, coordinated, supervised and focused on the goals and objectives of the project. It is critical to the success of any project that status, risks, issues and concerns be continually addressed. Our staff apply structured, standards-based approaches to the analysis, review, demonstration and testing of critical system-development processes and products. Our project management oversight and risk management services include:

- **Project management oversight.** We help ensure that project activities occur as scheduled, risks are averted or managed to reduce their impact, and accountability at all levels is enforced.
- **Quality assurance (QA).** Our staff focuses on life-cycle development and test processes so that defects are identified earlier in the process when remediation is more cost effective.
- **Independent verification and validation (IV&V).** These services verify that the system is built right and validates that the right system is built.

Program modernization

Maximus delivers a one-stop solution to help health and human services agencies meet their most difficult management and operations challenges. Our job is to help agencies turn their visions into best-practice reality.

Our diverse portfolio of services can be applied to a variety of government programs and include:

- **Business process assessment and redesign.** We review organization and business processes to map current “as is” processes; identify gaps/opportunities for improvement; recommend “to be” processes; implement recommended strategies; and evaluate the success of recommended strategies.
- **Policy and procedures review and development.** Our consultants conduct a review of current policy/procedure to compare with national standards, best practices, and Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) federal outcomes. We then develop or redesign policy and procedures to align with best practices and national and federal standards.
- **Training.** We perform a training needs assessment; develop curriculum; and provide training.
- **Comprehensive needs assessment.** We conduct a review of agency policy and procedure, business processes, training, quality assurance and funding strategies; identify areas of need or opportunities for improvement; recommend strategies for improvement; assist with implementation of recommendations; and evaluate the success of implemented practices.
- **Audit preparation and compliance.** We provide pre-and post-audit assistance, mock audit reviews, training development and implementation, and policy review and development to help agencies successfully navigate federal reviews and other audits.

Success in action

Our consulting services have proven effective across a wide spectrum of public sector systems and programs, including:

- Child support enforcement
- Child welfare (**CCWIS**)
- Electronic Benefits Transfer (**EBT**) systems
- Health Insurance Exchange (**HIX**) / Health Information Exchange (**HIE**)
- Integrated eligibility
- Medicaid Management Information Systems (**MMIS**)
- Provider Data Management Systems (**PDMS**)
- Public Employees Retirement Systems (**PERS**)
- Unemployment Insurance (**UI**)
- Women, Infants and Children (**WIC**) Program

Moving people forward

At Maximus we believe extraordinary missions call for extraordinary results. As a strategic partner, we improve the delivery of public services and empower governments to respond to complex challenges with agility and urgency. From technology infrastructure to program operations, our end-to-end solutions help agencies better meet their mission and the growing expectations of the people they serve.

We are Maximus. We move people forward.

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