Teen Court Database

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Sponsor

- Lawrence County Teen Court
- Director Marlene Todd
- Based out of Deadwood, SD
- Teen Courts provide a place for first time offenders to assume responsibility for their actions and keep their record clean.
- There are 9 courts within South Dakota and around 1,250 in the US.

Client Problem

- Using JAT Trax Studio's Teen Court Database since 2000
 - Problems with JAT Trax Studio's software
 - Uses old version of Microsoft Access, can not be installed on newer PCs
 - 2. Only accessible from one PC
 - 3. Limited ability to gather statistics to send to national youth court and local legislatures

Requirements

- 1. Individual court programs have access to their own data.
- 2. Three levels of defendant expunging (Full, Partial, Sealed).
- 3. Privacy of all juveniles within the court system is a large concern and must be kept secure.

- Information gathering
 - Met with project sponsor and talked with web host
- Begin work on documentation
- Examine previous work and current application

- Developed mySQL database schema
- Started PHP Class objects
- Chose IDE package (Aptana Studio 3)
- Obtained domain name and hosting

- Developed prototype
- Decided on several JQuery plug-ins
 - DataTables for data listings (uses JSON)
 - JQueryUI for GUI elements
 - Pstrength for password strengths

- Began top level implementation (Class, DB, GUI)
 - Program class and database interaction
 - Application Administrator and Hybrid user
 - Users class and database interaction
 - Hashing Algorithm
 - Login and access control
 - Registration
 - Profile Page
 - Password Recover
- Data Class
 - Parses database results to JSON files
 - Used with DataTables JQuery plugin

- Implementation of Defendants
 - Many sub areas (tabs)
 - Extensive use of JQuery and PHP Classes
 - Citation
 - Location
 - School
- Implementation of Volunteers and Workshops
- Core/Global functions
 - JQuery Timepicker, Cookie and Validate plugins
 - Convert to server date
 - Confirmation dialog
- Some unit testing and client-side data validation

Demo

http://teencourtdb.com/