



The Role of Independent Verification & Validation West Virginia: Lessons Learned



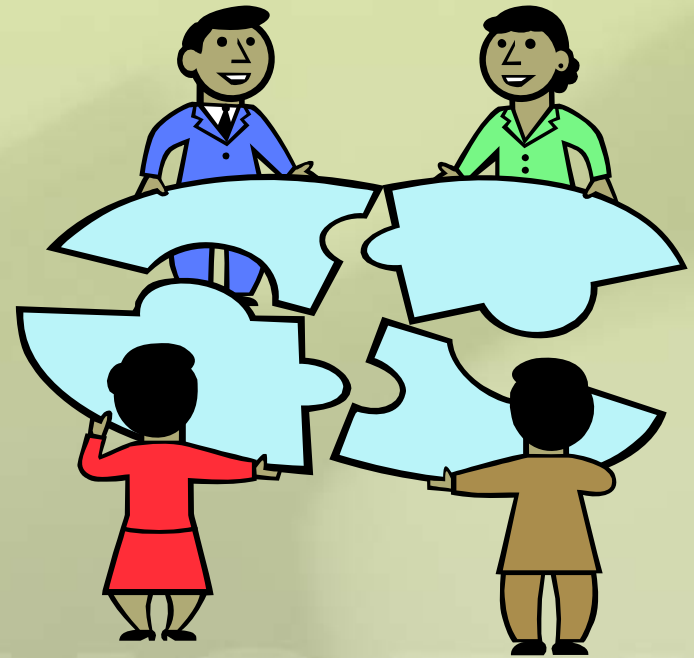
Why do we need IV&V?

- MMIS re-procurement is a very large project!
- Is your MMIS Fiscal Agent building your system effectively and correctly?
- Maintaining day-to-day activities while implementing.
- How many people on your state staff can be devoted to your re-procurement?



Can we avoid adversarial relationships?

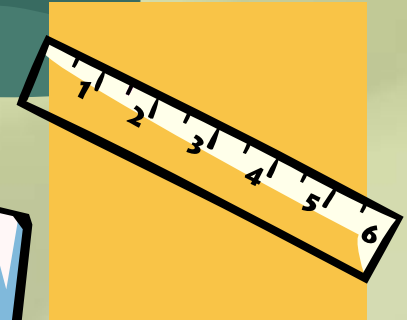
- Is there clarity in your contracts?
- On-site staff builds better working relationships.



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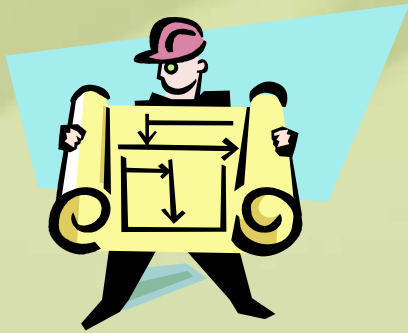
What should we look for in an IV&V service provider?

- Independence
- Objectivity
- Knowledge base





When and how much should they be involved?



- IV&V activities should start at the ground floor.

- Point-in-time review or full time involvement?



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What else can an IV&V services provider do?

- Supplement your expertise
- Help you think in new ways
- Contain costs



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