

State Association of Counties Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (ISAO) Clearinghouse







Why is it important that we focus on smaller counties?

- Nearly two-thirds of US counties are rural.
- Multi State Information Sharing Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) has approximately 10% of the 3,069 counties as members.
- These smaller counties have no process to get to general user.



In Iowa, the County Auditor is directly or indirectly responsible for IT in least half of our counties.



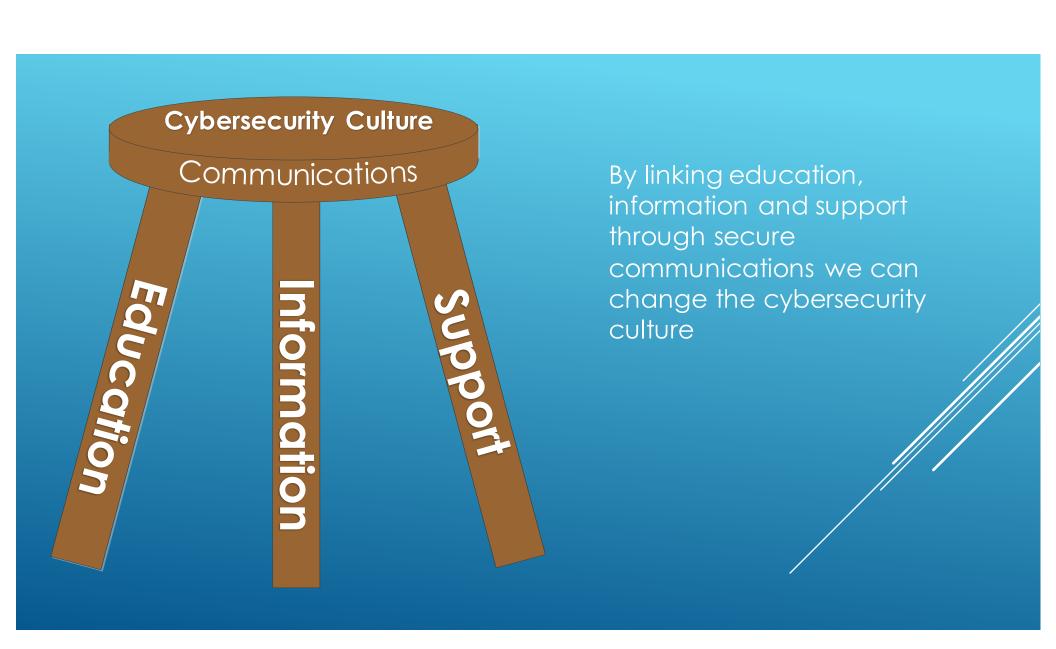
Duties of an Iowa County Auditor

- 1. Budget
- 2. Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
- 3. Commissioner of Elections
- 4. County Financial Officer
- 5. County Registrar of Voters
- 6. County Tax Accountant
- 7. Custodian of the Courthouse
- 8. Custodian of the Election Returns and Records
- 9. Insurance/Bonds
- 10. Licenses/Permits
- 11. Overseer of the County Plats
- 12. Payroll & Human Resources Manager
- 13. Records and Plans



We have to get and keep cybersecurity on these official's radar!





- ▶ Background and the Discovery Process
- ▶Overview and 'Live' Demo
- ▶ Future Phases
- ▶ Conclusions

Project Background

Improve Action Ability of Cybersecurity
Information at the Local Level

Improving Information Sharing Between
State Associations

Project Scope

Discovery

Information and People connected and ready to act in groups or collectively on any cyber related issue.

State culture, associations

and organization.

State Associations

County Innovation Network (COIN)

US Counties Cybersecurity ISAO Clearinghouse

Cyber Sources

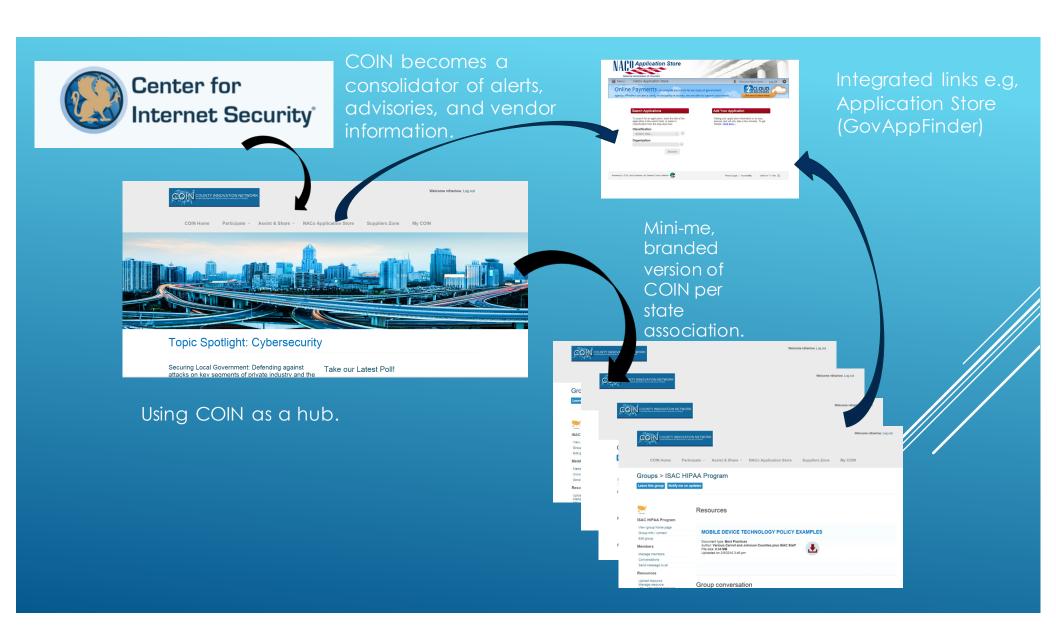
NACo Application Store

Build partnerships with Sources

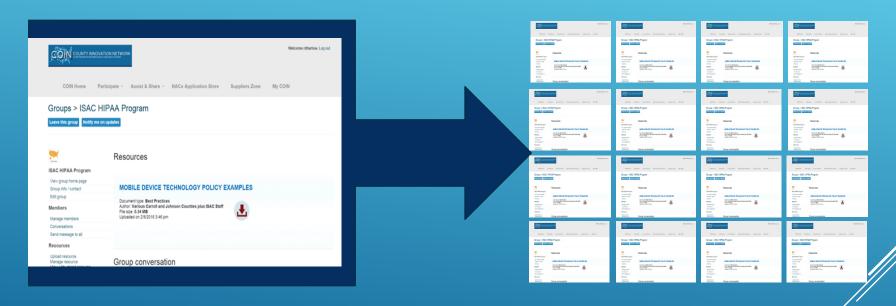
Creates a national to state to local government Information Sharing and Analysis organization.

Organized national inventory of IT assets

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

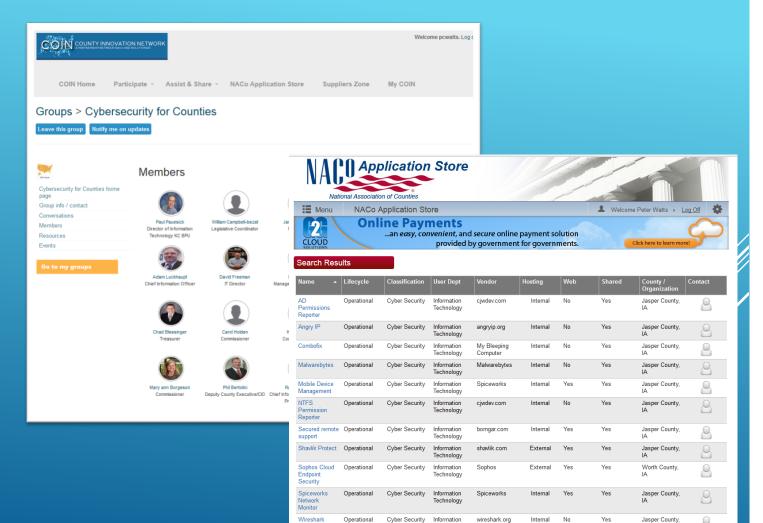


State Associations determine the 'Mini-me' structure that is most effective for their association. I.E., affiliates or business topics (HIPAA, Finance, etc.)



Information is delivered in a business context that is actionable by the non-technical manager

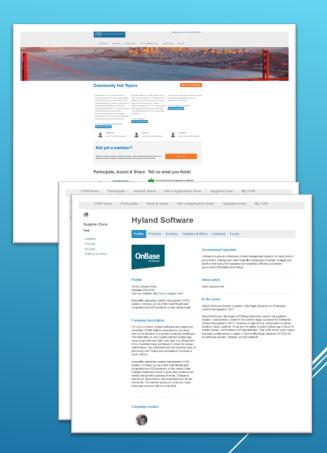
Catalog local government's contacts and technology usage, state by state



Technology

COIN and vendor products

- 1. COIN will be requesting vendors to explain their 'cyber vigilant' status, to explain why their customers are 'cyber safe'
- 2. This audience will be asked to define key questions for a standard template to use with vendors
- 3. A catalog will evolve in COIN's Supplier Zone of 3rd party vendor applications available to government, and their 'cyber vigilant' status

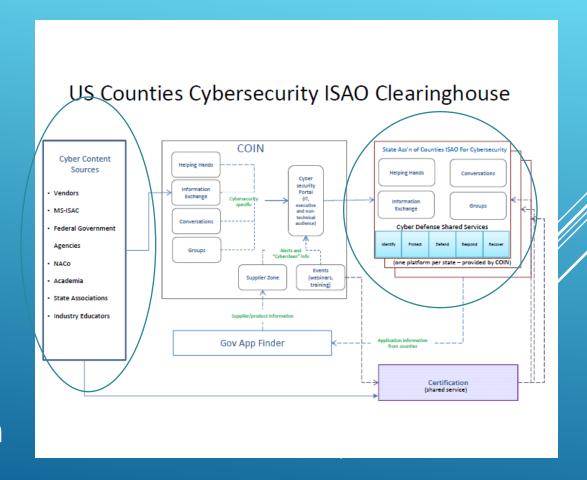


LIVE DEMOSTRATION

FUTURE

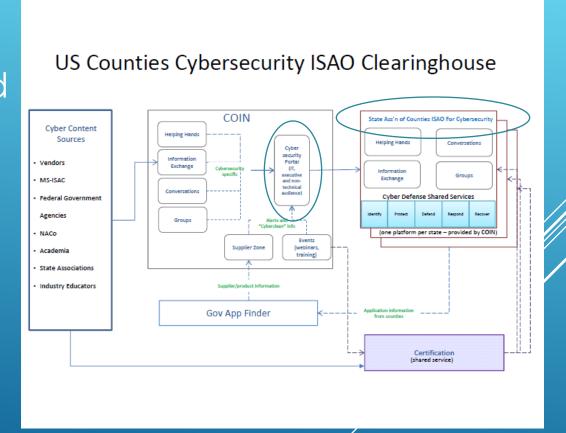
Phase 2

- Identify funding sources to accelerate 50 x 'mini-me
- Continue to build local and national partnerships
 - Insurance Pools
 - Cyber Information
 - Cyber Resources



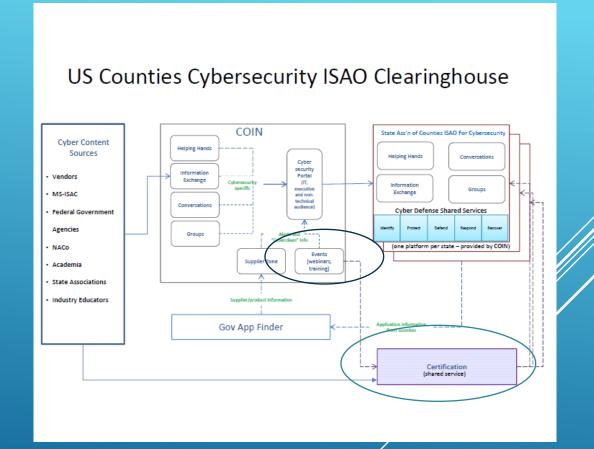
Phase 3

- 'Mini-me' (branded copy of COIN) per State
- Create specific actions from 'Advisories' to user segments



Phase 4

- National collaboration
 - Events
 - Round Tables
 - Best Practices Sharing
 - Training & Certification
- Shared Services
- Customization of 'mini-COIN' at State
 Association Level



CONCLUSION

The US Counties ISAO strategy transforms today's process

Provides one place to go for Cybersecurity

- Organizes information in one place
 - Homeland Security Advisories
 - Organizes them in one place, and in categories
 - Adds tags, making them searchable
- Enables all other sources
 - Vendors
 - Improving R&D, as vendors educate about new solutions what's real and what isn't
 - With programs to attract vendors to communicate their 'Cyber health'
 - Government IT

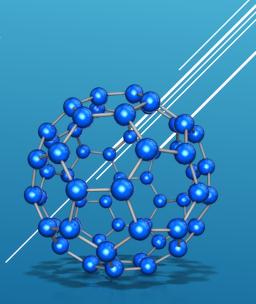
Provides a Tiered Process

- Federal COIN
- COIN State Association of Counties
- State Association of Counties Counties
 - Affiliates and Business Topic

Feedback Loop

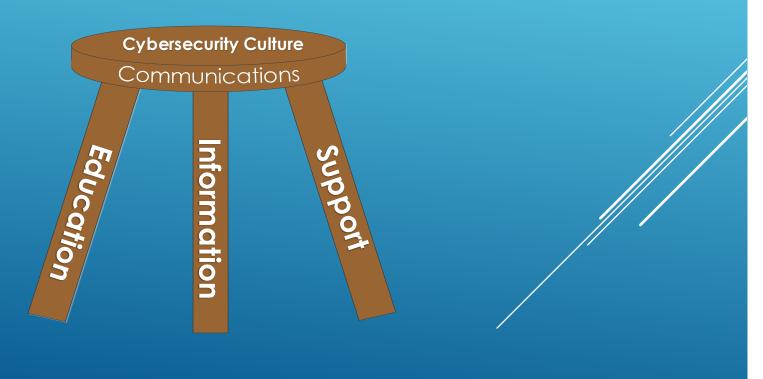
Provides – an Integrated Collaboration Infrastructure per State Association for Cybersecurity

- Helps day-day government collaboration
 - Embracing non-technical staff
 - · Beyond just Cybersecurity 'information processing'
 - E.g., groups with conversations, information sharing, folders
- Connected to a national network
 - With support of national association (NACo)
- Can extend beyond Cybersecurity
 - Across other government collaboration needs



Finally.....

Provides – a mechanism to change our approach to cybersecurity culture





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QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION