Care Center of Jackson Receives a New Look

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- no GUI (Graphical User Interface)
- not very user friendly
- did not like Windows environment

About the Project...

- create a "real world" database
- help a member of our community

Migration Plans

- use Access 2.0
- Windows based system
- consolidate displays and printouts
- specialty search queues

Microsoft® Access

Key Issues

- user wants some visual changes on main screen

- not sure how support will work after implementation

- should we run in parallel for awhile?

- hard to see what exactly the user want
  - people tend to change their mind part way through a project (hope this does not happen in real life)

Accomplishments

- have the main screen and buttons to links connected
- more efficient than dBase
- easier to use and more user friendly

Project Status

- Only need a few finishing touches
- need to check with the director on a few issues…
- Feeling pretty good…

Future Actions...

- test with some trial data
- to an installation but don't go directly to it
- Complete Implementation
    - Wednesday, December 11

Summary

- mostly completed
- a few minor changes to user interface
- test implementation