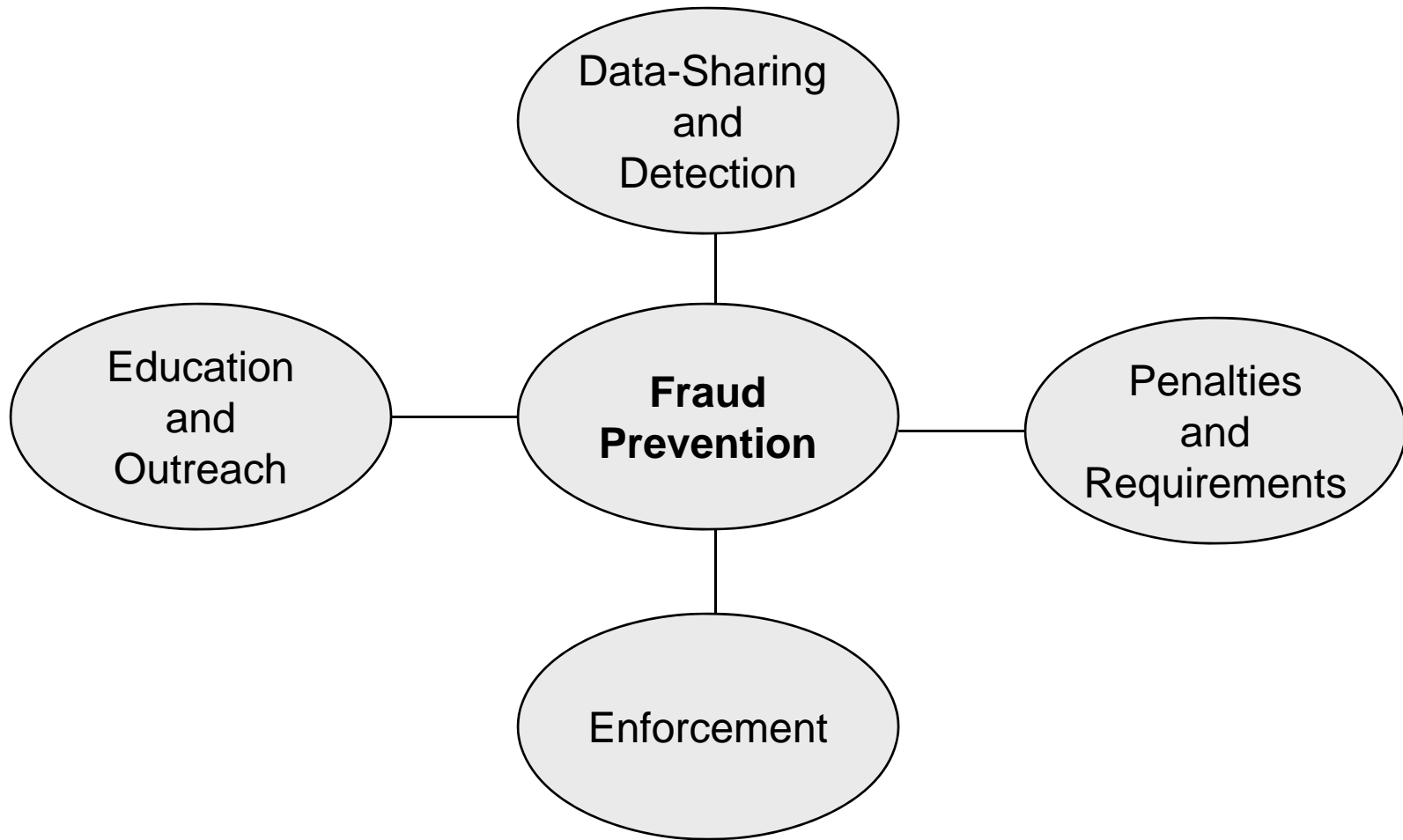


Joint Legislative Task Force on the Underground Economy in Construction

L&I Update – September 10, 2008







Current Activities

Data-Sharing and Detection

- Cities and Counties Pilot
 - Meeting occurred with the City of Lacey in August 2008
 - Representatives from ESD, DOR & LNI
 - Prototype of report has been generated and distributed to group for review and recommendations on next steps
- Identity Profiling Software “Quick wins”
 - Next steps include review of all LNI account information as part of prototyping of final product – accounts in collections will be targeted
 - Successful prototyping will result in contract being awarded to final vendor



Current Activities

Penalties and Requirements

- **Prevailing Wage debarment repository**
 - The Prevailing Wage staff will continue to manually maintain the strike/debar lists, until the repository is in full production.
 - A project team has been assembled to develop system requirements, training and testing to employ system and make it available to the public.
 - Repository is anticipated to be put into service by June 30, 2009.



Current Activities

Enforcement

- FAIR contractor team
 - Supervisor FTE appointed in August
 - Remaining team members will be on board at the end of September
- Field Audit Program
 - Three of the four FTEs were hired in July, the remaining position will be on board in September
- Assistant Attorney General (AAG)
 - Appointment anticipated in October 2008



Current activities

Education and Outreach

- Independent Contractor
 - Review of agency educational materials complete draft is attached
 - Internal training development for auditors and related staff completed

- Comprehensive strategy targeting contractors and consumers currently in development
 - Includes attending additional home shows
 - Media buy campaign to begin in early 2009

- Updates to contractor registration form already in process