

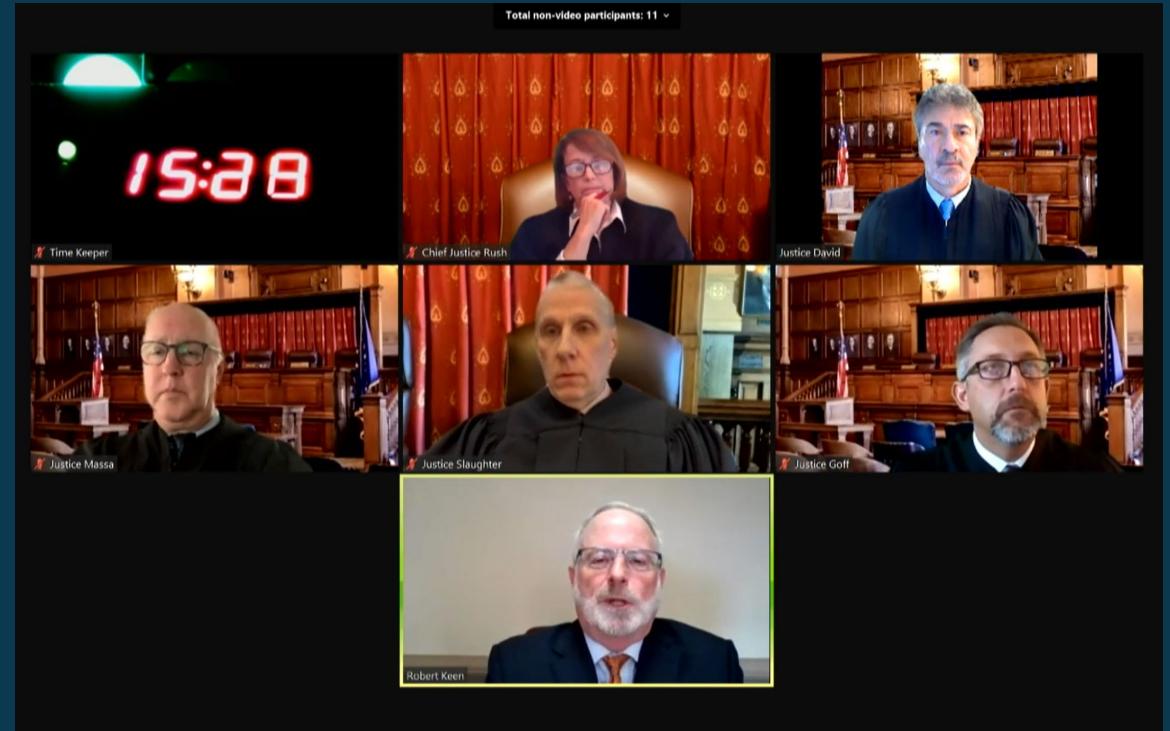


INDIANA SUPREME COURT

Budget Presentation
December 14, 2020

Courts Are Open, Serving the Public

- 1.2 million cases filed in trial and appellate courts (last year)
- Remote and in-person hearings taking place everyday
- Pandemic does not stop the work of the court
- Constitutionally required for Courts to remain open



Doing Our Part In Hard Times

- Must be able to sustain constitutional and critical services as we return to post-pandemic world
- **NO** new budget requests from Indiana Supreme Court
- We will have increased needs and expenses going forward, but we will work to temporarily absorb costs
- Committed to **ALL** pandemic savings being reverted

Reverting One-Time Savings

- Self-imposed restrictions
 - Limited travel
 - Limited training
 - Limited office operations

These costs will return as we expand court technology, advance pre-trial reforms, visit counties to certify Problem-Solving Courts, host required educational trainings for judges and court staff, and work to provide critical services to Hoosiers.

Technology, the Engine of the Courts

The judiciary deeply appreciates the resources devoted to ensuring fair, impartial, and open access to the courts.

If not for the generous and ongoing investment in court technology and other initiatives, justice would have stalled.

Thanks to your support, Hoosier courts carry on serving our citizens through the current crisis and into the future.

Collaborative Work, Court & Partners

FY 2020



76,000
traffic tickets paid online



4,700
criminal case fines paid
online



40,000
marriage licenses issued



58,000
support tickets answered
from court & clerk staff,
attorneys, and the public



112,000
criminal dispositions
sent to state police



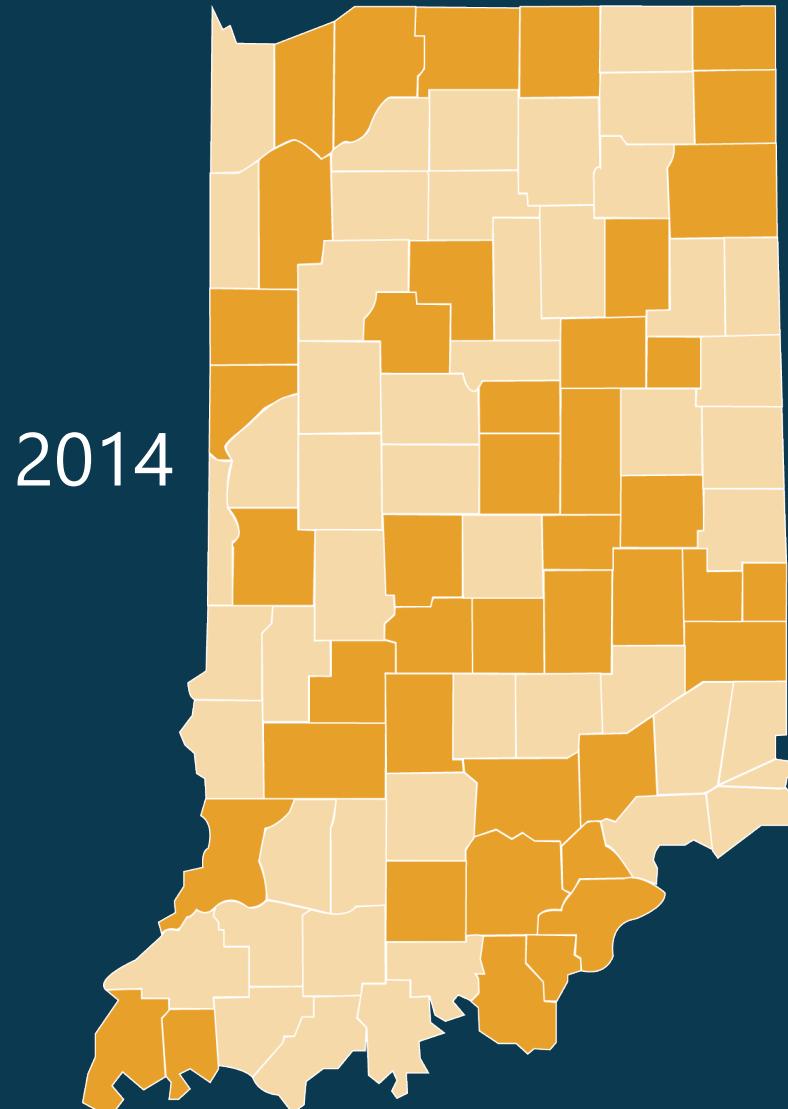
512,000
driver convictions &
suspensions sent to BMV

Over 33,000 governmental users have access to shared court data through 36 applications

Public access to online court hearings during pandemic

- Courts open through pandemic with remote capabilities and public transparency <https://public.courts.in.gov/incs>
- Hardware and 800 Enterprise Zoom licenses to trial courts (\$180,000 cost)
- 43,000 remote sessions with 297,000 Zoom Participants
- 13,000 streamed live through the Courts online portal (Zoom and WebEx)

Statewide Case Management Growth



Remaining trial courts on board by 2021

Public access to online documents

FY 2020



92%
of newly filed cases are in
the Odyssey CMS



28 Million
visits to mycase.in.gov



7.6 Million
documents e-filed statewide



12 Million
document downloads
from mycase.in.gov



3,900
protection order cases
e-filed statewide



13,000
appellate briefs e-filed and
available at mycase.in.gov

Prioritizing Public Safety

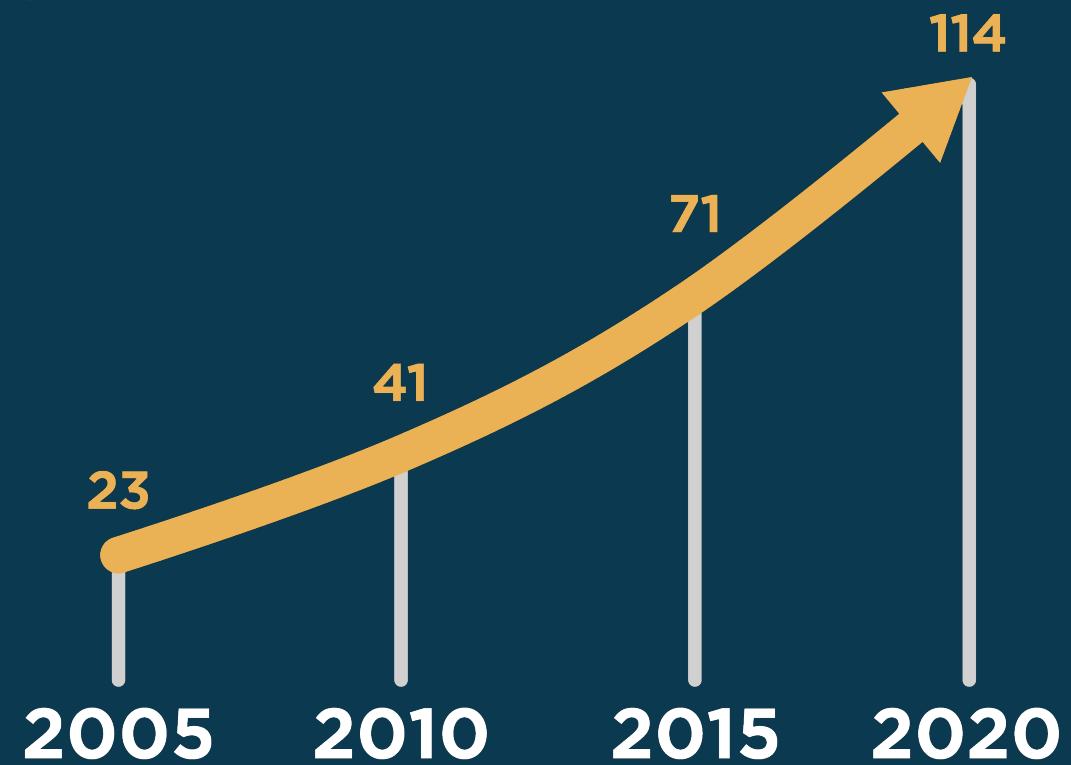
All community corrections and DOC have the Supervised Release System to manage pretrial and post-conviction defendants.



Growing Programs to keep up with Growing Needs

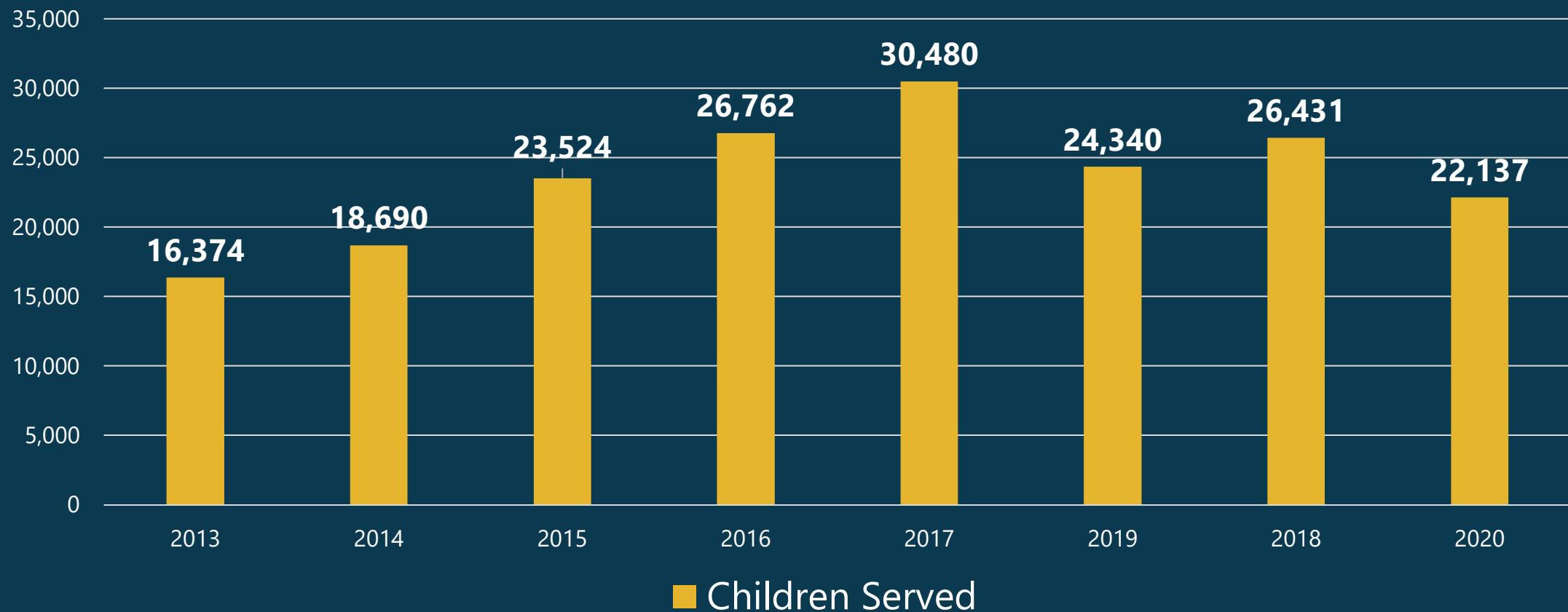
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Problem-Solving
Courts



Children & Family Support

Kids served by GAL/CASA programs



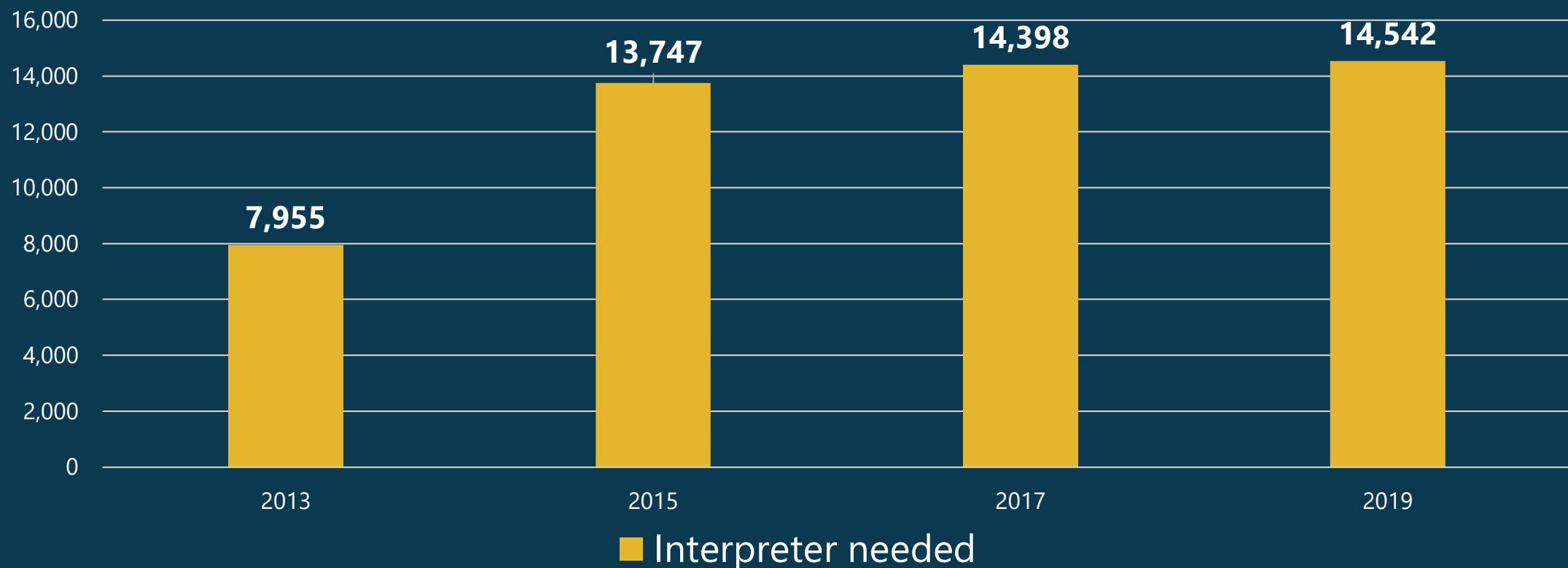
Elderly Hoosiers In Need



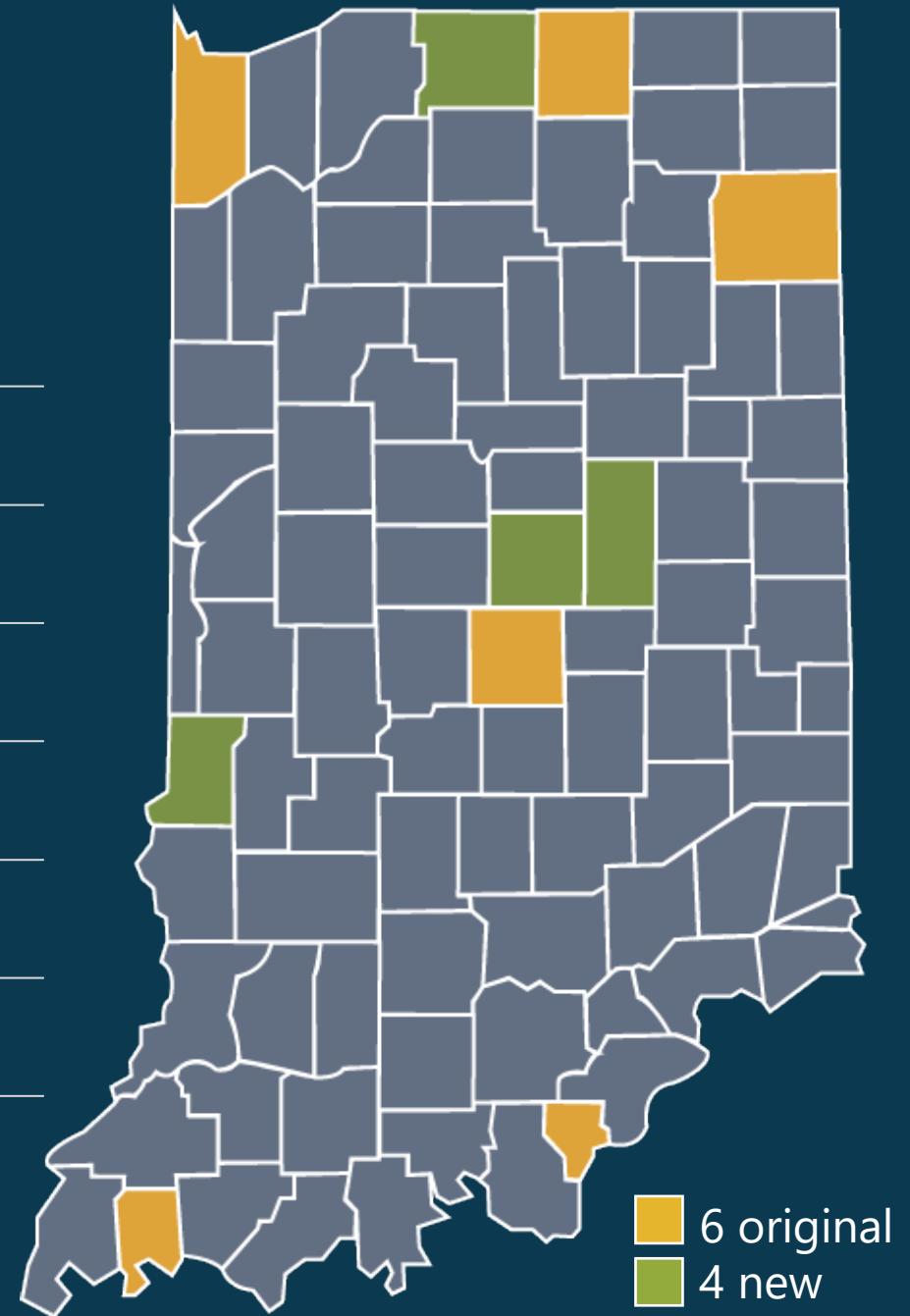
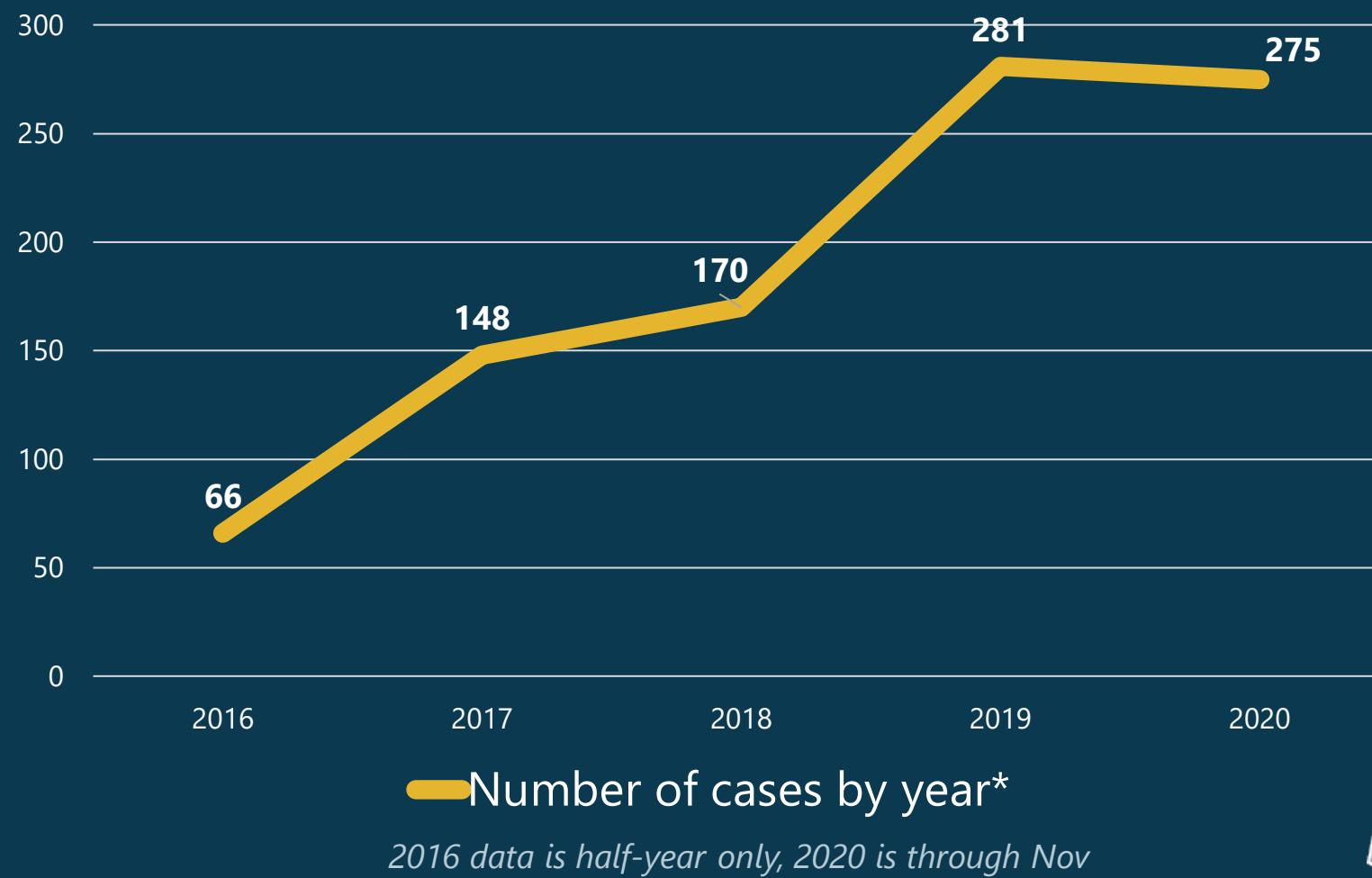
257% increase
in counties served by Adult
Guardianship Office since 2014

Language Needs Across the State

- 50 spoken languages and sign language
- Equal access required under the law



Commercial Courts



Innovation Initiative, created to:

- **Analyze** research on justice reform
- **Assess** impact of reform efforts in other states
- **Identify** innovative strategies to manage cases
- **Recommend** best practices for our court structures and procedures



Online
dispute
resolution

Family
law
reforms

Probate
reforms

You asked, we delivered

Protection Order Registry (POR)

Mental Health Report to FBI

Offender Risk Assessment Application

Presentence Investigation Report (PSI)

Criminal Abstract of Judgment

Case Management Search (CMS)

Convictions to BMV

Administrative Law CMS

Guardianship Registry

Interfaces to Federal, State, & Local Government

NPLEx
(National Precursor Log Exchange)

Child Abuse Registry

Supervised Release System

Public Defender Information System

Landlord-Tenant Facilitation

Serving Hoosiers through the Judicial Branch

- Resources are devoted to ensuring fair, impartial, and open access to the courts.
- A drop in any funding stream will handcuff our ability to continue providing the statewide essential—and ultimately cost-saving—initiatives described today.



The Indiana Judicial Branch
operates at less than 1%
of the total state budget