



# Family Court Project

Tippecanoe County

## Basic Information

<b>Population:</b>	180,174
<b>County Seat:</b>	Lafayette
<b>Judicial Officers:</b>	Crystal Sanders
<b>Date of Project Implementation:</b>	1/1/2014
<b>Project Judge/s:</b>	Faith Graham
<b>Administrative Contact:</b>	Laurie Wilson
<b>Project Funding:</b>	\$12,500 / 2014

## Family Court Mission Statement

Please provide a mission statement for your Family Court Programming

N/A

## Family Court Programming

Please provide a description your Family Court Programming

The Family Court Mediation Program is funded by a portion of an annual grant from the Family Court Project of the Indiana Supreme Court. Any unused funds are rolled into the next year for continuation of services. The program is administered by Cynthia Garwood and Dr. Shay Daley. Judge Donald Daniel is the supervising Judicial Officer. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale with participants remitting payment on an income percentage basis. Families earning a combined income of \$50,000.00 or less are charged \$100.00 per hour. Families earning a combined income over \$50,000 are charged \$150.00 per hour. Public funds are utilized to supplement participant co-pays. Services are provided in adoption and guardianship actions and for causes in which a participant is ineligible for the ADR Mediation Program due to a criminal history for crimes of violence. Participants are required to complete a free intake appointment to determine eligibility. After intake, participants are assigned a mediator (from the panel of mediators approved by the administrators) who schedules the mediation and reports the outcome to the Court. Statistical reports are prepared by the administrators, approved by Judge Daniel, and filed with the Office of State Court Administration both monthly and on an annual basis. The cost of administration is charged against the fund as follows: \$75.00 per hour for administrators, \$10.00 per hour for secretarial time, and \$30.00 for the intake professional.

## Number of Families Served

Please provide an estimate of the number of families served through the Family Court Programming

126 families were served in 2013. 138 families were served in 2012.

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