



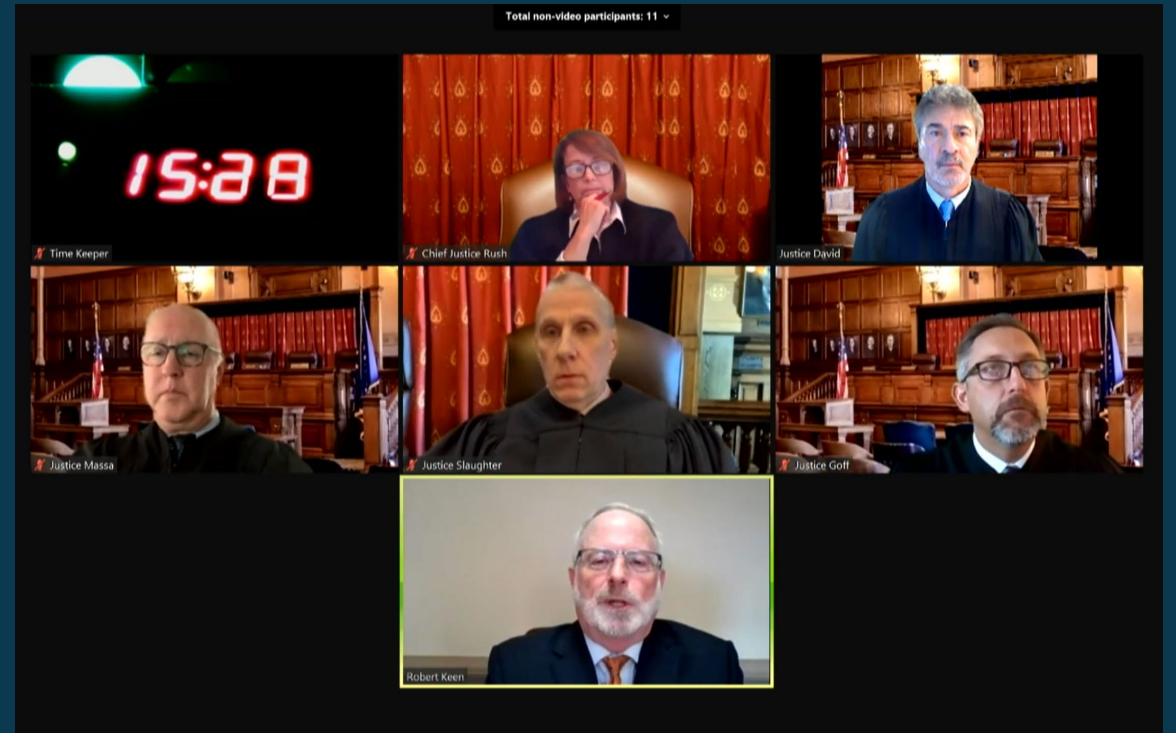
INDIANA SUPREME COURT

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



40,000

marriage licenses issued



112,000

criminal dispositions
sent to state police



4,700

criminal case fines paid
online



58,000

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



512,000

driver convictions &
suspensions sent to BMV

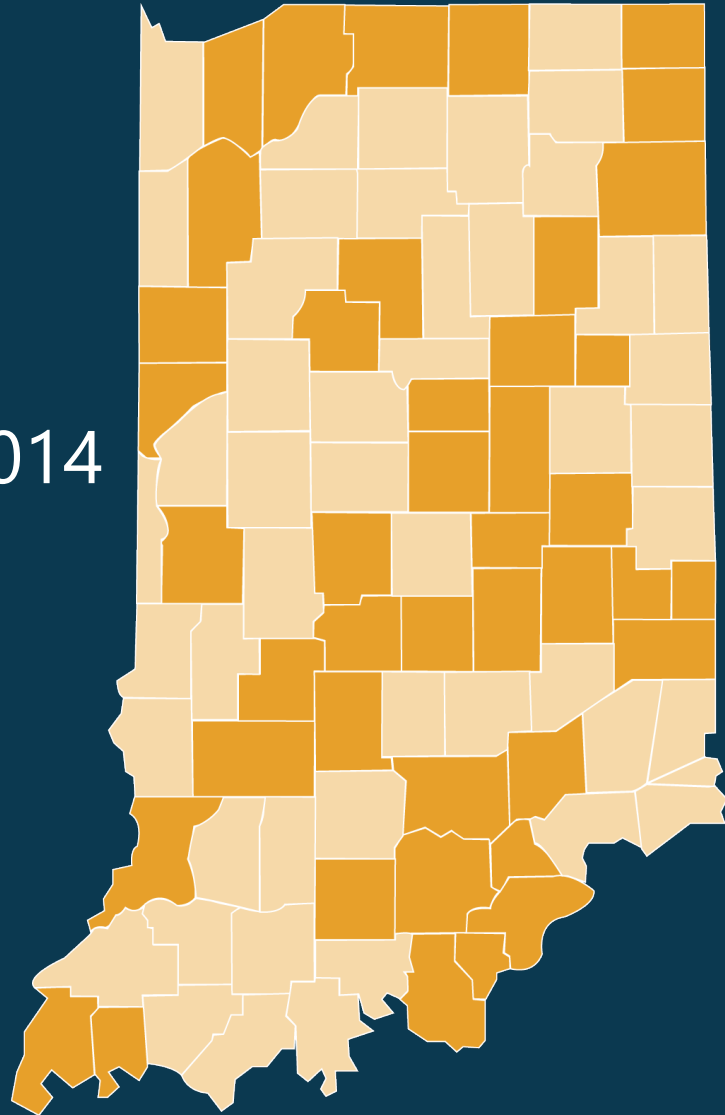
Over 33,000 governmental users have access to shared court data through 36 applications

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

2014



2020



Remaining trial courts on board by 2021

Public access to online documents

FY 2020



92%

of newly filed cases are in the Odyssey CMS



7.6 Million

documents e-filed statewide



3,900

protection order cases e-filed statewide



28 Million

visits to mycase.in.gov



12 Million

document downloads from mycase.in.gov



13,000

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

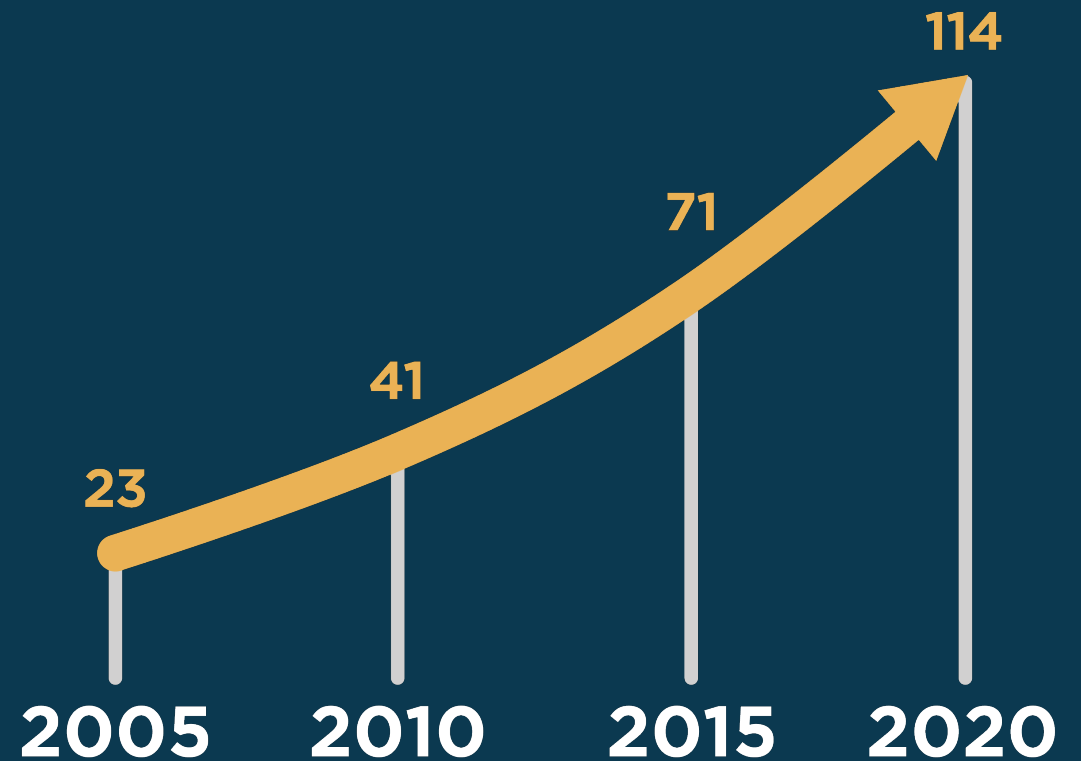
Prioritizing Public Safety

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



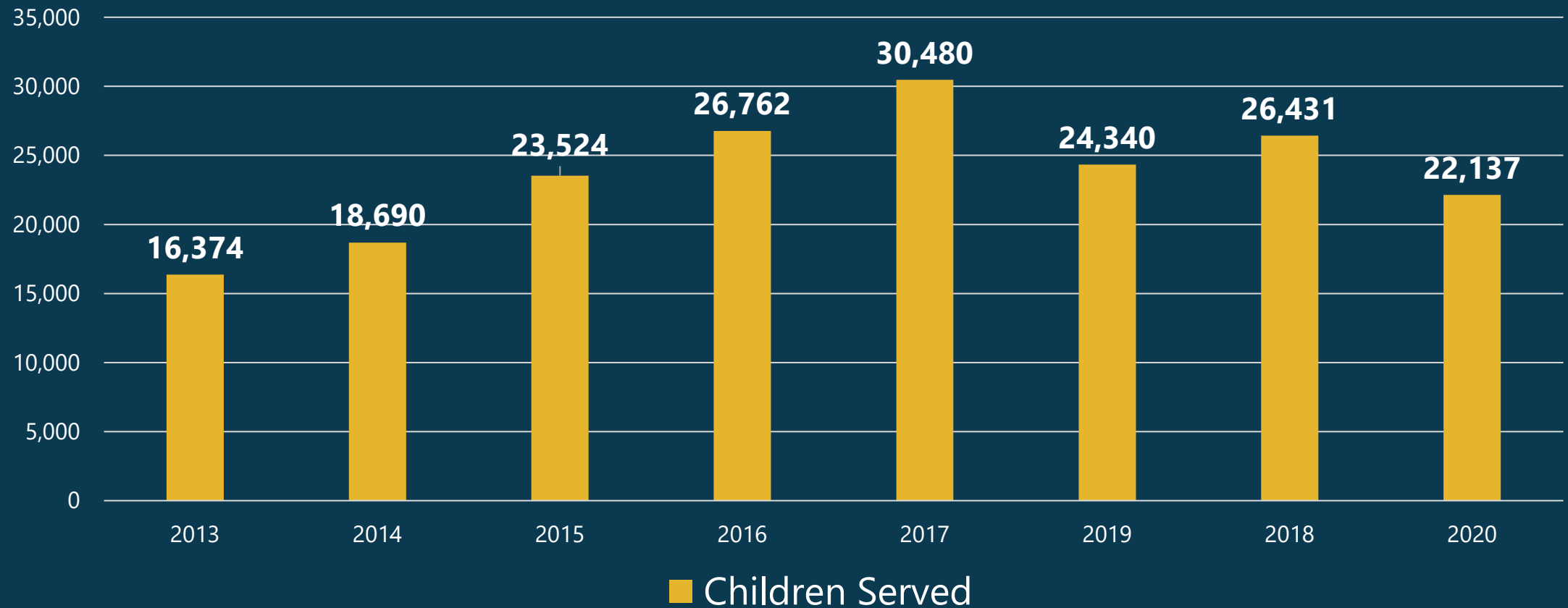
Growing Programs to keep up with Growing Needs

114
Problem-Solving
Courts



Children & Family Support

Kids served by GAL/CASA programs



Elderly Hoosiers In Need

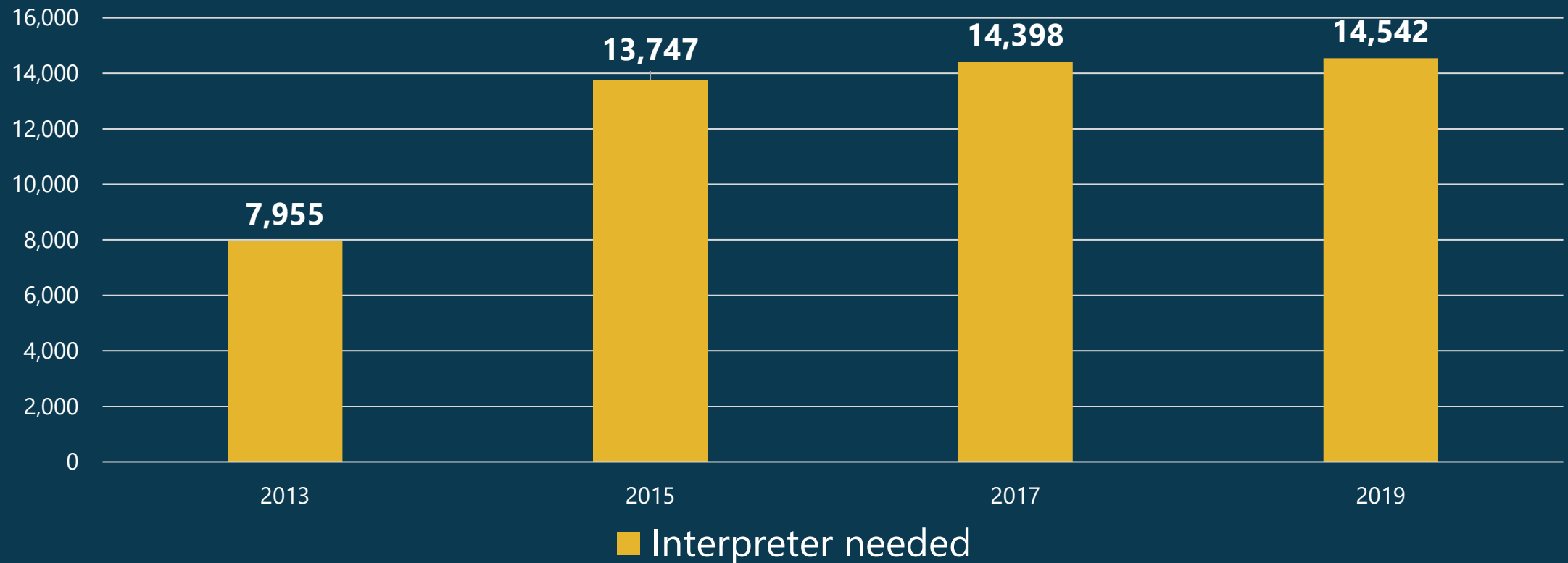


257% increase

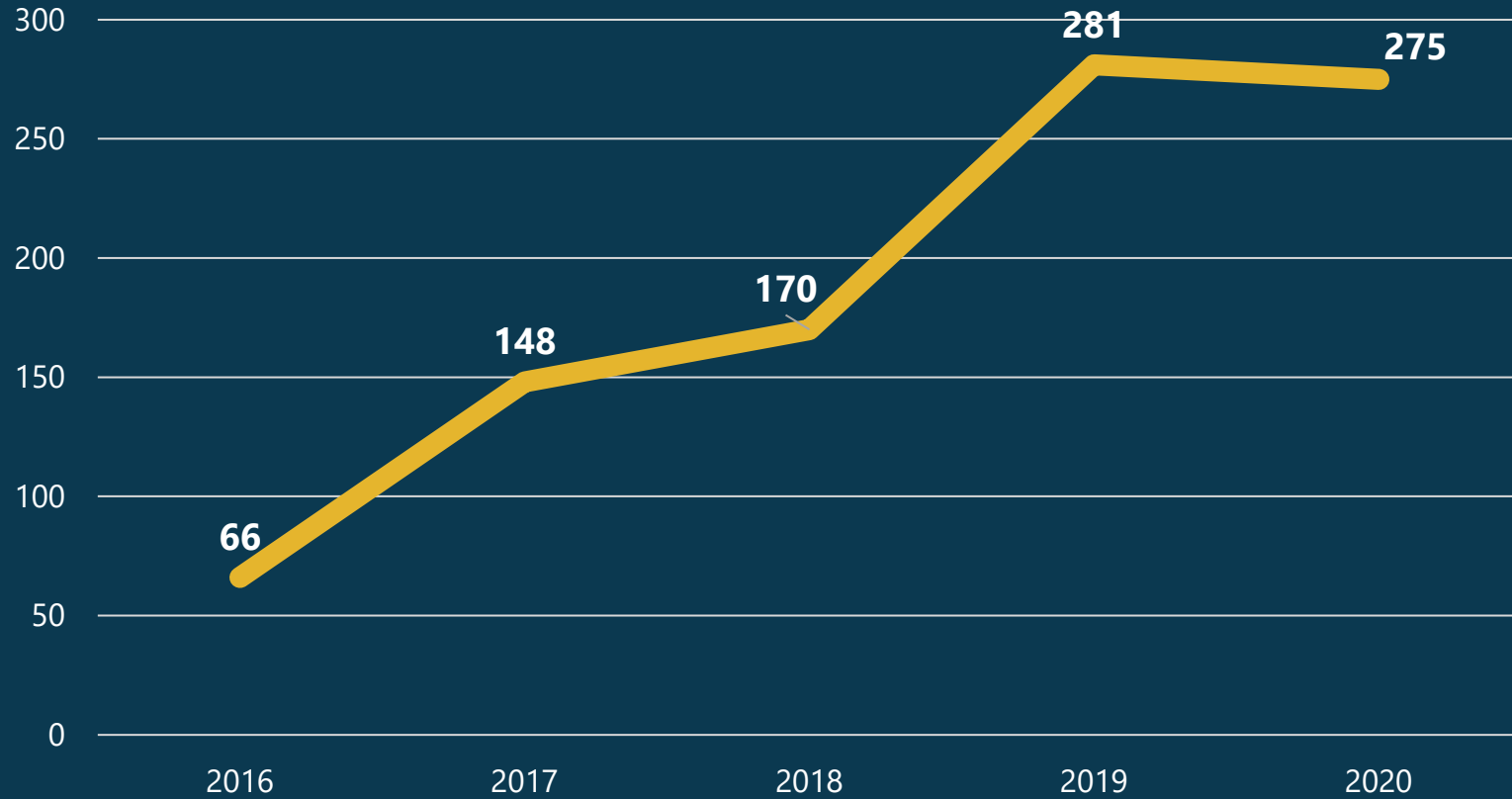
in counties served by Adult
Guardianship Office since 2014

Language Needs Across the State

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

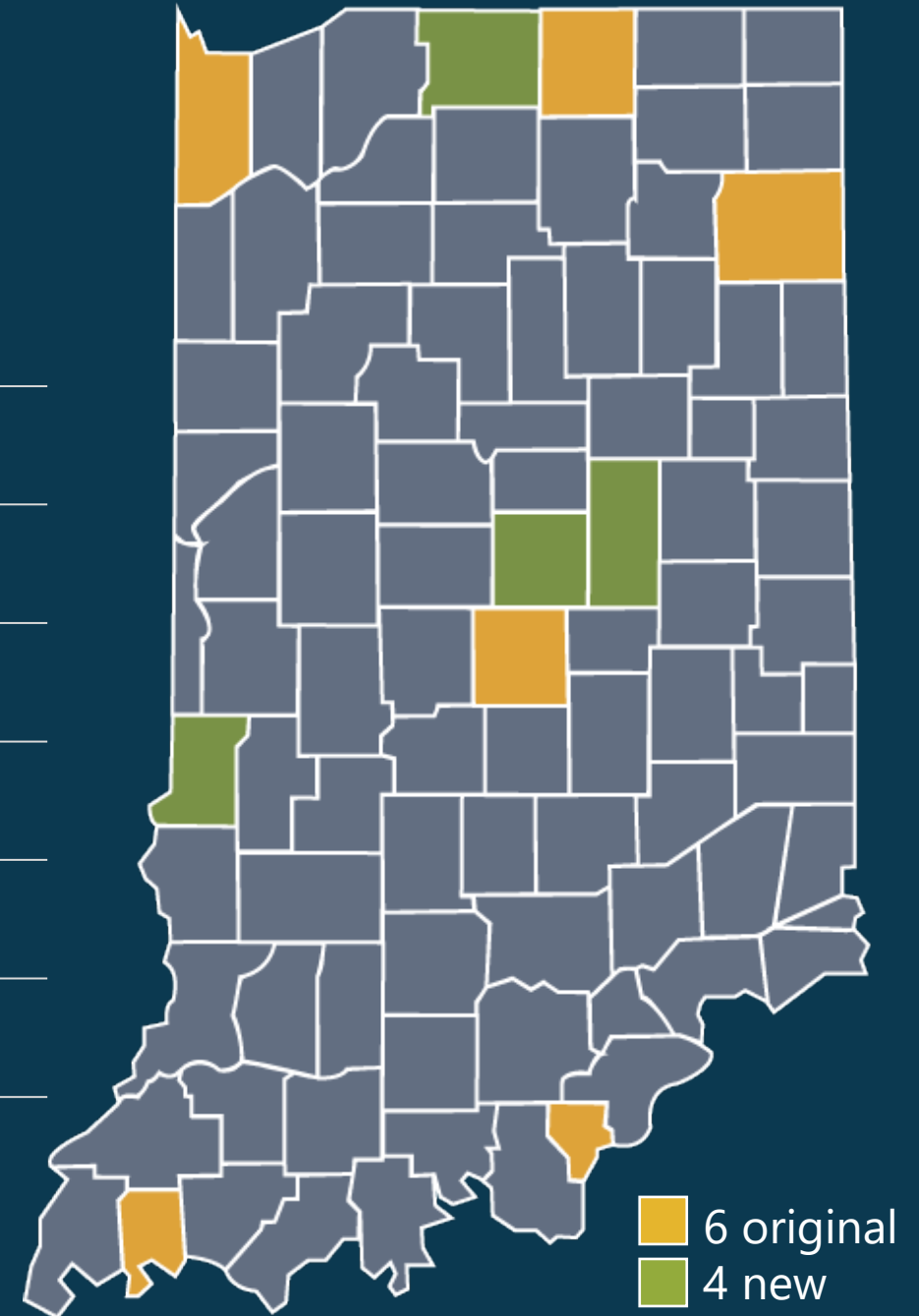


Commercial Courts



— Number of cases by year*

2016 data is half-year only, 2020 is through Nov



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

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**