

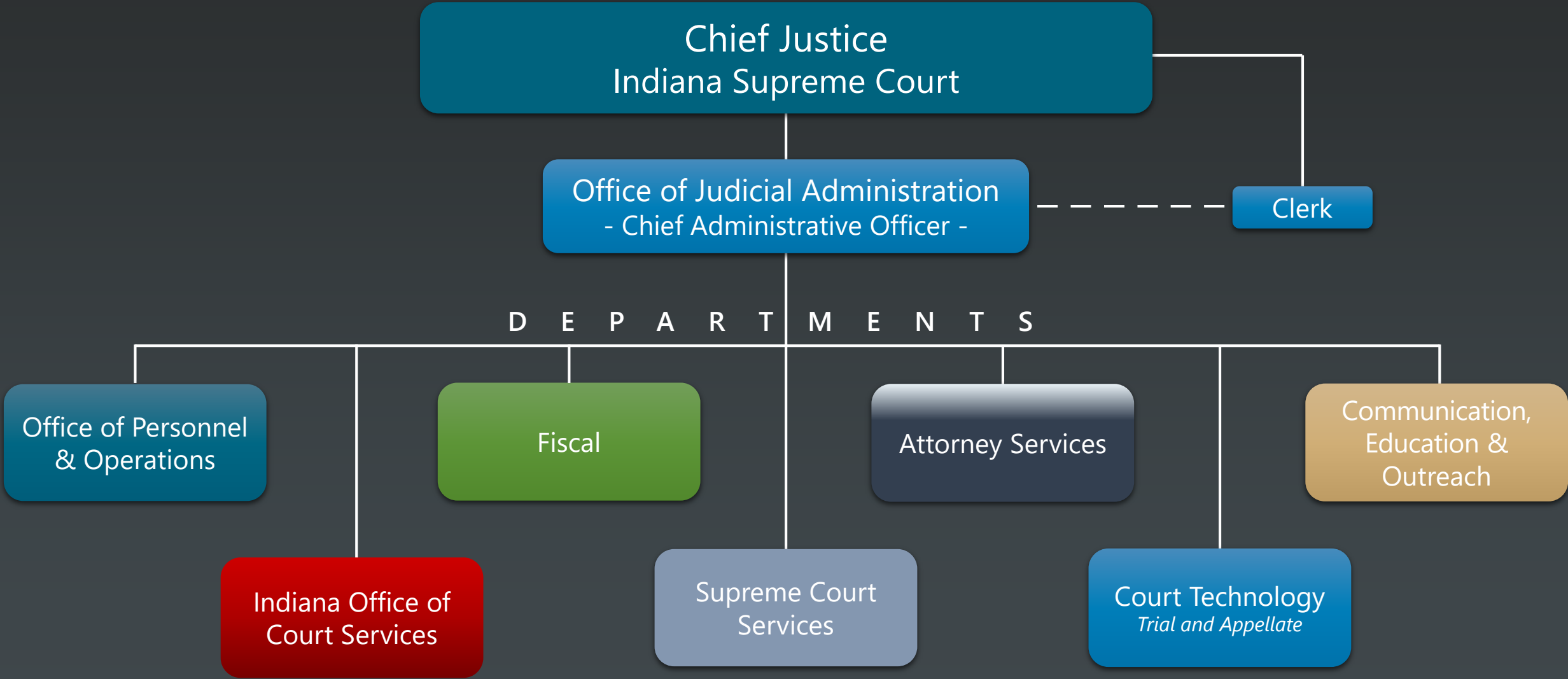


# Indiana Supreme Court

BIENNIUM BUDGET PRESENTATION

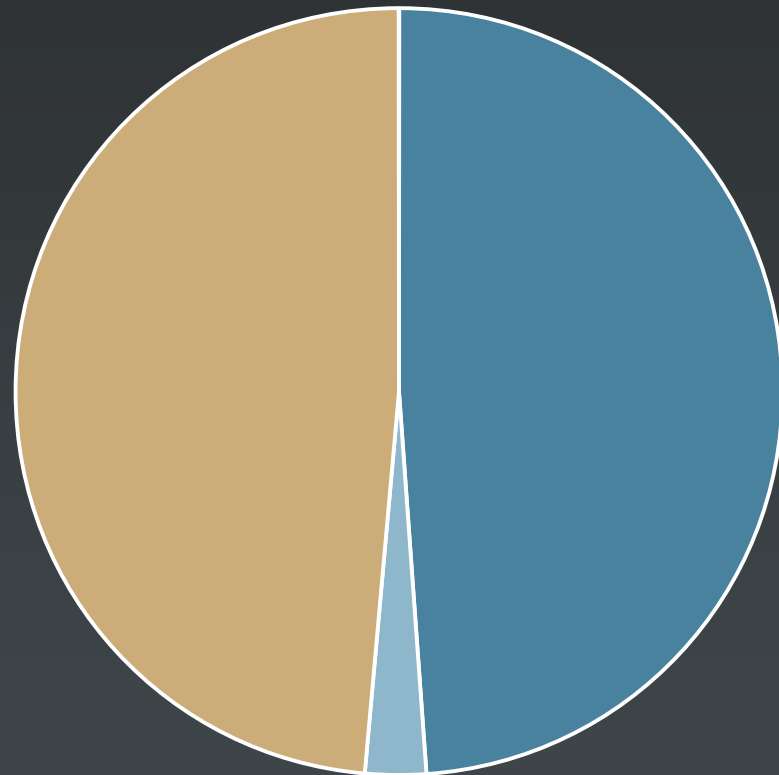
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# One Judicial Administration



# FY 2018 Indiana Court Funding\*

Total judiciary budget less than 1% of total state budget



■ General Fund | \$34.1M (50%)

■ General Fund Reversion | \$1.8M  
(5% of General Fund amount)

■ Other Revenue Sources | \$33.9M  
(50%)

\* Graph excludes funding for payment of local judge and prosecutor salaries totaling \$97,698,148

# Single new request

\$500,000 per year:

## **Civil Legal Aid**

- Helps provide legal services to Hoosiers of limited means

# What will \$500,000 do?

Provide legal assistance to individuals, stabilize families, and enhance our workforce.

## Legal assistance for:

- Hoosiers who are victims of domestic violence
- Veterans and military families struggling in civilian life
- Elderly whose economic security or health care is in jeopardy
- Children who need a stable home
- Homeowners facing foreclosure
- Communities devastated by natural disasters

# Return on investment

Results from Indiana 2018 economic impact study:

\$1  
invested  
in civil  
legal  
aid

- Delivers \$6.70 in immediate and long-term financial benefits

# Coalition for Court Access

We have restructured how we deliver legal help to close the justice gap on this critical need.

20 legal stakeholders provide a comprehensive organizational structure for Indiana's civil legal aid programs.

Utilizes a business model to create efficiency, better services, and better results.

# Court Technology

Needed to efficiently manage the 1.3 million cases filed in Indiana courts last year

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E-Filing | Odyssey | INcite  
Public Defender Information System  
[mycase.in.gov](http://mycase.in.gov)



# Indiana's Electronic Filing Initiative

24/7 access to the Courts

## Statewide Implementation

- 2015: E-Filing implementation begins
- December 2018: Implemented to 85 counties

**125,000 E-FILINGS WEEKLY**

31,000+ Registered Users

# Indiana's Integrated Case Management System


Past: December 2016

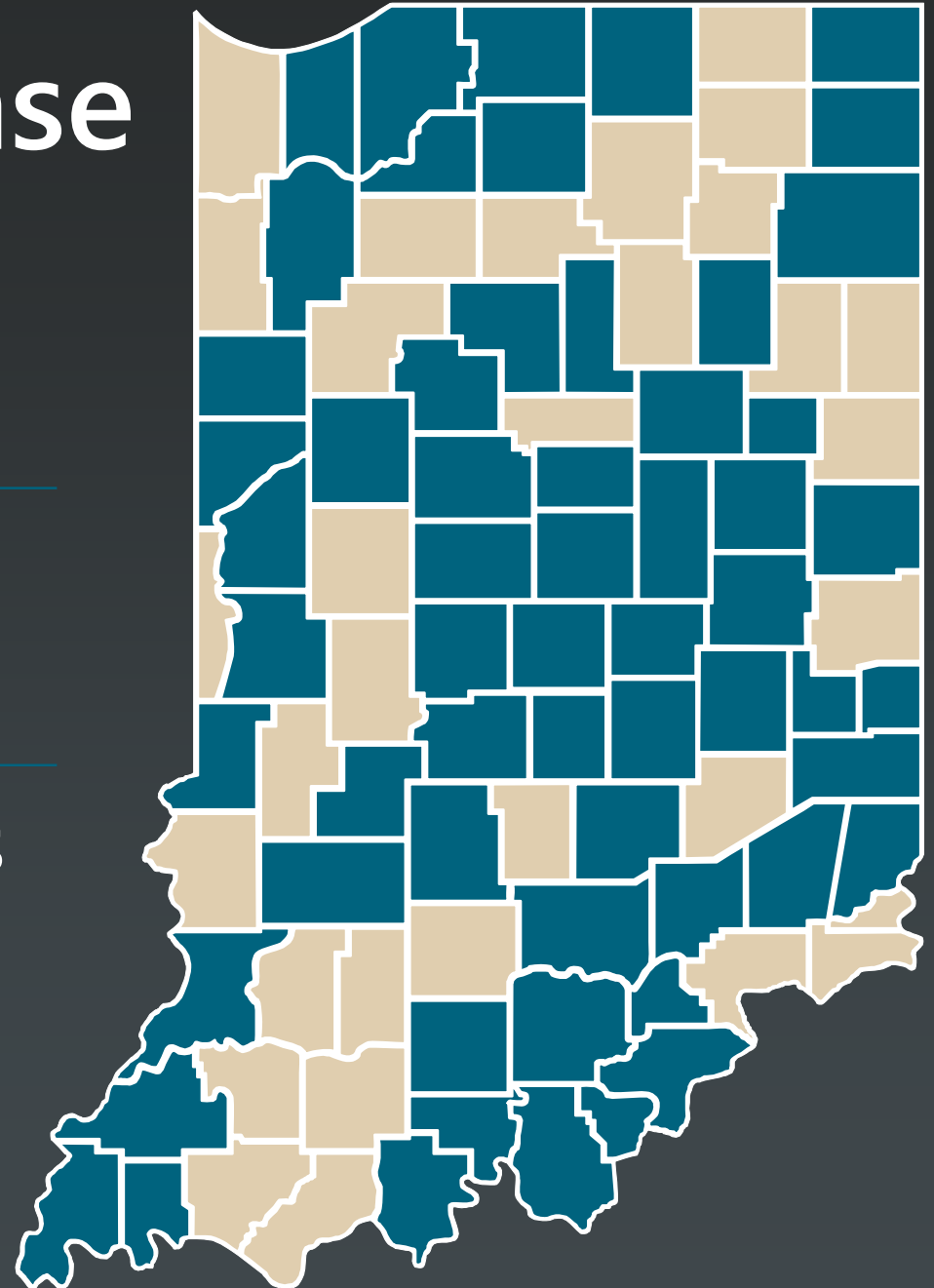
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Live in 255 courts in 59 counties including the appellate courts

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Approximately 66% of all new cases filed are in Odyssey



 Counties with one or more courts using Odyssey

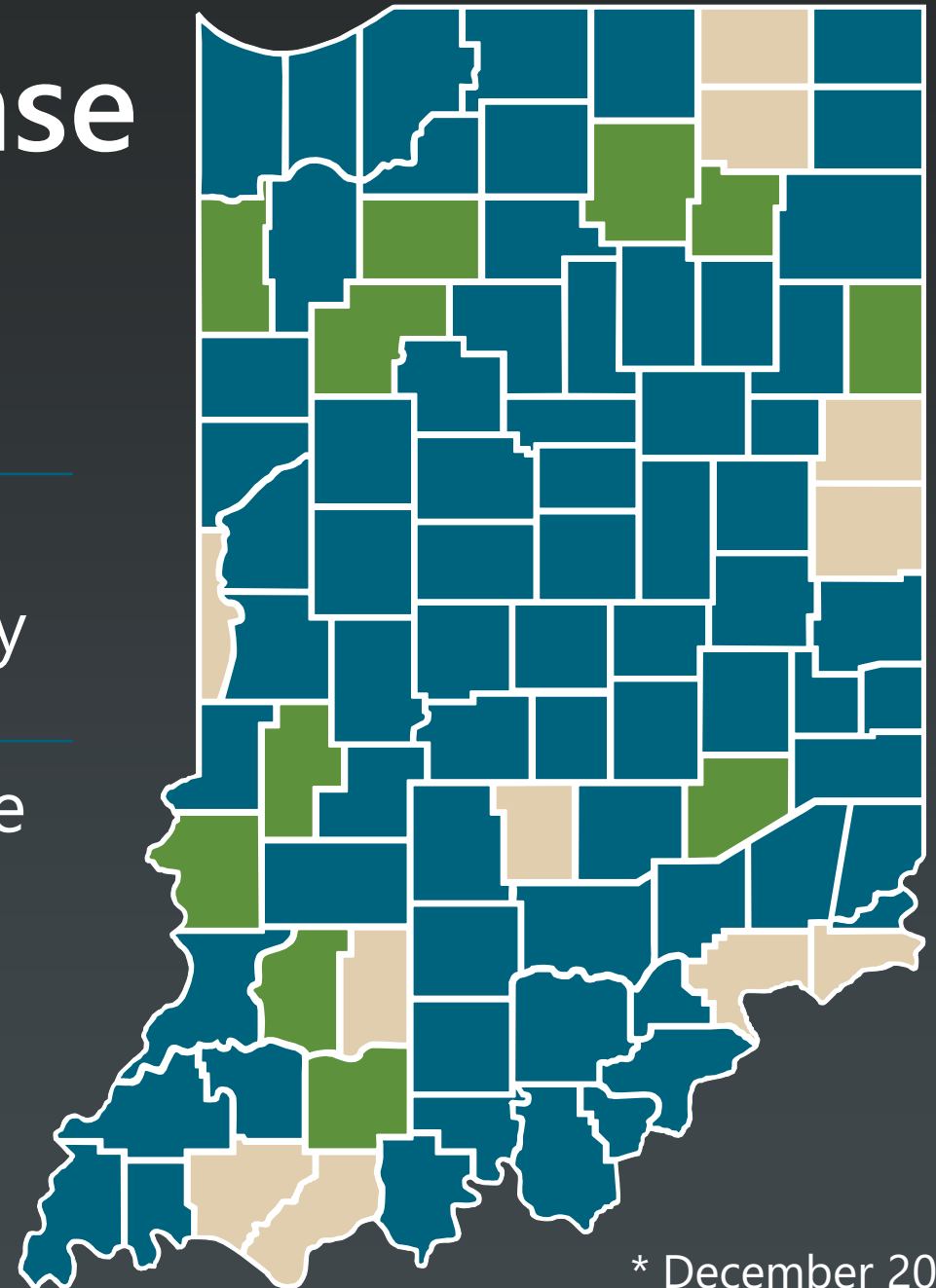


# Indiana's Integrated Case Management System Future

Trial Court Technology is working with remaining counties to transition to Odyssey

More than 85% of all new cases filed will be in Odyssey

-  Counties with one or more courts using Odyssey
-  Odyssey Pipeline 2019/2020



\* December 2018

# INcite apps promoting public safety

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

E-Tickets  
for Traffic  
Citations

Guardianship  
Registry

Interfaces  
to Federal,  
State, & Local  
Government

NPLeX  
(National Precursor  
Log Exchange)

Child Abuse  
Registry

# New INcite application: Supervised Release System (SRS)

- Designed to supervise criminal offenders released before trial or upon sentence completion.
- Saves money by reducing costs of incarceration.

Currently deployed to 18 counties covering 27 state agencies

## Who is using SRS?

- Probation
- Community Corrections
- Problem-Solving Court Programs
- Alcohol & Drug Programs
- Pretrial Services Programs

# Data sharing

## with Local, State, & Federal agencies

Executive Branch  
(DOC, DOE, SDH,  
ISP, BMV, DOR, DCS)

Federal Bureau of  
Investigations (FBI)

Local, State,  
and Federal Law  
Enforcement

Legislative Branch

Auditor of State

Prosecutors and  
Public Defenders

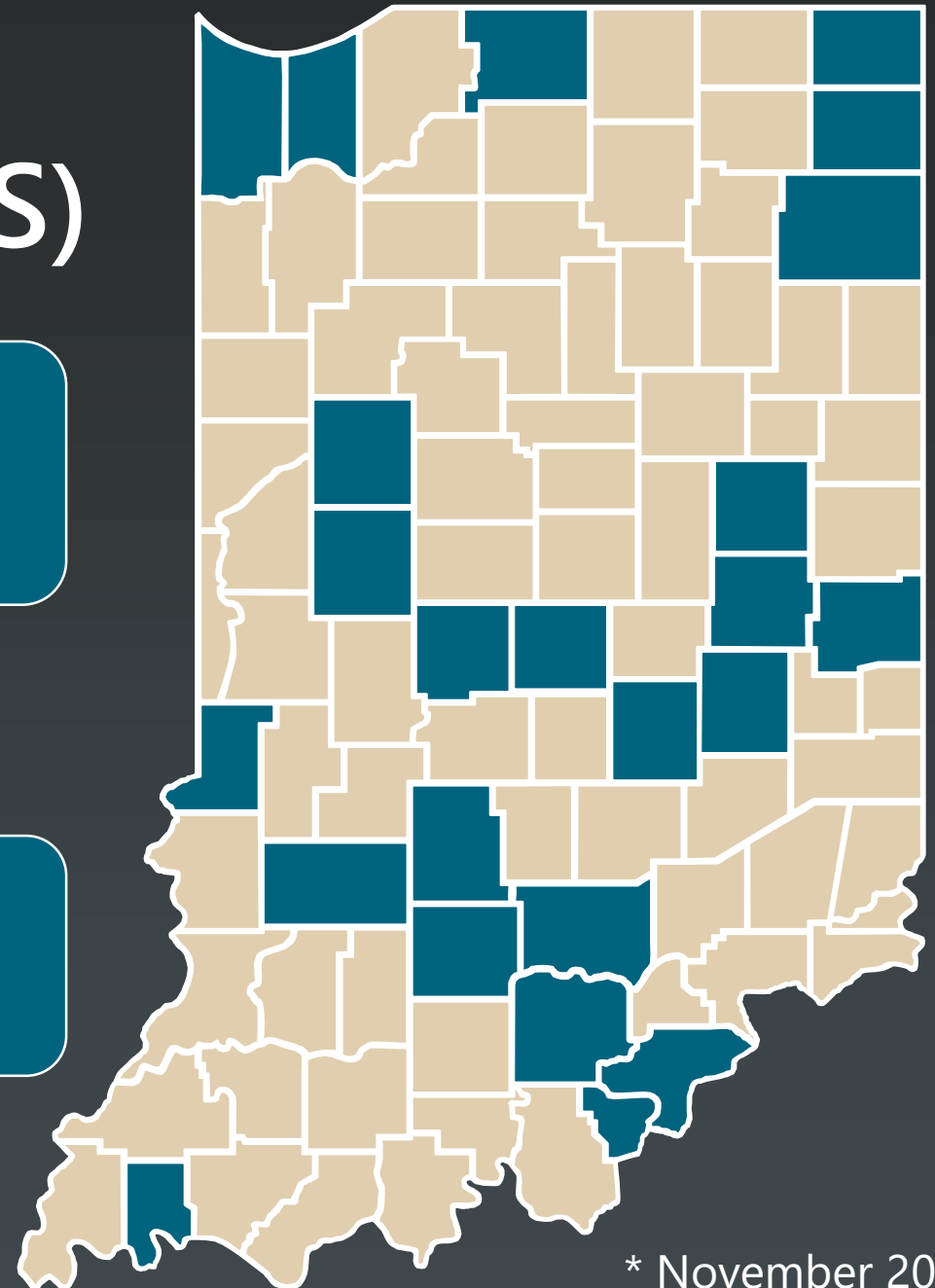
# Public Defender Information System (PDIS)

Developed through partnership with Indiana Public Defender Council

- Works with Odyssey CMS
- Certified EFSP for E-Filing

Fully deployed in 24 counties

 Counties using PDIS



\* November 2018

# Increased access to court records

## mycase.in.gov – 2018 statistics

- 6.2 million users visited mycase.in.gov about 20 million times in 2018
  - More than 60,000 visits per day on laptops and phones
- 24/7 access through desktop and their mobile devices



# Court Access Programs



Problem Solving Courts

Commercial Courts & Complex Court Motion Pilot Project

GAL/CASA (Guardian *ad Litem* & Court Appointed Special Advocate)

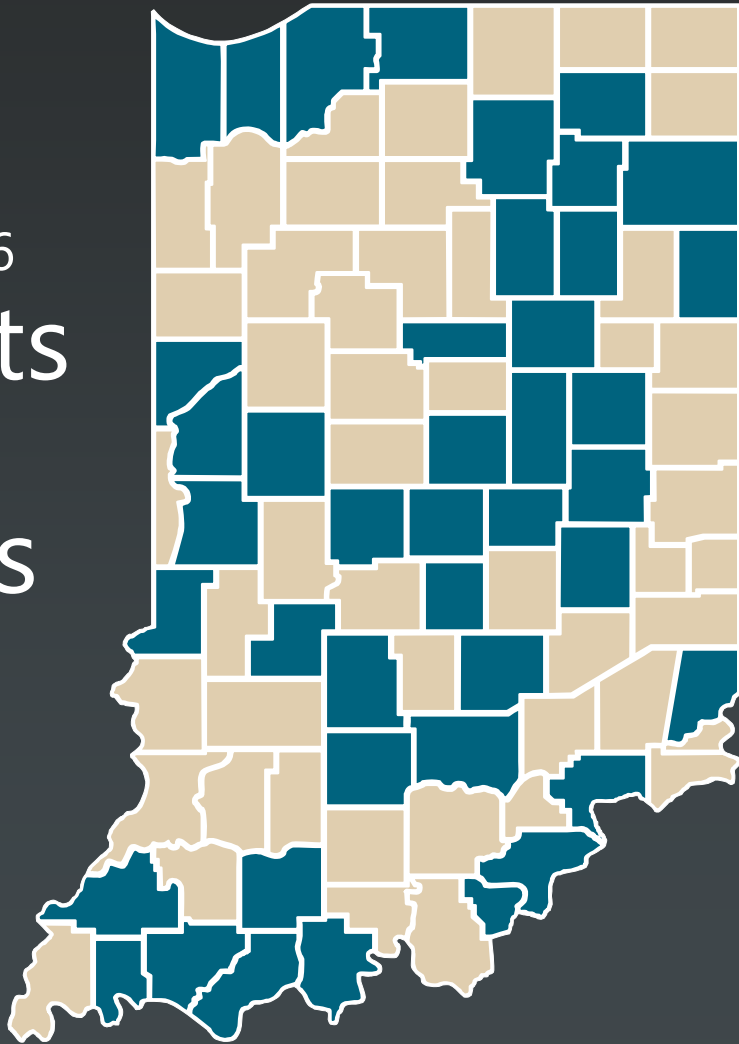
Adult Guardianship Registry & VASIA

# Problem-Solving Courts

December 2016

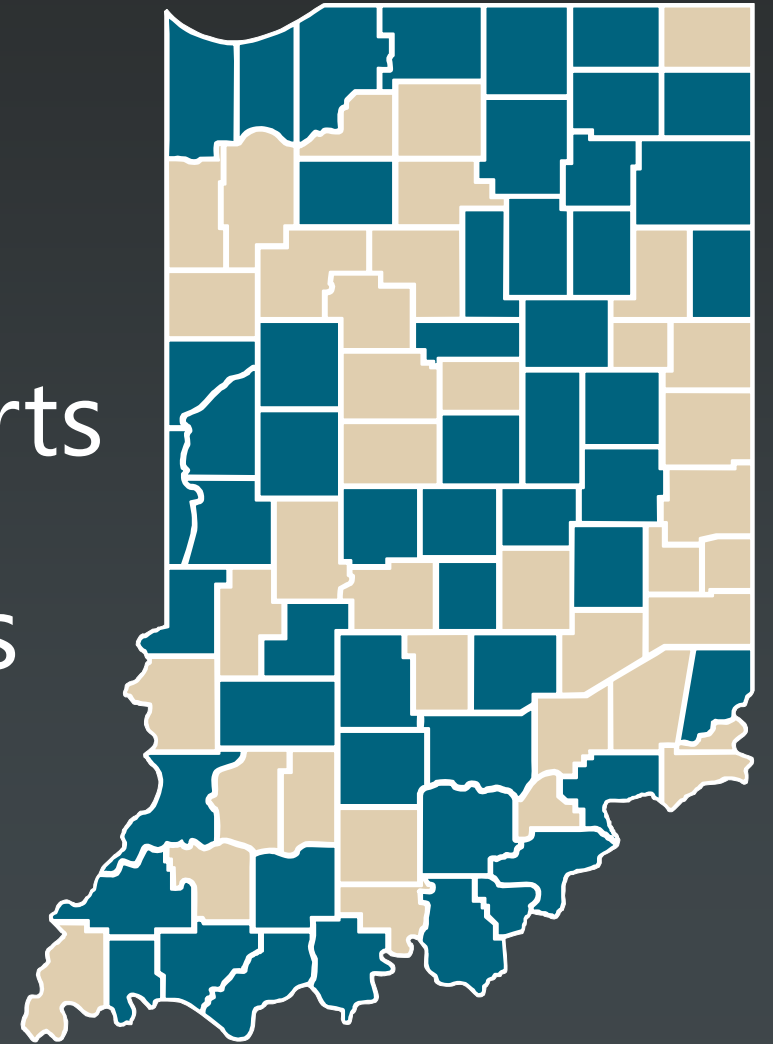
81 courts  
in 42  
counties

13 courts in  
the planning  
stages



December 2019

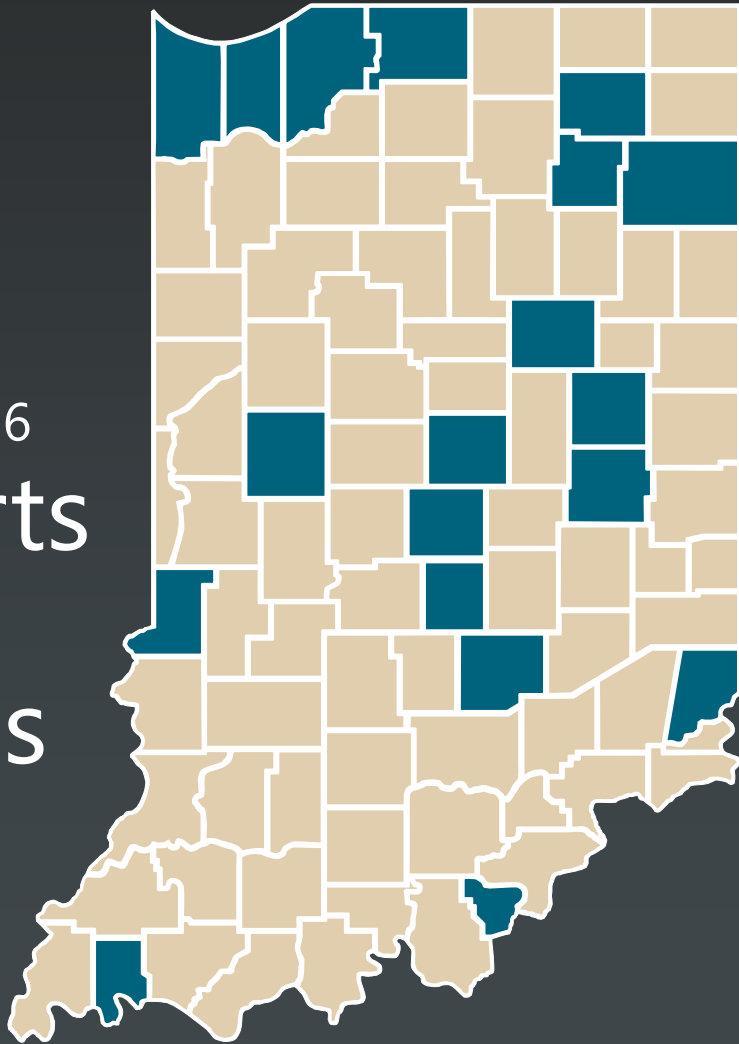
112 courts  
in 53  
counties



# Veterans Courts

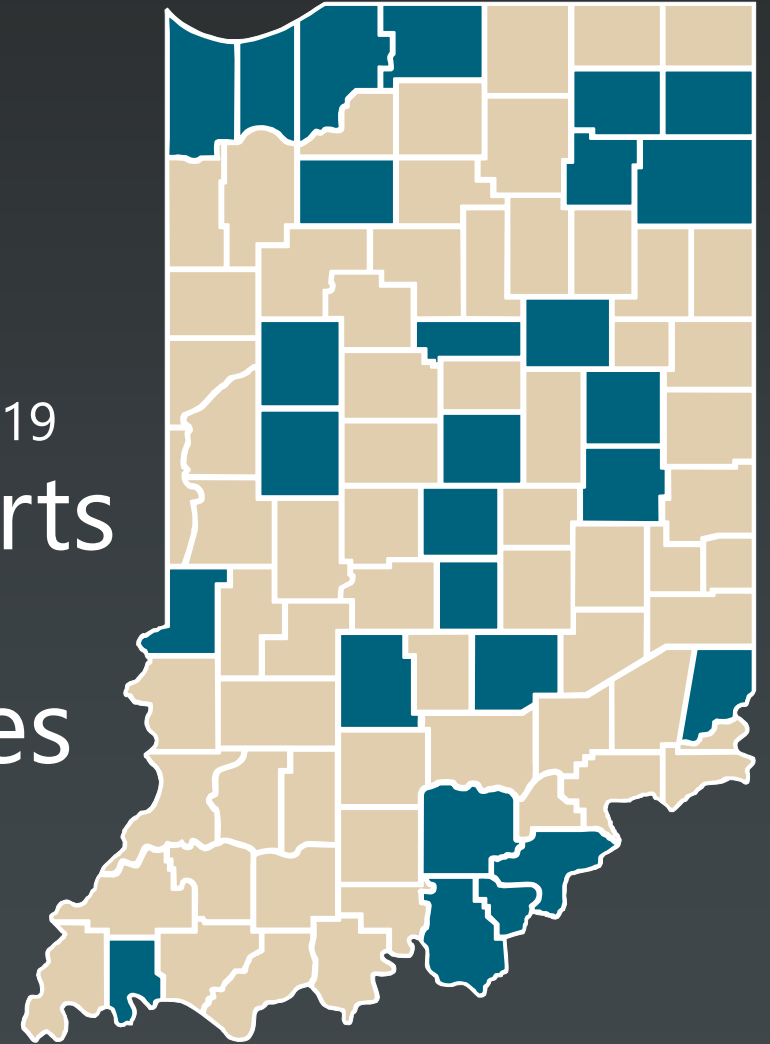
November 2016

19 courts  
in 19  
counties



November 2019

28 courts  
in 27  
counties



# Family Recovery Courts

December 2016

6 courts in  
6 counties

1 court in  
the planning  
stages



December 2019

18 courts  
in 18  
counties



# Commercial Courts

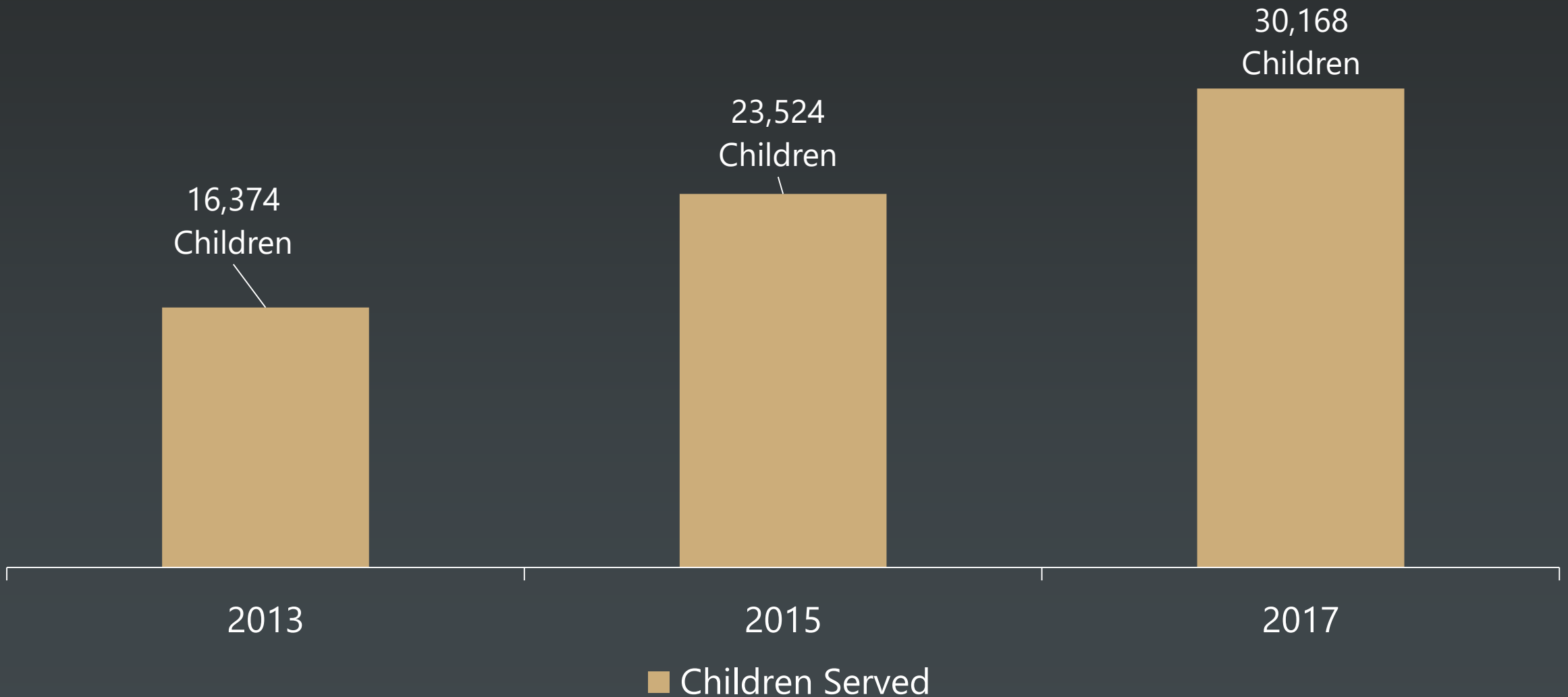
## Open for Business

356 cases filed since June 2016

Quicker resolution of cases

- Average Motion to Dismiss: **26 days**
- Average Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction: **15 days**
- Average Summary Judgment: **24 days**

# Children served by GAL/CASA



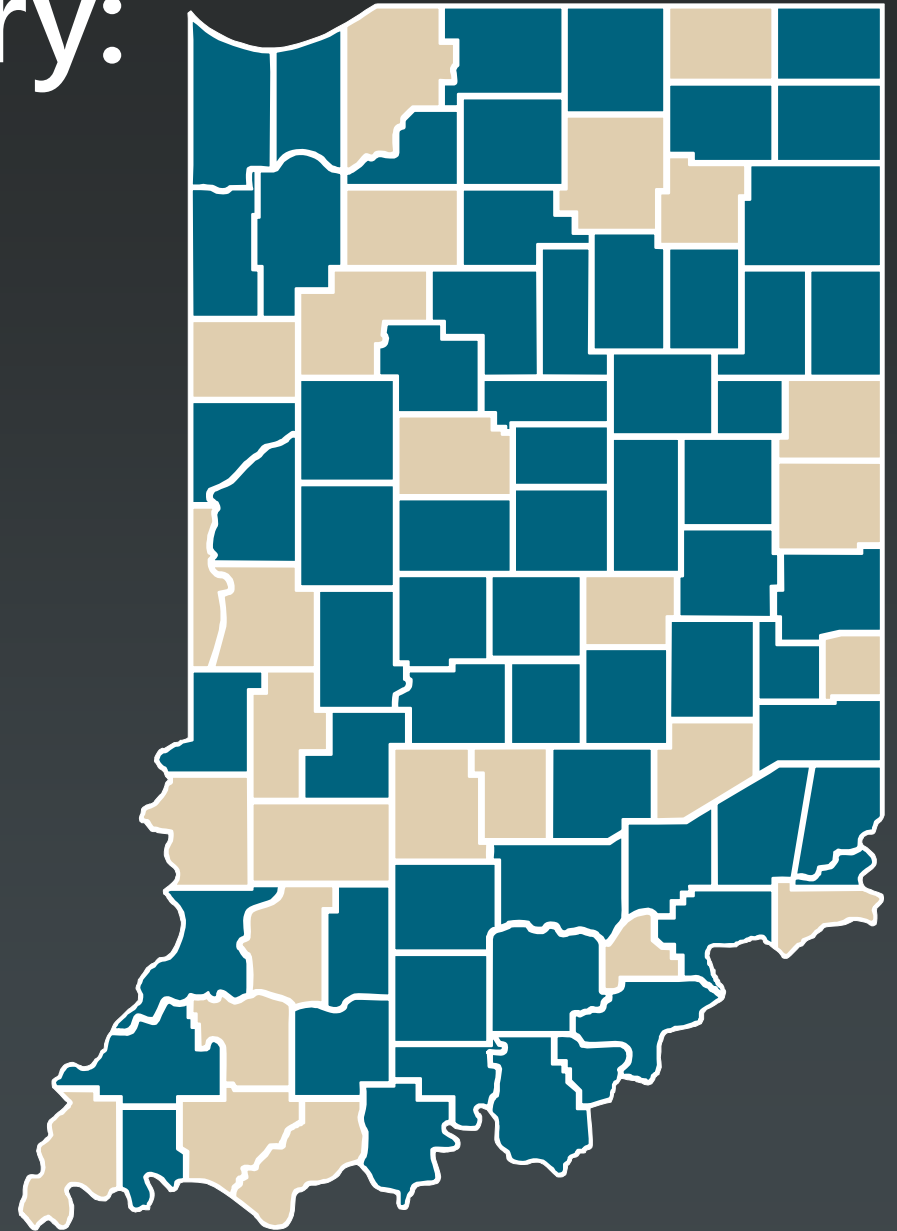
# Adult Guardianship Registry: Indiana First in the Nation

2014: 11 counties join registry

2016: 41 counties participate in registry

2018: 64 counties participate in registry

More than \$41M in assets are managed  
through the Guardianship Registry



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# VASIA

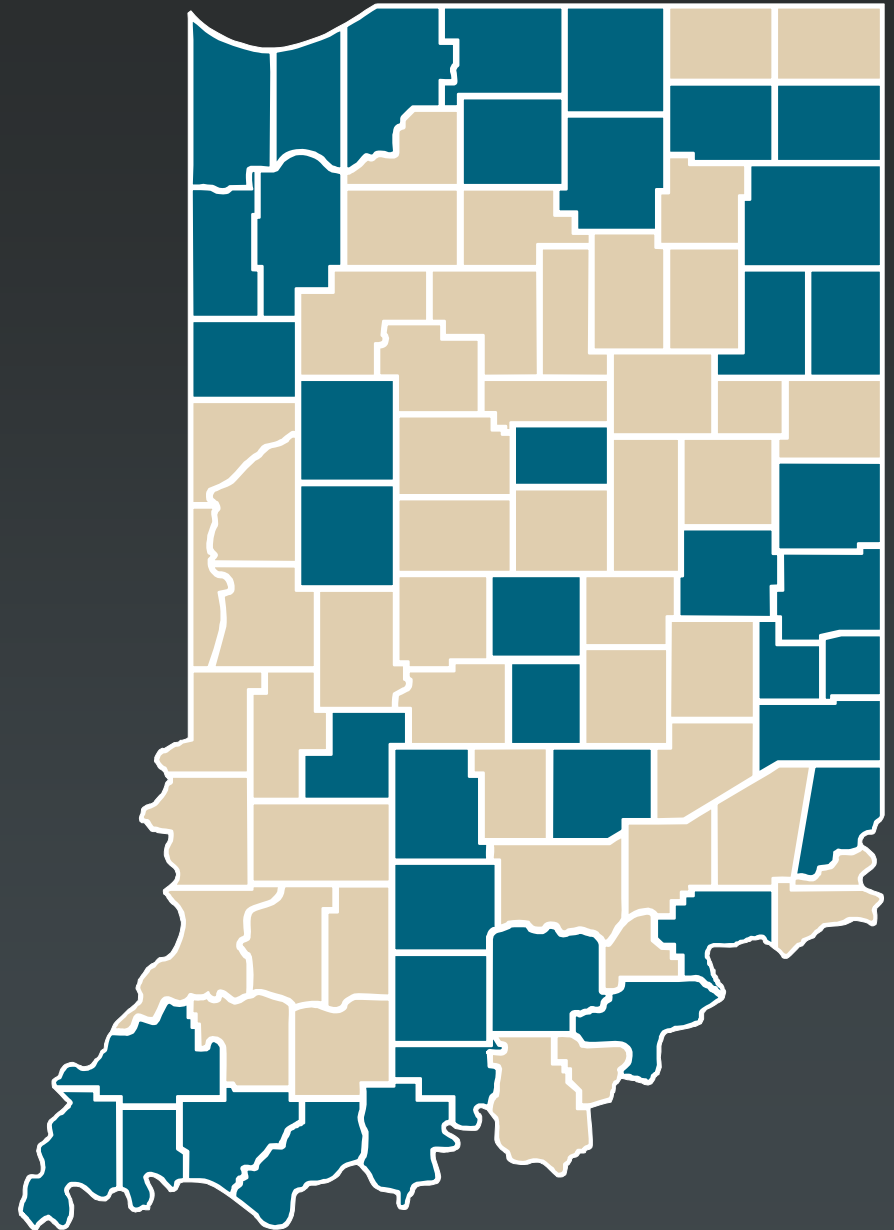
Volunteer Advocates for  
Senior and Incapacitated Adults

2014: 8 Programs, serving 15 counties

2016: 14 Programs, serving 28 counties

2018: 18 Programs, serving 42 counties

There was a 200% increase in counties served since 2014.





# Other court initiatives

Only made possible with your collaboration

- Opioid Summit
- Pretrial Release
- SRS Text Messaging
- Commission on Improving the Status of Children
- Judicial Branch Education
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
- Evidence-based decision making
- Conference for Legal Education Opportunity
- Court Interpreter Program
- Child Welfare
- And more...



**The Indiana Supreme Court  
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of the total state budget**

Submitted budget includes cost of living adjustment, similar to other branch requests.

Questions?