



# UTAH INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

Judicial Council Annual Report 2022

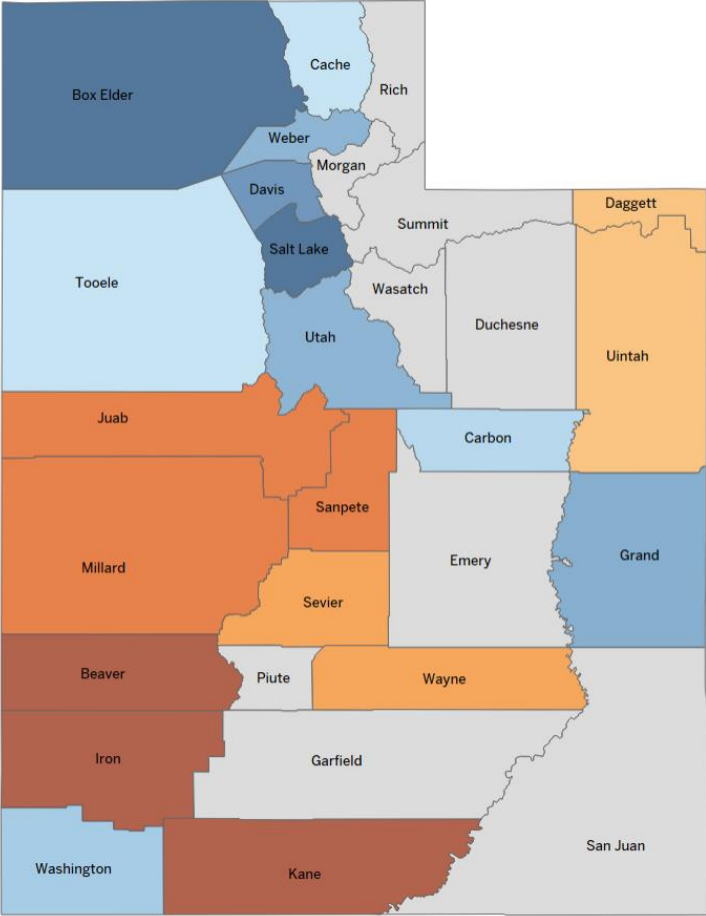
# Managing Defender Network

01 Independence

02 Oversight

03 Advocacy

04 Liaison



# How IDC Obtains Data from Managing Defenders

Semi-annual reporting through System-Needs-Evaluation (SNE)

- What are the caseloads per attorney?
- Are the cases evenly distributed among attorneys?
- Is there a screening process for conflicts of interest?
- Is there a process for client complaints?
- Are attorneys meeting with clients before their court date?
- Are attorneys informing clients of their right to appeal?
- How often are defense resources used?

# Grant Program FY23

- Awarded \$6,341,301 in funding, a nearly 20% increase from FY22
- In FY22 IDC grant funding accounted for 31% of rural indigent defense spending
- Defense Resources Fund
- Rural Mileage Reimbursement



# Parental Defense Social Worker Project

Assist Parents to Comply with Reunification Plans

3 Additional Social Workers Shared Between 5  
Counties

# Indigent Defense Appellate Division

Exclusively handles appeals from 3-6 Class Counties

Since its creation in 2020, it has handled 130 appeals

Appeals up by **52%** since fall 2020



# IIAD Developments

## Staff Growth

- Chief Appellate Officer
- Three Appellate Attorneys
- One Child Welfare Appellate Attorney
- Three Law Clerks

## Post Conviction Relief

- Previously only pro-bono appointments



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