



UTAH INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

Judicial Council Annual Report 2023

Managing Defender Network

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Independence

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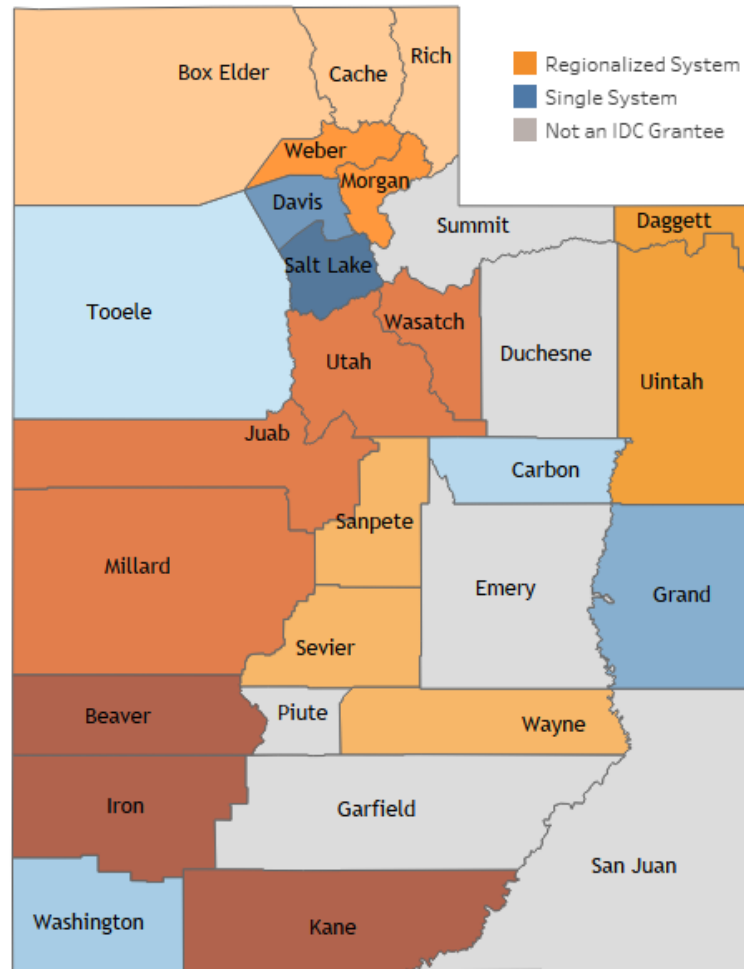
Oversight

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Advocacy

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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 FY24

- Awarded \$7,400,000 in funding
- IDC grant funding accounts for over 45% of rural indigent defense spending
- IDC helps fund over 100 attorney positions state-wide

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Parental Defense Social Worker Project

Assist parents to comply with Reunification Plans

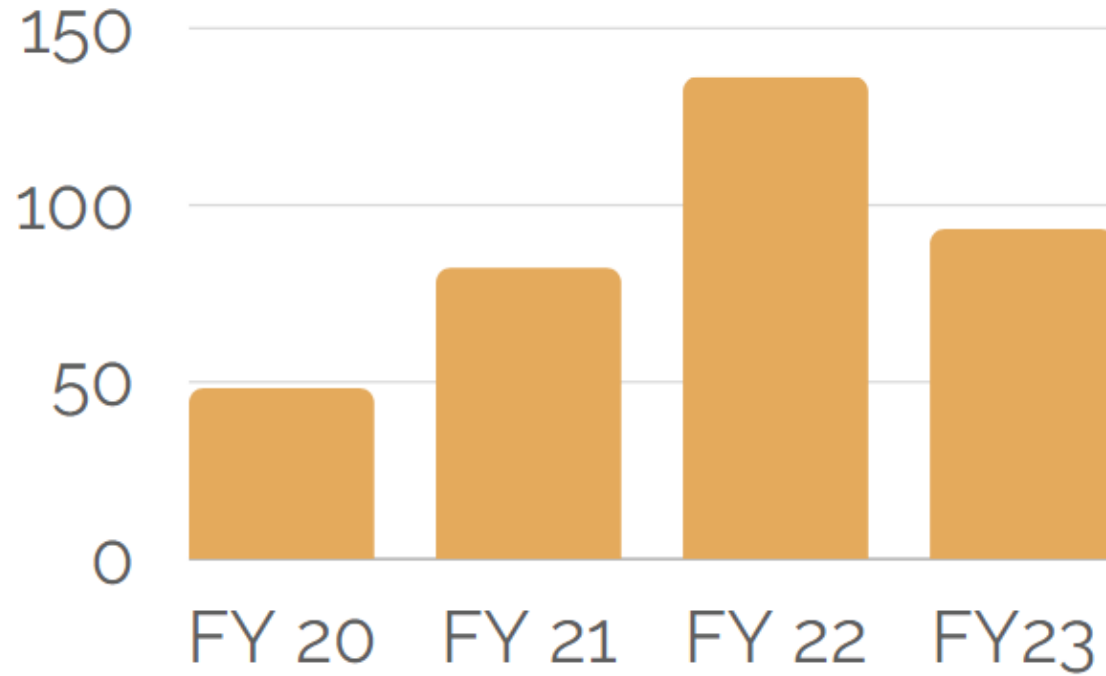
8 IDC funded social workers state-wide



Indigent Defense Appellate Division

- Criminal Appeals from Rural Counties
- Child Welfare Appeals
- Post Conviction Relief

IADD Appeals



IIAD Developments

Staff Growth

- Chief Appellate Officer
- 5 Appellate Attorneys
- 3 Child Welfare Appellate Attorneys
- Law Clerks

Post Conviction Relief

- Full time Post Conviction Attorney
- 17 pending cases



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