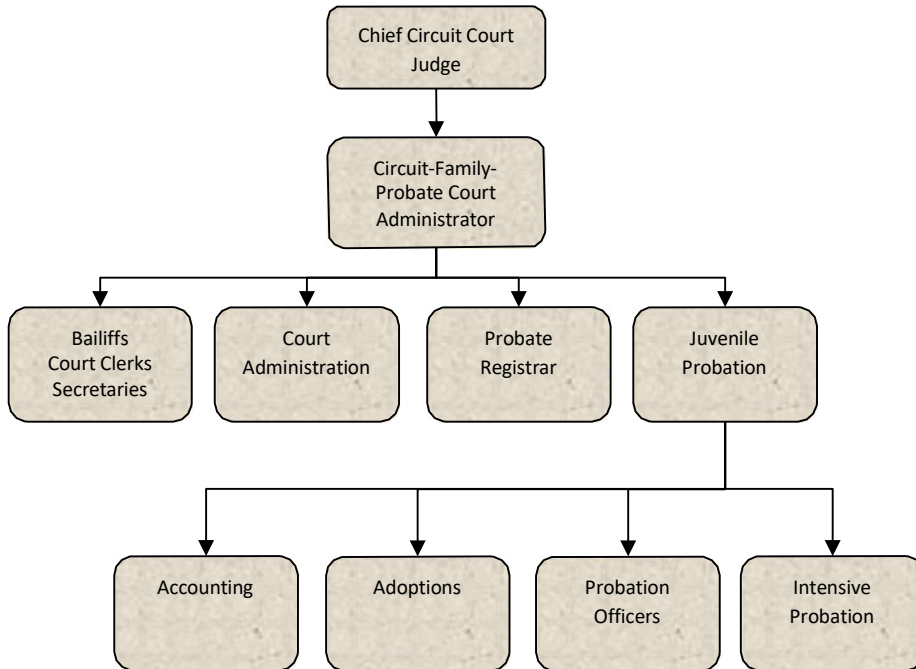


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Activities

Circuit –Family-Probate Court Services as trial court of general jurisdiction for Jackson County – felonies, major civil cases, domestic relations, appeals from lower jurisdiction/agencies courts.

Probate, Estate Division has exclusive legal and equitable jurisdiction in matters relating to settlement of estate of deceased persons, proceedings concerning trusts, guardianships, conservatorships, and proceedings to review and settle the account of a fiduciary

Family Court has jurisdiction in juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, adoption proceedings and juvenile traffic offenses

Circuit-Family-Probate Courts are responsible for operation of other branches of the court: Friend of the Court, Youth Detention Center, ADR, Jury Commission and the Law Library



Mission Statement

Jackson County Circuit-Family-Probate Court provides fair, accessible, effective, and responsive forums for the resolution of civil and criminal matters.

Programs

[Circuit, Family, and Probate Court](#)

[Circuit Court Probation](#)

Circuit Court

Strategic Plan Impact

✓ **Safe Community**

The Circuit Court is the trial court of general jurisdiction for Jackson County. It has jurisdiction over felonies, major civil cases, domestic relations, appeals from courts of lower jurisdiction and agencies. The Probate Court has exclusive legal jurisdiction in matters relating to settlement of estates related to deceased persons, proceedings concerning trusts, guardianships, conservatorships; and proceedings to review and settle the account of a fiduciary. The Family Court has jurisdiction in juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, adoptions, and juvenile traffic proceedings.

Accomplishments

- ✓ The Adult Treatment Court Team has been successful in securing continued federal and state grant funding for the Adult Treatment Court Program. The program is able to

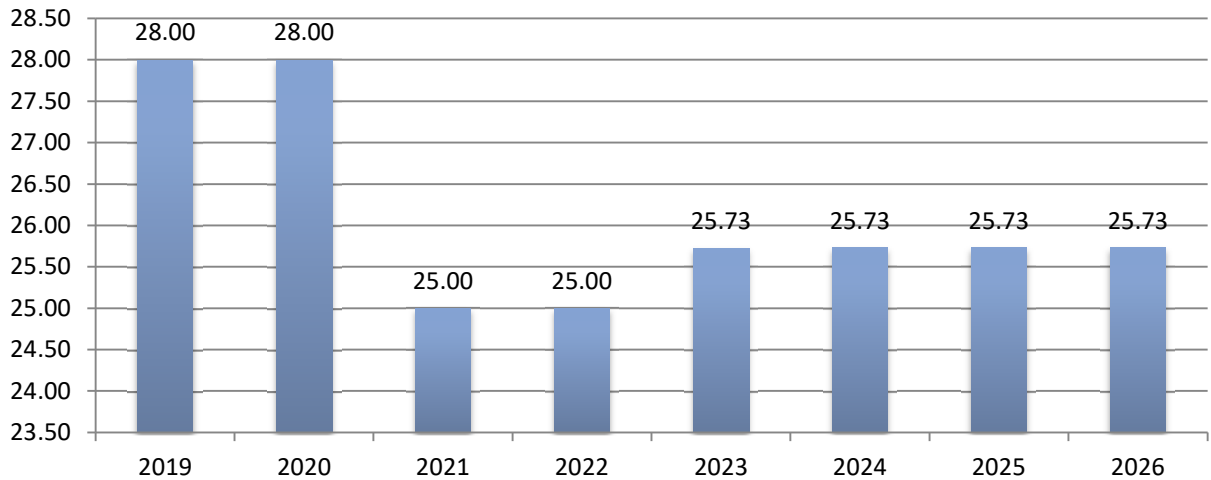
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serve up to 120 participants. The Adult Treatment Court Team continues to look for additional grants to expand current Treatment Court Services.

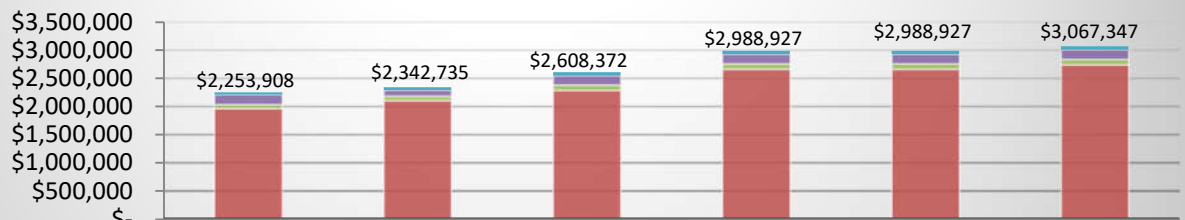
- ✓ The Alternatives to Act 150 State Placement Committee has continued to work with the Judges, DHS, and other community partners to explore and research less expensive placement options for our delinquent juvenile population under court jurisdiction. These efforts continue to be challenging because of reduced state funding for some of these alternative programs, and the closure of others. These efforts have resulted in great savings for the Child Care Fund, especially now with the addition of 17 year olds as a result of Raise The Age.
- ✓ The new video conferencing technology upgrades have all been installed in all C-F-P courtrooms and FOC hearing rooms, and also at the Youth Center Detention Facility.
- ✓ The Community Corrections Office operation is currently overseeing several programs with the assistance of the MDOC Probation Department, providing services to several hundred Adult Probation Clients.
- ✓ The new Juvenile Justice Reform Laws went in effect for the current fiscal year, which greatly changed how juvenile cases are processed and handled in Juvenile Court. These new laws increased the number of mandated community based services within each court jurisdiction, along with increasing the number of legal processes and procedures for each juvenile court case.

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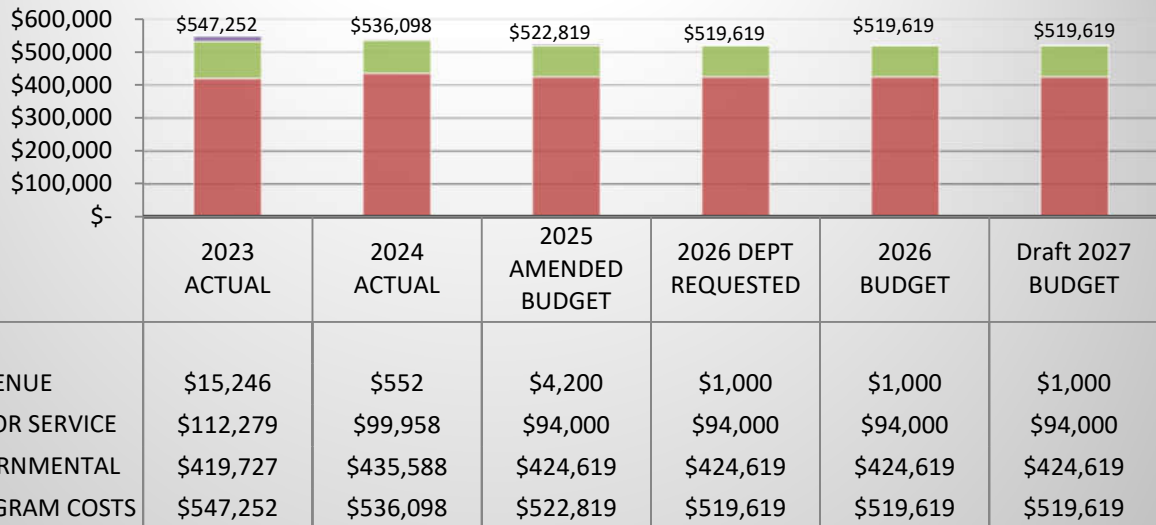
Circuit Court Expenditures



	2023 ACTUAL	2024 ACTUAL	2025 AMENDED BUDGET	2026 DEPT REQUESTED	2026 BUDGET	Draft 2027 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$43,730	\$54,063	\$59,630	\$59,630	\$59,630	\$59,630
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$176,047	\$106,228	\$169,430	\$171,430	\$171,430	\$171,430
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$72,114	\$79,119	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$1,962,017	\$2,103,325	\$2,283,312	\$2,661,867	\$2,661,867	\$2,740,287
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	\$2,253,908	\$2,342,735	\$2,608,372	\$2,988,927	\$2,988,927	\$3,067,347

Circuit Court

Circuit Court REVENUES



Other Key Indicators

Indicator	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual
Appeals, Admin. Reviews, Writs Filed	97	92	96	93	82	107	90
Criminal Case Filings	1384	1190	1308	971	1055	1105	1369
Civil Case Filings	285	319	299	324	346	435	501
Family Case Filings	4031	3587	2822	2978	3063	3450	3086
Probate Case Filings	1625	1575	1342	1464	1380	1509	1401
Total Full Time Employees	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Total Part-Time Employees	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Circuit Court Probation

Activities

The Circuit Court supervises offenders using the most appropriate least restrictive and cost effective means. The Court imposes sanctions including removal from the community when appropriate to deter criminal behavior; provides investigative support and information to the Courts, Parole Board, and the Department of Corrections including accurate and timely sentencing recommendations for the courts; and develops and maintains credible and cost effective community sanctions.

Strategic Plan Impact

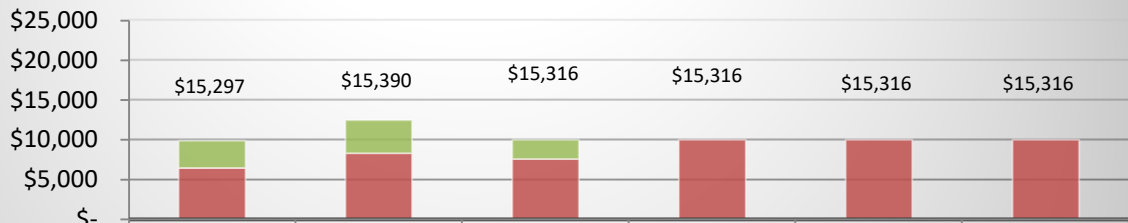
- ✓ Safe Community

Accomplishments

Budget Adjustments

No significant budget adjustments

Circuit Court Probation Expenditures



	2023 ACTUAL	2024 ACTUAL	2025 AMENDED BUDGET	2026 DEPT REQUESTED	2026 BUDGET	Draft 2027 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	3425	4112	2410	0	0	0
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$6,416	\$8,295	\$7,561	\$9,971	\$9,971	\$9,971
CAPITAL OUTLAY	3425	4112	2410	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	\$15,297	\$15,390	\$15,316	\$15,316	\$15,316	\$15,316

See Circuit Court for Performance Data



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