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II. Vision, Mission and Strategic Goals

VISION

It is our vision that the present judicial system, consisting of an adversarial-style tribal court system modeled on Anglo courts, a peacemaking system modeled on Diné original dispute resolution methods, and Probation and Parole Services, will fully embody the values and processes of the Navajo People, including family and clan-centered Navajo values. Our justice system as a whole will truly reflect the heart and soul of the Diné. It will be one that the People can recognize as their own and fully participate in the spirit of nábináhaazláago.

MISSION

The Judicial Branch will provide stability in the Navajo Nation government by providing court, peacemaking, and probation and parole services, to adjudicate cases, resolve disputes, rehabilitate individuals and families, restore harmony, educate the public, agencies, services and other governments in Diné bi beenahaz' áanii, and protect persons and property pursuant to Navajo Nation laws, customs, traditions, and applicable federal laws. Pursuant to Diné bi beenahaz' áanii, the Judicial Branch will carefully develop a justice system that fully embodies the traditional values and processes of the Navajo People.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- One:* As the Navajo Nation court, peacemaking, and probation and parole system, we will ensure the continued provision of efficient, fair, and respectful judicial services.
- Two:* We will ensure access to the judicial system by the public.
- Three:* We will address the infrastructure needed to maximize partnerships across branches, agencies, and communities.
- Four:* We will develop a judicial system in accordance with Diné bi beenahaz' áanii that fully incorporates Navajo values and processes.
- Five:* We will address facilities needs.

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IV. Navajo Nation Peacemaking Program

A. PROGRAM REPORT RELATING TO PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

Title 7 subsection 409-413 establishes Peacemaking. The core mission of K'é Bee Hózhóji Náhoodleel - Peacemaking Program - operating under a Plan Of Operation approved through Resolution LOCJY-06-12. In Fiscal Year 2022, Peacemaking Program met or exceeded our program goals.

One.

Utilize community-based Peacemakers to restore and strengthen K'é Bee Hózhóji Náhoodleel. Yearlong efforts to recruit and train Traditional practitioners, respected elders and community members as stakeholders in Hózhóji Naat'aah has resulted in an account for 60 Peacemakers and four (4) Honorary Peacemakers across the Navajo Nation.

Two.

There is one Traditional Program Specialist at each judicial district across the Navajo Nation who provides direct services including Peacemaking Counseling. There are also four Office Technicians across the Navajo judicial districts who provide technical and administrative support to the traditional program specialists. Program accomplishments through priorities include children & family Hózhó, be inclusive of all faiths, status and respect accorded to elders; protection of vulnerable adults, extreme family discord; and Restorative Justice.

Nábináhaazláago Áłch'í' yáti is successful traditional engagement services for K'é, K'é ná'ásdlii, K'é jíísdlii and K'eezhdi'nééh are known to resolve conflicts before they become court matters. Peacemaking Program's success is shown in overall statistics. The numbers for FY2022 began with 142 cases carried over from FY 2021. 473 new cases are from walk-in requests, court referrals, other agencies and schools. Total cases handled in FY 2022 is 615. A total of 489 cases were completed in FY2022 which resulted in 126 cases brought forward to begin FY2023.

Three.

Re-opening of some chapter facilities have allowed Peacemakers and Traditional Program Specialists to be more proactive in community revitalization on awareness of learning, practicing and preserving Diné Life Way. In FY 2022, 65 chapters across the Navajo Nation were visited by Peacemaking Program staff through teleconference or in-person chapter and planning meetings. By consistently reinforcing tradition values and cultural knowledge in our communities we make Peacemaking more effective because the work is fully relevant to the people who are served and is responsive to their needs by making Peacemaking services available.

Four.

Within the Peacemaking Administrative office located in Window Rock there is the Program Coordinator who administers the program, Bi-Culture Training Manager who trains and supervises all program staff; Traditional Diné Researcher who gathers information on traditional concepts and teachings of resolving conflicts peacefully to develop understanding of Diné Fundamental Law and implement a Peacemaking Diné Library and an Office Technician who provides technical and administrative support. In house training events were

ongoing as the program continues to fill vacancies left by retirement of three Traditional Program Specialists and Program Coordinator, vacancy occurred in Office Technician, Bi-Culture Training Manager and Traditional Dine Researcher in 2021.

B. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Events in FY 2022 have highlighted the critical importance of preserving and utilizing traditional approaches by providing a wholesome educational approach in understanding Diné Fundamental Law. Peacemaking Program accomplished over one thousand targets in Winter Story Telling events, assisting with traditional concepts in Human Resources job knowledge and customer service, appropriate application of K'é, kinship and clanship, and providing expertise for the Judicial Branch and the Navajo Nation, and contributing Navajo traditional approaches to negotiations and internal policy development.

Peacemaking Program assisted in translating radio advertisements in continuing to keep the public updated in the Navajo language in understanding the status of re-opening Judicial Branch facilities as the branch moves forward implementing the Roadmap to Full Capacity.

V. Navajo Nation Probation Services

Due to the pandemic, Probation Services came to a temporary imminent situation due to a global health emergency assuming it was only temporary. The pandemic impacted all services within the Judicial Branch for the next 2.5 years and operations in term of plans, continual services and deliverables were interrupted and put on hold. Because Probation & Parole Services (PPS) is a statutory required department, we were not able to completely shut down and close our doors. Continual court orders were received by Courts which remained functional due to statutory provisions. Probation Services went into telecommuting work conditions. All staff were telecommuting from home accommodated with equipment to work from home. The transition of telecommuting was new and challenging. As staff adjusted and found various avenues to work with clients using virtual means, via telephone for contact communication and if need be personal visit using extra precautions and following pre-cautionary guidelines. We adjusted to technology to complete work and submit electronically to ensure the process continues. Probation & Parole focused on self-care and working through the pandemic at the same time. It was challenging for some and others accepted and adjusted accordingly. Projects, initiatives, revisions and further developments were put on hold. Networking, partnerships and collaboration was also put on hold.

In 2022, after moving and transitioning through the Roadmap to Full Capacity and guidance by the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) Team, PPS was able to slowly begin revisiting pending initiatives and moving toward connecting with resources and revisiting virtual connections with outside agency partnerships. Transitioning came with barriers and challenges too, working and adjusting to the “new normal” was challenging, but it was achieved. Following are some initiative that had to be revisited, or revised and new developments were identified.

Probation & Parole Services (PPS) focused on transitioning and navigating from phase to phase guided by the Roadway to Full Capacity and the COOP guidelines. Most of the districts have transitioned and are adjusting to the “new” normal way of operating and engaging with clients and the public. All judicial districts along with PPS management team communicated and collaborated

to ensure PPS supplies, access to buildings and proper protocols were implemented for continual services to the public and clients. While transitioning through phases, all staff understood that following guidelines and ensuring proper safety measure are exercised and advanced them into the next phase which made them prepare for the next steps to move forward.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, PPS implemented a new statistical form that was revised in the previous year. The form was implemented October of 2022. The purpose of the revised statistical form was to have it mirror the Just Ware system so that data was the same and measurement of collecting data were similar. PPS management team scheduled two training sessions for follow-ups and assist with the transitioning and understanding. Staff were able to adjust to the new form and started using the new form.

The next training scheduled and provided was a one-day training on Criminal Rules and Procedures - a refresher course for some and new information for new staff that were hired during the pandemic. Since Probation & Parole Services is a statutory required department by virtue of court orders, it is necessary to have annual refresher courses on the criminal rules and procedures to the overall probation staff. The training topic is also included in the upcoming development of the department training curriculum to be completed in 2023.

Again, fiscal year 2022 was a time to revisit pending projects whether it's within Judicial Branch or department initiatives. Senior Probation Officer Harmon Mason and Chief Probation Officer Lucinda Yellowhair were called to participate and represent PPS in the development of the Judicial Branch Strategic Planning Committee. We participated, discussed, devised and prepared the PPS strategic plan and submitted to be inserted into the overall Judicial Branch Strategic Plan. Developing the plan took discussion with the team, setting goals, assigning tasks, and plans on how to achieve the goals and plans. The strategic plan also sets precedence on how and the direction PPS will be and working towards.

Other initiatives were discussed and assignments were made to ensure PPS was represented at the table that involves overall Judicial Branch efforts. Senior Probation Officer Sheila Begishie was assigned to represent PPS at the Security and Safety Committee. She attended the JB committee meetings and brought the information back to PPS table and share the information with us. PPS management team also revisited the staff who were a team for PPS to create training in terms of probation safety issues and protection. Probation Officers were reassigned and Senior Probation Officer took the role to lead the PPS group.

Senior Probation Officer JoAnn Holyan-Terry was assigned to participate and represent PPS at a resource meeting to reconnect issues regarding Mental Health, a coalition that grouped to further discuss mental health issues and services for individuals including clients. Senior Probation Officer Holyan-Terry brought information back to PPS Round Table meetings to update the PPS management team. It was important that we have a representative at that discussion table to ensure we are following proper protocols and using proper referrals for client's probation officers may need to resort to.

New staff were hired during the pandemic, communicating and interviewing using virtual means. Spring of 2022, PPS management took the next step to orientate the new staff, prepare them for current working circumstances and prepare to return back to the office at some point as they moved through the phases. PPS management team scheduled and coordinated an orientation session for

all new staff. The team orientated 3 new probation officers and 1 office technician. There were also a couple of staff members who asked to join the orientation as a refresher course. It was easier to follow a developing curriculum from introduction to various topics that covers duties and responsibilities of probation officers and staff. The orientation is beneficial to new staff as an introduction to their duties and responsibilities. They also use the handouts as reference and tools to refer to when learning their new role. Instructors were the PPS management team which consists of Chief Probation Officer and the three Senior Probation Officers.

The highlight of one goal was coordinating a one-on-one training for all Probation officers. Chief Probation Officer devised a training subject matter for Quarterly Narrative Reports. Each quarter probation officers submit a quarterly report. The content of the quarterly report includes I. Goals Accomplished; II. Other Significant Accomplishments; and III. Setting New Goals or Objectives. The purpose of this one-on-one training was to work with each probation officer to provide individual attention for questions, issues of concern or understanding the overall report. The one-on-one training was a success. Setting goals relates to the job in terms of working with clients, resources, networking, development, innovation, treatment engagement and collaboration. Goals can pertain to self for well-being and understanding how to take care of their mentality because probation work is complex and has many moving variables which results to wearing many hats and multitasking. This kind of work can cause burn out and fatigue. So, setting goals in these areas helps them to take care of their own mental, emotional, and physical state and well-being. Other goals pertained to networking with resources and the community. Once goals are set and achieved during the quarter, they also reported on whether or not the set goal was achieved. If not, they explain how they will achieve the goal into the next quarter. They also included in their report, other significant accomplishments and or report pertinent situations that may have occurred during the quarter. This report provides insights on probation officers duties, activities and accountability. It provides the management team insights on how to improve, enhance the process or revise to fit the statutory criteria's and insights on training and needs.

Probation Services identified another initiative that needed to be revisited. Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT). Once a pilot project is now in the plans to implement the model and sessions in all the probation districts. To revisit this effort, additional training is required for certification purposes to have probation officers facilitate MRT sessions. Essential needs were identified such as booklets and supplies to facilitate sessions for clients. Probation and Parole anticipates to commence late 2022 depending on the restrictions and administrative orders to allow clients in the buildings. This is an initial goal for PPS to obtain training and implement the model and session for FY 2023.

In the 3rd quarter, PPS was able to send four Probation Officers, two Senior Probation Officers and Chief Probation Officer to the Four-Corners Indian Conference in Glendale, Arizona. This would be the first in-person conference the staff was able to attend since March 2020. Probation staff used precautionary measure and followed protocols while attending. Conference was successful and staff enjoyed their attendance.

Probation management team consisting of 3 Senior Probation Officers, 2 Office Technicians and Chief Probation Officer met bi-weekly since the beginning of telecommuting in March 2020. Bi-weekly meetings, communicating, planning, identifying needs, keeping ourselves available to AOC and participating at information tables enabled us to move forward with challenges and barriers. Team work, communication, transparency, accountability, consistency, listening,

entrusting, and understanding staff and the statutory role we know we must adhere moved the department forward.

VI. Judicial Conduct Commission

In FY 2022, Judicial Conduct Commission members were Chairman Robert Yazzie, Vice Chairman Dr. Manley Begay Jr., Judy R. Apachee, Dr. Raymond Austin, and Rhonda Tuni. Judicial Branch staff who assist the Commission are Government Relations Officer and Human Resources Director.

The Judicial Conduct Commission held a peacemaking session for Referral No. JCC-01-2022 on January 29, 2022. The Commission met on February 5, 2022, and disposed of Referral No. JCC-01-2022 through resolution.

Pursuant to Resolution LOCS-19-18, the Judicial Conduct Commission screens applicants for Navajo Nation judge and justice positions, and recommends probationary appointment of judges and justices to the Navajo Nation President. The Commission received three applications for the position of District Court Judge in the third and fourth quarters of Fiscal Year 2022 and interviewed the applicants. The Commission passed two resolutions recommending to the Navajo Nation President two of the applicants for district court judge positions. One of the applicants, Cecelia Tallman, was appointed by the President and legislation was sponsored by Otto Tso, Vice Chairman of the Law and Order Committee, to confirm her probationary appointment. The legislation was approved during the Navajo Nation Council Fall Session in October 2022.

The Judicial Conduct Commission Chairman conducted a three hour-training session on Ethics for Navajo Nation Judges on December 29, 2021. Navajo Nation Judges are required to take two (2) hours of ethics training annually. A recording of the training was uploaded to Sharepoint for judges who were not able to attend and as a resource for all Navajo Nation Judges and Justices.

The Judicial Conduct Commission sponsored newspaper advertisements in the Navajo Times to recruit applicants for Navajo Nation judge positions. The advertisements ran in the September 15, 2022 and September 29, 2022 editions.

Judicial Conduct Commission members attended the Virtual National College on Judicial Conduct and Ethics during the Fiscal Year 2022 first quarter. The training was conducted by the National Center for State Courts Center for Judicial Ethics. It included sessions on Determining the Appropriate Sanction in Judicial Discipline Cases, Crossing the Line and Training to Prevent It, Abuse of the Criminal Contempt Power and Judicial Discipline, When Judges Speak Up, and Lessons Learned: A Decade Plus of Judges on Social Media.

Judicial Conduct Commission members attended the 2021 Navajo Nation Bar Association Annual Conference Webinar: Beyond COVID-19 during the Fiscal Year 2022 first quarter and the 2022 Navajo Nation Bar Association Annual Conference in the FY 2022 third quarter. The Commission also contributed items for the Judicial Branch Office of Human Resources to give out while recruiting applicants for vacant judge positions during the 2022 annual conference.

VII. Administrative Offices of the Courts

HUMAN RESOURCES

During Fiscal Year 2022 (October 2021 to September 2022) the Judicial Branch’s Office of Human Resources (“HR”) provided guidance to applicants during the application process to fill vacancies, assisted with recruitment/selection of judges and justices, assisted the Office of the Chief Justice with performance evaluations for probationary judges and justices, provided guidance to supervisors and staff regarding the Judicial Branch employee and other applicable policies and procedures, developed and revised policies and procedures, and assisted with other projects as assigned.

Since the onset of the COVID-19 health pandemic in March 2020, the Judicial Branch has focused on health and safety for its employees, including the development of health and safety protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, implementing telework policies and procedures, instituting the Navajo Nation employee COVID-19 vaccine or required testing policies and procedures, and establishing COVID-19 administrative leave procedures to allow staff time off to recover from COVID-19. HR provided the necessary trainings to ensure staff safety, wellness and familiarity with COVID-19 related policies and procedures.

Recruitment

To fill vacant judge and staff positions, HR advertises on the Judicial Branch website, social media sites, local newspapers and radio stations, local / state organizations, national tribal organizations, and law school websites. Judicial Branch (JB) staff also make one-on-one contacts regarding vacancies.

Judge Applicants

During FY 2022, HR received three (3) judge applications, which were screened and forwarded to the Judicial Conduct Commission (JCC) for consideration.

1. One applicant was partially interviewed on May 28, 2022, and was scheduled to complete the interview on July 16, 2022. However, the applicant withdrew the employment application on July 14, 2022. The primary reason for the withdrawal was because the applicant could not meet the Navajo language requirement.
2. A second applicant was interviewed on June 14, 2022. On July 26, 2022, the JCC recommended the appointment of this candidate as a probationary judge; however, President Nez did not make appoint the candidate.
3. A third applicant was interviewed on August 6, 2022, and JCC recommended the probationary judge appointment to President Nez. On August 30, 2022, President Nez recommended to the Navajo Nation Council the appointment of Ms. Cecelia Tallman as a probationary District Court Judge. On September 26, 2022, the Law & Order Committee favorably passed Legislation 0156-22, confirming the appointment of Ms. Tallman as a probationary judge. On October 19, 2022, the Navajo Nation Council confirmed the two-year probationary appointment of Ms. Tallman as a District Court Judge. Judge Tallman is assigned to the Tuba City Judicial District court.

Selection during FY 2022

	New Hires	90-day Intro to Regular Status Employment	Retirements	Resignations	Terminations	End of Temporary Employment
1 st quarter	12	2	0	11	0	1

2 nd quarter	4	7	1	5	0	0
3 rd quarter	5	2	0	4	0	0
4 th quarter	14	4	1	2	1	4
TOTALS	35	15	2	22	1	5

Judicial Branch Trainings

The Office of Human Resources coordinated or presented the following trainings for Judicial Branch employees.

	Trainings For all Employees	Mandatory JBEPP & SHA	Judge & Justice Trainings	Health & Safety, Wellness	Legal Related	Skills Enhancement	Traditional Customs, Values, Teachings
1 st quarter	10	Judicial Branch Employee Policies & Procedures (JBEPP)	1. Legal Writing 2. Ethics	Employee Counseling Services	Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness	Interpersonal Communications	
2 nd quarter	20	JBEPP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPC – Covid-19 • Employee Counseling Services • DBMHS: Self-Care • COVID-19 Updates 	Legal Advice vs. Legal Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overtime / Comp. Time for non-exempt employees • Risk Mgmt. Training as part of Professional Services Contract Development • FMIS 6B 	Winter Coyote Stories
3 rd quarter	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JBEPP • Sexual Harassment Awareness (SHA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and other CLE trainings- NNBA Conference • Federal Indian Bar Conference 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNBA Conference • American Indian Justice Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service & Telephone Etiquette • COVID-19 Admin. Leave Procedures • Teleworking Policies & Procedures • Overtime / Comp. Time for non-exempt employees 	
4 th quarter	17	SHA JBEPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Writing – National Judicial College 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal De-Escalation & Crisis Communication • Beyond the Lockdown Active Shooter 	

						Training for all courts and programs • Overtime / Comp. Time for non-exempt employees	
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Other Activities

1. The HR Office worked with staff regarding possible or actual COVID-19 exposures. During FY 2022, though there were on-site exposures to staff while at work, no employee contracted the virus at work. Employees that contracted the virus, did so outside of work while on personal travel or through personal interactions. However, out of an abundance of caution, even if there is a possible exposure to our staff and facilities, the HR Office worked with the district/program leadership, the Health & Safety Advisor, and the COOP Coordinator on timeframes for closing court facilities if necessary, arranging for sister courts to continue operating for a temporarily closed court if needed, and rearranging staff as necessary. When there is a possible or actual exposure to staff, HR also conducted contact tracing.
2. The Judicial Branch’s Health & Safety Advisor was unable to attend Navajo Nation OSHA visits to judicial districts throughout the Navajo Nation. Therefore, the Training Manager was tasked with this project. The NN OSHA office made courtesy visits to all districts and programs to ensure that Judicial Branch health and safety protocols and environmental engineering changes were in place so that each judicial district was set to move forward in expanding court and court-related services, including provision of in-person client services.
3. The HR Office provides customer service to applicants during the application, recruitment and selection process; and, staff regarding employee policies and procedures. HR assists supervisors with employee relations matters; completes bi-weekly master timesheets on behalf of the JB; and, assists management in other areas as assigned, i.e., American Rescue Plan development activities.
4. The HR Office assists the Office of the Chief Justice with probationary judge/justice evaluations.
5. Because the Judicial Conduct Commission (“JCC”) does not have its own staff, some Judicial Branch staff assist JCC in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities, including the HR Director.
6. In January each year, the JB completes annual evaluations for its employees. The HR Office takes the lead to ensure annual performance evaluations are completed for all JB staff.
7. The HR Office took the lead in engaging in a compensation study for all JB employees, including judges and justices.

8. On May 20, 2022, the HR Director, accompanied by the Peacemaking Coordinator, presented the Judicial Branch sexual harassment awareness policies/procedures to the Sexual Assault and Prevention Subcommittee of the Navajo Nation Council.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

1. Coordinated the planning and development of a capacity building grant to support the Diné Action Plan (DAP) implementation through Navajo tribal and federal funds.
2. Implemented overall Navajo Nation goals and objectives to build support and capacity for mental health and trauma informed services in the courts and programs, through the Culture Forward Coalition.
3. Developed the bid and bid tabulation sheets for Private Process Servers. This also included contract development, execution and implementation to obtain professional services, for service of process for Domestic Abuse protection orders under the ARPA funding.
4. Capacity building of the Chinle Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court program at the Chinle Judicial District.
5. Developed a one-time funding request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Tribal Justice Services for Judicial Hearing Officers and numerous other positions to further the mission of the Judicial Branch.
6. Continued capacity building for a Veterans Treatment Court that included planning in collaboration with other Navajo Nation programs.
7. JAG 2022 grant development, in consultation with Chief Justice Jayne.
8. Complete reports and necessary grants administration responsibilities.

Coordination:

1. Participated in planning with the Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives action group.
2. Participated in capacity building of the New Mexico Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives Task Force.
3. Facilitated discussions on the final draft of the Judicial Branch Strategic Plan
4. Participated in capacity building meetings with the Crownpoint Community Coalition group and the Chinle SOS community action group, focusing on total community wellness.
5. Participated in discussions and planning for the Haashkeeji Fund Management Plan.
6. Facilitated discussions about building issues, needs and solutions.
7. Worked as a part of the COOP Team to provide technical assistance to the Judicial Districts as they moved through their Reopening phases. As a COOP Team member, participated in devolution calls for districts whose staff were exposed to the Coronavirus.
8. Coordinated staff to plan and develop contracts for building maintenance services
9. Information sessions were held with Private Process Servers and district court staff about services under ARPA.
10. Worked with the Dilkon Judicial District and the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District to plan and develop a Family Wellness Court.
11. Assisted in the development of the Navajo Nation framing papers for tribal consultations with federal partners.

12. Helped to plan and develop the Navajo Nation CTAS 2022 proposal.
13. Supported the Diné Action Plan as the Advisory Committee was planned and established. The Grant Administrator also began collaboration with the Casey Family Programs to accomplish the goals and objectives of the DAP.
14. Secured funding from BIA – Tribal Justice Support for Judicial Hearing Officers, a Judicial Clerk, Training Manager, Health & Safety Advisor and Document Technician positions for CY2022.
15. Assisted with the Judicial Branch Salary Study efforts.
16. Provided technical assistance to Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council activities

HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVISOR

The Health and Safety Advisor (HSA), a grant-funded position, works with all Judicial Branch programs and provides guidance on health and safety matters, especially involving the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout the year, the Health and Safety Advisor was on call to respond to potential COVID-19 exposures, direct exposures, possible office closures, and other emergency-response scenarios involving employees' safety. Every week, the HSA emails all employees an epidemiological report from global to local as well as CDC profile reports. Twice a month, the HSA presents on various topics during the Judicial Branch Bimonthly meetings. As Districts and/or programs transitioned through phases of the Roadmap to Full Capacity, services were able to expand to the public through technical assistance provided by the Health & Safety Advisor. Currently, there are seven Judicial Districts in Phase 3 and four Judicial Districts in Phase 2. The Shiprock Judicial District was separated by program due to the Court's desire to remain in Phase 0 while Shiprock Probation and Peacemaking Programs have transitioned to Phase 3. According to the Roadmap to Full Capacity, all Districts or Programs in Phase 3 will be eligible to apply for transition into Phase 4 by or after May 11, 2023 (which is the end of the U.S. emergency declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic)

The Health and Safety Advisor was given leadership of the Judicial Branch Safety Workgroup by the Human Resources department. Monthly meetings were conducted throughout the year focusing on amending the Judicial Branch Court Security Policy. Workgroup members included Judicial Branch employees and is still seeking additional participation from other employees. Several drafts were created and are currently under internal review for recommendations. The HSA is also developing a Judicial Branch Health & Safety Policy by request of the Chief Justice with a separate committee to be formed.

The Health & Safety Advisor's network and involvement with stakeholders has benefited the Branch through information-sharing. Every day news changes and the HSA had to stay informed through individual research using resource outlets from the CDC, FDA, NIH to the Health, Education, Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and Navajo Nation Epidemiology Center. Numerous scientific articles were consulted and analyzed on a daily basis to provide reliable information to the Chief Justice as well as to Districts on a wide-range of subjects.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. IT Accomplishments for 2022

Provided continual personal computer support at Tuba City, Kayenta, Chinle, Window Rock, Crownpoint, Ramah, Alamo, Tohajilee, Dilkon, DzilYijiin and Aneth courts.

Provided continual support for video conferencing communications for AOC, Tuba City, Dilkon, Ramah, Shiprock, Window Rock, Window Rock Detention, Supreme Court, Tuba City Detention, Kayenta, Aneth, Chinle and Crownpoint courts, utilizing Skype For Business and CourtCall.

Provided System Administration support for the Journal Technologies JustWare computer software application for **Navajo Nation Supreme Court**; **Shiprock** Courts, Probation and Prosecutors; **Dilkon** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office; **Chinle** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office; **Aneth** Courts, Probation and Peacemaking; **Kayenta** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office; **Tuba City** Courts, Probation and Peacemaking; **Window Rock** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office; **Crownpoint** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office; **DzilYijiin** Courts; **To'Hajilee** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office; **Alamo** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office; **Ramah** Courts, Probation, Peacemaking and Prosecutors Office.

Continued network monitoring of the Navajo Nation Court's network infrastructure for malware activity.

Continued providing technical support for the Judicial Branch for telecommuting. Laptops were verified that JTI JustWare, PAN GlobalProtect, Foxit PhantomPDF, Skype For Business and Zoom as working from external networks.

Continued maintenance and software updates to NN Judicial Branch database servers to comply with security protocols.

Provided JustWare user trainings for new employees.

Provided Skype For Business trainings to Judicial staff.

NAVAJO NATION INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING PROJECT

1. Accomplishments

Monitoring approved Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 NNIJISP of \$375,000 by processing procurement of computer equipment for partners. Professional Service Contract is currently being advertise and a vendor has not been officially selected. A majority of spending if for is payment of internet and wireless monthly services fees including MiFi devices.

NNIJISP has purchased MIFI and Cell Phones for partners during the pandemic, in addition NNIJISP has paid the monthly service fees for the 62 wireless devices, but will soon phase the mobile wireless devices out when staff return to in-office routines.

There are a few issues that are being addressed and have been ongoing since last Fiscal Year.

- NNIJISP leadership is focusing on legislative concerns among partners and are currently addressing data sharing for a more effective and efficient flow of moving cases forward. The work session for Legislation Concern had a positive message

for partners that communications is very important to accomplish an efficient and effective Navajo Nation Justice community case management system. In addition, work sessions enlightened NNIJISP partners to discussion options on moving forward for using JustWare when inputting data for reporting purposes.

- NNIJISP is still working on Application Programming Interface that will provide data on appropriate requested background information check from the Division of Public Safety/IMS/Background and investigation offices. The key is to combine a totally separate platforms to be able to join data, read, retrieve and access necessary information. NNIJISP is on the testing stage of for security and retrieving of sensitive data, which is being addressed by NNIJISP partner directors, answering the question of, “what data can and cannot be shared”.
- NNIJISP installed a version of JustWare, where the justice community partners are still making sure court and case data are correct. This process is time consuming, because all data needs to be verified and/or corrected. While data is being corrected and most data is correct, partners can move forward in making requests for custom statistic reports or request report modifications that pertains to each department. Configurations and business rules changes are being made in the JustWare case management database to meet the needs of the courts, probation, and prosecutors for a more efficient data flow.
- Since 2012, Journal Technology Inc. provided support and maintenance of JustWare. However, in 2022, it was confirmed through a webinar that Judicial Branch IT Staff participated in that JustWare will no longer be support and need to move to eSuites Technology for support of a new case management system. IT had a meeting with Court Administrators and other key participants to discuss converting to a totally new software. Based on the meeting it was decided that Judicial Branch, Prosecutors, Public Defenders, Peacemaking, Probation and Parole Services Offices have invested too much time and funding to switch to a new case management system. The AOC staff then published a Request for Proposal of the JustWare Support and Maintenance of Case Management System and selected a vendor.
- Configurations and business rules changes are being made in the JustWare case management database to meet the needs of the courts, probation, and prosecutors for a more efficient data flow. NNIJISP is still working on Application Programming Interface that will provide data on appropriate requested background information check from the Division of Public Safety/IMS/Background and investigation offices. The security and retrieving of sensitive data being addressed by NNIJISP partner directors are discussing “what data can and cannot be shared”, so partners are making sure we are in compliance.
- There are three (4) Professional Service Contract (PSC) in the Navajo Nation a 164 Review and Approval Process:

- i. PSC Sacred Wind Communications, who provide internet service for the To'hajiilee Court in Canoncito, NM – contract from FY2023 to FY2024.
- ii. PSC Cellular One of Northeast Arizona and Navajo Nation Judicial Branch. The PSC will cover a three (3) year period from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2025. Cell One provides internet access services to the remote locations of the Judicial Branch Courts. Internets access point have been in place since 2009, not only servicing 13 Judicial Branch sites, but serving other Navajo Nation Department as well, located in; Arizona, Utah and New Mexico for Navajo Nation Department and Divisions; Judicial Branch Courts, Social Services, Probation and Parole Services, Peacemaking Programs, Public Safety and Corrections.
- iii. The Judicial Branch followed the Navajo Nation Procurement Policy process and published Request for Proposal (RFP) BID No. 22-07-2842LE advertised beginning August 4, 2022 for 30 plus days. On September 13, 2022 a bid opening was conducted by staff representation from various Navajo Nation departments; Judicial Branch Administrative, Supreme Court, Accounts Payable, Business Regulatory, and Information Technology. Pine Technologies, LLC was awarded the proposal and Professional Services Contract will cover a (1) year period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$130,000.

2. Activities

NNIJISP Partners are modifying 'Memorandum of Understanding' and have circulated it to all stakeholders, due to new leadership.

Provide IT Request assistance, solutions, upgrades for software support, software upgrades for desktop computers, installation of printers, training, hardware and software using Skype for Business resolve trouble shooting issues.

Assist in providing quotes for, computer equipment, printers, monitors, MiFi, external drives, desktops, and laptops for Administrative Office of the Courts, Supreme Court, and Judicial Courts.

Assisting Judicial Branch Fiscal staff, Senior Contract Analyst, and Acting Director of Administrative Office of the Courts in creating and expending ARPA funds.

Provide continues information technology support for Judicial Branch and NNIIISP Partners with support of computers for configurations and setup, configuration to the Navajo Nation Domain, JustWare support, installing Microsoft Office products, other network devices, hardware and software support and maintenance.

NNIJISP partners tried to meet on a monthly basis, to discuss how to move forward to making a more effective and efficient case management system for the justice community.

Complete receiving reports, process procurement of billing statements for 6 internet connections, MiFi devices, and other wireless devices for vendor Cellular One of North East Arizona.

Complete receiving reports, process procurement of billing statements for internet connections, MiFi devices, and other wireless devices for vendor Sacred Wind Communications.

VIII. Courts of the Navajo Nation

A. Supreme Court

Oath of Office

The Navajo Nation Chief Justice and Associate Justices are honored to be requested on to administer Oaths of Office for elected officials. Additionally, they conduct the swearing in of newly admitted Navajo Nation Bar Association (NNBA) members twice a year every June 10th and November 4th. During the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 they conducted 34 oath of offices, including for 24 Navajo Nation Bar Association members, 2 Navajo Nation Human Right Commission members, 1 District Grazing Committee member, 1 residential Campus School Board member, 1 Secretary/Treasurer for Casamero Lake Chapter, 1 Navajo Board of Election Supervisor, 1 Farm Board member for Many Farms Chapter, 1 Secretary/Treasurer for Mexican Springs Chapter, 1 Commissioner for Nahata Dził Chapter, and 1 Chief Prosecutor. As the Chief Justice, JoAnn Jayne is responsible to administer or delegate a Judge to administer oath of offices for Navajo Nation elected officials.

Pro Bono Services

The Office of Pro Bono Services receives requests from the Navajo Nation Judicial Districts requesting for legal counsel for individuals who cannot afford an attorney for legal cases filed within the Navajo Nation Judicial Family and/or District courts. In FY 2022, there were a total of 358 pro bono appointments. In October, November, and December there were 138 appointments, In January, February, and March, there were 91 appointments, in April, May, and June there were 82 appointments, and in July, August, and September there were a total of 47 appointments.

Navajo Reporter

The Navajo Nation Supreme Court sells Navajo Reporter books which are official reports of cases argued and decided in the Navajo Nation Supreme Court and the District Courts of the Navajo Nation. For FY2022 there were a total of 49 Navajo Book Reporter sales. During the first and second quarter there were no book sales. In the third quarter there were 19 book sales and in the fourth quarter there were 30 book sales.

Judicial Conference

The Judicial Conference is composed of 11 Judges and 3 Justices who set policy and advise the Chief Justice in matters concerning the administrative functions and policy development of the courts. In FY2022 there were a total of five Judicial Conferences. Due to the Covid-10 Pandemic, all Judicial Conference were held virtually.

On November 15, 2021 a Special Judicial Conference was held to recommend and amend the Judicial Branch Employee Personnel Polices (EPP), Section 16: Health and Safety and the creation of Required COVID-19 Testing and Results Attestation form to comply with Resolution CAU-48-21. Also presented at the Special Judicial Conference was a report from the Administrative Office of the Courts Director regarding Expenditure Strategy. Request for clarification and review of the amended EPP Section 16: health and safety, subsection c.vaccination or testing requirement against COVID-19 and the attestation form was made from the Judiciary.

On December 3, 2021 a Special Judicial Conference was held to approve the proposed amendment to the Judicial Branch Employee Personnel Polices (EPP), Section 16: Health and Safety and approve the creation of Required COVID-19 Testing and Results Attestation form to comply with legislation CAU-48-21. The Judicial Conference approved the amendment and the attestation form and Administrative Order 31-2021 was issued for staff to comply.

On December 30, 2022 the first quarter Judicial Conference was held. The topics discussed were FY 2022 Judicial Branch Legislative Concerns and Conditions of Appropriation, and IT and Remote work policies. Comments and suggestions were made to AOC Director on the Legislative Concerns, Conditions of Appropriations, and to Ben Mariano, the Information Technology (IT) Director, on the IT and Remote work policies. The IT and Remote work policies will be revisited at the 2nd quarter Judicial Conference.

On March 31, 2022 the Judicial Conference second quarter Judicial Conference was held. The agenda consisted of receiving reports from Judicial Branch Information Technology on the Information Technology Policy which was being revised and updated; on Phases of Returning to Full Capacity and 6-month outlook from Continuity of Operations (COOP) Coordinator Stephen Etsitty as to the status of each of the district courts on their plans regarding court operation; and Abolition of Administrative Leave During the Pandemic now that the Judicial Branch is moving toward returning to full capacity by Human Resources Director Cheron Watchman. Future presentations will be made by Ben Mariano on the IT Policy once it is fully developed. The Judicial Conference approved removal of administrative leave as a blanket system of authorizing leave and reinstated Judicial Branch Employee Policies and Procedures leave policies and procedures. Furthermore, the Judicial Conference voted approved the development of an administrative leave policy that authorized administrative leave if an employee is affected by Covid-19. As a result, Administrative Order 13-2022, IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS IN THE COURTS OF THE NAVAJO NATION DURING THE COVID 19 STATE OF EMERGENCY BY CONTINUING THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN AND ROADMAP TO FULL CAPACITY PLAN, ELMINIATING BLANKET ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, REINSTATING LEAVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, IMPLEMENTING COVID 19 ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE PROCEDURES AND INSTITUTING TELEWORKING POLICIES, was signed by Chief Justice on April 22, 2022.

The third quarter Judicial conference was held on June 30, 2022. The Judicial Conference agenda consisted of receiving reports on 1) Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan Fund

on the draft criteria and priorities on the use of the funds where input was being solicited from the judges; and 2) the Judicial Evaluation Committee with respect to the Judges and Justices of the Navajo Nation

Supreme Court Hearings

On November 4, 2021 and June 10, 2022, Oral Arguments were held for the Navajo Nation Bar Association newly admitted members. A total of 24 NNBA members were admitted and sworn in. On June 20, 2002, a hearing was held on an election case where an appeal was filed by an applicant who was disqualified to run for an elective position. On March 7, 2022, Oral Arguments were heard concerning SC-CV-03-22 which was a Writ of Prohibition filed against Crownpoint Family Court. On March 11, 2022, another virtual hearing was held concerning SC-CV-04-22, also a Writ of Prohibition against Crownpoint Family Court. On September 7, 2022, an Oral Argument hearing was held in-person on SC-CV-25-2022 in the Navajo Nation Supreme Court room.

Diné Action Plan

Chief Justice Jayne and AOC Grants Administrator virtually delivered remarks during the Diné Action Plan (DAP) legislation signing on October 12, 2021, held at Twin Arrows, Navajo Nation. The legislation was passed by the Navajo Nation Council on September 30, 2021, and signed into law by President Jonathan Nez on October 14, 2021, through Resolution CS-51-21. Judicial Branch was acknowledged with certificates for the work done in developing the Plan. The Plan combines the Navajo Nation's justice strategic plan and tribal action plan into one document to solve problems of violence, substance abuse, suicide and missing and murdered Diné relatives utilizing Navajo thought process and teachings. Government Relations Officer participated in meetings to begin planning for the next steps of the Diné Action Plan with Executive and Legislative Branches, which includes establishment of an advisory group. The multidisciplinary Advisory Group is established to "develop and oversee implementation of a detailed work plan to address all of our modern day Naayee'." On April 1, 2022, Chief Justice JoAnn Jayne appointed the Government Relations Officer and Grants Administrator to the Diné Action Plan Advisory Group to provide input and expertise on its implementation on behalf of the Judicial Branch.

Chief Justice and Government Relations Officer attended the Diné Action Plan (DAP) Advisory Group inaugural meeting on July 13-14, 2022, and the second meeting on September 17-18, 2022. Grants Administrator Raquel Chee and Government Relations Officer continue to assist with planning the ongoing activities related to the DAP Advisory Group along with legislative branch and executive branch representatives and Casey Family Foundation.

Road Map to Full Capacity

During the second and fourth quarter, Supreme Court, Office of Chief Justice, and Pro Bono Services Office staff held meetings to plan, prepare, and request for Supreme Court to move into phase 1, phase 2, and phase 3 of the Roadmap to Full Recovery. Suggestions and training were provided for Supreme Court to move into the different phases. The COOP Coordinator approved the Supreme Court's requests and Supreme Court is now in Phase 3 status. Phase 3 allows services to be expanded in serving the public and allows staff to return to work in person.

Veterans Court

Chief Justice and staff met with Law and Order Committee Chairwoman Eugenia Charles-Newton on November 30, 2021. To'Hajiilee/Alamo Court Administrator provided a presentation on Veterans Court for this meeting. Veterans treatment courts utilize restorative justice and peer support for veterans who are justice involved. The Veterans Court presentation was presented to the Law and Order Committee on December 20, 2021.

Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan

The Chief Justice assigned the Government Relations Officer to work on the expenditure plan criteria for the Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan.. The Navajo Nation was awarded an additional \$31 million plus interest in the Navajo Nation v. Department of Interior litigation in the latter part of March. Those funds were deposited into the Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan.

Meetings for the Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan were held to develop criteria and priorities for expenditure. The Government Relations Officer conducted these meetings and Associate Justice Shirley and Associate Justice Tsinigine participated in the meetings. In April, the work group solicited feedback from key staff of the Judicial Branch to revise draft criteria. On May 10, 2022, the work group held a session with presentations on the various types of funding that the Judicial Branch receives with the goal of determining where Hashkeeki Funds fit into the overall financial picture of the Branch. Government Relations Officer reported to the Judicial Conference on April 14, 2022, and June 30, 2022 on the status of the development of the Criteria.

B. Tuba City Judicial District

Court Operation. The Tuba City Judicial District continues to deliver court services via electronic filing, telephonic services, postal mail, facsimile, credit card/money order for payments and drop boxes. All court hearings are telephonic and conference call numbers are provided for customers to call in for their court hearings. In addition to providing essential services, the Honorable Victor J. Clyde directed to hear all case types filed with the court. Currently, the backlog of cases is of high volume due to the minimal services since March 2020. The management team is working on addressing and moving cases forward for the customers.

Weekly Judicial Branch COOP Meetings. The Honorable Victor Clyde, Staff Attorney Michael Bennett and Court Administrator Alice Huskie attended the weekly Judicial Branch telephonic meetings. The Judicial Branch on a weekly basis, meets with Judicial Districts, Program Managers and key administrative staff. COOP Coordinator Stephen Etsitty and key staff provided information on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and the latest updates from the CDC guidelines. For the safety of the staff while working in-person inside the court facility, they are required to wear their masks, sanitize their work spaces and thoroughly clean the facilities.

Roadmap to Full Capacity Advancement. The Tuba City Judicial District went through three phases of operation pursuant to the Judicial Branch’s Roadmap to Full Capacity. Phase One operation was approved on March 16, 2022, Phase Two operation was approved on June 16, 2022 and Phase Three operation was approved on July 7, 2022. The District met all gating criteria with a review of current Administrative Orders, Public Health Emergency Order and Readiness Checklist. Judicial Districts and Programs are required to go through and pass four Phase Plans before re-opening the court operations. Phase Four is the returning court operations to full capacity when authorized by the Health and Safety Advisor and COOP Coordinator based on the health and safety gating criteria.

Pro Se Training. Staff Attorney Michael J. Bennett with the assistance of Office Technician Orlando Sam provided ten pro se trainings via SKYPE for Business for the public and staff. Pro se trainings are on probate, quiet title, name change, correction of record, declaration of name, how to answer a petition and guardianship of a minor for individuals that wish to file pro se packets with the court. Individuals who want to represent themselves are required to attend pro se training so they are aware of what the law requires and their duties and responsibilities in court. A total of ninety-eight (98) participants attended the Pro Se training.

Court Administrator, Business Managers and AOC Meeting. Court administrator Alice Huskie participated in the meetings scheduled during this reporting period. The group discussed and shared information regarding administrative court operation, such as; Special Duty Pay for staff, budgets (General Funds and ARPA), Roadmap to Full Capacity Advancement Plans, Human Resources, Financials, FMIS Purchasing and Procurement, Judicial IT Equipment and Accountability, Administrative Orders, Professional Service Contracts, Justware updates, Legislative concerns and responses. Administrative Director of the Court Stephen B. Etsitty and key staff shared information with the Districts and Programs. Mr. Etsitty, court administrators, and program managers took turns facilitating the meetings via SKYPE FOR BUSINESS.

Resource Meeting. On May 27, 2022, the Tuba City Judicial District held its first Resource meeting. The Honorable Victor J. Clyde instructed to schedule the meeting and meet with the local criminal justice core group. Court Administrator Alice Huskie and Office Technician Orlando Sam assisted with setting up the meeting. The group in attendance were Law Enforcement, Office of the Prosecutor, Department of Corrections, Probation/Parole Services, Peacemaking Program, Division of Social Services, Public Defender and the Courts. With collaboration efforts, the group hopes to continue work on identifying how to share and streamline existing processes to improve services to the communities. The group appreciated the meeting and were glad to hear each other’s voices. Staff Attorney Michael Bennett facilitated the meeting.

Navajo Nation Bar Association (NNBA) Conference. The Navajo Nation Bar Association held its annual, in-person, Bar Conference at Twin Arrows Casino on June 9 -10, 2022. “Beyond the Pandemic: Navajo Nation – Building”, was the theme for the NNBA conference. The Honorable Victor J. Clyde and Staff Attorney Michael Bennett attended the NNBA conference. The Keynote Speaker was Sam Winder, Professor, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, UNM School of Law covered “Criminal Justice Reforms in Indian Country”. Breakout sessions covered many excellent topics, to name a few: Making the

Case for Water Rights, Navajo Law, Energy & Infrastructure Development and Diné Fundamental Law as Universal Law. The conference also recognized its members with 30 years with the NNBA. Participants traveled from all over the country to hear from many successful legal practitioners, including several who currently hold positions of great influence on the Nation. The Honorable Victor Clyde and Staff Attorney Michael Bennett attended the conference to maintain the required CLE hours for Bar membership.

Private Process Server Training. On January 31, 2022 and February 8, 2022, Grants Administrator Raquel Chee provided training for all Judicial Districts on guidelines for private process servers to initiate a contact with their local Judicial Districts. Court Administrator Alice Huskie and Office Technician Orlando Sam attended the virtual training. Funding is available for interested private process servers to partake of a three-year contact with their registered Judicial Districts. The private process servers, serve domestic violence petitions to respondents for court hearings.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Meetings. Grants Administrator Raquel Chee facilitated numerous meetings to streamline with Judicial Districts for contract development following the FMIS procurement processes. Court Administrator Alice Huskie and Office Technician Orlando Sam participated in the meetings. The Tuba City Judicial District is working on a service agreement for its HVAC system.

Judicial Hearing Officer (JHO). Dorothea Denetsosie continues to hear domestic violence cases for the Tuba City Judicial District every week on Wednesdays. Due to the high volume of DV petitions filed with the court, the “overflow” of cases are scheduled on Fridays. All hearings are via telephonic conference calls. On June 22, 2022, Judicial Hearing Officer Rodriguez Morris from Crownpoint Judicial District assisted with hearing the DV cases for the Tuba City Judicial District.

C. Kayenta Judicial District

Kayenta Judicial Complex. In March 2001, the first Navajo Nation Criminal Justice Summit was conducted in Kayenta, Arizona to address the Intertribal Integration Justice Pilot Project. The project identified barriers experienced by the districts in relation to the nation’s growing crime rate. Out of this, the Kayenta Criminal Justice Planning Committee comprised of the Kayenta Township, Kayenta Chapter, Kayenta Judicial District, and Public Safety personnel formed to address our local public safety and judicial facility needs with a four-phase master plan.

In 2005, the Kayenta Township secured funding for the design and engineering of the master plan’s first two phases consisting of the Navajo Nation Corrections and Public Safety facilities. By 2007, the group succeeded in gaining BIA review and approval of the detention facility design.

The Kayenta Township applied for and received the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding for the construction-ready project. The funding was accepted by the Navajo Nation on September 23, 2009. The new Department of Corrections and public safety facilities were opened on June 04, 2015. The last two phases of the Kayenta master plan consisting of the judicial complex and juvenile detention remained.

In 2018, the Kayenta Township Commission approved match funding of \$650,000.00 and an additional in-kind contribution of \$247,771.55 for the planning, design and construction of the Kayenta Judicial Complex.

In 2019, the Kayenta Judicial District and Kayenta Township stepped up efforts to obtain Navajo Nation and State of Arizona match funding for the project.

On August 20, 2020, the design team attained 100% completion of the proposed complex construction documents. The new 17,000 square foot building is designed to accommodate the Kayenta District and Family Court, Probation & Parole Services, Peacemaking Program, Office of the Prosecutor and Office of the Public Defender.

Through the support of the Navajo Nation State Task Force Sub-Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council, Arizona Senator Theresa Hatathlie, Arizona State Representatives Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren and Myron Tsosie, the project received State of Arizona appropriation approval on June 28, 2022. Arizona House Bill No. 2858 provided a \$2 million match funding for the project.

On July 29, 2022, members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council approved Legislation No. 0065-22 authorizing \$13,215,000 to be transferred out of the Síhasin Fund for the completion of the Kayenta Judicial Complex. On August 14, 2022, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez signed Navajo Nation Council resolution CJY-33-22 into law.

The new complex will provide a permanent safe, secure and modern building. The programs provide judicial services to the seven Navajo Nation communities of Kayenta, Ts'ah Bii Kin, Naatsis'aan, Oljato, Dennehotso, Shonto, and Chilchinbeto, and thousands of in and out of state visitors.

We appreciate the endless support of our local justice partners, Kayenta Township Commission, Council Delegate Nathaniel Brown, the 24th Navajo Nation Council and Office of the President for the replacement of the cramped, aged, and inadequate facilities. The new facility will improve the delivery of justice services to the Navajo people and provide a safe and adequate work environment for employees.

Roadmap to Full Capacity. The Navajo OSHA program performed a workplace safety inspection at Kayenta District Court on October 19, 2021. The department assisted with implementation of safety protocols and measures at the court building to ensure mitigation of employee and public risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus in the workplace.

Kayenta Judicial District continued to operate and expand services to the public pursuant to the Judicial Branch Continuity of Operations Plan (March 27, 2020) and Administrative Order 13-2022 during the COVID-19 public health and emergency. To protect the public and staff, the district implemented the following service plan:

The Judge and all staff reported in person daily to ensure access to the judicial system by the public.

Accepted all case type filings and fines/fees were accepted by mail, email and fax and drop box outside the court building. A majority of traffic civil fee payments were processed by telephone using credit or debit cards.

Staff assisted visitors at our court building front door by utilizing a Ring doorbell device. The electronic activates when the visitor presses the button of the doorbell or when it senses a visitor with its built-in motion sensors. Staff can watch and talk with the visitor by using the doorbell's camera and microphone.

Telephonic and remote appearance platform called CourtCall were used to conduct all case hearings. The service provided Judges, court staff, attorneys and other participants with efficient, organized and reliable technology services to allow for remote court appearances.

Application for Domestic Abuse Protection Order and ProSe court forms were made available by fax and email and outside the court building. Protection Order applications are also available at the police department.

Participated in bi-monthly updates as part of the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan on essential court operations during the Covid-19Virus pandemic.

On August 10, 2022 the Kayenta Judicial District was approved to enter in to the Judicial Branch Roadmap to Full Capacity Phase Three. The district's phase advancement met all Gating Criteria in review of current Administrative Orders and Public Health Emergency Orders, all elements of the COOP Readiness Checklist have been properly addressed. The district looks forward to entry into the final Phase Four status to allow full opening of the Court.

Despite the Covid-19 confines, the Kayenta Judicial District accomplished its bi-annual court clerk rotation. The rotation promotes cross-training in different aspects of district and family court proceedings; and case management procedures.

Trainings. Staff participated in branch implemented staff web-based trainings for training continuation and address the imminent re-opening of the courts. The district staff participated in the following trainings:

- Healthy Relationships for Harmony in the Workplace
- Domestic Violence 101
- Interpersonal Communication
- Navajo Winter Stories by the Peacemaking Program;
- Preventing Staff Burnout
- Staff Self Care on
- COOP-Roadmap to Full Capacity
- Customer Service and Telephone Etiquette
- Sexual Harassment & Awareness Training
- 2022 Tribal Justice Safety and Wellness Summit
- Beyond the Lockdown - Active Shooter Safety Training
- Judicial Branch Employee Personnel Policy Training

Judge Letitia Stover and judicial hearing officer Dorothea Denetsosie earned continuing legal education credits at the Navajo Nation Bar Association 2022 Annual Conference on June 9-10, 2022, at Twin Arrows Navajo Casino and Resort in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Judge Letitia M. Stover and judicial hearing officer Dorothea Denetsosie completed a National Judicial College sponsored on-training entitled, “Judicial Writing” on September 26-29, 2022. The course applied advanced composition principles to judicial writing at all levels of judicial work. The courses address Judge Stover’s annual training requirement as a probationary Judge.

Court Administrator Lavonne K. Yazzie participated in two National Judicial College webinar trainings entitled, “Caseflow Management” and “Reducing Backlog in the Age of COVID-19”. The training identified the elements of caseflow management, develop strategies for handling resistance to change, and explore methods for getting and keeping judicial compliance. The district is processing its Annual FY 2022 Caseload Accounting Report to analyze its current case backlog.

Resource Meetings. The staff participated in several Kayenta Township hosted Community Stakeholders and Service Provider’s meetings. The meeting of public safety agencies, community programs, local schools, merchants, churches, and community members focused on concerns regarding public safety, impact of crime, capacity building and housing. Quarterly work plan development updates are established to address concerns by examining current public safety measures and identifying improvements.

Oaths of Office. By invitation, Judge Stover administered the Oath of Office to the following:

Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation Board of Directors;
Dennehotso Chapter Farm Board member Tony Tsosie;
Navajo Nation Department of Public Safety commissioned police officers;
Promoted Kayenta NNDPS Police Sergeant Craig Laughter;
Black Mesa Community School Board Representative Lorraine Yazzie; Lukachukai
Chapter District Grazing Committee member Larson F. Nez.

D. Aneth Judicial District

With the travel restrictions lifted for Navajo Judicial Branch, Judge Irene S. Black participated in the Navajo Nation Bar Association Annual Conference in person for the first time in three years at the Twin Arrows Resort and Casino. Judge Black successfully renewed her Navajo Nation Bar certification.

Staff Attorney David Harrison Tsosie resigned from the Aneth Staff Attorney position. Mr. Tsosie briefly worked for the Aneth court. Mr. Tsosie worked closely with all staff in providing services to individuals in the community via electronic communication and teleworking. Mr. Tsosie assisted Judge Black with legal advice, research and reviewed drafted orders for the Aneth District Court. Aneth court wishes Mr. Tsosie the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Traditional Program Specialist Stanley Nez retired from the Peacemaking Program. Mr. Alfonso Nez, Jr. was hired as the new Traditional Program Specialist (TPS). The new TPS is working in partnership with Whitehorse High School in Montezuma Creek, Utah. Mr.

Nez provides traditional and spiritual guidance, by coordinating and convening ‘talking circles for the local students. Mr. Nez is a staunch advocate for children in the San Juan School District and for the Diné way of life.

During the public health emergency, the Aneth Community Court diversion program took a slight dip because of the lack of filing and lack of participants in the program. However, Aneth District court anticipates these numbers to rise as the Navajo Nation continues to gradually open more of its services to the public. A defendant becomes a participant upon his election to participate in the community court at the initial arraignment, wherein the court enters a “not guilty” plea, and upon a waiver of right to a speedy trial. The program provides treatment in the form of counseling, community service work, and or apology letter, based on the offense charged, to hold a participant accountable. The objective of community court is for the participant to commit to the program to get a ‘second chance’ to get on the right path of life. Upon a participant’s successful completion of the program, the criminal complaint is dismissed against the Defendant, without prejudice, and the participant’s record will not show a conviction. The participant graduates with a Certificate of Completion. Probation Officer Bettina Norton acts as the resource coordinator for the diversion program by referring defendants to the local resource providers for treatments and she monitors the participant’s progress. Review hearings are scheduled based on the participant’s progress. If a defendant is unsuccessful in completing the diversion program, or does not cooperate, the case may be reinstated to the District Court, and proceed with a pre-trial conference.

With the assistance from Judicial Branch’s financial department, all Aneth court staff have completed the common foundations of FMIS and all staff are 6B certified. All Aneth court staff have completed the annual mandatory Sexual Harassment Awareness training and the Navajo Judicial Branch Employee Policies and Procedures manual. As more trainings are offered, the Aneth court staff will gradually begin to participate in training once again.

Aneth Judicial District court is currently in Phase Two of the Return to Full Capacity plans. The only reason the court is not higher is because of the lack of ventilation from the old HVAC units. A Navajo Nation service contract was initiated and that has been grinding through the Navajo Nation procurement system for the last several years and it anticipates in 2023, Aneth will have new HVAC units and can move toward restoring full capacity because of better ventilation for its staff and its customers.

Judge Black continues to be on temporary assignment with Shiprock Judicial District. The temporary assignment started on December 01, 2014, by the former Chief Justice Herb Yazzie, by Administrative Order 68-2014. Judge Black has been conducting hearings for Shiprock Judicial Districts on Mondays via teleconference and/or telephone hearings. Judge Black continues her work with Shiprock District Court Thursdays and Fridays, which leaves Aneth Judicial District to pack all cases into Tuesdays and Wednesdays. With re-opening, Judge Black will resume travels between Shiprock Judicial District and Aneth District. Judge Black is also designated as an Associate Justice for backlogged Supreme Court cases, and other judicial district court assignments, in addition to chairing the Judicial Brand Grievance Board and the Special Division.

E. Chinle Judicial District

COVID-19 Court Response: Chinle Judicial District continues to operate on essential services to the public. Judges continue to hear emergency cases. Court documents are received by drop box, postal mail, electronic mail and fax. Staff members are on a rotating schedule to come into the court to answer telephone calls, process fines and fee payments, process postal mail, process filings and clerk hearings. They are doing a phenomenal job in continuing to provide services to the public with the bare essentials. We have a maximum of five staff in the building on a daily basis to provide services to the public and to process court cases.

F. Dził Yijiin Judicial District

The Dził Yijiin Judicial District continued to deliver essential court services within the Dził Yijiin region. In accordance with Administrative Order, during the first quarter the Court was closed to the public, the Court conducted essential court operations only. All services are subject to temporary mitigation measures designed to protect our patrons and team members to the greatest extent possible.

Physical access to the Dził Yijiin Judicial Court continues to be restricted. However, personnel are readily available to assist the public through contact-free methods by electronic processes: email and facsimile, in addition to, U.S. Postal Service Mail and an outside drop box located next to the main entrance. All court appearances are handled via telephonic conferencing and through Skype. Individuals are encouraged to call or email the Court in lieu of making personal appearances to take care of their court business. Payments are made through contact-free payments for civil traffic fines to be paid by credit or debit card online through Justice Web.

Dził Yijiin District continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and take measures to help prevent virus spread in our community. Judge Thompson held court hearings on essential matters by utilizing alternative means of presiding over cases through teleconferencing or Skype for Business. Hearing Officer Denetsosie conducted virtual hearings on Petition for Domestic Abuse Protection Orders every Monday.

Dził Yijiin Judicial District during first quarter moved forward with Phase One of re-entry; and is optimistic with established safety protocols and met the Phase One criteria pursuant to the Judicial Branch Roadmap to Full Capacity.

Judge Thompson and Court Administrator prepared a report to address legislative concerns. The Report was presented and submitted to the Navajo Nation Council during the 2022 Winter Session.

Dził Yijiin Judicial District during third quarter has met Phase Two criteria pursuant to the Judicial Branch Roadmap to Full Capacity and the Court began court operations in Phase Two.

District staff attended a virtual Domestic Violence 101 Class training on November 1, 2021, presented by Lorena Halwood, Director for ADABI, Inc.

Dził Yijiin Judicial District staff successfully completed the annual Sexual Harassment Awareness & Prevention and JBEPP trainings provided by Ms. Francine Bradley-Arthur in June and July, 2022. In addition to the mandatory trainings the staff attended three virtual trainings per quarter.

Dził Yijiin Judicial District is eligible for moving forward with Phase Four; and is optimistic with the current established safety protocols. Dził Yijiin Judicial District has met the Phase Three criteria pursuant to the Judicial Branch Roadmap to Full Capacity and is currently operating in Phase Three. The district is eligible to move forward with Phase Four once a public health announcement that COVID-19 is suppressed and a Phase Four plan has been approved by the COOP Coordinator.

Dził Yijiin Judicial District successfully prepared and submitted FY2023 General Funds Budget and presentation by the Administrative Offices of the Courts and Office of the Chief Justice to the Law & Order Committee.

Throughout the year of 2022 the court administrator has contributed and participated in various virtual work sessions, Justware, financial, managers, resource meetings, coordinated with DNA People Legal services to host mobile pro se clinics at Pinon district parking lot, attended Pinon Chapter planning and regular meetings and Dził Yijiin region quarterly conferences to advocate continuing efforts to attain uniform goals set within the Judicial Branch.

G. Dilkon Judicial District

To facilitate the Dilkon Judicial District Resource Meetings to network and collaborate with local resources to improve services to the public. This quarter, regardless of challenges we are all facing during this pandemic due to COVID-19, we are continuing to meet virtually/telephonically as the ‘new norm,’ the best way we can to achieve this particular set goal by having our resource meetings with local resources to keep the communication and to update each other to serve our customers and clients. Resource Meetings are conducted by the Staff Attorney.

To conduct two (2) in-service trainings for the district staff: In-services, meeting and planning is held virtually regarding court scheduling and planning on essential cases and hearings; communicate customer services; case management update/edits on forms to better communicate with customers and local resources.

Meeting with Chief Justice Jayne and Delegate Elmer Begay on planning and infrastructure of Dilkon Public Safety development; Dilkon Chapter staff also attended the meeting.

Currently, Dilkon Court is approved for Phase Two of the Roadmap guidance by the COOP Team. Dilkon Court never ‘closed’ to the public, but operate daily using virtual/telephonic means to conduct court hearings, customer service with drop-box and drive-up services. It’s been a long difficult two-plus years as we prepare and plan to next

level of the Roadmap of Phase Three and Four; moving forward to re-open to the public completely. Please visit our website for more information.

Meeting and planning stage for future of Family Healing and Wellness Court; team has been meeting monthly.

Court staff have attended several trainings virtually) such as Judicial Branch Employee Policies and Procedures training, Navajo Nation Employee Counseling, and JustWare Refreshers and Interpersonal Communications.

Both the Judge and Staff Attorney attended virtual trainings and meetings.

Conduct Oath of Office with school officials, police officers and community officials.

Court Administrator has virtually attended meetings: judicial branch Strategic Planning, COOP meetings, CA/Managers meetings; Just Ware/Statistical trainings and meetings; APRA FRF Budget Review meetings; assist other districts with interviews.

H. Window Rock Judicial District

The Window Rock Judicial District continued to provide services to the community in 2022 and hearings through telephone or video-conferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic (Dikos Ntsaaígíí-Náhást'éíts'áadah). In early 2022, the Window Rock Judicial District prioritized essential cases then expanded to all other non-essential cases. Essential cases included all criminal proceedings concerning an incarcerated defendant, children's code case proceedings, Habeas Corpus actions, Involuntary Commitment hearings, extraditions and federal detainees, Order to Show Cause, Orders for protection and applications for injunctive relief.

In 2022, the Window Rock Judicial District scheduled or held 2,294 hearings in nine (9) case types. The hearings were conducted virtually with video available including telephone call-in numbers. Later in the year, Window Rock court staff were trained in the Court Call service of online hearings.

The Window Rock Judicial District received 3,775 cases in 2022. People in the communities of the Window Rock Judicial District filed petitions, motions, or other legal documents at the Window Rock Judicial District by e-mail, regular postal mail, dropbox, and fax. Questions about cases or assistance in filing domestic violence protection order papers were provided by on-duty staff in person or over the telephone. Archiving of cases was of low priority in 2022 because active court cases were a priority and archiving requires more staff to scan closed cases.

In 2022, Honorable Judge Malcolm Begay entered 1,291 Judgments for all case types. An additional number of cases were closed to completion. In late December 2022, Honorable Judge Victor Clyde assisted with cases after he transferred from Tuba City Judicial District.

The Judicial Hearing Officer also assisted with recommendations in Domestic Violence cases.

The Window Rock Court was responsive to the Centers for Disease Control and the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) directives pertaining to the emerging Coronavirus variants, changing guidance for Fully-Vaccinated persons, vaccine booster shots, and guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting contaminated facilities. The Window Rock Judicial District took preventative measures to keep staff and the public safe. Due to Chief Justice's Administrative Orders, the Window Rock Judicial District provided essential services to the public in 2022.

The Window Rock Judicial District/Administrative of the Court building was closed briefly in 2022 due to potential COVID-19 exposure at least on two different occasions. The Court did not have to stop services because the court relied on an Alternative Facility (Old Supreme Courtroom and teleworking) to continue essential services and functions. Staff telecommuted using laptops, videoconferencing platforms to work on cases remotely from safe alternative sites. The court's building at the Administrative Office of the Court was cleaned/disinfected, and the building was reopened. The number of COVID-19 exposures resulting in positive COVID-19 cases was reduced towards the end of the year.

The Window Rock Judicial District continued to work with the Human Resources and Health & Safety Advisor on all potential or real exposures. Plans are in place to arrange for another Judicial District to assist with daily operations. If there is possible exposure to the team, HR also conducts contact tracing.

In the fall of 2022, the lobby services for the building where the Court is operating were opened. Safety measures such as temperature and symptoms screening were extended to the public upon entry into the building.

The Judicial Branch provided training to all court, Peacemaking, and Probation staff on COVID-19 safety. The training was called, "Road Map to Full Capacity: Decision Making." The Peacemaking Program staff provided training to judges, court administrators, support staff, and court staff as well. The training provided information on Navajo concepts with COVID-19 and preparations for reopening the courts to the public. The Chief Justice issued an administrative order (AO-32-2020) directing the COOP Director to implement the Road Map to Full Capacity for the Judicial Branch staff.

The Court processed judgments for all Children's cases: shelter care hearings, preliminary hearings, adjudicatory hearings, dispositional hearings, and review hearings (if they are within six months). In addition to Children's cases, the Court processes judgments for Criminal cases: bench warrant hearings, bail denial hearings, habeas corpus relief, motions for release, criminal trials, and sentencing hearings. All arraignments and pretrial conferences were conducted as regular hearings. All civil cases were processed as well including Involuntary commitments, and repossession hearings if statutory timelines demand it. Domestic violence cases were processed as it is required by statute that the first hearing be heard within 15 days or less. Civil and Family civil cases involving pretrial matters are also being heard to close out 2018, 2019, and 2020 cases that were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Most of the Court's time was spent on criminal and domestic violence proceedings due to daily filings and bench warrants outstanding. One-fourth of the domestic violence proceedings have merit. The remaining three-fourths are devoted to using protection orders to evict people, child support, or civil temporary restraining orders. These filings and hearings require court orders and minute entry orders that are time-consuming for court staff.

Despite the shortage of court staff, a court clerk, bailiff, or office technician was available to provide essential services in 2022. Altogether in 2022, there was a maximum of twelve (12) staff working with a staggered schedule in the building to provide services to the public and process court cases. The court schedule is also being assessed to establish a workable court schedule to ensure staff and public safety.

Staff members are on a rotating schedule to come into the office to answer telephone calls, process fines and fee payments, process postal mail, process filings, and clerk hearings. Throughout 2022, the court staff has done an extraordinary job in providing services to the public with the bare essentials. During 2022, there was limited staff working due to vacancies, which increased stress, and burnout. The Window Rock Judicial District had at one time six vacant positions: two district Judges, three court clerks, and one bailiff. Two clerks were interviewed and hired in the fall of 2022. Another clerk was hired in the fall of 2022. The Judicial Hearing Officer had resigned and Window Rock Judicial District is working to strengthen its workforce to address the critical domestic violence cases scheduled by the Judicial Hearing Officer.

Honorable Malcolm Begay was the only Judge who presided over all Window Rock Judicial Family and District Court cases until late December 2022 when Honorable Judge Victor Clyde was transferred from Tuba City Judicial District to Window Rock Judicial District. He is currently working on half of the caseload. Judge Begay assisted with court cases from the Dilkon and Kayenta Court in 2022. Judge Malcolm Begay administered oaths to various personnel such as the Process Servers, Correction Officers, Internal Affairs personnel, and Navajo Nation/State Police Officers for annual and cross-deputations, via Skype.

Staff Attorney Lorenzo Curley provided legal research and advice to Judges and court staff for all case types. He also provided assistance in closing out the Court's older cases, also known as backlogged cases. He drafted orders for Judge Cynthia Thompson and Judge Malcolm Begay. The Staff Attorney concentrated on providing direction to the court staff with the backlogged cases created during the public health emergency. Staff Attorney helped the Court Administrator, Verlena Hale, with legal questions concerning employment law matters pursuant to the Judicial Branch's Employee Policies and Procedures.

Staff Attorney Lorenzo Curley also provides pro se clinics for Guardianships and Probates. He provided this community education on Probate and Quiet Title to a total of 15 participants in 2022. Mr. Curley will be providing more pro se clinics for Guardianship for minors and adults. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted and changed the family setting due to the loss of a loved one due to the pandemic.

A new Judicial Hearing Officer was hired to hear cases involving domestic violence in early 2022.

An attorney candidate was proposed to assist Window Rock Judicial District with essential cases, during the months of August and September 2022. However, the Chief Justice did not approve the position, which reduced the Window Rock Judicial District's capacity to address the enormous caseload due to a lack of legal assistance in drafting backlogged orders.

Ongoing efforts to recruit/retain legal support personnel are to no avail and the presiding Judge is looking at artificial intelligence (AI)/automation applications in processing the high volume caseloads of Window Rock Judicial District. The AI/automation applications would better serve the communities by timely processing, scheduling, and managing the high volume caseloads that overwhelm the district. However, in mid-2022, the Window Rock Judicial District hired a Judicial Hearing Officer and one Bailiff position.

To further address the case backlog, Window Rock Judicial District sought funding from the General Funds Personnel Lapse funds to hire a Judicial Clerk and Judicial intern to assist with drafting Orders.

During 2022, the Court Administrator, Verlena Hale, attended weekly Modular Building procurement meetings via skype with the Department of Community Development, NEZ/FCI, Sharilene Jeff, Project Manager, Stephen Etsitty, and Lorenzo Curley. The Law and Order Committee passed Resolution 021-20 to fund a new modular building for the Window Rock Court and Probation & Parole Services; NEZ/FCI is the contractor. Chief Justice JoAnn Jayne signed the contract and the building project is still pending payments to proceed forward. The WRJD publicly thanks their ongoing efforts to seek a court building for WRJD: Chief Justice JoAnn Jayne; Sharilene Jeff, Project Manager; Cherie Espinoza, Attorney; Stephen Etsitty, Gwendolyn Keedo, Senior Budget Analyst. *A'hee'ee* for all that you continue to do for WRJD. After Court Administrator Verlena Hale resigned, Judge Malcolm Begay attended the WRJD Modular Building procurement meetings via Skype. Construction of the temporary facilities is ongoing and delivery is scheduled to be completed this fiscal year. The Window Rock District Court has been meeting with Parsons, and Darryl Sam to go over the construction phases of the proposed BIDS with Arviso/Oakland Construction for the permanent Judicial/Public Safety building. Scoring of the Arviso/Oakland Construction is completed.

The Peacemaking Program's Traditional Program Specialist Elmer Yazzie provided Life Value Engagement (LVE) Workshop for the Defendants in the Window Rock Judicial District WRJD and other districts.

Court Administrator Verlena Hale, Judge Malcolm Begay, and Staff Attorney Lorenzo Curley conducted two (2) internal-service meetings for the district staff: regarding court scheduling, planning on essential cases and hearings; communicating customer services; case management updates, and court (NOH) forms to better communicate with customers and local resources/programs.

Through the Window Rock Court's email, a total of 3,704 people contacted the courts. This number represents inquiries for Court hearings, the status of cases, requiring forms, and services. Additional services were provided to individuals calling the Court; however, no log was kept regarding this public service.

Administratively, Court Administrator Verlena Hale and Judge Malcolm Begay participated in the FY 2023 General Funds and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) proposal discussions. The ARPA provides federal funds to tribal governments to enhance recovery as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic reduced the number of court cases processed because of staggered shifts, building closures due to exposures, and community sheltering in place to reduce the spread of the virus.

In 2022, the Window Rock Judicial District prepared for in-person hearings. For the staff's safety, minor renovations were constructed in the court's staffing area and lobby to include plexiglass barriers, face masks, and sanitizer. This effort ensures social distancing and a safer work environment. Workplace grievances and the adverse health of staff continue to plague Window Rock Judicial District's operations every week. The Window Rock Judicial District has submitted phased plans during 2022 for in-person hearings. Ongoing efforts continue, with Crownpoint Judicial District, to address Window Rock Judicial District's requirements for in-person criminal/civil jury trials. The Window Rock Judicial District worked with the Crownpoint Judicial District to schedule more in-person jury trials because the Crownpoint Justice facility is very large. The Window Rock Judicial District wishes to thank the Crownpoint Judicial District staff for assisting, specifically Judge Livingston and Staff Attorney Shawn Attakai.

With the large caseload volume, Window Rock Judicial District Staff Attorney Lorenzo Curley and Court Administrator Verlena Hale to conduct outdoor hearings.

In August 2022, Court Administrator Verlena Hale resigned. She had 29.8 years of service to the Judicial Branch. In December 2022, she was re-hired as an emergency hire temporarily. At the end of the year, Window Rock Judicial District remains without a Court Administrator. The Window Rock Judicial District thanks the Office Technician Jacqueline Francisco for assuming the duties of Acting Court Administrator and was honored to have former Court Administrator Verlena Hale's years of service that are invaluable to Window Rock Judicial District.

In 2022, the judges attended the quarterly judicial conference via teleconference. The court administrators and program managers were not included in the discussion at the judicial conference meeting. Judge Begay continues to advocate for more Judges to be assigned to Window Rock Judicial District and support staff to serve the public better. He also voices concerns for the safety of court staff, workplace grievances, as well as the deplorable conditions in operating out of a conference room with no permanent court building for Window Rock Judicial District. In the Fall of 2022, the Judges decided on the criteria for funding, concerning the Hashkeeki Funds criteria/project expenditures.

The Window Rock District Court Staff Honorable Malcolm Begay and Court Clerk Joann Plummer attended the Lecture on Diné/Navajo stories about Death, the Afterlife, Grief and the Renewal by Traditional Practitioner/Vice-Chair of the Navajo Human Rights Commission Steve Darden. This lecture is invaluable to Navajo traditional legal analysis of probate and disputes concerning the burials of the deceased.

I. Shiprock Judicial District

The Shiprock Judicial District has completed fiscal year 2022 providing virtual judicial services throughout the year. The Navajo Nation Judicial Branch closed its facilities to the

public due to the COVID-19 pandemic going on the third year. No in-person service, employees are mandated to wear face mask while in the court facilities, limited employees working in the facility, employees following the CDC guidelines, social distancing of 6 feet apart, wash hands with soap or hand sanitizers, disinfect and sanitize most touch areas (counters, door knobs, light switches, work desk, equipment, etc.).

Overall Shiprock Judicial District Accomplishments:

1. Shiprock Project Tse'bit ah Criminal Justice Facility: On December 16, 2021 – Project Team Meeting held. Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton provided an update on the project construction funding. The Navajo Nation American Rescue Plan Act funds are not eligible for construction of the facility, as advised by the Navajo Nation Department of Justice. Source of funding through the Public Safety Bond and KeyBank loan. BIA Operation & Maintenance covers only 40% sq. ft. of the 97,759 square feet facility

At least two legislations for construction monies has been attempted and presented by Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton during the Navajo Nation Council Session. Legislations have been tabled and motion for work session to priority projects. No actions on the legislations throughout the four-year term of the 24th Navajo Nation Council.

2. The Shiprock Judicial District continued to operate in accordance with the Continuity of Operations Plan into the new year 2022. Limited court personnel of four employees worked daily to perform daily essential and beyond essential services. Toward the end of the fiscal year, the Shiprock Court management has increased court personnel to twelve employees working daily. Coordination of work schedule among twelve court personnel; managing limited employees of twelve during the business hours; incorporated a work schedule in the evening and during the weekend so employees can complete their forty hours per week.

The Shiprock Judicial personnel have adapted in following the CDC guidelines and abiding by the mandates of the Administrative Orders and NN Health Orders. The Court personnel returned to work under condition that the pandemic is still around. This fiscal year, the Court had to shut down about three times due to possible exposures. No further exposure among the court personnel; everyone was safe. The facility was sanitized and the Court facility was authorized to reopen.

Roadmap to Full Capacity Plan: The Shiprock Judicial District management continues to manage the district court services with guidance of the Roadmap to Full Capacity Plan. Building modification, installed work station barriers using plexi-glass and wood frames for employees' work stations, service counter windows, courtroom bench, jury box and bar. The Shiprock Judicial District management submitted the Shiprock district's phase 1 plan. The phase 1 plan is pending update and resubmission to the COOP Team.

Weekly and moving to Bi-Monthly Judicial Branch virtual meetings held where the Judicial Branch Health & Safety Advisor Dr. Tillman provided COVID-19 health and safety updates for program managers, district court administrators, , and judges. Updates were very beneficial for the judicial personnel and the operation.

3. The Navajo Nation Judicial Branch has contracted with REDW to conduct a salary study for the branch. The Shiprock Judicial District management and personnel are involved in the Phase I of the assessment and classification plan. Key leadership interviews and discussions were completed.
4. On August 31, 2022, “Beyond the Lockdown”, Active Shooter Training held at the Shiprock Judicial District. All the Shiprock Court District personnel participated in training, understanding of the “active shooter” and identify active shooter incidents and trends; respond with an aggressive action plan: evacuate/barricade/fight; role-played scenarios of an active shooter inside the court facility. The Shiprock court personnel have the physical skills and knowledge to respond to an active shooter in and outside the workplace.
5. On September 26 - 29, 2022, Judge Genevieve Woody participated and completed online Judicial Writing Course, advanced composition principles to judicial writing at all levels of judicial work; best practices in legal and judicial writing; and think together about relationships between decision-making and decision-writing.
6. The Shiprock Judicial District has brought forward a caseload of 3,179, new filing of 1,686 cases, closed out 1,941 cases, and pending is 2,924 cases.
7. During the fiscal year, a total of 20,865 people received virtual services with the Shiprock Judicial District

**Shiprock Judicial District
FY 2022 Virtual Services**

QUARTER	Telephone Calls	Fax Transmittals	Court E-mails	Call-In Payments	Incoming Postal Mail & Drop Box	Outgoing Postal Mail	Documents Filed with District Court	Documents Filed with Family Court	GRAND TOTAL
1st Quarter	1,992	0	799	16	292	754	621	387	4,861
2nd Quarter	1,921	0	807	41	242	1,005	650	377	5,043
3rd Quarter	1,737	0	980	23	168	1,122	603	397	5,030
4th Quarter	2,091	0	1,088	15	286	1,097	793	561	5,931
GRAND TOTAL	7,741	0	3,674	95	988	3,978	2,667	1,722	20,865

9. Family Relations, Domestic Violence, Dependency, Delinquency, and CHINS - the court clerks in family court section have maintained a log of all the court documents filed. Over 1,700 documents have been filed, listed below is a breakdown.

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COURT DOCUMENT(S) FILED WITH FAMILY COURT		Pro Se Forms																										TOTAL								
		Application for Legal Counsel/Indigency Assessment	Minors) Guardianship	Adult Guardianship	Divorce	Paternity, Custody, Visitation, Support	Quiet Title Grazing Permit	Quiet Title Homestead Lease	Quiet Title Land Use Permit	DV-Petition for TPO	Motion to Domesticate	DV-Motion to Ext./Mod. (by Respondent)	DV-Motion for Ext./Mod. (by Petitioner)	DV-Motion to Vacate PO (by Petitioner)	DV-Motion to Vacate (by Respondent)	DV-Motion for OSC (by Petitioner)	DV-Motion for OSC (by Respondent)	Name Change (Minor Child)	Name Change (Adult)	Correction of Record (DOB)	Correction of Record (Place of Birth)	Guardianship of Adult	Guardianship of Minor Child	Petition for Correction of Name Change for Decedent	Petition for Correction of Record (DOB) for Decedent	Petition for Correction of Record (Place of Birth) for Decedent	Probate (with Probate Rules & Statute)	Complaint Against a Lawyer/Advocate	Private Process Server Listing	Motion to Appoint Special Appointee Packet	Inmate Request	Release of Information Form	Other	TOTAL		
1ST QUARTER	Oct-21	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	31	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
	Nov-21	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
	Dec-21	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
2ND QUARTER	Jan-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
	Feb-22	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	
	Mar-22	0	3	0	8	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	
3RD QUARTER	Apr-22	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	91		
	May-22	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	
	Jun-22	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	
4TH QUARTER	Jul-22	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	
	Aug-22	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	
	Sep-22	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	
TOTAL:		2	9	3	24	12	3	4	3	251	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	18	5	0	2	17	0	0	1	15	1	0	0	2	1344	1722			

10. Criminal, Traffic Criminal/Civil, Small Claims and District Civil Filing, the court clerks in the district court section have maintained a filing log of all the court documents filed. Over 2,667 documents have been filed, listed below is a breakdown.

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COURT DOCUMENT(S) FILED WITH DISTRICT COURT																											TOTAL								
	AA SHEET	Affidavit of Service	Application for Legal Counsel	Apology Letter	Call-Up Sheet	Certificate of DWI	Certificate of VIP	Conditions of Probation	Court Request Form	CSW Agreement	CSW Report- PPO	Executed Bench Warrants	Memos on LIVES & Certificate	Motions & Orders	New CR Complaint	New District Civil Petition	New Small Claims Form	New TRCR Complaint	New TRCV Complaint	Presentence Report-PPO	Request for Extension	Request for Record/Background	request for Transport	Request to Convert CSW back to Fine	Request to Convert Fine to CSW	Screening/Assessment/Treatment		Statement for Compliance	Status Report-PPO	Subpoenas Filed	Subpoenas Return of Service	Summons Return of Service	Plea Statement (Traffic Citations)	OTHER	
1ST QUARTER	Oct-21	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	3	0	14	0	1	18	0	0	9	106	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	54	229
	Nov-21	0	11	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	9	6	9	0	1	65	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	9	47	200	
	Dec-21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	22	53	0	0	24	20	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	2	44	192	
2ND QUARTER	Jan-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	23	0	8	25	0	1	18	18	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	5	44	161		
	Feb-22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	9	68	0	1	15	43	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53	197		
	Mar-22	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	12	1	16	19	0	1	22	93	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	12	4	92	292		
3RD QUARTER	Apr-22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	16	41	1	0	11	26	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	3	92	221		
	May-22	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	0	1	21	0	0	11	51	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	15	1	52	230	
	Jun-22	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	7	40	2	0	12	18	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	36	152	
4TH QUARTER	Jul-22	0	0	0	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	14	0	0	2	0	31	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	56	269
	Aug-22	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	1	0	0	19	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	49	2	58	165	
	Sep-22	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	25	86	1	0	20	47	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	94	359		
TOTAL:		0	17	3	0	314	0	0	6	8	14	9	102	3	139	377	14	5	143	537	15	5	34	0	2	0	0	3	32	0	5	123	35	722	2667

J. Crownpoint Judicial District

TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

A. To continue with Roadmap to Full Capacity planning, to resume normal court operations in a healthy, safe manner according to the federal and tribal guidelines; under the guidance of the COOP Coordinator and his staff, and with the acknowledgement from Probation and Parole Services/Peacemaking Program; and to make sure the on-line training for "Roadmap to Full Capacity" is completed by new staff members moving toward Phase Three of the Roadmap to Full Capacity.

Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado Courts are open

The main accomplishment for Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Courts is that they never closed for processing cases during fiscal year 2022. If the goal is to get Judgments for community processed (i.e. guardianship orders, criminal judgments & mittimus, domestic violence orders, etc), then the court is in full operation despite the fact that the lobby was closed for part of the year and fully opened toward the end of fiscal year 2022. The Pueblo Pintado building closed, but cases were processed in Crownpoint. In Crownpoint, the staff had implemented drive up services, electronic mail filing, virtual hearings, and phone services during the year. During the year, Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado Courts Acting Court Administrator, started facilitating in-person meetings with the court clerks to work on backlog that started in May 2022. With an emphasis on backlog in the second quarter results, and of coming back to work in-person,

2,305 cases were closed where judgments were issued for Crownpoint and 153 judgments were issued for Pueblo Pintado courts. All of these judgments were entered by Judge Leonard Livingston with assistance of Judicial Hearing Officer Rodriguez Morris and all clerks. Some of the bailiffs assisted with inputting data on judgments. The Acting Court Administrator Regina Begay-Roanhorse continued to skype, call and go to Crownpoint from To'Hajjilee, to assist staff with these case docketing and management issues and to process the financial reports. For one month (April 2022) we had the assistance of former Court Administrator Rena Thompson. She did an excellent job to organize this effort at the building. Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse assisted with case management using JustWare during April, 2022 before Rena Thompson had to leave and return back to retirement. Despite all the pandemic challenges, the Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado courts worked diligently to remain accessible to the community. A primary challenge at the building are the phones because they operate on VOIP. This requires internet. So, when the internet goes down, which is frequent, the phones don't work. Despite that, staff remained accessible to the community and to provide the needed access to justice during this COVID 19 pandemic.

Phase 3 Designation – Crownpoint Justice Center

The Crownpoint Judicial District continues to operate under Phase 3 of the Roadmap to Reopening at this present time, which allows for in-person hearings, during this reporting period. The Crownpoint Judicial District continues to accommodate the Window Rock Judicial District, and the Window Rock Judicial District continues to use the Crownpoint multi-purpose justice center for jury trials and other hearings. The next jury trial is scheduled for February 2022. Thus, there is a need for judicial facilities in Window Rock. The lack of facilities in Window Rock affects Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado Court scheduled hearings and operations. Due to lack of court facilities in Window Rock, Crownpoint continues to accommodate Window Rock Judicial District. Holiday coverage were in place for fiscal year 2022 holiday.

Staff continue to provide daily check-in with temperature, and answer their screening sheet for symptoms. The staff communication hub continues to post updates and policies. No staff member needed quarantine for the rest of the year.

E. To bring Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court out of Devolution and into Phase One, in accordance with the Roadmap to Full Capacity.

Phase 1

The Court Administrator continues to work on re-opening Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court building. The Pueblo Pintado building needs repair on: a broken water pipe from the community waterline, water meter, openings in the walls, broken skirting to the foundation, and clean inside the building due to rodent infestation. However, the Administrative Office of the Courts maintenance personnel has been vacated, and is in the process of coordinating with Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance Department for delivery of service. Presently, the water remains off. The Phase 1 checklist are in a process to be activated. There is only one clerk and one bailiff at this time serving the Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court and both are working at the Crownpoint facility.

B. Continue essential court operations under the existing Judicial Branch Administrative Orders as directed by the Chief Justice, comply with the health & safety guidelines under the federal CPC and Navajo Nation Division of Health Public Health Emergency Orders: and to maintain the safety, welfare and moral of the judicial district personnel, litigants and general public and promote safety in the workplace, homes and communities and continue court operations under the COVID-19 pandemic.

In Person Hearings

In Fiscal Year 2022, the Crownpoint Judicial District Court conducted 48 in-person hearings at the courthouse for Criminal, Domestic Violence, Family Court, CHINS, and Family Court cases. The Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court conducted three (3) in-person hearings at the Crownpoint courthouse for Criminal and Children Court cases. The Crownpoint court re-opened its front lobby to the public back to regular working hours from 8 am-5 pm since November 2022 and continues to practice and abide by the Navajo Nation Division of Health Public Health Emergency Orders.

Continue to work on back log

Crownpoint Judicial District Court clerks worked on the back log of cases. Throughout the fiscal year, the clerk staff and one of the bailiffs continued to work on cases. They were able to close 2,305 cases; majority of the cases were civil traffic and the domestic violence case types. The Judicial District clerks continue to assist with all case types.

Pueblo Pintado Court clerk closed out 153 cases this year and majority of the cases were civil traffic and domestic violence case types.

Both Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado Court staff worked diligently on cases that were backed-logged. All staff members returned full time back to their workstation and continue to work on cases and assisted each other to reach their performance criteria goals for this fiscal year 2022.

Non-Essential Cases

Court clerks continue to process pro se packets and monitor the filing of all cases throughout Fiscal Year 2022. All cases continue being docketed even though our administrative orders only emphasize “essential cases” during the pandemic. Essential and non-essential cases continue being calendared despite the COVID-19 pandemic. The courts for Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado continue to utilize technology and moving forward to Roadmap to Full Capacity.

Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court conducted their Criminal Justice Summit meeting for the resources within the 32 Navajo Chapters Eastern Navajo Agency.

During the year, Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado continued to attend other Resource Meetings virtually and provided outreach to other resources about the district courts continuing to provide services. In July 2022, Staff Attorney Shawn Attakai and Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse attended the Crownpoint Resource meeting facilitated by the Crownpoint Indian Health Services. Mr. Attakai provided updates on the court’s progress to the community service providers that attended from all disciplines for the 32 chapters in Eastern Navajo agency. Due to the District Court re-opening in December 21,

2022, Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado conducted their Criminal Justice Summit virtual meeting with the resources within Eastern Navajo Agency consisting of 32 Navajo chapters. During this meeting we had representatives from at least eight resources that attended. Due to COVID-19 pandemic these meetings have been held virtual since March 2021. The resources reacquainted with each other and provided updates, the newly-hired Court Administrator provided introduction, emergency holiday schedule was presented, and the next meeting date is scheduled for January 31, 2023 for better resource coordination.

Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado Staff attended variety of trainings for District Court training requirements during the year.

Crownpoint Judicial District Court and Pueblo Pintado staff returned in-person in April 2022. Staff began attending virtual trainings for their health and safety procedures throughout the year to strengthen safety and security services for district court facility. Due to district court facility being in Phase 3 and opening the front lobby doors to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., staff continue to provide safety and a safe environment for themselves and the public daily. To name several trainings that staff attended are further mentioned.

Financial Accounting Training

Acting Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse was limited in providing full services for supervision in April 2022. Thus, the Judicial Branch was able to hire Rena Thompson, former Court Administrator to assist the Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado courts. She had to leave in early May 2022. Since that time, Ms. Roanhorse was able to go out to Crownpoint two (2) days a week to aid the courts, particularly for processing the financial reporting for the trust accounts and the fines/fees for both courts. Prior to her departure she provided financial training for the clerks to ensure accountability of funds. This training assisted the clerks and Court Administrator Roanhorse to complete their weekly reporting of funds for the Judicial District and Circuit Court.

Staff and Statistics Training

Acting Court Administrator Rena Thompson was able to train the Office Technician Louise Thompson to take over the accounting of statistics on a monthly basis using a manual accounting process and JustWare, which is the court's database.

JustWare Worksession

Acting Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse attended the JustWare work-session to work on strengthening the data points for case management on April 28, 2022. This includes working on the snap in components of JustWare to reflect the types of reports we want to create. The courts rely on Melanie Price (IT) for all the issues related to JustWare and to provide us with information on what we can or can't do as Administrators. We wanted to address the forms that clerks use for case types. However, we were told that Chief Justice needs to approve those forms. These forms were already submitted more than six (6) years ago. At the trial courts, we will continue to use our own forms.

Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court Staff Meetings

Throughout the year, Clerks, Office Technicians, Staff Attorney and Court Administrator meetings were provided to Case Management and in-service trainings (review dockets, new best practices, announcements, troubleshooting forms or cases).

1. **September 29, 2022**– Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court Staff Meeting facilitated by Court Administrator.
2. **October 28, 2022**-Inter-departmental meeting with Government Relations Officer for office space.
3. **November 01, 2022** -Inter-departmental meeting with Peacemaking Program.
4. **November 02, 2022**- Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court Staff Meeting facilitated by Court Administrator.
5. **December 02, 2022**- Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court Staff Development.

Judicial Branch Meetings were attended by virtual hearings by Staff Attorney, Court Administrator, and District Court Judge.

- 10/12/22, 11/09/22, 12/07/22 - Judicial Branch Leadership Meeting Update on COVID 19, etc.
- 10/20/22, 11/17/22 - Judicial Branch Court Administrators meeting and updates on budget.
- 11/14/22-Staff Case Review virtual meeting
- Staff Attorney attended and report Bi-monthly Leadership COOP meetings.
- Staff Attorney assisted with judge training.
- Staff Attorney continued to assist and participate in the Judicial Safety Committee Workgroup. During this quarter, the workgroup continued developing a comprehensive Judicial Safety Policy.
- Staff Attorney presented at 2023 ASU Navajo Law CLE, “Some Fundamental Law dilemmas of the practicing Agha’diit’aahnii under Dine’ Bibeehaz’aanii (Ethics)”
- Staff Attorney presented at NNBA Bar Review and attended NNBA quarterly meetings.

Staff attended local training for their mandatory trainings throughout the year.

10/13/22-Hanta Virus and Monkey Pox Prevention Presentation-In-person
10/13/22-Exparte Communication virtual Presentation
10/24-27/22-Financial Management Meeting Information & FMIS 6B Training-In-person
10/28/22-De-Escalating & Verbal Conflicting Resolution by virtual training
10/31/22-Skype for Business Overview by Skype meeting
11/02/22-Trauma Class Training: Virtual via zoom
12/01/22-Staff Mask Fitting and hand washing training-In-person
12/02/22-Judicial Branch Travel & Training Policy-In-person
12/02/22-E-Filing and Case Management-In-person
12/02/22-Navajo Wellness Presentation-In-person
09/21/22-Eastern Dine Justice Complex Fire Drill
10/13/22- Attended Hantavirus Prevention/Covid-19 & Monkey Pox
Prevention by Navajo Nation Health Education
10/13/22-Attended Ex Parte
Communication Training
10/31/22-Eastern Dine Justice Complex Fire Drill
10/31/22-Skype for Business Staff Training
11/02/22-Trauma Care Class Training: Virtual via zoom

12/01/22-Staff N95 Mask Fitting and Hand Washing Training
12/02/22-Judicial Branch Travel & Training Policy Training
12/02/22-E-Filing and Case Management Training
12/02/22-Navajo Wellness Presentation
12/16/22-Understanding URL's
2/16/22-Classic Danger Zone

17th National Indian Nation Conference in Palm Springs, California.

On December 06, 2022 to December 09, 2022, Pueblo Pintado clerk attended the 17th National Indian Nation Conference in Palm Springs, California. The conference commenced with a wonderful opening prayer, Hopi color guards posted the colors with a national anthem, welcome remark was made by Chairman Reid Milanovich of the Cahuilla Indians along with their bird song. The shawl ceremony was presented by the Tribal Coalitions ladies that set-up their shawls in remembrance of MMIW, Domestic Violence, LGBT, Elderly Abuse, and Sexual Assaults victims. The conference began with an overview of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in subject matter that the existing jurisdiction framework left victims without adequate protection. In reference to the *Oliphant v. Suquamish* case, 435 U.S.191 (1978); US attorneys declined to prosecute many violent crimes that occurred in Indian country. During the 2013 and 2022 VAWA, there were tribal jurisdiction provision, Pascua Yaqui's implantation experience, OVW resources, and updates for tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians who commit domestic violence, dating violence or violating protection orders which requires tribes to provide certain due process protections to non-Indians in tribal court.

Presentation of the history of the forced assimilation of tribal children that were affected by the CAC movement, spanning the boarding school era, the adoption era, and the present-day realities of child welfare disproportionalities were also presented. Along with an overview of the effects of historical and individual trauma in tribal communities. As a result, recommended strategies were recommended for culturally appropriate engagement and resources for native children, their families, and community on healing.

Virtual hearing and its effective practices before and during the pandemic in tribal courts were also presented. This direction meant having the proper equipment for virtual hearing, such as laptops, recording devices, tables, software i.e. zoom, skype, or google team, printers, scanners, especially Wi-Fi and internet services for communities. Lesson learned was that in some areas, internet services work well and some rural areas have no internet access. Honorable Mekko Miller stated that you still need to remind attorney and clients during virtual court hearing that court room procedures still apply, meaning your attire and behaviors continue to be professional and not wear pajamas to the virtual hearing setting.

Creative tribal court protection orders are advancing safety and justice for victims in tribal communities and tribal courts. Crimes in tribal communities and places are strongly emphasizing decreasing violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women. Tribal court protection orders, the federal Violence Against Women Act or VAWA, and the federal law mandate full faith and credit for protective orders issued by tribal courts in accordance with VAWA requirements. Under these laws, a protective order issued by a tribal or sister-state court is entitled to full faith and credit and enforcement and does not need to be registered in the state.

To achieve the best practices of the budget implementation by utilizing "performance-based objectives."

Maintain archiving scanned cases pursuant to the performance criteria

The Document Technician position of Crownpoint court is essential. Over 579 total cases were archived during this year with over 21,384 pages. There were over 531 case records, and over 23 court orders filed or retrieved with over 76 pages. Over seven resources requested for disposition reports for criminal and traffic background records with over of 25 requests this year. Document Technician continues to close, scan, and file closed cases.

Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Facility

- A. There are two courthouses and Judicial Housing complex that are managed: Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado.
 - The Crownpoint Judicial Facility needs strong internet connectivity for operation and to find other ways to continue services when internet connectivity is down. The Court Administrator will continue to work with Judicial Branch IT and Navajo Nation Department of Information Technology.
 - The Crownpoint Judicial Housing Complex is closed off due to major problems of the complex. One staff member was housed but vacated the complex at this time.
- B. Pueblo Pintado is located 65 miles from the Crownpoint Judicial Facility;
 - The Pueblo Pintado building needs repair on: a broken water pipe from the community waterline, water meter, openings in the walls, broken skirting to the foundation, and clean inside the building due to rodent infestation. However, the Administrative Office of the Courts maintenance personnel has been vacated, and is in the process of coordinating with Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance Department for delivery of service. Presently, the water remains off. The Phase-1 checklist will be activated in the next quarter to begin the process.
- C. Crownpoint Judicial Facility is maintained by the BIA Facility Maintenance.
 - The Court Administrator met with Facility Management on September 27, 2022. The Crownpoint Judicial Facility continues to correct the HVAC system problem with heating and cooling unit of the building.
- D. Pueblo Pintado is maintained by Judicial Branch.

Personnel

For the fiscal year, Staff Attorney assisted with hiring process for Court Administrator and District Court Clerk for Crownpoint Judicial District Court.

Crownpoint Judicial District and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court's goal for personnel is to meet the 25% expenditure rate for operating costs. Continue to process needed supplies for Judicial District Judge.

The following are positions that need to be funded by the General Funds:

- Family Court Judge, Crownpoint (additional Judge Position)
- Office Technician, Pueblo Pintado
- Judge, Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado

- Court Administrator, Pueblo Pintado
- Staff Attorney, Pueblo Pintado

3. Equipment

- A. Tribal Vehicles: Maintenance of tribal vehicles: Crownpoint Fleet, 220 miles away
- We continue to use Crownpoint Fleet as our primary preventive maintenance and service program. However, we were also informed by Crownpoint fleet that we can utilize an Albuquerque Vendor “**POWER FORD**” for only “A” services.
 - Staff (Custodian, Peacemaker Traditional Specialist, Probation Officer, and Court Administrator & Bailiff) assist with returning vehicle to Crownpoint Fleet Management for tire repairs, and other repairs resulting from high mileage and wear & tear on vehicles.
 - The Fleet Management of the Navajo Nation at Crownpoint provides the closest and primary maintenance on all Tribal vehicles including service of tires. The fleet management assists the court with providing mileage due dates that inform staff service needs to be done at a designated mileage such as “A” service for Oil Change, “B” service is change of fuel filter, “C” service on brakes, “D” service for Transmission, “E” service is for Ignition, and “F” service is All Fluids Change.
- B. New security cameras are needed for Crownpoint Court House and Pueblo Pintado for safety of the staff and Judge, and to provide security on the grounds and inside the court house.
- C. New recording system for court hearings are needed for court rooms.

K. Ramah Judicial District

The FY 2022 number of hearings through the year that were heard with the assigned Judge presiding over both district and family court cases is 105, due to COVID-19, and lack of Prosecutor.

This FY 2022, the Judge, Staff Attorney, and Court Administrator had attended the various Skype meetings and Court Administrator meetings, FY 2022 budget hearings, and other various trainings that benefit the positions. The Court Administrator and Court staff took the initiative to a conduct a monthly staff meeting. These meetings helped the judge, court administrator and other court employees tremendously in addressing personnel and operation concerns. These meetings also helped improve working relations between the staff.

Due to COVID-19, Ramah Judicial District did not conduct quarterly joint resource meetings for the local service providers in FY 2022 with the court administrator, peacemaking liaison, probation officer, judge and staff attorney. There service providers who used to participate were the Behavioral Health Services, Ramah Navajo Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Pine Hill Health Center, Ramah Navajo Social Services and

school officials. These meetings focused on sharing information about resources available to defendants and community members and on addressing areas of concern to the resource providers. Will continue to plan to start conducting quarterly resource meetings.

This FY 2022, Ramah Judicial District did not hold its annual Justice Day with law enforcement services to celebrate the Navajo Nation Court's anniversary with an open house and luncheon due to COVID-19.

This FY 2022 due to COVID-19, the Ramah Judicial Court staff did not plan Staff Development Day.

Ramah District Court collected fines and fees within this FY 2022 year totaled \$8,250.35. Family Court collected fines/fees totaling \$272.10. Traffic fines totaled \$22,992.50. Cash bond totaled \$0. The collection of fines and fees, traffic fees and cash bond for this fiscal year totaled \$315,149.50.

This FY 2022, the district/family court submitted all quarterly statistics and recap of weekly revenue amount. Monthly vehicle mileage log reports were submitted on time without being reminded or penalized.

This FY 2022, the Judge prepared orders so that disposition of cases can be made more promptly. Judge has been assisting with coverage for other district courts. Judge attended juris training in Reno, Nevada for one week and various other judges' trainings.

This FY 2022, the Ramah Judicial District Court is on daily operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with observance of holidays as announced. During our daily operations, the court staff are in contact with the service population and local service providers. We the Ramah Judicial District staff will continue to provide professional and courteous services to the community. All cases are heard and decided justly, promptly and economically.

L. Alamo/Tóhajiilee Judicial District

Dikos Ntsaaígíí-Náhást'éíts'áadah COVID- 19

Courts Open During Pandemic.

Courts remained open for filing by e mail, drop box and by mail. There were very few in-person hearings, however, we did see a decrease in filing in our districts due to the lack of a full-time tribal prosecutor and police. The pandemic had hobbled those services in our communities. The courts continued to process Domestic Violence Protection Orders, Shelter care orders, and family cases on a regular basis. There were difficult times when staff had to go home and take care of COVID positive family members or to take care of themselves. Our bailiffs and custodians helped with clerk duties and responsibilities.

Technology and the Pandemic.

Use of technology actually increased services in our areas. Legal counsels from across the Navajo Nation were able to assist litigants with their cases. Skype for Business or WebEx hearings helped reduce costs of travel and time to community members. For cases that needed to be done in person, we had success with in-person hearings and even hybrid hearings (In person and by video conferencing). The To'Hajiilee Judicial district had 28

more in person hearings regarding a domestic violence matter concerning several parties. What was interesting is that one legal counsel asked for in-person hearing and the other legal counsel asked for a WebEx hearing. So we conducted a hybrid (in person and WebEx) hearing for seven of those hearings because the legal counsel was from Phoenix, Arizona

The Judicial Branch as a whole had these phases of preparing to “re-open.” This led to confusion with the communities. However, that was cleared up when the Court Administrator announced to the chapters that the courts are open for filing cases, asking for assistance as usual, but with some restrictions for screening at the door and/or curbside services. Clerks, Court Administrator, Bailiff, Custodians and Office Technician were in the building. When a person needed assistance, we went outside to help with masks and safety measures in place. Our cases were docketed immediately, hearings scheduled and accommodations made for requests for in person hearings. Therefore, the courts were open and not “closed” for “reopening” in 2022.

Bailiff Louis Apachito and Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse utilized PA system speakers and cellular iPads to assist with hybrid and in-person hearings. Recordings were also done to supplement the Liberty Recorder app, with video of the exhibits and witness testimony. Legal counsel from Phoenix, Arizona was able to attend remotely utilizing technology.

Staffing Challenges During Pandemic.

Court Administrator Regina Begay-Roanhorse was assigned as the Acting Court Administrator for Crownpoint and Pueblo Pintado due to the retirement of their Court Administrator. So for much of 2022, Ms. Roanhorse was supervising four (4) courts.

Overall, it was difficult to hire court clerk staff. In 2022, we were able to hire a court clerk that is commuting from Crownpoint, NM. During the pandemic, staffing was an issue particularly when one or more staff got COVID 19. In late 2022, we were finally able to hire another clerk at To’Hajiilee.

In Alamo, one of our clerks retired after a long and successful career as a Court Clerk. Ms. Caroline Padilla retired at the end of 2022. She started the Alamo Circuit Court in 1987.

Chief Justice JoAnn Jayne approved a Court Administrator position for Alamo Court starting in October, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2023). The addition of the Court Administrator position in Alamo will strengthen the presence of justice access to the Alamo community. The Court Administrator position has been shared with To’Hajiilee since 2007 or 2008. This will be the first time ever that a full time Court Administrator position will be funded just for Alamo Judicial District.

Back Log of Court Cases

The Alamo and To’Hajiilee Courts were never “closed” for processing cases during 2022; therefore, the back log of cases was not significant. The cases involving Navajo Nation Prosecutor’s office and the Navajo Nation Department of Family Services were closed during 2022 and we saw a significant decrease in filings at both Judicial Districts due to lack of staff. Further, the police services for serving criminal summons was absent. Otherwise, the Staff Attorney Alisha Thompson did a phenomenal job on managing cases

with the Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse and the clerk staff. She published database (JustWare) reports to staff and worked on cases using the SharePoint, scanning capabilities and Skype for Business as communication portals for her work with court clerks on the cases. She also edited and revamped many of the forms for pro se litigants. She was always available by Google Voice to speak directly with community on questions they had about pro se filing of cases. She did all this work daily from an alternate and safe work site.

SPECIALITY COURTS

The Alamo and To'Hajiilee Judicial District was blessed with federal funding from U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation funds for the past 11 years to develop specialty courts, including Healing to Wellness Courts and Veteran's Treatment Courts. Below are some of the activities for that effort.

1. Problem Solving Statute - Veterans Treatment Court

In 2022, Court Administrator Regina Begay Roanhorse was requested to provide information on specialty courts to the Law and Order Committee. She did at least two presentations in 2022, including April 25, 2022. She provided information on the initiative to create restorative justice models for the Navajo courts to address substance abuse addiction and its correlated mental health issues by using the drug court model. Ms. Roanhorse is a National Drug Court Professional member with NADCP. In December, 2022, the Law and Order Committee requested that Court Administrator Regina Begay Roanhorse attend a meeting with Lt. Col (Ret) Reyes and Supreme Court Justice Lawton Nuss, who are from Florida, and want to assist the Navajo Nation with developing Veteran's Treatment courts. Ms. Begay-Roanhorse provided important information on the structure of the laws and policies related to the development of healing to wellness courts. The problem-solving statute requested by Ms. Begay-Roanhorse was re-introduced to the committee chair Eugenia Charles-Newton and others in attendance. A follow up will be scheduled. However, the laws and policies at the Navajo Nation are entirely different than in Florida and Ms. Begay -Roanhorse explained the differences. The Navajo courts have a statute that allows for "treatment and rehabilitation" and "restoring family harmony" as an alternative sentence regardless of the establishment of a 10-key component HTWC. These cases are criminal in nature and therefore, Ms. Begay-Roanhorse explained to the committee about the lack of prosecutors and police services in the rural areas of the Navajo Nation to make the wellness courts productive.

2. Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs

Court Administrator Regina Begay Roanhorse attended the online VA Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs on January 25 and 26, 2022. Of interest is the treatment courts for Indian Country veterans. Much information was shared in the health, education, housing and other benefits concerning Native American Veterans.

3. Tribal Law and Policy Institute's Enhancement Training

Crownpoint Judicial District staff and Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court clerk attended the 2022 Tribal Law and Policy Institute's Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training. As a grantee for 2018-AC-BX-0015, for project related to the creation of peer support for veterans and non-veterans for Navajo wellness courts, the staff was eligible to attend the

training. Many tribes and nations were present to provide best practices and to assist others with enhancing their drug courts (healing to wellness courts). Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse presented at three different sessions on the Navajo projects. This includes increasing pro bono legal counsel access for veterans, working with Native American veterans for mentors and increasing the number of veterans treatment courts in Indian Country. 1. Developing Collaborative Models of Linking Healing Court Participants to Legal Information and Services, National American Indian Court Judge's Association, Andrea Seielstad, Consultant and Ms. Roanhorse. 2. Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Veterans Symposium and Roundtable Pt. 2, with Jordan Martinson, TLPI; Kristine Huskey, Clinical Professor of Law, Director, Veterans' Advocacy Law Clinic, University of Arizona and Ms. Roanhorse; 3. Veterans Panel- Special Considerations to Address the Needs of Native American Veterans, Mr. Martinson and Ms. Roanhorse.

4. Native Center for Behavioral Health, University of Iowa

Court Administrator Regina Begay Roanhorse attended an online training on November 10, 2022, sponsored by Native Center for Behavioral Health, University of Iowa, College of Public Health. Ms. Roanhorse provided information on the Navajo Judicial Branch project (Peer Support) that was funded by the USDOJ in 2018. The purpose of the series is to provide Native American veterans with support services and to have a learning collaborative for veterans which provides access to culturally responsive resources including treatment and healing options. It's important to remember that development of drug courts involve partnerships with health systems, including behavioral health (Substance Abuse and mental health services).

Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Task Force

Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse attended an online virtual meeting with the New Mexico Task force on April 21, 2022. They provided updates on initiatives throughout the state to implement new legislation and to highlight some funding and resources for tribes. Ms. Roanhorse is on the task force as an advisory member.

Active Shooter training

To'Hajiilee and Alamo Judicial District Court staff and judges were given a three-hour training on how to survive an active shooter in the building. The court staff learned that this is a real problem. They identified how they would respond with evacuation and if that is not possible, to fight their intruders with whatever they have to save lives.

Four Corners Indian Country Conference

Court Administrator attended the Four Corners Indian Country Conference August 9 - 12, 2022 at Glendale, Arizona, hosted by the four U.S. Attorney's offices for Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. The purpose of the meeting was to address the processing and handling of violent crime, domestic violence, trauma and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Families. Staff attended sessions related to the challenges law enforcement at the federal level have with prosecuting cases on the reservation with the lack of resources and tribal law enforcement. Federal cases were also reviewed and presented that affect criminal federal prosecution, particularly the new case in Oklahoma. Overall the training was important to all service providers.

Tribal 988 Workgroup

Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse participated in the New Mexico 988 workgroup, regarding suicide prevention, hotline. Information on how the 988 was rolled out to the communities was provided. This system will help strengthen the systems of care needed to support Healing to Wellness Courts.

Alchini Bi Behazaani training (Navajo Children's Code)

On November 8, 2022, Staff Attorney Alisha Thompson provided the court staff with training on the Alchini Bi Behazaani Code, "Children's Code", online. Court staff learned the purpose of the Code and also the timelines that need to be adhered to when processing cases.

Emergency Management Community meeting – To'Hajiilee

In To'Hajiilee, there was an active shooter in the community. The response was that the school shut down, as well as the local clinic. The Court also closed for about an hour. On October 5, 2022, the community service providers met to work on an emergency management plan for notification. Options were discussed. Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse was placed on the community emergency app for the school, so that notification is given to the courts if there is another incident. We did a follow up meeting on October 17, 2022 and there was a draft plan submitted by the local To'Hajiilee Chapter officials.

McKinley County Community Health Group

Court Administrator Regina Roanhorse attended an online meeting with the McKinley Community Health meeting to represent any restorative justice initiative to create drug courts or veterans drug courts in McKinley County. Judge Begay from the state had asked for assistance at the last Tribal Healing to Wellness Court meeting.

To'Hajiilee Chapter meeting

Court Administrator Regina Begay Roanhorse attended the To'Hajiilee chapter meetings online throughout 2022, including January 11, 2022; February 15, 2022; April 5, 2022 and December 19, 2022. Some of the meetings were on court days and she could not attend. Other staff that attended included the Staff Attorney Alisha Thompson.

Native American Sub Committee – New Mexico Behavioral Health Planning Council

Court Administrator Regina Begay Roanhorse attended the Native American Subcommittee Meeting for the Behavioral Health Planning Council chaired by the Secretary of Indian Affairs for the New Mexico state government on December 20, 2022.

IX. Judicial Branch Statistical Caseload Reports

FY2022 OVERALL STATISTICS BY LOCATION

LOCATION	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Supreme Court	77	0.3%	79	0.4%	156	0.3%	50	0.2%	106	0.4%
Alamo	98	0.4%	48	0.3%	146	0.3%	48	0.2%	98	0.4%
Aneth	599	2.2%	296	1.6%	895	2.0%	189	0.9%	706	2.8%
Chinle	1,802	6.7%	1,197	6.6%	2,999	6.7%	1,767	8.8%	1,232	5.0%
Crownpoint	3,020	11.3%	1,602	8.8%	4,622	10.3%	2,305	11.5%	2,317	9.3%
Dilkon	3,597	13.5%	1,434	7.9%	5,031	11.2%	769	3.8%	4,262	17.2%
Dzit Yijiin	698	2.6%	447	2.5%	1,145	2.5%	557	2.8%	588	2.4%
Kayenta	2,028	7.6%	1,898	10.4%	3,926	8.7%	2,218	11.0%	1,708	6.9%
Pueblo Pintado	237	0.9%	162	0.9%	399	0.9%	153	0.8%	246	1.0%
Ramah	2,170	8.1%	611	3.4%	2,781	6.2%	750	3.7%	2,031	8.2%
Shiprock	3,179	11.9%	1,687	9.3%	4,866	10.8%	2,815	14.0%	2,051	8.3%
To'hajiilee	424	1.6%	88	0.5%	512	1.1%	81	0.4%	431	1.7%
Tuba City	2,436	9.1%	2,597	14.3%	5,033	11.2%	2,850	14.2%	2,183	8.8%
Window Rock	3,542	13.3%	3,345	18.4%	6,887	15.3%	808	4.0%	6,079	24.5%
Probation Services	2,653	9.9%	2,249	12.3%	4,902	10.9%	4,236	21.1%	666	2.7%
Peacemaking	142	0.5%	473	2.6%	615	1.4%	487	2.4%	128	0.5%
TOTAL	26,702	100.0%	18,213	100.0%	44,915	100.0%	20,083	100.0%	24,832	100.0%

FY2022 OVERALL STATISTICS BY CASE TYPE

CASE TYPE	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	1,277	4.8%	335	1.8%	1,612	3.6%	395	2.0%	1,217	4.9%
Criminal	8,820	33.0%	2,986	16.4%	11,806	26.3%	3,344	16.7%	8,462	34.1%
Civil Traffic	7,650	28.6%	8,084	44.4%	15,734	35.0%	7,441	37.1%	8,293	33.4%
Criminal Traffic	1,774	6.6%	507	2.8%	2,281	5.1%	734	3.7%	1,547	6.2%
Family Civil	2,638	9.9%	1,104	6.1%	3,742	8.3%	936	4.7%	2,806	11.3%
Domestic Violence	1,096	4.1%	2,139	11.7%	3,235	7.2%	2,175	10.8%	1,060	4.3%
Dependency	387	1.4%	131	0.7%	518	1.2%	185	0.9%	333	1.3%
Delinquency	145	0.5%	80	0.4%	225	0.5%	84	0.4%	141	0.6%
CHINS	43	0.2%	46	0.3%	89	0.2%	16	0.1%	73	0.3%
Supreme Court	77	0.3%	79	0.4%	156	0.3%	50	0.2%	106	0.4%
Probation/Parole	2,653	9.9%	2,249	12.3%	4,902	10.9%	4,236	21.1%	666	2.7%
Peacemaking	142	0.5%	473	2.6%	615	1.4%	487	2.4%	128	0.5%
TOTAL	26,702	100.0%	18,213	100.0%	44,915	100.0%	20,083	100.0%	24,832	100.0%

SUPREME COURT OF THE NAVAJO NATION

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Reconsiderations		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	71	92%	52	66%	0	0%	123	79%	21	42%	102	96%
Criminal	2	3%	2	3%	0	0%	4	3%	0	0%	4	4%
NNBA	1	1%	25	32%	0	0%	26	17%	26	0%	0	0%
Special Proceedings	3	4%	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%	3	0%	0	0%
Annual Case Load	77	100%	79	100%	0	0%	156	100%	50	42%	106	100%

ALAMO COURT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	23	23%	1	2%	24	16%	2	4%	22	22%
Criminal	45	46%	2	4%	47	32%	5	10%	42	43%
Civil Traffic	3	3%	0	0%	3	2%	1	2%	2	2%
Criminal Traffic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
District Total	71		3		74		8		66	
Family Civil	19	19%	21	44%	40	27%	17	35%	23	23%
Domestic Violence	1	1%	24	50%	25	17%	23	48%	2	2%
Dependency	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Delinquency	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CHINS	7	7%	0	0%	7	5%	0	0%	7	7%
Family Total	27		45		72		40		32	
Annual Case Load	98	100%	48	100%	146	100%	48	100%	98	100%

ANETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	30	5%	18	6%	48	5%	4	2%	44	6%
Criminal	255	43%	89	30%	344	38%	51	27%	293	42%
Civil Traffic	66	11%	55	19%	121	14%	25	13%	96	14%
Criminal Traffic	53	9%	7	2%	60	7%	4	2%	56	8%
District Total	404		169		573		84		489	
Family Civil	120	20%	43	15%	163	18%	22	12%	141	20%
Domestic Violence	67	11%	78	26%	145	16%	81	43%	64	9%
Dependency	7	1%	5	2%	12	1%	2	1%	10	1%
Delinquency	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%
CHINS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Family Total	195		127		322		105		217	
Annual Case Load	599	100%	296	100%	895	100%	189	100%	706	100%

CHINLE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	110	6%	70	6%	180	6%	110	6%	70	6%
Criminal	510	28%	351	29%	861	29%	375	21%	486	39%
Civil Traffic	571	32%	293	24%	864	29%	767	43%	97	8%
Criminal Traffic	141	8%	35	3%	176	6%	116	7%	60	5%
District Total	1,332		749		2,081		1,368		713	
Family Civil	202	11%	152	13%	354	12%	174	10%	180	15%
Domestic Violence	170	9%	213	18%	383	13%	191	11%	192	16%
Dependency	50	3%	22	2%	72	2%	14	1%	58	5%
Delinquency	42	2%	25	2%	67	2%	14	1%	53	4%
CHINS	6	0%	36	3%	42	1%	6	0%	36	3%
Family Total	470		448		918		399		519	
Annual Case Load	1,802	100%	1,197	100%	2,999	100%	1,767	100%	1,232	100%

CROWNPOINT JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	80	3%	53	3%	133	3%	49	2%	84	4%
Criminal	1,523	50%	217	14%	1,740	38%	271	12%	1,469	63%
Civil Traffic	571	19%	854	53%	1,425	31%	1,307	57%	118	5%
Criminal Traffic	225	7%	19	1%	244	5%	29	1%	215	9%
District Total	2,399		1,143		3,542		1,656		1,886	
Family Civil	303	10%	100	6%	403	9%	142	6%	261	11%
Domestic Violence	205	7%	339	21%	544	12%	442	19%	102	4%
Dependency	83	3%	8	0%	91	2%	37	2%	54	2%
Delinquency	28	1%	10	1%	38	1%	26	1%	12	1%
CHINS	2	0%	2	0%	4	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Family Total	621		459		1,080		649		431	
Annual Case Load	3,020	100%	1,602	100%	4,622	100%	2,305	100%	2,317	100%

DILKON JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	39	1%	11	1%	50	1%	5	1%	45	1%
Criminal	1,133	31%	378	26%	1,511	30%	111	14%	1,400	33%
Civil Traffic	1,954	54%	821	57%	2,775	55%	469	61%	2,306	54%
Criminal Traffic	137	4%	41	3%	178	4%	12	2%	166	4%
District Total	3,263		1,251		4,514		597		3,917	
Family Civil	204	6%	68	5%	272	5%	35	5%	237	6%
Domestic Violence	87	2%	110	8%	197	4%	121	16%	76	2%
Dependency	33	1%	5	0%	38	1%	14	2%	24	1%
Delinquency	9	0%	0	0%	9	0%	2	0%	7	0%
CHINS	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Family Total	334		183		517		172		345	
Annual Case Load	3,597	100%	1,434	100%	5,031	100%	769	100%	4,262	100%

DZİŁ YIJIIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	11	2%	11	2%	22	2%	9	2%	13	2%
Criminal	322	46%	169	38%	491	43%	299	54%	192	33%
Civil Traffic	228	33%	18	4%	246	21%	7	1%	239	41%
Criminal Traffic	30	4%	24	5%	54	5%	23	4%	31	5%
District Total	591		222		813		338		475	
Family Civil	30	4%	58	13%	88	8%	42	8%	46	8%
Domestic Violence	21	3%	145	32%	166	14%	140	25%	26	4%
Dependency	49	7%	8	2%	57	5%	31	6%	26	4%
Delinquency	3	0%	9	2%	12	1%	4	1%	8	1%
CHINS	4	1%	5	1%	9	1%	2	0%	7	1%
Family Total	107		225		332		219		113	
Annual Case Load	698	100%	447	100%	1,145	100%	557	100%	588	100%

KAYENTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	39	2%	22	1%	61	2%	21	1%	40	2%
Criminal	1,339	66%	402	21%	1,741	44%	623	28%	1,118	65%
Civil Traffic	160	8%	1,008	53%	1,168	30%	1,088	49%	80	5%
Criminal Traffic	288	14%	103	5%	391	10%	112	5%	279	16%
District Total	1,826		1,535		3,361		1,844		1,517	
Family Civil	111	5%	80	4%	191	5%	104	5%	87	5%
Domestic Violence	36	2%	256	13%	292	7%	247	11%	45	3%
Dependency	46	2%	26	1%	72	2%	17	1%	55	3%
Delinquency	6	0%	1	0%	7	0%	5	0%	2	0%
CHINS	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Family Total	202		363		565		374		191	
Annual Case Load	2,028	100%	1,898	100%	3,926	100%	2,218	100%	1,708	100%

PUEBLO PINTADO COURT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	6	3%	7	4%	13	3%	6	4%	7	3%
Criminal	180	76%	55	34%	235	59%	44	29%	191	78%
Civil Traffic	4	2%	39	24%	43	11%	32	21%	11	4%
Criminal Traffic	8	3%	0	0%	8	2%	1	1%	7	3%
District Total	198		101		299		83		216	
Family Civil	20	8%	9	6%	29	7%	15	10%	14	6%
Domestic Violence	12	5%	49	30%	61	15%	52	34%	9	4%
Dependency	7	3%	3	2%	10	3%	3	2%	7	3%
Delinquency	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CHINS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Family Total	39		61		100		70		30	
Annual Case Load	237	100%	162	100%	399	100%	153	100%	246	100%

RAMAH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	5	0%	3	0%	8	0%	2	0%	6	0%
Criminal	608	28%	110	18%	718	26%	271	36%	447	22%
Civil Traffic	1,238	57%	434	71%	1,672	60%	316	42%	1,356	67%
Criminal Traffic	117	5%	22	4%	139	5%	112	15%	27	1%
District Total	1,968		569		2,537		701		1,836	
Family Civil	111	5%	14	2%	125	4%	7	1%	118	6%
Domestic Violence	68	3%	26	4%	94	3%	37	5%	57	3%
Dependency	6	0%	2	0%	8	0%	5	1%	3	0%
Delinquency	17	1%	0	0%	17	1%	0	0%	17	1%
CHINS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Family Total	202		42		244		49		195	
Annual Case Load	2,170	100%	611	100%	2,781	100%	750	100%	2,031	100%

SHIPROCK JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	143	4%	41	2%	184	4%	73	3%	111	5%
Criminal	921	29%	368	22%	1,289	26%	365	13%	924	45%
Civil Traffic	856	27%	605	36%	1,461	30%	1,655	59%	-194	-9%
Criminal Traffic	511	16%	152	9%	663	14%	227	8%	436	21%
District Total	2,431		1,166		3,597		2,320		1,277	
Family Civil	460	14%	157	9%	617	13%	68	2%	549	27%
Domestic Violence	235	7%	333	20%	568	12%	383	14%	185	9%
Dependency	16	1%	16	1%	32	1%	22	1%	10	0%
Delinquency	27	1%	12	1%	39	1%	20	1%	19	1%
CHINS	10	0%	3	0%	13	0%	2	0%	11	1%
Family Total	748		521		1,269		495		774	
Annual Case Load	3,179	100%	1,687	100%	4,866	100%	2,815	100%	2,051	100%

TOHAJILEE COURT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%
Criminal	258	61%	7	8%	265	52%	19	23%	246	57%
Civil Traffic	77	18%	1	1%	78	15%	1	1%	77	18%
Criminal Traffic	18	4%	0	0%	18	4%	2	2%	16	4%
District Total	353		9		362		23		339	
Family Civil	36	8%	32	36%	68	13%	29	36%	39	9%
Domestic Violence	17	4%	45	51%	62	12%	21	26%	41	10%
Dependency	4	1%	1	1%	5	1%	2	2%	3	1%
Delinquency	6	1%	1	1%	7	1%	4	5%	3	1%
CHINS	8	2%	0	0%	8	2%	2	2%	6	1%
Family Total	71		79		150		58		92	
Annual Case Load	424	100%	88	100%	512	100%	81	100%	431	100%

TUBA CITY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	44	2%	31	1%	75	1%	34	1%	41	2%
Criminal	1,524	63%	629	24%	2,153	43%	659	23%	1,494	68%
Civil Traffic	419	17%	1,451	56%	1,870	37%	1,688	59%	182	8%
Criminal Traffic	177	7%	94	4%	271	5%	52	2%	219	10%
District Total	2,164		2,205		4,369		2,433		1,936	
Family Civil	197	8%	123	5%	320	6%	130	5%	190	9%
Domestic Violence	49	2%	242	9%	291	6%	257	9%	34	2%
Dependency	24	1%	9	0%	33	1%	22	1%	11	1%
Delinquency	2	0%	18	1%	20	0%	8	0%	12	1%
CHINS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Family Total	272		392		664		417		247	
Annual Case Load	2,436	100%	2,597	100%	5,033	100%	2,850	100%	2,183	100%

WINDOW ROCK JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	747	21%	66	2%	813	12%	79	10%	734	12%
Criminal	202	6%	209	6%	411	6%	251	31%	160	3%
Civil Traffic	1,503	42%	2,505	75%	4,008	58%	85	11%	3,923	65%
Criminal Traffic	69	2%	10	0%	79	1%	44	5%	35	1%
District Total	2,521		2,790		5,311		459		4,852	
Family Civil	825	23%	247	7%	1,072	16%	151	19%	921	15%
Domestic Violence	128	4%	279	8%	407	6%	180	22%	227	4%
Dependency	62	2%	26	1%	88	1%	16	2%	72	1%
Delinquency	4	0%	3	0%	7	0%	1	0%	6	0%
CHINS	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Family Total	1,021		555		1,576		349		1,227	
Annual Case Load	3,542	100%	3,345	100%	6,887	100%	808	100%	6,079	100%

NAVAJO NATION PROBATION SERVICES

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Adult Probation	709	27%	716	32%	1,425	29%	1,201	28%	224	34%
Adult Parole	8	0%	26	1%	34	1%	31	1%	3	0%
Adult Short-Term Probation	1,807	68%	1,392	62%	3,199	65%	2,815	66%	384	58%
Adult Probation Total	2,524		2,134		4,658		4,047		611	
Juvenile Probation	40	2%	27	1%	67	1%	53	1%	14	2%
Juvenile Short-Term Probation	89	3%	88	4%	177	4%	136	3%	41	6%
Juvenile Probation Total	129		115		244		189		55	
Annual Caseload	2,653	100%	2,249	100%	4,902	100%	4,236	100%	666	100%

NAVAJO NATION PEACEMAKING PROGRAM

District	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Alamo	0	0.0%	14	3.0%	14	2.3%	14	2.9%	0	0.0%
Aneth	0	0.0%	5	1.1%	5	0.8%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%
Chinle	5	3.5%	46	9.7%	51	8.3%	25	5.1%	26	20.3%
Crownpoint	22	15.5%	25	5.3%	47	7.6%	16	3.3%	31	24.2%
Dilkon	31	21.8%	32	6.8%	63	10.2%	55	11.3%	8	6.3%
Dziti Yijiin	6	4.2%	22	4.7%	28	4.6%	19	3.9%	9	7.0%
Kayenta	9	6.3%	58	12.3%	67	10.9%	59	12.1%	8	6.3%
Ramah	19	13.4%	7	1.5%	26	4.2%	25	5.1%	1	0.8%
Shiprock	11	7.7%	35	7.4%	46	7.5%	35	7.2%	11	8.6%
To'hajiilee	3	2.1%	2	0.4%	5	0.8%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%
Tuba City	23	16.2%	202	42.7%	225	36.6%	210	43.1%	15	11.7%
Window Rock	13	9.2%	25	5.3%	38	6.2%	19	3.9%	19	14.8%
Annual Caseload	142	100%	473	100%	615	100%	487	100%	128	100%

X. Judicial Branch Budgets and Expenditures

The Judicial Branch receives operating funds from two main sources of continual appropriations to provide court services within the Navajo Nation.

A. Navajo Nation General Fund

Navajo Nation General Fund. The 24th Navajo Nation Council approved Legislation 0182-21, the FY 2022 Comprehensives budget on September 10, 2021. The Navajo Nation President approved the FY 2022 Comprehensive budget per resolution CS-49-21 on September 27, 2021. The Judicial Branch General Fund budget allocation is \$15,765,782 plus Indirect Cost Fund of \$144,564; General Wage Adjustment (GWA) of \$439,253; and Personnel Lapse Fund of \$283,478 for Five (5) of eighteen (18) Business Units' (Unmet Needs budgets) for a Grand Total of \$16,633,077 (Original Budget). The FY 2022 budget was revised to include FY 2021 Prior Year Encumbrance Carryover in the amount of \$3,324.03 for the following Business Units: BU

102004 @ \$567.18; BU 102005 @ \$47.70; BU 102008 @ \$1,500; BU 102006 @ \$1,050; BU 102011 @ \$8.05; and BU 102015 @ \$151.10. The budget was revised again on November 10, 2021 to include Supplemental Funding per CO-55-21 in the amount of \$961,438 for the remaining thirteen (13) business units' Unmet Needs budgets. The budget was revised on January 10, 2022 to include FY 21 Prior Year IDC Carryover in the amount of \$22,064.99. The budget was revised again on 4April 28, 2022 to include FY 2022 GWA in the amount of \$451,609. The Revised Budget is now at \$18,071,513.02. The Judicial Branch's FY 2022 General Fund Budgets consists of eighteen (18) Business Units. Fixed Costs. The Judicial Branch Fixed Costs allocation is \$375,000 for the Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project (NNIJISP.) This amount was revised to include FY 2021 Prior year encumbrance carryover in the amount of \$32,079.98. The revised budget for NNIJISP is \$407,079.98. As of September 30, 2022 the Judicial Branch budgets and expenditures are as follows:

No.	Business Unit/Object Code	Program/Description	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actuals - YTD	Encumbrances	Budget Available	% Expended of Total
1	102001	Admin Office of the Courts						
	1930	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(22,064.99)	0.00	0.00	(22,064.99)	0.00%
	1992	IDC Recovery	(144,964.00)	(144,964.00)	(123,645.56)	0.00	(20,918.44)	85.53%
	1996	Allocation	(1,516,355.00)	(2,169,510.00)	0.00	0.00	(2,169,510.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(1,660,919.00)	(2,336,138.99)	(123,645.56)	0.00	(2,212,493.43)	5.29%
	2000	Personnel Expenses	1,526,584.00	1,710,411.00	1,433,212.44	0.00	277,198.56	83.79%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	134,335.00	625,727.99	137,455.69	0.00	488,272.30	21.97%
	2000	Expenses	1,660,919.00	2,336,138.99	1,570,668.13	0.00	765,470.86	67.23%
2	102002	Chinle Judicial District						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1996	Allocation	(1,147,978.00)	(1,215,177.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,215,177.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(1,147,978.00)	(1,215,177.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,215,177.00)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	1,061,122.00	1,093,018.00	779,728.64	0.00	313,289.36	71.34%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	86,856.00	122,159.00	121,145.66	0.00	1,013.34	99.17%
	2000	Expenses	1,147,978.00	1,215,177.00	900,874.30	0.00	314,302.70	74.14%
3	102003	Crownpoint Judicial District						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1996	Allocation	(977,668.00)	(1,018,653.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,018,653.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(977,668.00)	(1,018,653.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,018,653.00)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	916,555.00	944,138.00	680,007.30	0.00	264,130.70	72.02%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	61,113.00	74,515.00	63,783.71	0.00	10,731.29	85.60%
	2000	Expenses	977,668.00	1,018,653.00	743,791.01	0.00	274,861.99	73.02%
4	102004	Window Rock Judicial District						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(567.18)	0.00	0.00	(567.18)	0.00%
	1996	Allocation	(1,200,962.00)	(1,267,349.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,267,349.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(1,200,962.00)	(1,267,916.18)	0.00	0.00	(1,267,916.18)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	1,127,663.00	1,161,563.00	745,776.55	0.00	415,786.45	64.20%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	73,299.00	106,353.18	60,570.46	0.00	45,782.72	36.95%
	9000	Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	2000	Expenses	1,200,962.00	1,267,916.18	806,347.01	0.00	461,569.17	63.60%
5	102005	Shiprock Judicial District						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(47.70)	0.00	0.00	(47.70)	0.00%
	1996	Allocation	(1,162,610.00)	(1,229,136.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,229,136.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(1,162,610.00)	(1,229,133.70)	0.00	0.00	(1,229,133.70)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	1,094,500.00	1,127,451.00	639,172.07	0.00	288,278.93	74.43%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	68,110.00	94,524.70	36,487.95	0.00	38,036.75	39.76%
	9000	Capital Outlay	0.00	7,208.00	0.00	0.00	7,208.00	0.00%
	2000	Expenses	1,162,610.00	1,229,183.70	695,660.02	0.00	333,523.68	72.87%

No.	Business Unit/Object Code	Program/Description	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actuals - YTD	Encumbrances	Budget Available	% Expended of Total
6	102006	Tuba City Judicial District						
1942		Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(1,050.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,050.00)	0.00%
1996		Allocation	(1,095,344.00)	(1,188,509.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,188,509.00)	0.00%
1000		Revenues	(1,095,344.00)	(1,189,559.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,189,559.00)	0.00%
2001		Personnel Expenses	1,019,657.00	1,050,312.00	736,656.09	0.00	313,655.91	70.14%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	75,687.00	139,247.00	108,405.26	(49.95)	30,891.69	77.82%
2000		Expenses	1,095,344.00	1,189,559.00	845,061.35	(49.95)	344,547.60	71.04%
7	102007	Ramah Judicial District						
1942		Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
1996		Allocation	(659,424.00)	(677,178.00)	0.00	0.00	(677,178.00)	0.00%
1000		Revenues	(659,424.00)	(677,178.00)	0.00	0.00	(677,178.00)	0.00%
2001		Personnel Expenses	596,092.00	628,973.00	553,440.18	0.00	75,532.82	87.99%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	63,332.00	48,205.00	36,831.49	0.00	11,373.51	76.41%
2000		Expenses	659,424.00	677,178.00	590,271.67	0.00	86,906.33	87.17%
8	102008	Supreme Court						
1942		Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(1,300.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,300.00)	0.00%
1996		Allocation	(1,380,972.00)	(1,471,602.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,471,602.00)	0.00%
1000		Revenues	(1,380,972.00)	(1,473,102.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,473,102.00)	0.00%
2001		Personnel Expenses	1,290,646.00	1,328,884.00	965,411.60	0.00	363,472.40	72.65%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	90,326.00	137,218.00	83,978.28	(31.96)	53,271.68	61.16%
9000		Capital Outlay	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00%
2000		Expenses	1,380,972.00	1,473,102.00	1,049,389.88	(31.96)	423,744.08	71.23%
9	102009	Peacemaking Program						
1942		Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
1996		Allocation	(1,427,488.00)	(1,463,633.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,463,633.00)	0.00%
1000		Revenues	(1,427,488.00)	(1,463,633.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,463,633.00)	0.00%
2001		Personnel Expenses	1,204,847.00	1,240,992.00	920,596.35	0.00	320,395.65	74.18%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	102,641.00	102,641.00	77,033.48	0.00	25,607.52	75.05%
9000		Capital Outlay	120,000.00	120,000.00	0.00	0.00	120,000.00	0.00%
2000		Expenses	1,427,488.00	1,463,633.00	997,629.83	0.00	466,003.17	68.16%
10	102010	Kayenta Judicial District						
1942		Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
1996		Allocation	(895,518.00)	(960,037.00)	0.00	0.00	(960,037.00)	0.00%
1000		Revenues	(895,518.00)	(960,037.00)	0.00	0.00	(960,037.00)	0.00%
2001		Personnel Expenses	819,010.00	843,529.00	582,232.77	0.00	261,296.23	69.02%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	76,508.00	116,508.00	72,417.75	0.00	44,090.25	62.16%
2000		Expenses	895,518.00	960,037.00	654,650.52	0.00	305,386.48	68.19%
11	102011	Diiken Judicial District						
1942		Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(8.05)	0.00	0.00	(8.05)	0.00%
1996		Allocation	(842,941.00)	(864,796.00)	0.00	0.00	(864,796.00)	0.00%
1000		Revenues	(842,941.00)	(864,804.05)	0.00	0.00	(864,804.05)	0.00%
2001		Personnel Expenses	730,844.00	752,699.00	668,746.97	0.00	83,952.03	88.85%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	112,097.00	112,105.05	28,359.04	0.00	83,746.01	25.30%
2000		Expenses	842,941.00	864,804.05	697,106.01	0.00	167,698.04	80.61%
12	102012	Aneth Judicial District						
1942		Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
1996		Allocation	(665,883.00)	(704,324.00)	0.00	0.00	(704,324.00)	0.00%
1000		Revenues	(665,883.00)	(704,324.00)	0.00	0.00	(704,324.00)	0.00%
2001		Personnel Expenses	399,439.00	617,500.00	455,193.51	0.00	162,306.49	73.72%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	66,424.00	86,824.00	36,464.46	0.00	30,359.54	65.03%
2000		Expenses	665,883.00	704,324.00	511,657.97	0.00	192,666.03	72.65%

No.	Business Unit/Object Code	Program/Description	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actuals - YTD	Encumbrances	Budget Available	% Expended of Total
13	102013	Tehajilee Judicial District						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1996	Allocation	(710,392.00)	(728,433.00)	0.00	0.00	(728,433.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(710,392.00)	(728,433.00)	0.00	0.00	(728,433.00)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	600,236.00	619,144.00	309,696.89	0.00	109,447.11	82.32%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	110,156.00	109,289.00	59,986.34	0.00	49,302.66	54.89%
	2000	Expenses	710,392.00	728,433.00	369,683.23	0.00	158,749.77	78.21%
14	102014	Alamo Judicial District						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1996	Allocation	(208,912.00)	(213,463.00)	0.00	0.00	(213,463.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(208,912.00)	(213,463.00)	0.00	0.00	(213,463.00)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	150,469.00	169,358.00	151,244.50	0.00	18,113.50	89.30%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	58,443.00	44,105.00	27,073.92	0.00	17,031.08	61.39%
	2000	Expenses	208,912.00	213,463.00	178,318.42	0.00	35,144.58	83.54%
15	102015	Dzili Yilji Judicial District						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(151.10)	0.00	0.00	(151.10)	0.00%
	1996	Allocation	(469,479.00)	(487,511.00)	0.00	0.00	(487,511.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(469,479.00)	(487,662.10)	0.00	0.00	(487,662.10)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	420,278.00	446,556.00	417,061.87	0.00	29,494.13	93.40%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	49,201.00	41,106.10	35,333.82	0.00	5,772.28	85.96%
	9000	Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	2000	Expenses	469,479.00	487,662.10	452,395.69	0.00	35,266.41	92.77%
16	102017	Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1996	Allocation	(205,128.00)	(222,497.00)	0.00	0.00	(222,497.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(205,128.00)	(222,497.00)	0.00	0.00	(222,497.00)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	188,664.00	194,343.00	65,969.53	0.00	128,373.47	33.94%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	16,464.00	28,154.00	16,881.15	0.00	11,272.85	39.96%
	2000	Expenses	205,128.00	222,497.00	82,850.68	0.00	139,646.32	37.24%
17	102018	Probation Services						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1996	Allocation	(1,894,247.00)	(1,984,790.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,984,790.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(1,894,247.00)	(1,984,790.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,984,790.00)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	1,717,376.00	1,843,719.00	1,494,551.42	0.00	349,167.58	81.06%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	176,871.00	110,371.00	87,094.11	0.00	23,276.89	78.91%
	9000	Capital Outlay	0.00	30,700.00	30,899.99	0.00	0.01	100.00%
	2000	Expenses	1,894,247.00	1,984,790.00	1,612,345.52	0.00	372,444.48	81.24%
18	102019	Judicial Conduct Commission						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
	1996	Allocation	(27,212.00)	(34,962.00)	0.00	0.00	(34,962.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(27,212.00)	(34,962.00)	0.00	0.00	(34,962.00)	0.00%
	2001	Personnel Expenses	8,758.00	9,008.00	8,188.89	0.00	819.11	90.91%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	18,454.00	25,954.00	13,478.46	0.00	12,475.54	51.93%
	2000	Expenses	27,212.00	34,962.00	21,667.35	0.00	13,294.65	61.97%
Judicial Branch General Fund Total:			16,633,077.00	18,071,513.02	13,180,368.59	(81.91)	4,891,226.34	72.93%
Overall Breakdown of General Funds:								
1930	Miscellaneous		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D/M/O!
1942	Prior Year Carry Over		0.00	(25,389.02)	0.00	0.00	(25,389.02)	0.00%
1992	IDC Recovery		(144,364.00)	(144,364.00)	(123,645.56)	0.00	(20,918.44)	85.53%
1996	Allocation		(16,488,513.00)	(17,901,860.00)	0.00	0.00	(17,901,860.00)	0.00%
1000	Revenues		(16,633,077.00)	(18,071,513.02)	(123,645.56)	0.00	(17,947,867.46)	0.68%
2000	Personnel Expenses		15,072,760.00	15,781,598.00	12,006,887.57	0.00	3,774,710.43	76.08%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses		1,440,317.00	2,125,007.02	1,142,781.03	(81.91)	982,307.90	53.77%
9000	Capital Outlay		120,000.00	164,908.00	30,899.99	0.00	134,208.01	18.62%
2000	Expenses		16,633,077.00	18,071,513.02	13,180,368.59	(81.91)	4,891,226.34	72.93%

No.	Unit/Object	Program/Description	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actuals - YTD	Encumbrances	Budget Available	Expensed
19	118019	NN Integrated Justice (Fixed Costs)						
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(32,079.98)	0.00	0.00	(32,079.98)	0.00%
	1996	Allocation	(375,000.00)	(375,000.00)	0.00	0.00	(375,000.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(375,000.00)	(407,079.98)	0.00	0.00	(407,079.98)	0.00%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	375,000.00	407,079.98	129,184.84	2,300.00	275,595.14	32.30%
	2000	Expenses	375,000.00	407,079.98	129,184.84	2,300.00	275,595.14	32.30%
Overall Breakdown of General Funds Plus NN Integrated Justice Fixed Costs:								
	1930	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
	1942	Prior Year Carry Over	0.00	(57,469.00)	0.00	0.00	(57,469.00)	0.00%
	1992	IDC Recovery	(144,564.00)	(144,564.00)	(123,645.56)	0.00	(20,918.44)	85.53%
	1996	Allocation	(16,863,513.00)	(18,276,560.00)	0.00	0.00	(18,276,560.00)	0.00%
	1000	Revenues	(17,008,077.00)	(18,478,393.00)	(123,645.56)	0.00	(18,354,947.44)	0.67%
	2000	Personnel Expenses	15,072,760.00	15,781,598.00	12,006,887.57	0.00	3,774,710.43	76.08%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	1,815,317.00	2,532,087.00	1,271,965.87	2,218.09	1,257,903.04	30.32%
	9000	Capital Outlay	120,000.00	164,908.00	30,699.99	0.00	134,208.01	18.62%
	2000	Expenses	17,008,077.00	18,478,593.00	13,309,553.43	2,218.09	5,166,821.48	72.04%

B. External Funds

The Judicial Branch currently has twenty-four (24) External Fund Budgets as follows: **(1) K170801** Peacemaking Youth Education Apprenticeship Contract Term 10/1/17 – 9/30/22; **(2) K180800** Navajo Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court, Contract Term 10/1/17 – 9/30/22; **(3) K170802** FY 2017 Edward Byrne JAG, Contract Term 10/1/16 - 9/30/22; **(4) K180801** FY 2018 New Path Reentry, Contract Term 10/01/18 - 9/30/22; **(5) K180802** Navajo Nation Wellness Courts, Contract Term 10/1/18 - 9/30/22; **(6) K160800** FY 2016 Edward Byrne JAG, Contract Term 10/1/15 - 9/30/19; **(7) K180803** FY 2018 Edward Byrne Jag , Contract Term 10/1/17 - 9/30/22; **(8) K160736** CY 16 Tribal Courts, Contract Term 1/1/16 - 12/31/19; **(9) K160781** CY 16 Judicial One Time Funding, Contract Term 1/1/16 - 12/31/19, **(10) K170745** CY 17 Tribal Courts, Contract Term 1/1/17 – 12/31/19; **(11) K170748** CY 17 One Time Funding VAVA, Contract Term 1/1/17 - 12/31/18; **(12) K180718** CY 18 Tribal Courts, Contract Term 1/1/18 – 12/31/22; **(13) K180772** CY 18 One Time Direct TIWAHE Funding Contract Term 1/1/18 - 12/31/22; **(14) K190723** CY 19 Tribal Courts, Contract Term 1/1/19 - 12/31/22; **(15) K190778** CY 19 Judicial One Time Funds, Contract Term 1/1/19 - 12/31/22; **(16) K200713** CY 20 Tribal Courts, Contract Term 1/1/20 - 12/31/22; **(17) K200744** CY 20 One Time Funds VAWA, Contract Term 1/1/20 - 12/31/22; **(18) K200791** CY 20 One time Fund DAPA CW, Contract Term 1/1/20 - 12/31/22; **(19) K210722** CY 21 Tribal Courts, Contract Term 1/1/21-12/31/22; **(20) K210758** Tribal Courts Program - ARPA, Contract Term 1/1/21 -12/31/22; **(21) K220710** CY 22 Tribal Courts Program, Contract Term 1/1/21 - 12/31/22 **(22) K220740** CY 22 Domestic Abuse Protection/Child Welfare, Contract Term 01/1/20 - 12/31/22; **(23) K201506** US Treasury - Judicial Branch (CARES ACT), Contract Term 8/26/20 - 12/30/20, extended to 12/30/21 and **(24) K211518** US Treasury (ARPA), Contract Term 1/1/21 to 12/31/22. There are fifteen (15) Public Law 93-638 Indian Self-Determination Act, multiyear contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to provide court services within the Navajo Nation.

No.	Business Unit/Object Code	Program/Description	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actuals - YTD	Encumbrance	Budget Available	% Expensed of Total
1	K170801	Peacemaking Youth EDU-Apprentices						
	2001	Personnel Expenses	0.00	106,658.00	11,646.50	0.00	95,011.50	10.92%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	302,448.00	195,660.00	65,576.65	0.00	130,083.35	33.52%
	5500	Matching & Indirect Cost	47,182.00	47,312.00	12,085.44	0.00	35,226.56	25.54%
	2000	Expenses	349,630.00	349,630.00	89,308.59	0.00	260,321.41	25.54%
2	K180800	Navajo Juvenile Healing To Wellness Court						
	2001	Personnel Expenses	106,185.00	106,185.00	15,609.35	0.00	90,575.65	14.70%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	196,583.00	196,583.00	10,866.06	0.00	185,716.94	5.53%
	5500	Matching & Indirect Cost	47,232.00	47,232.00	4,192.70	0.00	43,039.30	8.88%
	2000	Expenses	350,000.00	350,000.00	30,668.11	0.00	319,331.89	8.76%
3	K170802	FY 17 Edward Byrne JAG						
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	64,537.00	64,536.00	0.00	0.00	64,536.00	0.00%
	5500	Matching & Indirect Cost	6,453.00	6,454.00	0.00	0.00	6,454.00	0.00%
	2000	Expenses	70,990.00	70,990.00	0.00	0.00	70,990.00	0.00%
4	K180801	FY 18 New Path Reentry						
	2001	Personnel Expenses	99,902.00	208,259.00	0.00	0.00	208,259.00	0.00%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	113,033.00	385,906.00	405.06	0.00	385,500.94	0.10%
	5500	Matching & Indirect Cost	27,065.00	105,835.00	64.20	0.00	105,770.80	0.06%
	2000	Expenses	200,000.00	700,000.00	469.26	0.00	699,530.74	0.07%
5	K180802	NN Wellness Courts						
	2001	Personnel Expenses	365,197.00	365,197.00	5,265.35	0.00	359,931.65	1.44%
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	283,311.00	283,311.00	363.67	0.00	282,947.33	0.20%
	5500	Matching & Indirect Cost	101,492.00	101,492.00	923.90	0.00	100,568.10	0.91%
	2000	Expenses	750,000.00	750,000.00	6,752.92	0.00	743,247.08	0.90%
6	K160800	FY 16 Edward Byrne JAG						
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	46,301.00	44,392.00	43,115.52	0.00	1,276.48	97.12%
	5500	Matching & Indirect Cost	2,530.00	4,439.00	4,311.56	0.00	127.44	97.13%
	2000	Expenses	48,831.00	48,831.00	47,427.08	0.00	1,403.92	97.12%
7	K180803	FY 18 Edward Byrne JAG						
	3000-7000	Operating Expenses	99,581.00	99,581.00	0.00	0.00	99,581.00	0.00%
	5500	Matching & Indirect Cost	9,958.00	9,958.00	0.00	0.00	9,958.00	0.00%
	2000	Expenses	109,539.00	109,539.00	0.00	0.00	109,539.00	0.00%
		Judicial Branch External Funds	\$1,878,990.00	\$2,378,990.00	\$174,625.96	\$0.00	\$2,204,364.04	7.34%

No.	Business Unit/Object Code	Program/Description	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actuals - YTD	Encumbrances	Budget Available	% Expended of Total
23	K201506	US TREASURY - Judicial Branch (CARES ACT)						
2001		Personnel Expenses	334,029.00	61,242.57	61,242.57	0.00	0.00	100.00%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	7,475,923.00	1,871,924.41	1,805,590.00	0.00	66,374.41	96.45%
9000		Capital Outlay	1,823,911.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	# D.N.M./
2000		Expenses	9,633,863.00	1,933,166.98	1,866,792.57	0.00	66,374.41	96.57%
24	K211518	US TREASURY - Judicial Branch (APRA)						
2001		Personnel Expenses	272,786.00	272,786.00	0.00	0.00	272,786.00	0.00%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	5,603,899.00	5,393,899.00	21,057.69	70,254.46	5,502,886.85	1.63%
9000		Capital Outlay	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	7,208.00	2,792.00	72.08%
2000		Expenses	5,876,685.00	5,876,685.00	21,057.69	77,462.46	5,778,164.85	1.68%
Overall Breakdown of General Funds, NNU, External Funds, P.L. 95-638 Funds and US Treasury								
2000		Personnel Expenses	21,650,286.00	29,480,065.24	23,175,980.71	0.00	6,304,084.53	78.62%
3000-7000		Operating Expenses	17,314,917.00	14,192,184.30	4,800,489.88	249,666.57	9,142,027.85	35.58%
9000		Capital Outlay	2,234,911.00	663,083.49	125,875.48	7,208.00	530,000.01	20.07%
5500		Matching & Indirect Cost	241,912.00	322,722.00	21,577.80	0.00	301,144.20	6.69%
2000		Expenses	641,442,026.00	644,658,055.03	628,123,923.87	256,874.57	616,277,256.59	63.55%

XI. Judicial Branch Fines and Fees Collection

A. District Court Fines and Fees Collection

FY 2022 4th Quarter - Budget Status Report as of 9/30/22 - BU 107008

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actuals - YTD	Encumbrances	Budget Available
1400	Financial Revenues	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	(12.00)
1600	Fines & Court Fees	(500,000.00)	(500,000.00)	(463,396.24)	0.00	(36,603.76)
1850	Other Revenue Sources	0.00	0.00	(1,948.50)	0.00	1,948.50
1000	Revenues	(500,000.00)	(500,000.00)	(465,332.74)	\$0.00	(\$34,667.26)

Court Fines & Fees Collected by Quarter

Object Code	Description	FY 2022 1st Qtr.	FY 2022 2nd Qtr.	FY 2022 3rd Qtr.	FY 2022 4th Qtr.	TOTAL - YTD
1600	Fines & Court Fees					
1611	District Court - Chinle	1,440.00	2,464.60	2,181.45	1,816.20	7,902.25
1612	District Court - Crownpoint	1,704.20	652.70	2,975.75	4,700.45	10,033.10
1613	District Court - Kayenta	606.05	1,736.27	1,685.60	2,443.05	6,470.97
1614	District Court - Ramah	375.00	1,970.00	2,410.00	3,495.35	8,250.35
1615	District Court - Shiprock	635.40	679.15	1,345.65	2,397.10	5,057.30
1616	District Court - Tuba City	3,506.10	3,840.01	4,116.55	8,069.65	19,532.31
1617	District Court - Window Rock	1,356.00	1,105.25	2,142.20	1,225.20	5,828.65
1618	District Court - Dilkon	235.00	1,110.00	795.00	470.00	2,610.00
1619.02	District Court - Aneth	155.00	35.00	455.00	35.00	680.00
1619.04	District Court - Dzil Yijjin	218.40	680.00	140.00	115.00	1,153.40
1610	Dist. Fines & Court Fees Total:	\$10,231.15	\$14,272.98	\$18,247.20	\$24,767.00	\$67,518.33
1620	Family					
1621	Family Court - Alamo	130.00	35.00	265.00	125.00	555.00
1622	Family Court - Chinle	495.00	1,075.00	1,275.00	920.00	3,765.00
1623	Family Court - Crownpoint	685.00	565.00	890.00	1,146.00	3,286.00
1624	Family Court - Kayenta	445.00	575.00	590.00	595.00	2,205.00
1625	Family Court - Ramah	47.10	45.00	20.00	160.00	272.10
1626	Family Court - Shiprock	635.25	695.00	1,624.10	1,635.00	4,589.35
1627	Family Court - Tohajilee	355.05	20.00	16.65	336.00	727.70
1628	Family Court - Tuba City	1,151.95	541.00	1,070.75	1,111.25	3,874.95
1629	Family Court - Window Rock	1,155.00	690.00	1,640.00	2,415.00	5,900.00
1630	Family Court - Dilkon	335.00	230.00	635.00	495.00	1,695.00
1631.02	Family Court - Aneth	190.00	355.00	280.00	315.00	1,140.00
1631.04	Family Court - Dzil Yijjin	195.00	755.00	790.00	210.00	1,950.00
1620	Family Court Total:	\$5,819.35	\$5,581.00	\$9,096.50	\$9,463.25	\$29,960.10
1640	Circuit					
1642	Circuit Court - Alamo	22.75	39.70	50.45	75.10	188.00
1644	Circuit Court - Tohajilee	157.00	35.00	275.60	105.20	572.80
1640	Circuit Court Total:	\$179.75	\$74.70	\$326.05	\$180.30	\$760.80
1650	Supreme					
1652	Supreme Court - WR	480.00	420.00	660.00	720.00	2,280.00
1650	Supreme Court Total:	\$480.00	\$420.00	\$660.00	\$720.00	\$2,280.00
1601	Court Total:	\$16,710.25	\$20,348.68	\$28,329.75	\$35,130.55	\$100,519.23

A. District Court Fines and Fees Collection

Object Code	Description	FY 2022 1st Qtr.	FY 2022 2nd Qtr.	FY 2022 3rd Qtr.	FY 2022 4th Qtr.	TOTAL - YTD
1660	Public Safety Fines					
1661	Traffic					
1662	Traffic Fines - Alamo	0.00	0.00			0.00
1663	Traffic Fines - Chinle	4,100.00	8,062.00	16,763.00	9,795.71	38,720.71
1664	Traffic Fines - Crownpoint	6,325.80	6,987.50	20,788.50	5,122.50	39,224.30
1665	Traffic Fines - Kayenta	33,318.50	27,330.00	22,010.00	14,305.00	96,963.50
1666	Traffic Fines - Ramah	2,167.50	9,736.00	7,744.00	3,345.00	22,992.50
1667	Traffic Fines - Shiprock	2,780.00	4,765.00	10,230.00	4,626.75	22,401.75
1668	Traffic Fines - Tohajiilee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1669	Traffic Fines - Tuba City	23,134.00	11,181.00	33,480.00	16,871.75	84,666.75
1670	Traffic Fines - Window Rock	2,160.00	6,890.00	9,582.50	10,320.00	28,952.50
1671	Traffic Fines - Dilkon	4,575.00	3,970.00	9,095.00	8,025.00	25,665.00
1672.02	Traffic Fines - Aneth	695.00	580.00	450.00	1,090.00	2,815.00
1672.04	Traffic Fines - Dzil Yijjin	200.00	200.00	75.00	0.00	475.00
1661	Traffic Total:	\$79,455.80	\$79,701.50	\$130,218.00	\$73,501.71	\$362,877.01
1682	Restitution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1600	Fines & Court Fees Totals:	\$96,166.05	\$100,050.18	\$158,547.75	\$108,632.26	\$463,396.24

Judicial District Court Fines & Fees Summary:

1600	Fines & Court Fees	10,231.15	14,272.98	18,247.20	24,767.00	67,518.33
1620	Family	5,819.35	5,581.00	9,096.50	9,463.25	29,960.10
1640	Circuit	179.75	74.70	326.05	180.30	760.80
1650	Supreme	480.00	420.00	660.00	720.00	2,280.00
1661	Traffic	79,455.80	79,701.50	130,218.00	73,501.71	362,877.01
1682	Restitution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grand Totals:	\$96,166.05	\$100,050.18	\$158,547.75	\$108,632.26	\$463,396.24