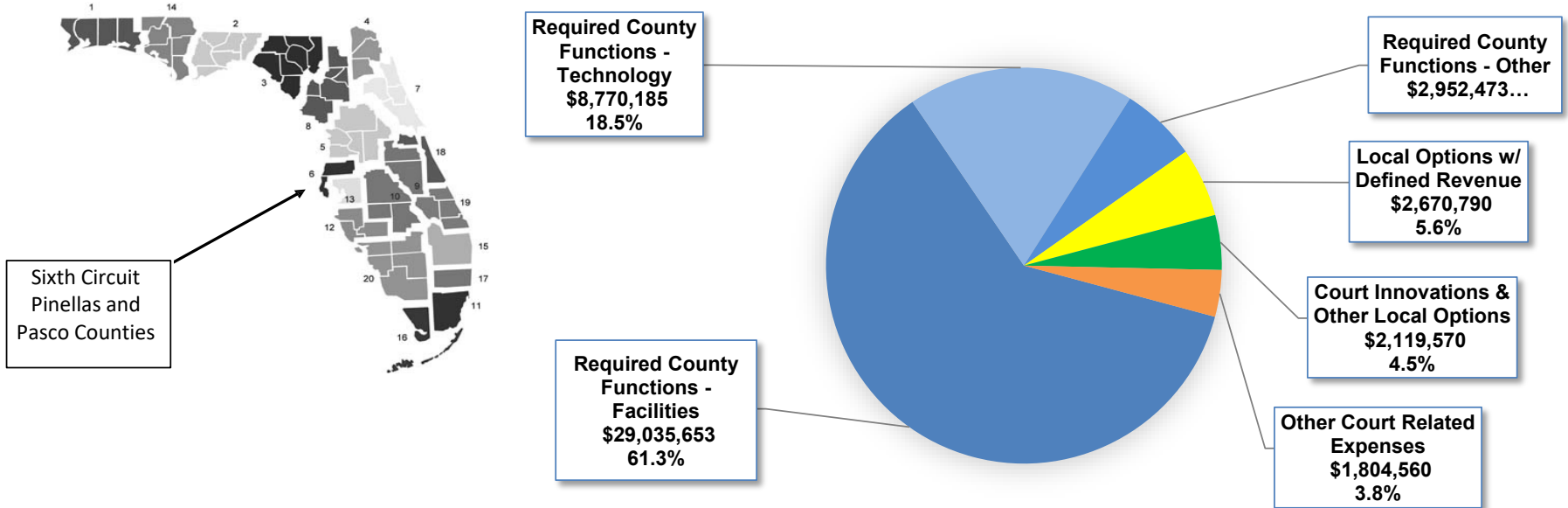
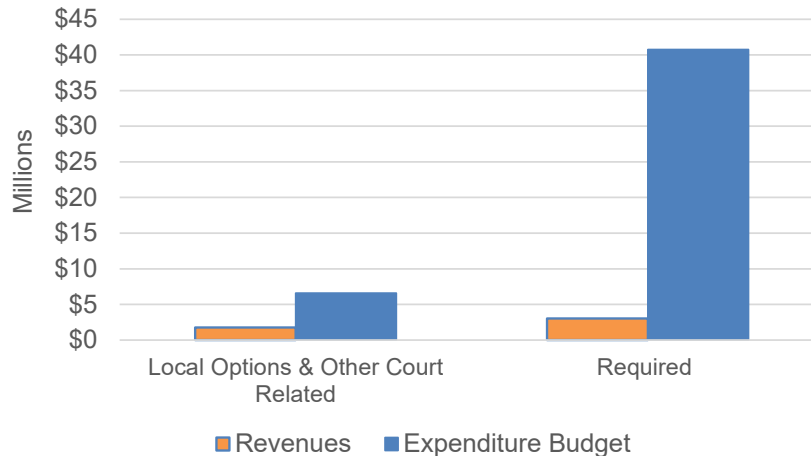


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FY26 Budget - Court Support Programs



FY25 Revenue vs. Court Support Expenditures



This summary presents Court Support funding as included in the FY26 Budget as of May 31, 2026 for illustration purposes. It does not reflect subsequent FY26 amendments or the FY27 budget requests.

Article V, Revision 7 of the Florida Constitution redefined the responsibilities of both the State and counties for funding of the state court system. The County is required to provide certain types of support, such as facilities and technology. The County also provides support that is not mandated by the Constitution or State Statute. The total net impact of all Court related programs to the General Fund is \$42.561M in FY26.

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The total net cost required to support Court related functions is \$42.561M within the County General Fund.

Court Support in the FY26 Budget			
	Expenditures	Revenue	Difference
I. Required County Functions	\$40.758M	\$ 3.025M	\$ (37.733M)
II. Local Options with defined revenue sources	\$2.671M	\$1.600M	(1.071M)
III. Court Innovations and Other Local Options *	\$2.120M	\$0.168M	(1.952M)
IV. Other Court Related Programs *	\$1.805M	\$0.0M	(1.805M)
Total	\$47.354M	\$4.793M	\$(42.561M)

- I. Required County Functions
- Facilities Operations and Maintenance (Court Security - Sheriff)
 - Technology and Communications (including Justice CCMS)
 - Technology System Projects
 - Other mandates

- II. Local Options with defined revenue streams
- Behavioral Evaluation
 - Teen Court
 - Juvenile Arbitration
 - Law Library
 - Legal Aid

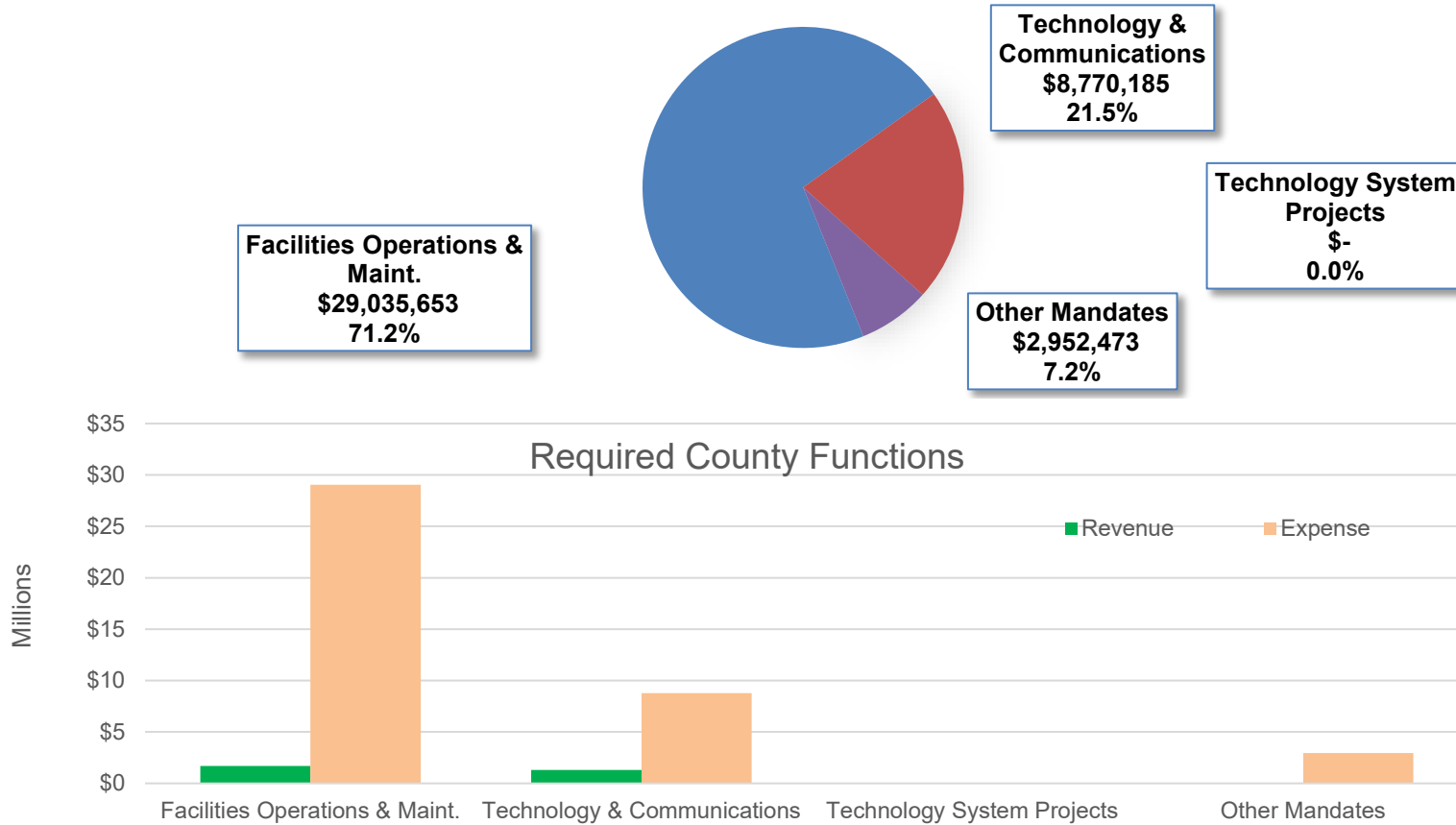
- III. Court Innovations and Other Local Options *
- Drug Court
 - Court Counsel (Staff Attorneys)

- IV. Other Court Related Programs *
- Mitigation, Advocacy, and Treatment programs
 - Incompetent to Proceed (ITP) program
 - Guardian ad Litem support
 - Juvenile Crossover

* NOTE: \$3.757 million is subject to discretionary decisions by the Board.

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I. Required County Functions - FY26 Budget



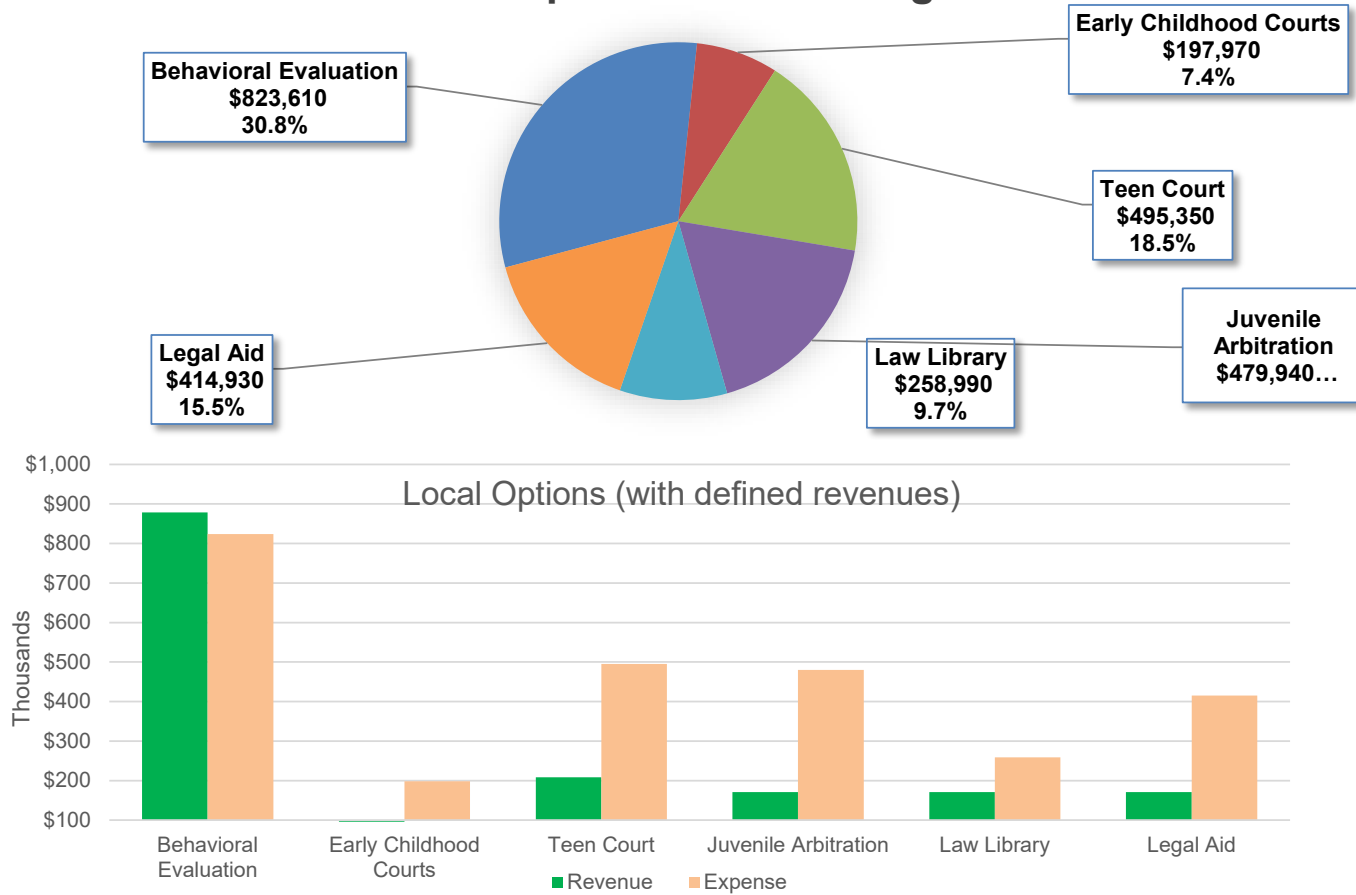
Total net cost to County General Fund for Required County Functions: \$37.734M.

- Facilities Operations and Maintenance, including security (Net cost is \$27.330M)
- Technology and Communications (Net cost \$7.451M)
- Other mandates (Cost \$2.952M)

The County receives revenue that minimally supports the facilities costs from a \$30 facilities fee and a \$2 recording fee for the technology and communications functions. There are no dedicated revenues for the technology system projects or the other mandates which must be funded from the County's General Fund.

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II. Local Options - FY26 Budget

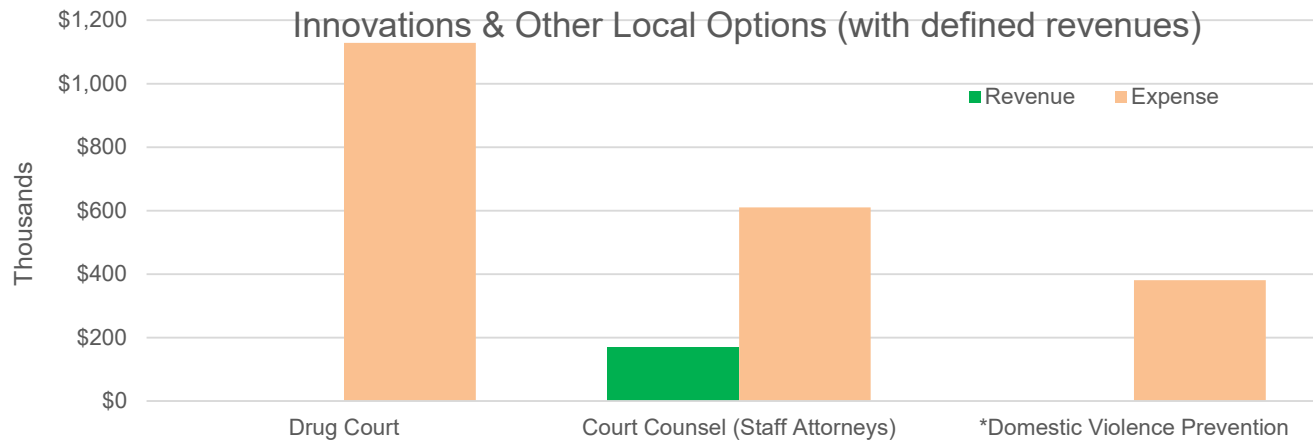
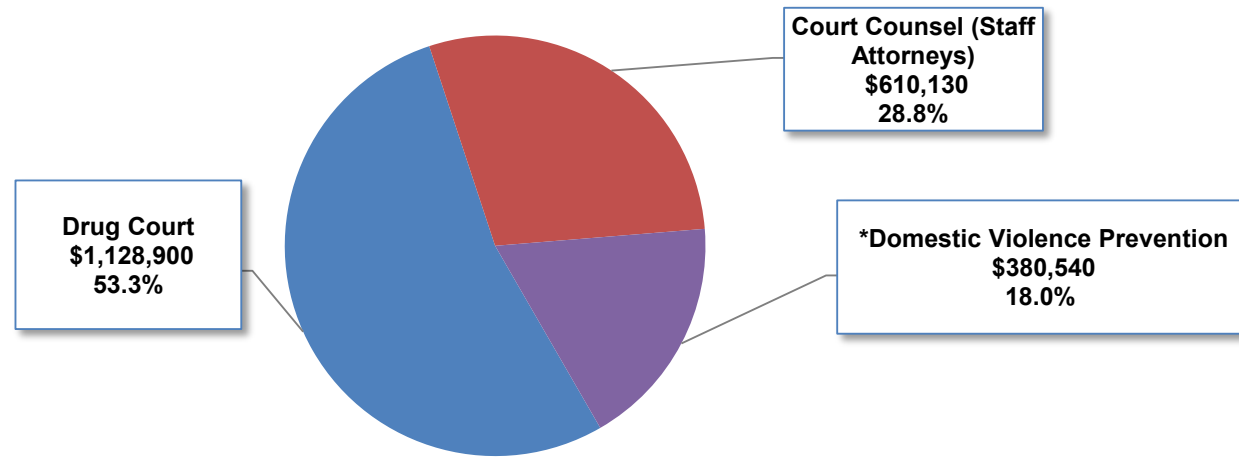


Total net cost to County General Fund for Local Options: \$1.071M

- Behavioral Evaluation program in the Judiciary budget is almost entirely supported by a grant from the Juvenile Welfare Board.
- \$65 Court Fee revenue is split into four dedicated categories: Juvenile Alternatives, Legal Aid, Law Libraries, and Court Innovations.
- Law Library is part of the Judiciary budget and is almost entirely supported by its share of the \$65 Court Fee. A small amount of additional supporting revenue is generated from copying charges.
- County spends more on Legal Aid than the \$65 fee generates. Legal Aid is budgeted in the Human Services Department.
- Teen Court and Juvenile Arbitration programs in the Judiciary budget have two dedicated funding sources: a \$3 delinquency case fee and a portion of the \$65 Court Fee.

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III. Innovations & Other Local Options - FY26 Budget



Total net cost to County General Fund for Court Innovations and Local Options: \$1.951M

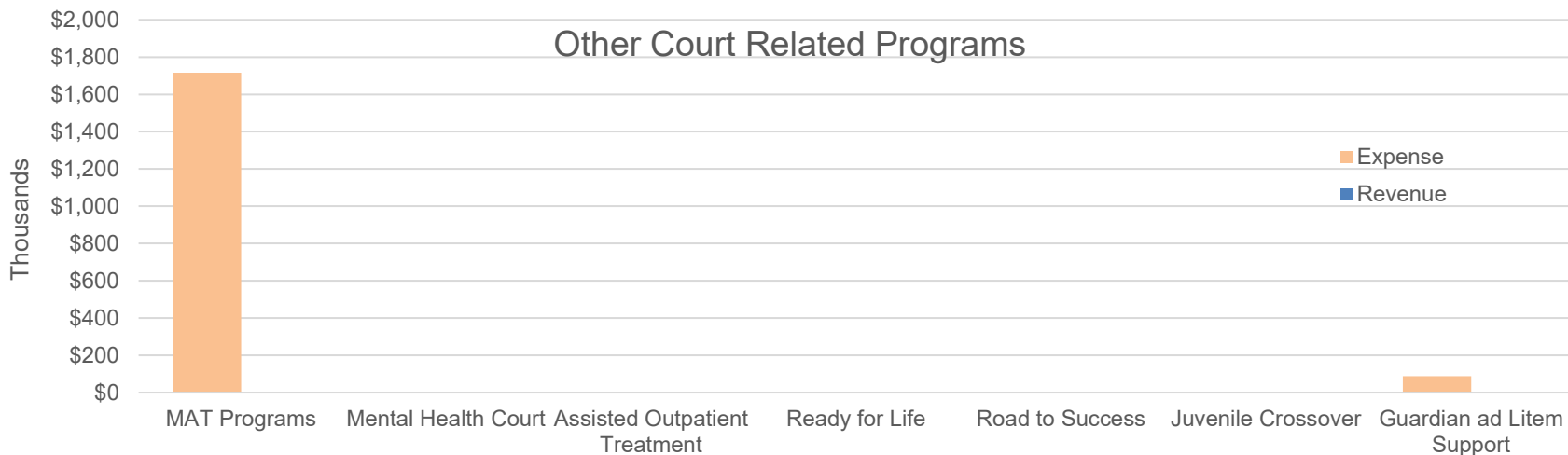
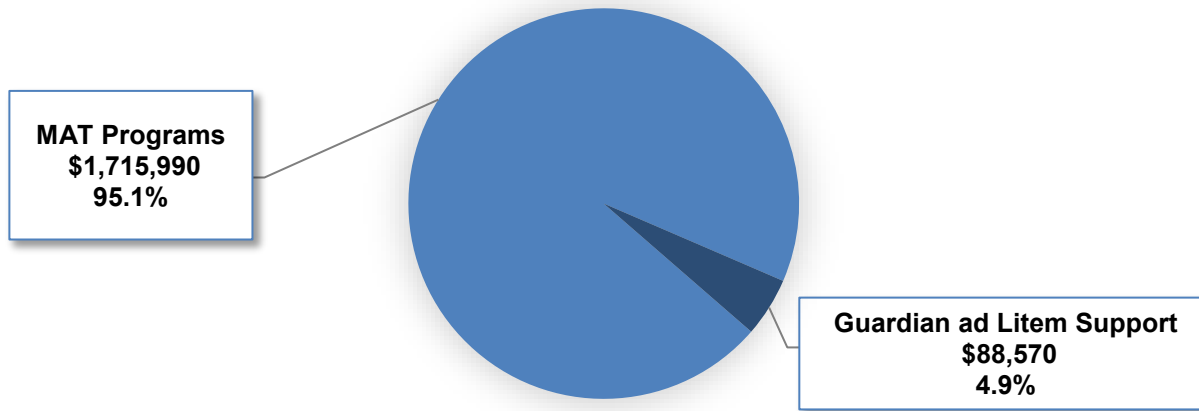
These programs include Drug Court, Court Counsel, Truancy Prevention, and Domestic Violence Prevention. The recurring source of revenue for these programs is the \$65 Court Fee dedicated to Court Innovations. Drug Court is budgeted in the Judiciary and Human Services Department.

The other potential source of funding is the accumulated carry-forward funds from prior years' unused \$65 Court Fees, which become available for Court Innovations programs. There are no carry-forward funds available at this time.

* Board options / funding discretionary

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IV. Other Court Related Programs - FY26 Budget



Total net cost to County General Fund for Other Court Related Programs: \$1.805M

The fourth category of Court related expenditures includes several non-mandated programs that do not have defined revenue streams to support them, except for occasional grants. These programs include Jail Diversion, Incompetent to Proceed (ITP), Juvenile Crossover, and support for Guardian ad Litem.