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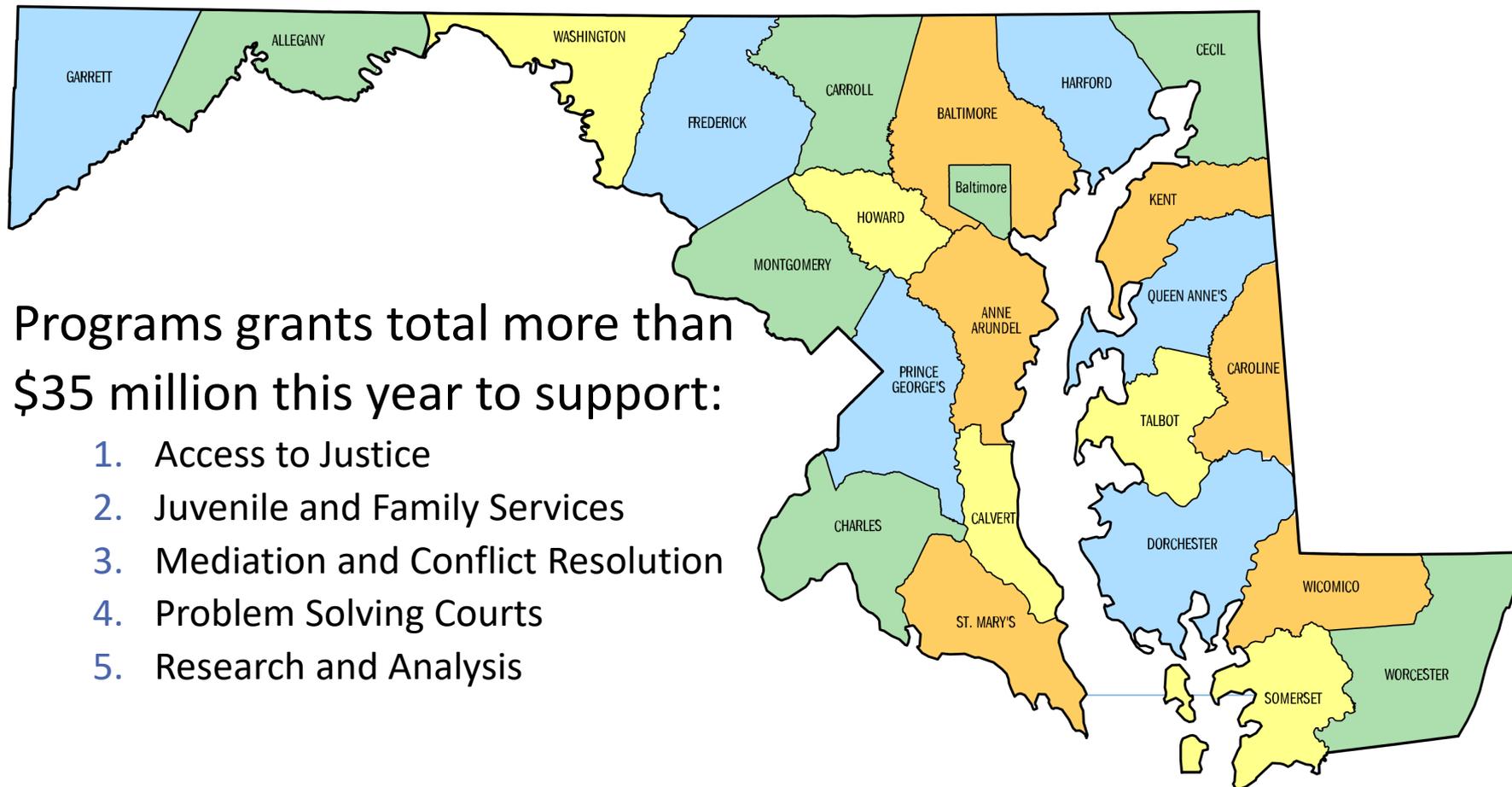
Grant-Funding Decisions Demystified

2024 Grants Workshop – Lou Gieszl

February 12, 2024

Resources for Court Innovations and Services

MARYLAND



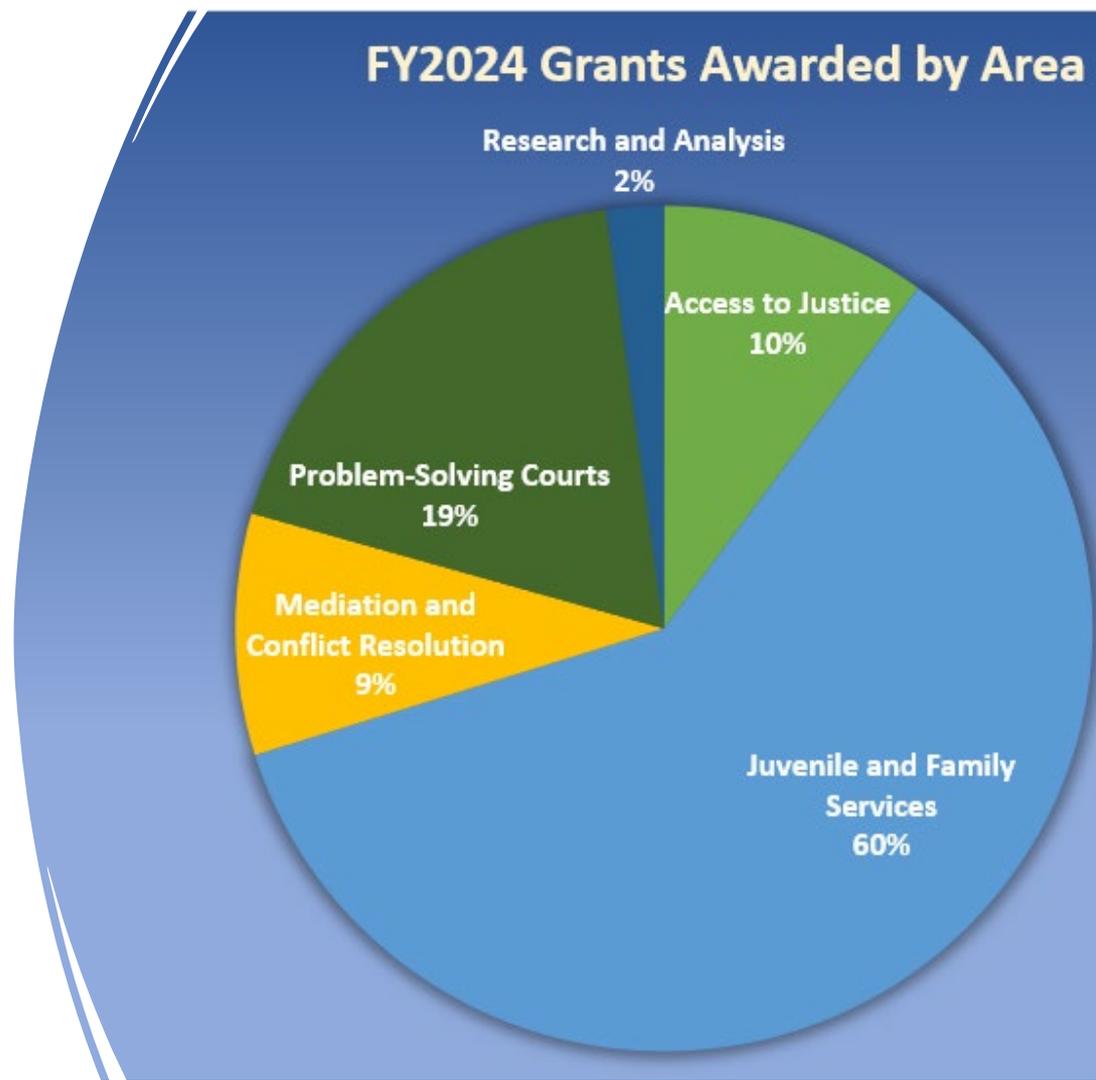
Programs grants total more than \$35 million this year to support:

1. Access to Justice
2. Juvenile and Family Services
3. Mediation and Conflict Resolution
4. Problem Solving Courts
5. Research and Analysis

Where the money goes

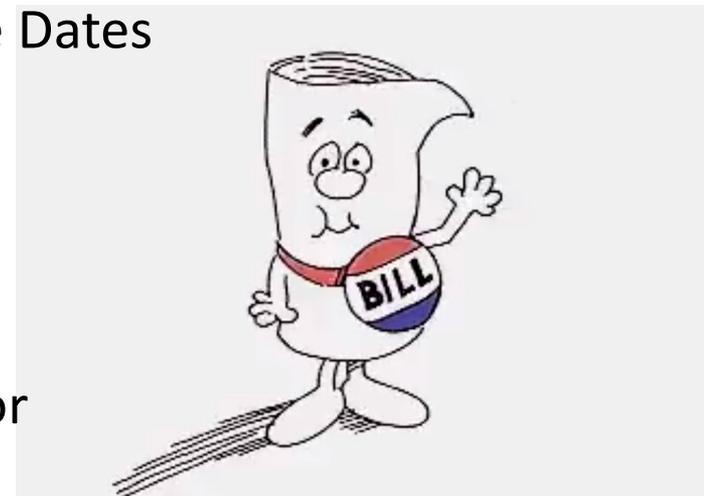
Courts and Justice Partners in...

- Access to Justice -- \$3.7m
- Juvenile/Family -- \$22m
- Mediation/ADR -- \$3.4m
- Problem Solving Courts -- \$6.8
- Research & Analysis -- \$0.8m



Process and Timeline -- Overview

- January 11 – Grant Opportunities Go Live
- February – Grants Workshop & Orientation Sessions
- March to Early April – Grant Application Due Dates
- April 8 – Legislative Session Ends
- Late April to Early May – Grant Review
Committee Work
- Mid May – Recommendations -- Decision
Meeting with State Court Administrator
- May 17 – Grant Award Notifications Sent
- May to June – Finalize Grant Agreements (A&A Forms)



Big Issues In Grants Management

- Sustainability
- Financial Oversight
- Grant-funded Positions
- Financial Incentives
- Indirect Costs
- Courthouse Equity
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Lens
- Grants Management Systems
- Networking and Support



**ALL ARE
WELCOME
HERE**





MARYLAND JUDICIARY GRANTS WORKSHOP

February 12, 2024

AT-A-GLANCE AGENDA

8:30 – 9:30	Registration / Continental Breakfast	Rooms 130, 131, 132
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Welcome! <i>Judy Rupp, State Court Administrator</i></p> <p>Plenary: Grant Funding Decision-Making Demystified <i>Lou Gieszl, Assistant State Court Administrator for Programs</i></p>	
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:30	Morning Sessions: Adding Grant-Writing and Management Tools to Your Toolbox	
Rooms 131, 132	Group A: Court Programs	
Rooms 236, 237	Group B: Legal Services, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Other Programs	
Room 238	Group C: CASA, Juvenile, & Child Welfare Programs	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	1st Floor
1:30 – 2:30	Afternoon Sessions I	
Rooms 131, 132	Session A: Excel 101	
Rooms 236, 237	Session B: Hook, Line, and Sinker: Reeling in Amazing Volunteers	
Room 238	Session C: Navigating Grant Success: The Maryland Justice Passport	
2:30 – 2:40	Break	
2:40 – 3:40	Afternoon Sessions 2	
Rooms 131, 132	Session A: Tips, Tricks, & Tools for Achieving Success When Working Remotely	
Rooms 236, 237	Session B: How they did it: Panel Discussion with Diverse & Inclusive Programs	
Room 238	Session C: Leveraging Grant Writing/Reporting to Secure Other Resources	
3:45 – 4:00	Wrap-Up and Prize Drawing	Rooms 130, 131, 132

Please share your thoughts about the day:

Just for Fun...



Keep it civil, please.
We're here for you!

For More Information

- **Judiciary Grants Policy**

https://mdcourts.gov/sites/default/files/import/employeehandbook/pdfs/grantadministration.pdf?_gl=1*q1ax28*_ga*MjAxOTYzMDcxMi4xNTg1MDAxMzM3*_ga_6TNWH2LH1Z*MTY5NDYzMjU0OS4xMC4wLjE2OTQ2MzI1NDkuNjAuMC4w

- **General Grant Conditions**

https://mdcourts.gov/sites/default/files/import/procurement/grants/pdfs/generalgrantconditions.pdf?_gl=1*6coq60*_ga*MjAxOTYzMDcxMi4xNTg1MDAxMzM3*_ga_6TNWH2LH1Z*MTY5NDYzMjU0OS4xMC4wLjE2OTQ2MzI1NjYuNDMuMC4w

- **Grants Home Page:** <https://www.mdcourts.gov/procurement/grants>

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Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Thank you!

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