

Family Protection Representation

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Data Connections



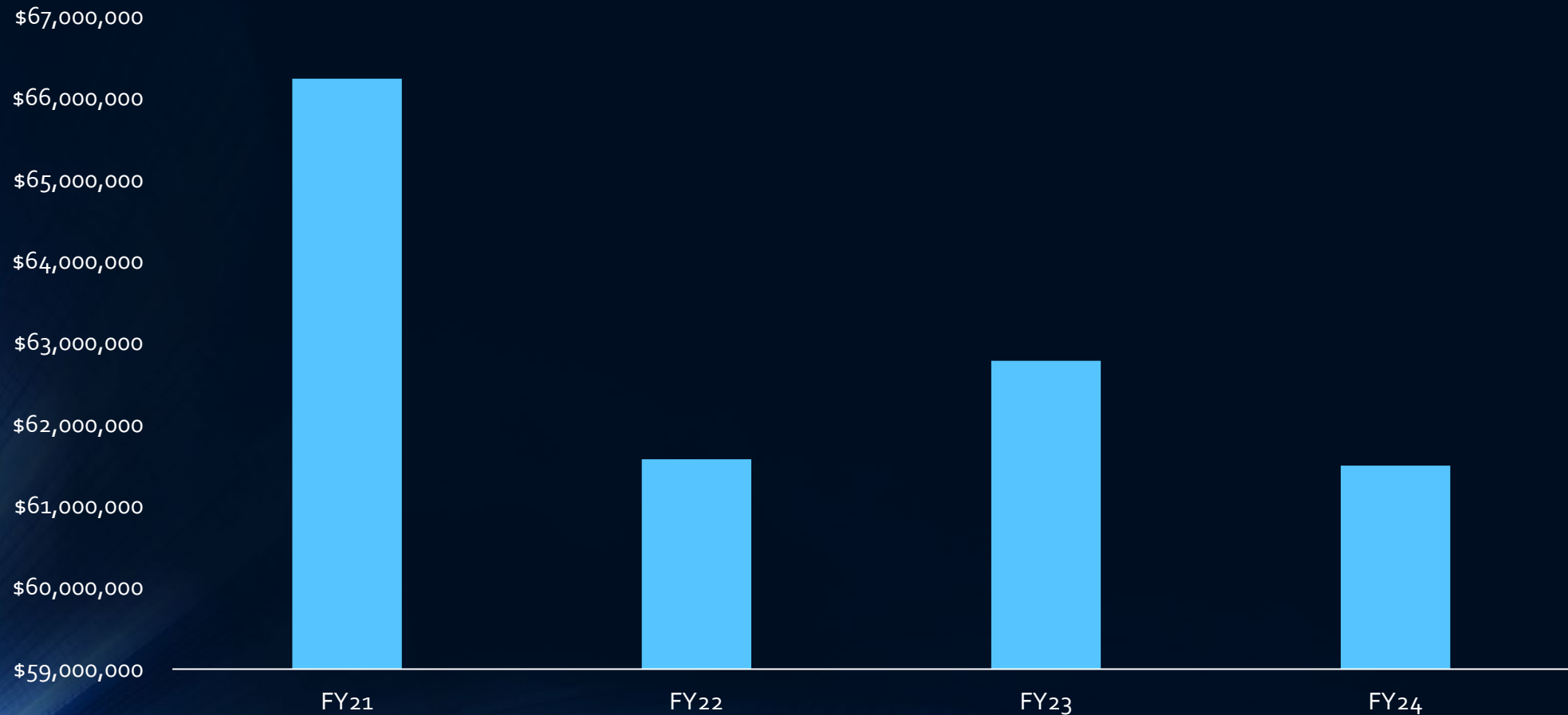
Data Connections Roadmap

- What data does TIDC collect?
- Trends in the Family Protection Representation Indigent Defense Expenditure Report (IDER)
- The Family Protection Representation Judicial Plan
- Insights from the Attorney Practice Time Report

TIDC FPR Data Collection

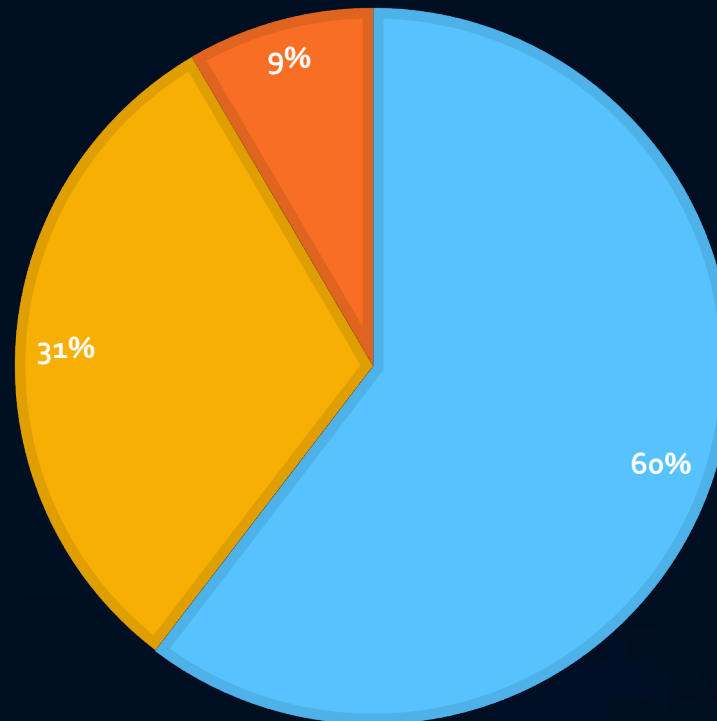
- TIDC first began collection data on behalf of the Texas Judicial Council in November of 2021. Pursuant to a Legislative change, TIDC took on official data collection responsibilities in 2023.
- TIDC collects three main reports for Family Protection Representation:
 - Family Protection Representation Indigent Defense Expenditure Report (IDER)
 - Family Protection Representation Judicial Plan
 - Attorney Practice Time Report

Family Protection Representation IDER: Statewide Spending Trends



FY 24 County Share of Expenditures

■ Top 11 Counties ■ Middle 58 Counties ■ Bottom 160 counties



*25 counties reported \$0 for FY24 expenditures

2023 Family Protection Representation Judicial Plan

- Plans last collected in 2023. Next due on November 1, 2025.
- Number of lawyers on main court-appointment list decreased for 52% of counties from 2021-2023.
- Over 50% of counties reported appointing an attorney for a parent at the Ex Parte Hearing in a TMC case.
- 213 counties reported continuing the appointment of an AAL for a child in PMC.
- In counties with a standard hourly rate, the pay ranges from \$60 to \$200 / hour, with \$100 being the common rate.

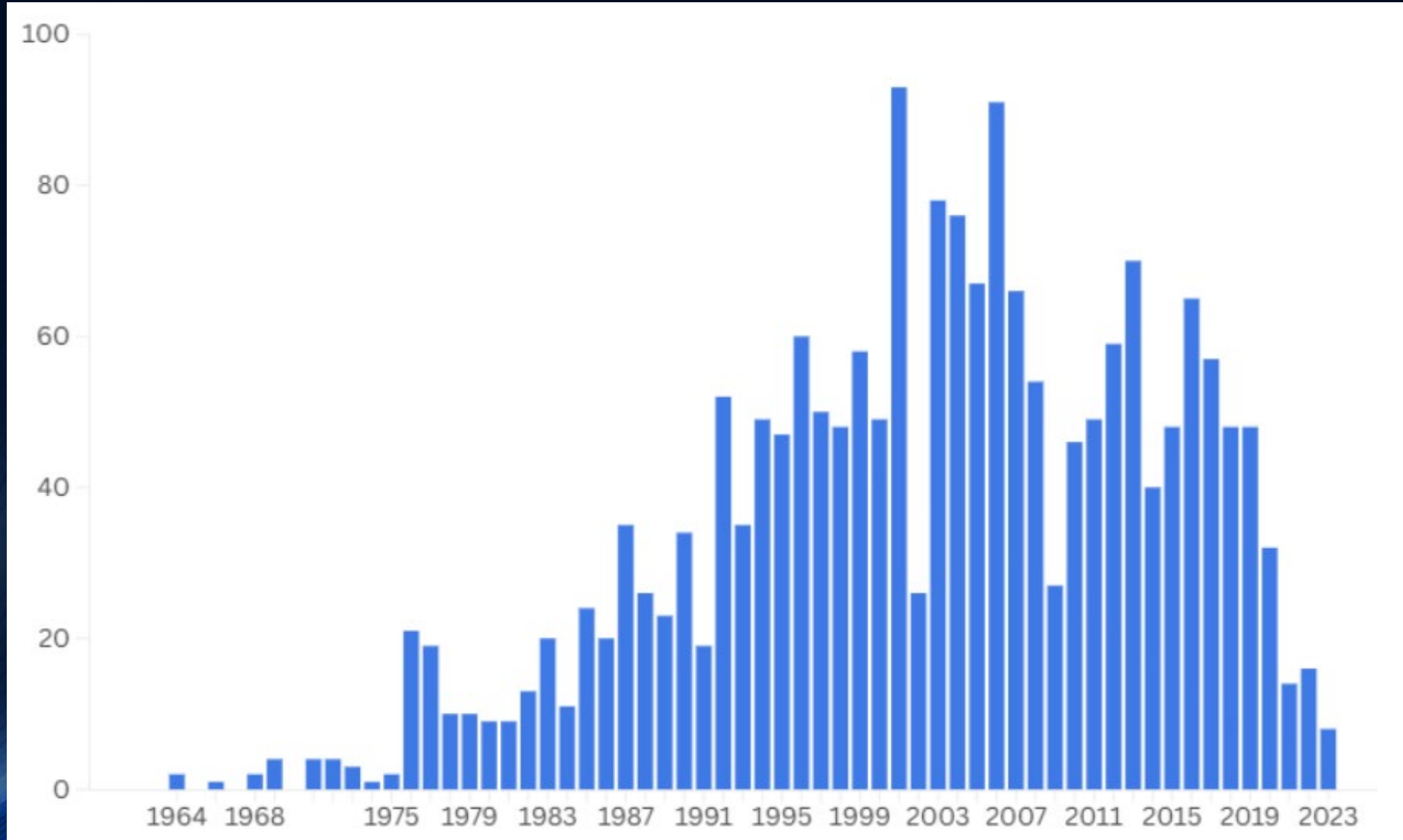
Attorney Practice Time Report

- First due in October of 2023.
- In 2023, 1,088 attorneys submitted a report including FPR practice time.
- In 2024, 1,124 attorney submitted a report including FPR practice time.

2024 Attorney Practice Time Report

- 4,004 attorneys reported practice time in criminal, juvenile, or FPR.
- 2,968 did not report spending anytime on FPR.
- Only 69 attorneys reporting FPR practice time reported spending 100% of their practice on FPR.

2024 FPR Attorney Practice Time Report: Bar Licensure Year



Attorney Motivations Survey

Please encourage all attorneys who accept appointments in adult criminal, juvenile delinquency, and/or family protection representation to complete the survey.

Those who have discontinued accepting appointments are encouraged to complete the survey as well.



Data Reporting Information

- The IDER, FPR Judicial Plan, and Attorney Practice Time Report are entered at the same website: <https://tidc.it.tamu.edu/>
- Trainings regarding reporting can be found on TIDC's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQow_oVbvCpkJig6sQKR3tA
- Detailed instructions regarding FPR Judicial Plans will be sent directly to the Local Administrative District Judges soon.

Thank you!

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