

MICHIGAN'S JUDICIARY

# 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY JUSTICE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY SYSTEM



Local funding and a complicated structure make reforming Michigan's judiciary difficult. Despite this challenge, grass-roots reforms have helped drive change and make the gears move more swiftly and smoothly, improving service to the public.

560 LOCAL TRIAL COURT JUDGES



242 LOCAL TRIAL COURTS



20 DIFFERENT CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



165 LOCAL FUNDING UNITS



150 DIFFERENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS



83 COUNTY CLERKS WHO ARE NOT JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES



STATE POPULATION: 9,922,576



CASES FILED IN 2015: 3,178,620



TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

## ONLINE INFORMATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA

### ONE COURT OF JUSTICE WEBSITE

[courts.mi.gov](http://courts.mi.gov)

### STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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## MID-YEAR UPDATE



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## MEASURING PERFORMANCE TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES

Michigan is leading the nation in measuring performance, analyzing metrics, and using data to drive the adoption of best practices that improve results.

**96%**

OF TRIAL COURT CASES  
ARE CONCLUDED WITHIN TIME GUIDELINES

AND OF 25,000  
COURT USERS SURVEYED...



SAID THEY WERE TREATED WITH  
COURTESY AND RESPECT



WERE ABLE TO GET THEIR  
BUSINESS DONE IN A  
REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME



THOUGHT THEIR CASE WAS  
HANDLED FAIRLY

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DRUG, SOBRIETY, VETERANS,  
AND MENTAL HEALTH COURTS REACH  
OF MICHIGAN'S  
**97%** POPULATION  
SAVING LIVES  
AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



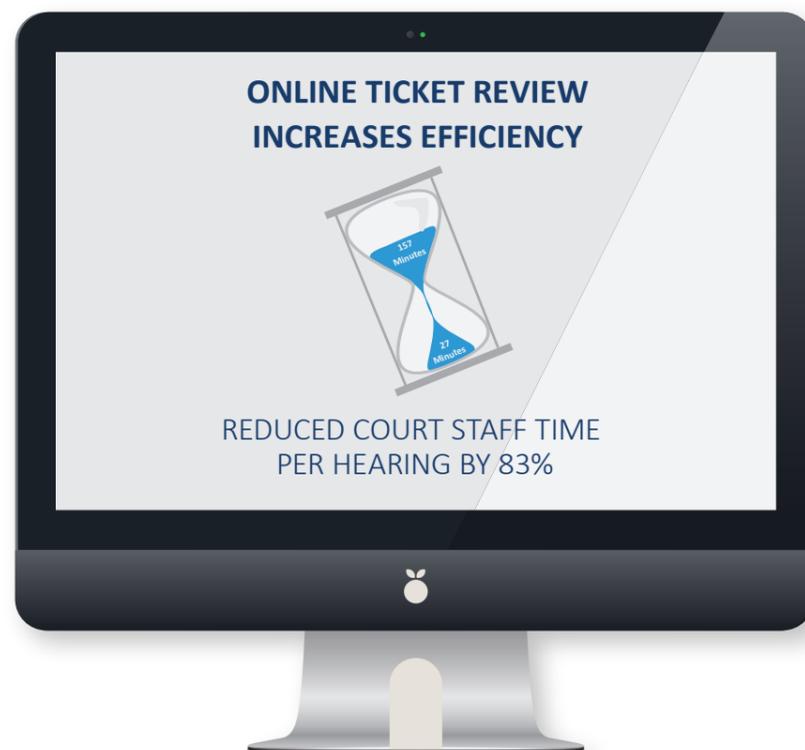
PARTICIPANTS IN DRUG &  
MENTAL HEALTH COURTS ARE  
**2 TIMES LESS**  
LIKELY TO REOFFEND



MICHIGAN LEADS  
THE NATION WITH  
**23 VETERANS**  
TREATMENT COURTS

## IMPLEMENTING NEW TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY & IMPROVE ACCESS

Implementing technology helps Michigan courts increase access and convenience while improving efficiency and service to the public.



FUTURE STATEWIDE  
**CASE E-FILING**  
WILL SAVE TIME & MONEY



**ONLINE TICKET  
PAYMENTS  
AND TICKET REVIEW**  
GIVE THE PUBLIC MORE OPTIONS



IMPROVED AVAILABILITY OF  
**CURRENT CASE  
INFORMATION**  
HAS INCREASED EFFICIENCY



**MICHIGANLEGALHELP.ORG**  
HAS ASSISTED OVER  
**2,400,000 PEOPLE**  
WITH A VARIETY  
OF LEGAL QUESTIONS

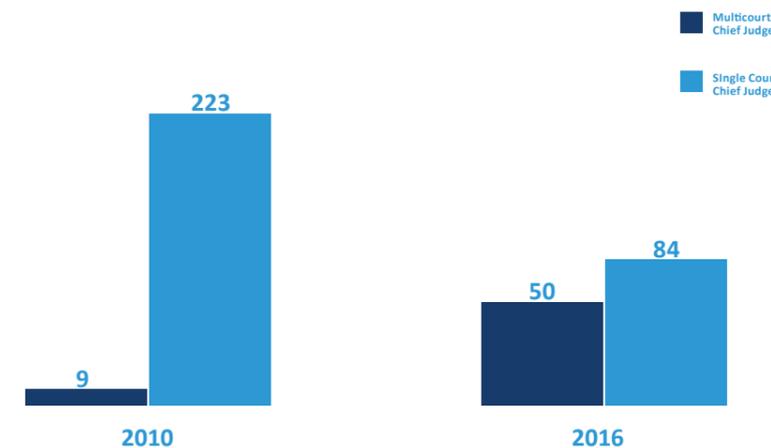


**780 VIRTUAL  
COURTROOMS**  
SAVE **\$4,800,000**  
ANNUALLY IN TRANSPORT COSTS

## REENGINEERING COURTS TO STREAMLINE OPERATIONS & SAVE MONEY

The goal of Michigan's judiciary is to be the best possible steward of tax dollars by reengineering court processes, sharing resources, and balancing workloads to cut costs and improve service.

### MORE MULTICOURT CHIEF JUDGES REDUCE BUREAUCRACY, IMPROVE STEWARDSHIP



Multicourt and Single Court Chief Judges Since 2010



**EVERY COURT** IN MI  
IS **STREAMLINING  
& REFORMING OPERATIONS**  
TO IMPROVE SERVICE  
AND USE OF RESOURCES



**16 BUSINESS COURTS**  
IMPROVED **CONSISTENCY**  
AND **TIMELINESS** OF  
CASE OUTCOMES



**ONE-THIRD** OF  
**CHIEF JUDGES**  
PRESIDE OVER  
**MULTIPLE COURTS**



**REGIONALIZING  
TREATMENT COURTS**  
IS **EXPANDING ACCESS**  
TO MORE COMMUNITIES



**RIGHTSIZING  
THE JUDICIARY**  
IS **TRIMMING  
40 JUDGES** & WILL  
SAVE **\$175,000,000**

