

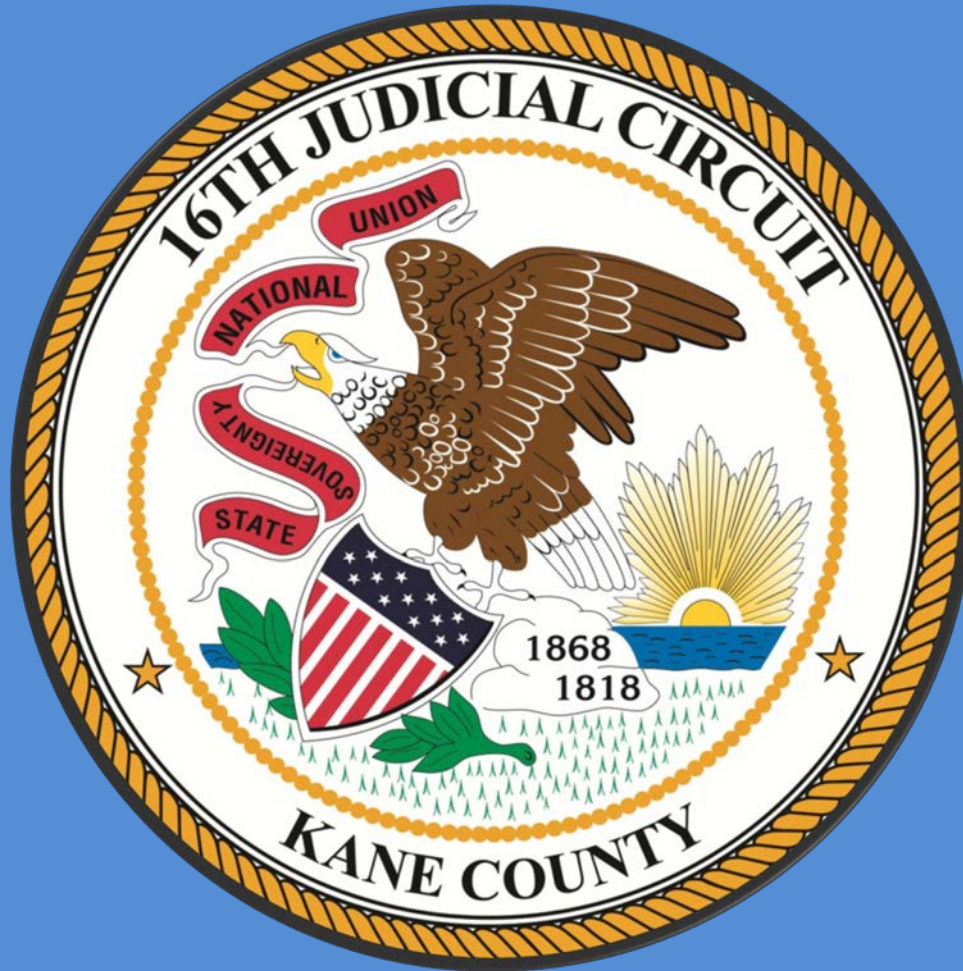
AGENDA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COUNTY OF KANE

Tuesday, February 26, 2013
5:00 p.m.

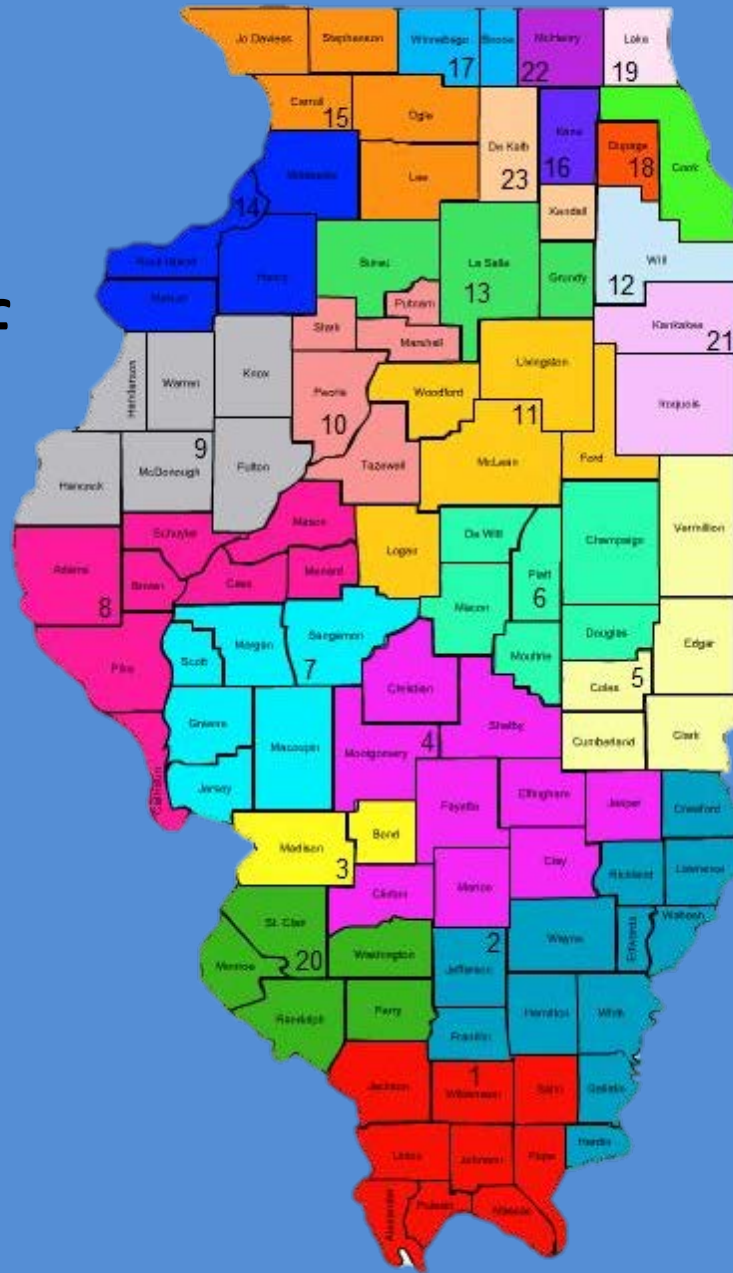
County Board Room
Bldg. A

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 29, 2013
- D. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION:
 - LPGA Presentation
 - Office Overviews
 - Judiciary (*Chief Judge Brawka*)
 - State's Attorney's Office (*J. McMahon*)
 - Coroner (*R. Russell*)
- E. ADJOURNMENT

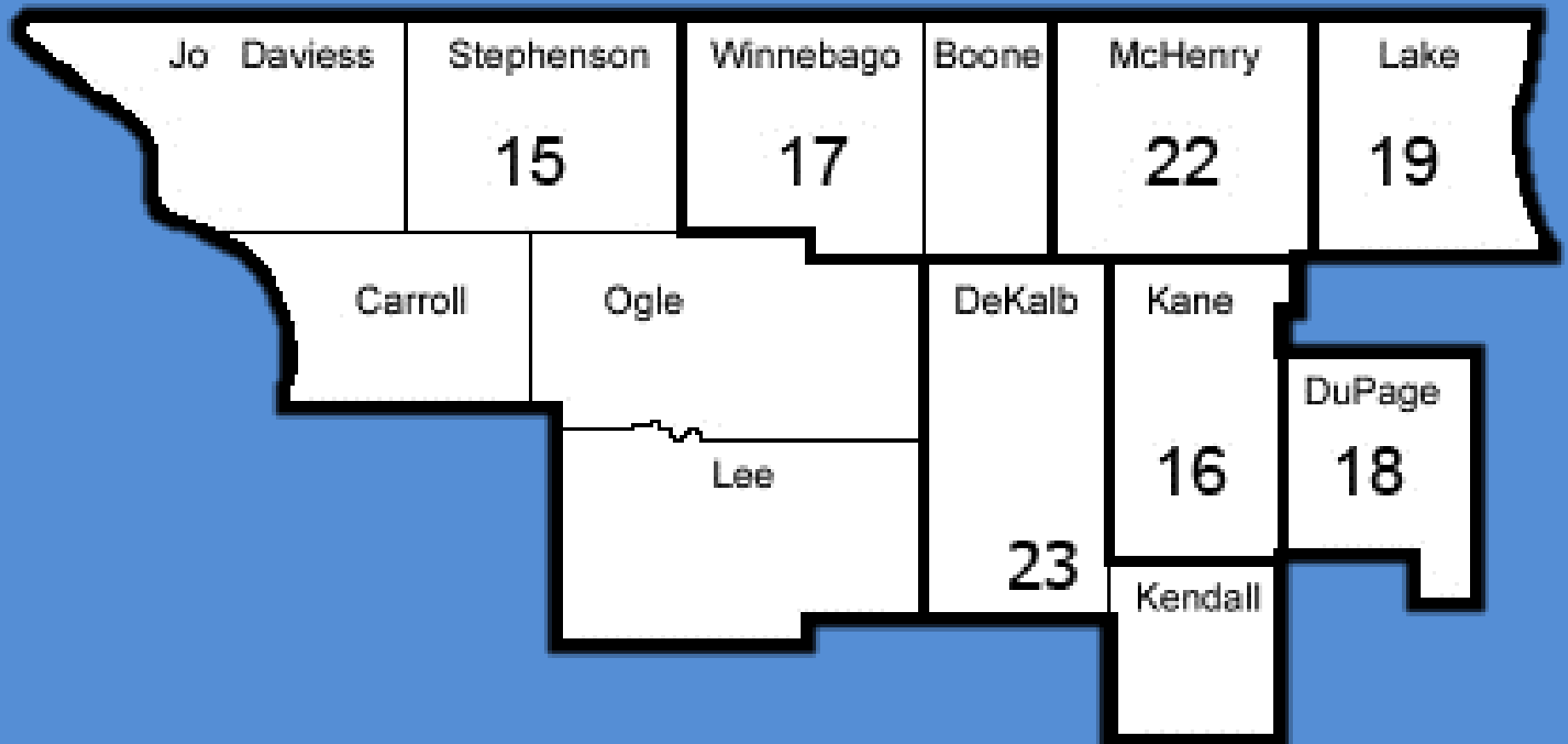
STATE OF THE JUDICIARY: 2013



2013 Judicial Circuits of Illinois



Second Appellate District of Illinois



State of the Judiciary



Current State of the Judiciary: Expansive Operation

- Judiciary as a whole is comprised of several partners/teams.

Office	Number of Persons
Judges	32
Judiciary	44
Public Defender	44
Court Services	170
Circuit Clerk	112
State's Attorney	118

Kane County Law Library & Self-Help Legal Center

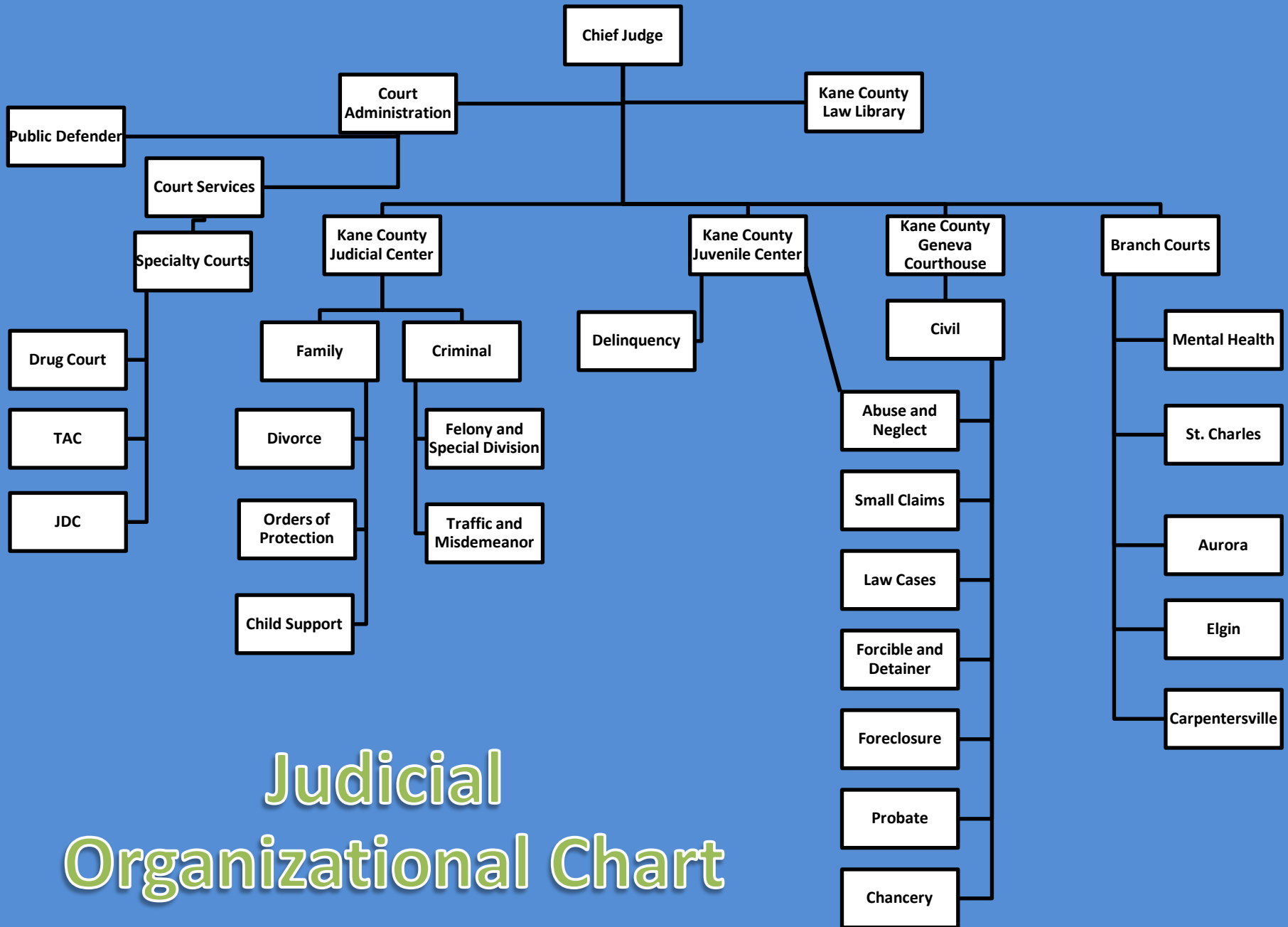


Kane County Law Library & Self-Help Legal Center

- Activities within the Kane County Law Library
 - Lawyer in the Library
 - Family Reading Night with the Judges
 - Drug Court Book Club
 - Boy Scout Law Merit Badge Day
- Support legal information needs of our community:
 - Online catalog including links to full text online documents
 - Circulating collection
 - Quick links to reliable relevant websites
 - Through grant developed and instituted online Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center Small Claims module
 - Open until 8:00 pm on Wednesday evenings to support public access
 - Safe, secure environment to meet with advocates and complete Emergency Orders of Protection

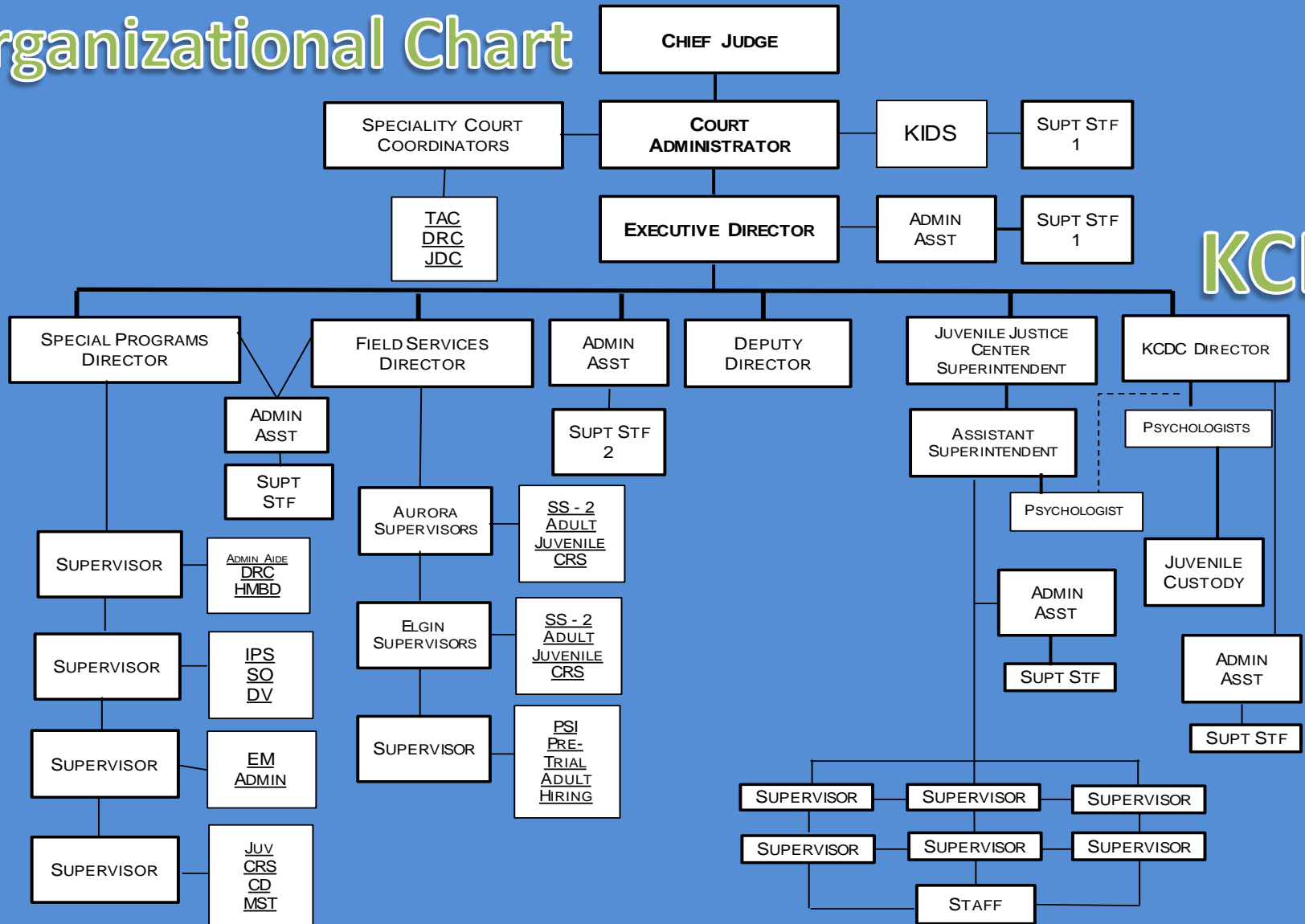
- Statistics:

Year	People Directly Assisted	Conference Room Use
FY 2011	5,867	395
FY 2012	6,406	440
FY 2013 (to date)	1,627	96



Judicial Organizational Chart

Court Services Organizational Chart

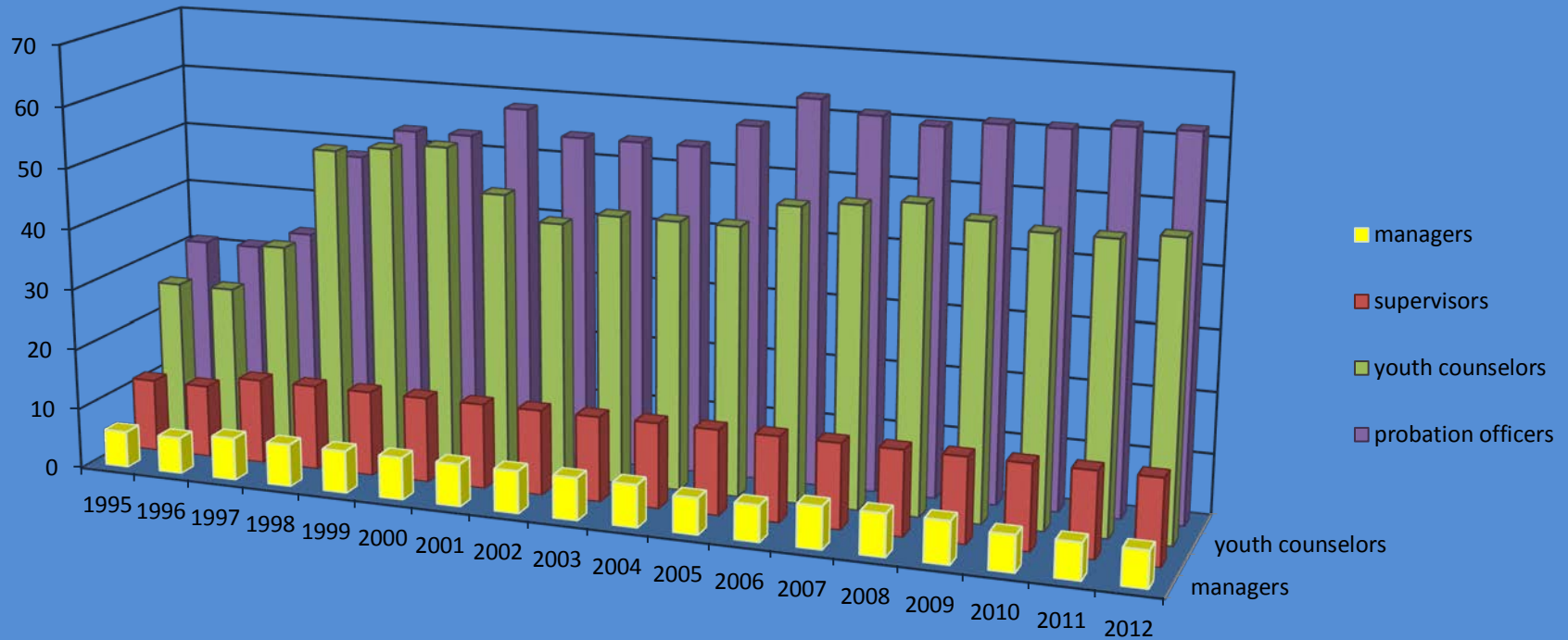


KCDC

Probation

Detention

15 years of flat staffing levels



- 1998 - JJC opened, adding 30 line staff
- Managers and Supervisors flat for 18 years.
- Line staff consistent for 15 years.

Kane County State's Attorney's Office



Kane County State's Attorney's Office
Joseph H. McMahon, State's Attorney



Constitutional Authority

- Illinois Constitution of 1970, Article VI, Section 19
 - A State's Attorney shall be elected in each county in 1972 and every fourth year thereafter for a four year term.

Powers and Duties of State's Attorney

- 55 ILCS 5/3-9005
 - To commence and prosecute all actions, lawsuits, indictments and prosecutions, civil and criminal, in the circuit court for his county, in which the people of the State or county may be concerned.
 - To commence and prosecute all actions and proceedings brought by any county officer in his official capacity.
 - To defend all actions brought against his county, or against any county or State officer, in his official capacity, within his county.
 - To prosecute charges of felony or misdemeanor.
 - To give his opinion, without fee or reward, to any county officer in his county, upon any question or law relating to any criminal or other matter, in which the people or the county may be concerned.

Office Locations

Locations

Kane County Judicial Center

Juvenile Justice Center

Activity

Criminal Division

Felony

Misdemeanor

Domestic Violence

DUI

Child Support

Juvenile Delinquency

Additional Locations

- Geneva
 - Civil Division
 - Juvenile - Abuse/Neglect
- 3 Branch Courts
 - Aurora
 - Elgin
 - St. Charles
 - Misdemeanors, Traffic and Ordinance violations

Staffing

- The State's Attorney's Office staffs 17 courtrooms.
- 58 Assistant State's Attorneys
- 66 Support Staff
 - Administrative
 - Paralegals
 - Investigators

Criminal Division

Prosecutes State criminal offenses that occur in Kane County, Illinois.

- Felony Screening and Prosecution
 - Cases Screened Cases Authorized/Charged
 - 2,781 2,620
- Domestic Violence
- DUI
- Misdemeanors
- Traffic

Juvenile Court

- Delinquency
 - Criminal prosecution of minors.
 - Proceedings are confidential
 - Exhaust rehabilitation options before incarceration.
- Abuse & Neglect
 - Identify children who are abused or neglected of basic needs in regard to their health, education and welfare.

Diversion Programs

- Deferred prosecution offered to eligible first time non-violent offenders
 - Application & Screening process.
 - Program fees paid by participants cover staffing costs
 - 80% of participants complete program successfully.
- Reduces caseloads in courtrooms
- Focus on Violent crime and repeat offenders
- Restores Defendants to productive members of community

Victim Services

- Non-lawyer advocates work with victims (and their families) of violent crime and sexual assault to coordinate information about the criminal court process, victims rights, restitution and counseling services.
- The office currently has 9 victim advocates.

Civil Division

The Civil Division of the State's Attorney's Office provides legal advice and counsel to Kane County elected officials, department heads and employees with respect to various legal issues, and the Kane County Officers Electoral Board. This division also responds to complaints of violations of the Illinois Open Meetings Act and the Illinois Election Code, and represents the people of the State of Illinois with respect to violations of the Environmental Protection Act.

Child Advocacy Center

- Multidisciplinary team approach to investigating and prosecuting child sexual abuse/assault.
- MDT includes DCFS, case managers/victim advocates, investigators, prosecutors, physicians, therapists, and local law enforcement.
- SAO staff at CAC includes Executive Director, 3 ASA, 3 investigators, 3 case managers/victim advocates, 1 support staff

Child Advocacy Center

What we do

- Criminal investigation of child sex abuse allegations
- Victim sensitive setting and interviews
- Collaborative approach -1 interview of child and all disciplines coordinated at one place
- Victim and family counseling
- Medical examinations
- Community referrals
- Assistance through prosecution stages
- Assistance to local law enforcement for VSI

CAC 2013 Budget

Fund

- VOCA ICJIA 22,254
- ATTORNEY GENERAL 4,635
- DCFS 48,388
- RIVERBOAT 454,400
- CAC FEES 337,000

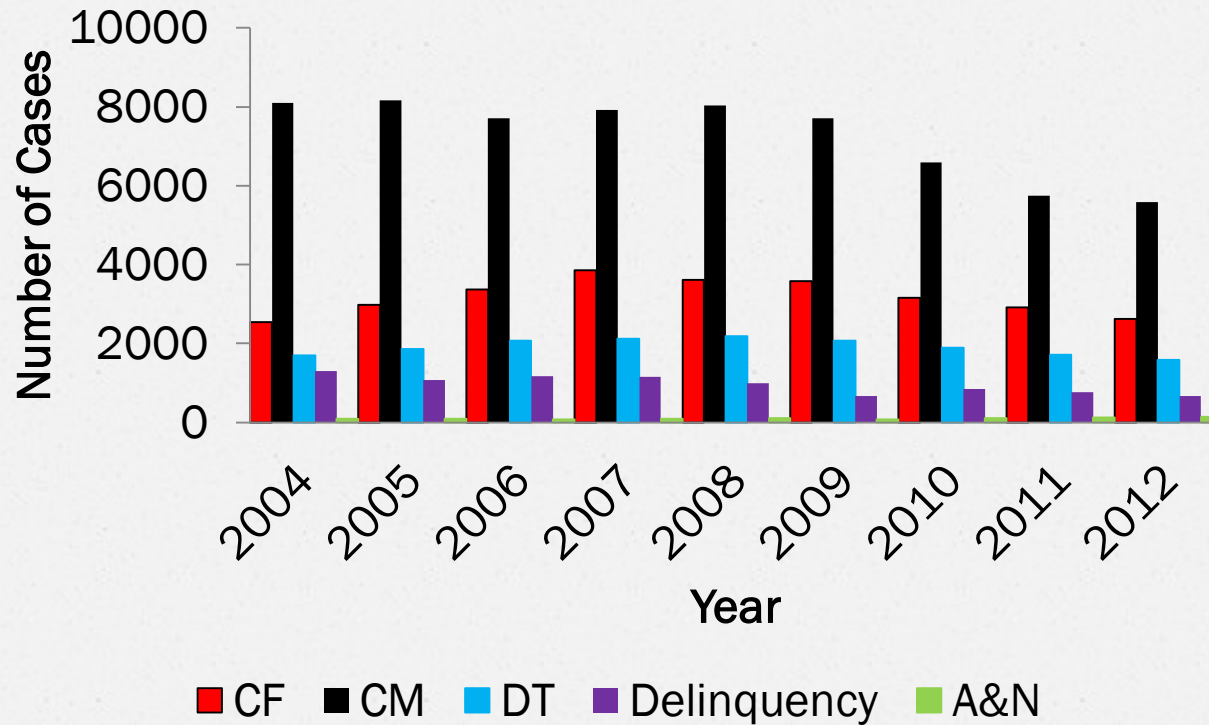
CAC - 2012 Numbers

- 285 cases investigated
- 1364 interviews conducted
- 464 forensic interviews
- 50 new cases charged
- 55 charged cases were closed
- 41 of those cases were convictions/adjudications
- 94 medical examinations conducted
- 1066 received advocacy services
- 622 received crisis intervention
- 733 counseling referrals given

SAO Budget

<u>Fund</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
General	4,520,132	4,914,722
Insurance Liability (Civil)	891,675	894,994
Title IV-D (Child Support)	801,189	760,645
Drug Prosecution	345,809	354,851
Victim Services	155,290	155,418
Domestic Violence	470,593	471,670
Environmental	240,805	241,990
Auto Theft	94,443	60,894
CAC	883,695	902,677
	8,403,631	8,837,911

Filings





Questions