

MODOC

Population: 9,197 • Authorized Judges: 2 • Staff: 9 FTE

Civil Filings: 128 • Criminal Filings: 1,807 • Family/Juvenile Filings: 249 • Other Filings: 55

OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

Protect families with emergency orders and restore family stability with mediated custody agreements.

- **Mediator just received three furlough days per month, which will impact how many and how often mediations can be set.**
- **Paperwork is backlogged by several weeks.**

Ensure court clerks are available when and how people need them.

- **We recently reduced public clerk hours by 2 hours per day due to budget constraints.**

Reduce wait time for sealing/expunging criminal records to help people get jobs and to protect privacy.

- **2 to 3-month delay processing minute orders.**
- **No delays in juvenile records sealing yet, but we are experiencing an increase in errors that need correcting due to lack of fully trained staff.**

Reduce wait time for businesses and individuals to get money owed in civil disputes.

- **Staff has been reduced from 14 to 9, only 5 of which are clerks (the other four are the CEO, a fiscal/HR manager, a mediator/probate investigator, and a court reporter).**
- **1-month delay processing civil and family law documents.**
- **Court Executive Officer serves as the Civil Intake Clerk.**

PRIORITIES FOR REINVESTMENT

Assuming an additional investment in operations funds, we intend to...

- Hire 2 legal process clerks and restore public hours to full day service.
- Move towards becoming a paperless court and updating technology.
- Restore staffing levels and public service by eliminating mandatory furloughs.