

NEVADA

Population: 97,225 • Authorized Judges: 6 • Staff: 54 FTE

Civil Filings: 1,209 • Criminal Filings: 21,861 • Family/Juvenile Filings: 1,014 • Other Filings: 236

OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

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

- **We have reduced public counter and phone service by 25%.**

Help more self-represented litigants in family and housing cases with at the Self Help/Facilitator's office.

- **Self-help hours have been reduced by 50%, and available services have been cut by two-thirds.**

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

- **Significant reductions to custody and visitation mediation time hamper timely and appropriate parenting orders.**

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

- **Processing of expungements now takes more than 30 days to complete.**

PRIORITIES FOR REINVESTMENT

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

- Hire two clerks for public counter and phone service to reduce wait times by 15 minutes per person and will facilitate resumption of counter service during the noon hour.
- Add a half-time FTE self-help Legal Assistant to serve six more patrons per day.
- Address inflationary cost increases and make needed adjustments to recruit qualified candidates and retain experienced staff.
- Modernize case processing via electronic case records and implementation of e-filing.