

2024 Business Plan Presentation

Judge Robert Waller, Presiding
Judge Rodney Harris
Judge Nhan-Ai Simms



**Gwinnett
Judicial Circuit**
Juvenile Court

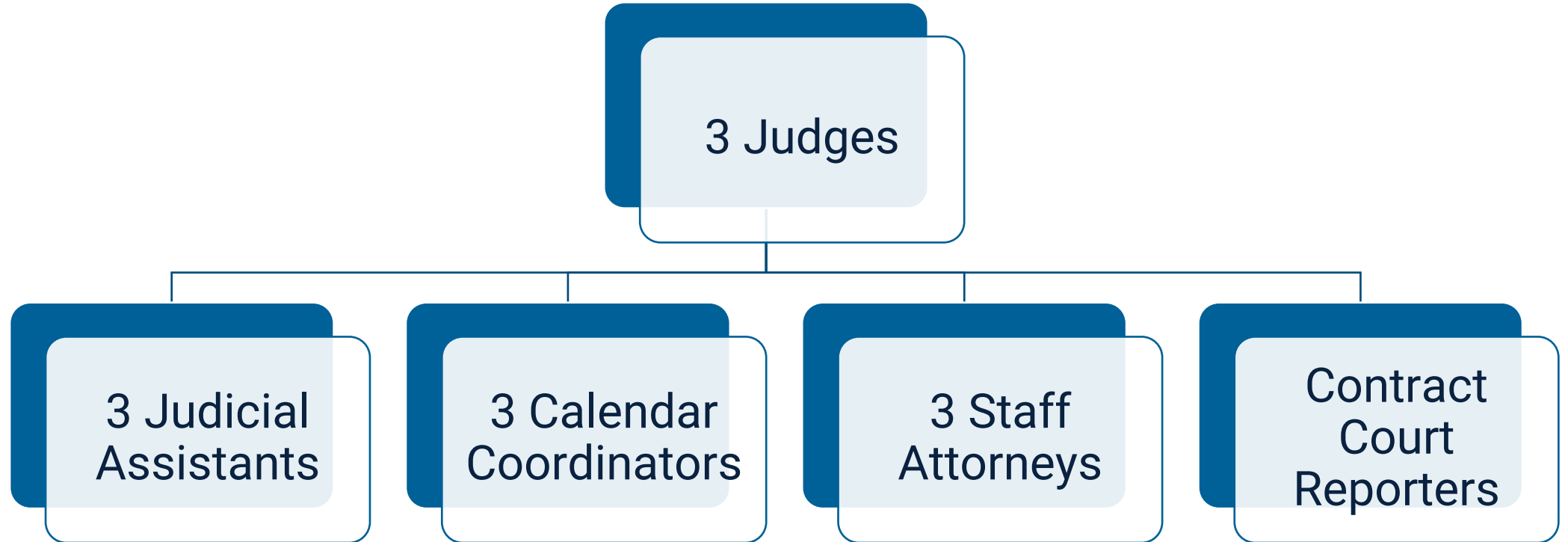




Juvenile Court

- Juvenile Court exercises jurisdiction in cases involving:
 - ✓ **DELINQUENT** and **TRAFFIC** under the age of 17; and
 - ✓ **DEPENDENT** and **CHINS** offenses under the age of 18.
- Juvenile Court has concurrent jurisdiction with Superior Court involving capital offenses, custody/child support cases, and termination of parental rights.

Juvenile Court



Administrative Office of the Courts



County Initiatives


- **Safe, Livable, and Healthy Community**
Ensure a safe community by providing superior and comprehensive services and engaging partners to create a healthy Gwinnett.
- **Sustainability and Stewardship**
Maintain a smart and sustainable government by consistently operating based on sound reasoning and best practices with a long-term focus.
- **Organizational Excellence and Accountability**
Maintain the Gwinnett Standard, attract and retain a quality workforce, and continue the practice of transparency while providing services to the residents of Gwinnett.

Internal Strategic Decisions

- 1) Implement **Online Portal** for traffic cases
 - ✓ Partnering with Clerk's Office to handle majority of traffic citations online
 - ✓ Reduces fines/fees and insurance increases for Gwinnett citizens
 - ✓ Creates a continuous revenue stream for the County
- 2) Follow recommendations of state and national nonprofit agencies regarding **best practices** for child welfare cases.
 - ✓ **Casey Family Programs** (national)
 - ✓ Georgia Supreme Court's **Court Improvement Project** (state)
 - ✓ **Barton Child Law and Policy Center** (Emory School of Law)
- 3) Develop new programs and increase participation in evidence-based programs for treatment and rehabilitation.


Decision Package

Requesting funding for 2 full-time Associate Judge positions and 1 full-time Calendar Clerk position

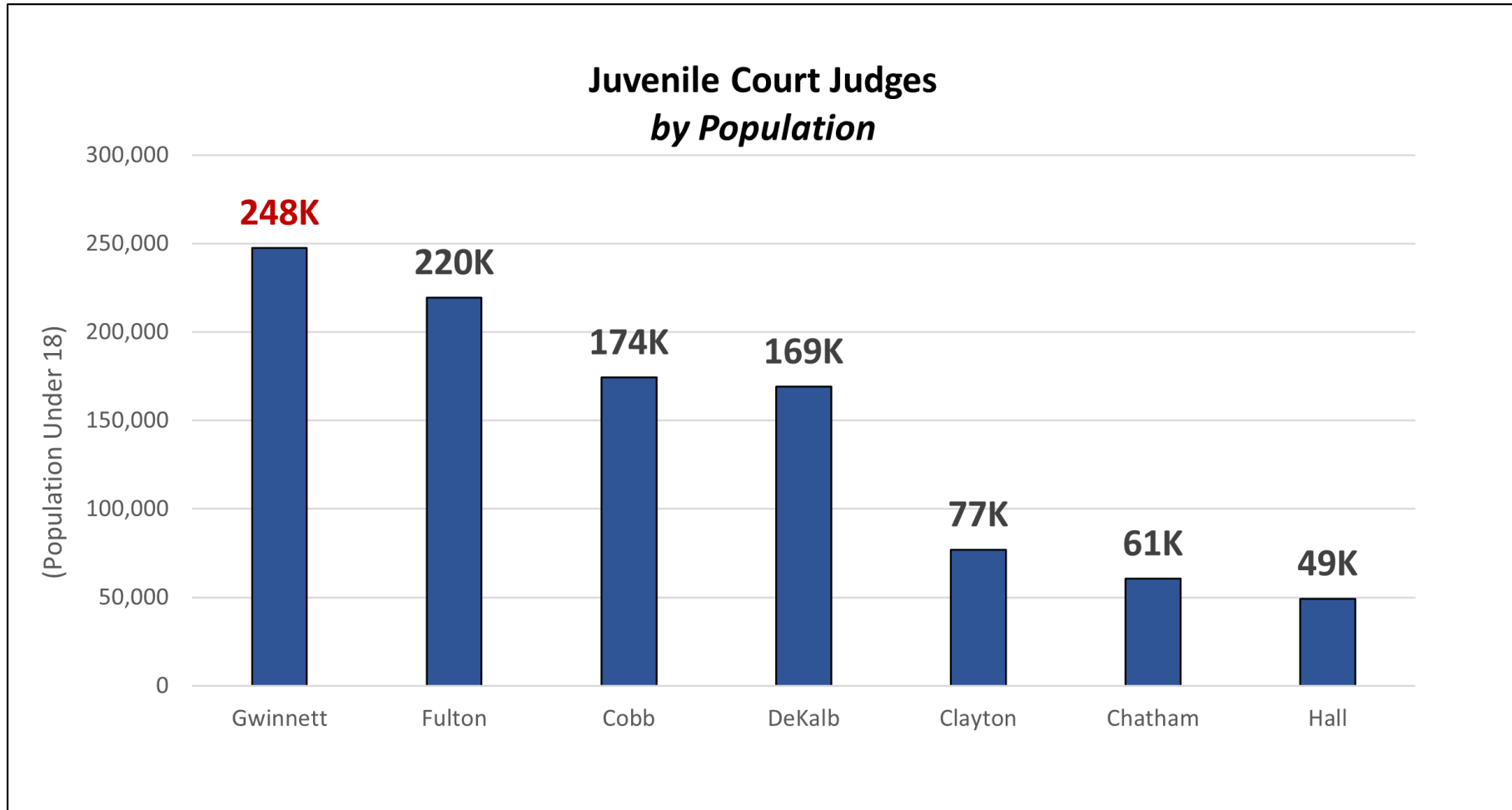
- Will allow Juvenile Court to have a judge on-call 24/7 to make detention/removal decisions
 - ✓ Recommendation made by national and state child welfare organizations
 - ✓ All but 2 counties in Georgia already do this
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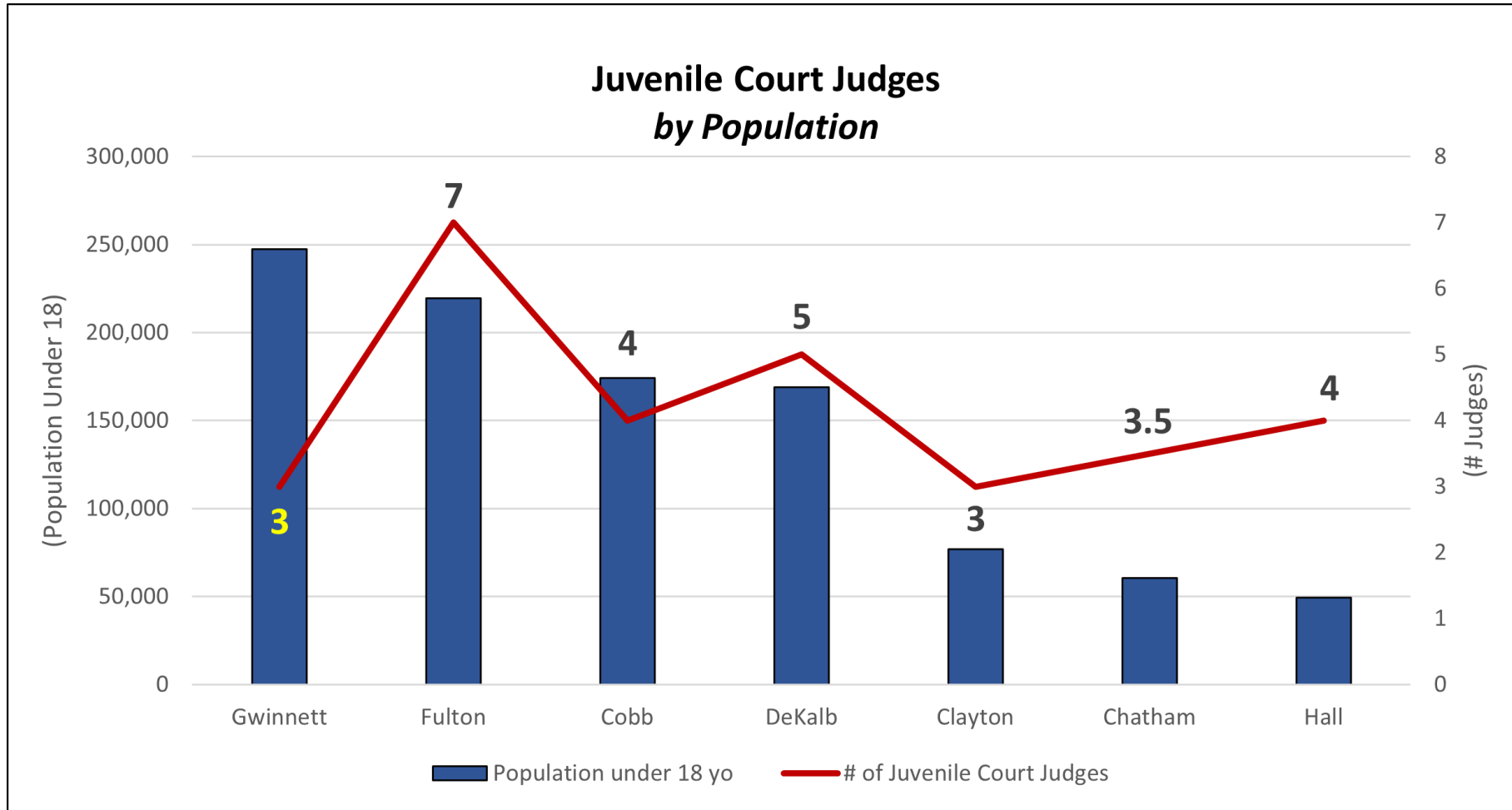
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- Will allow Juvenile Court to implement more evidence-based community treatment and rehabilitation programs
 - ✓ Partnering with GCPD to create and implement a **handgun intervention program**
 - ✓ Juvenile **Human Trafficking Court**
 - ✓ **Georgia Infant Toddler Program**
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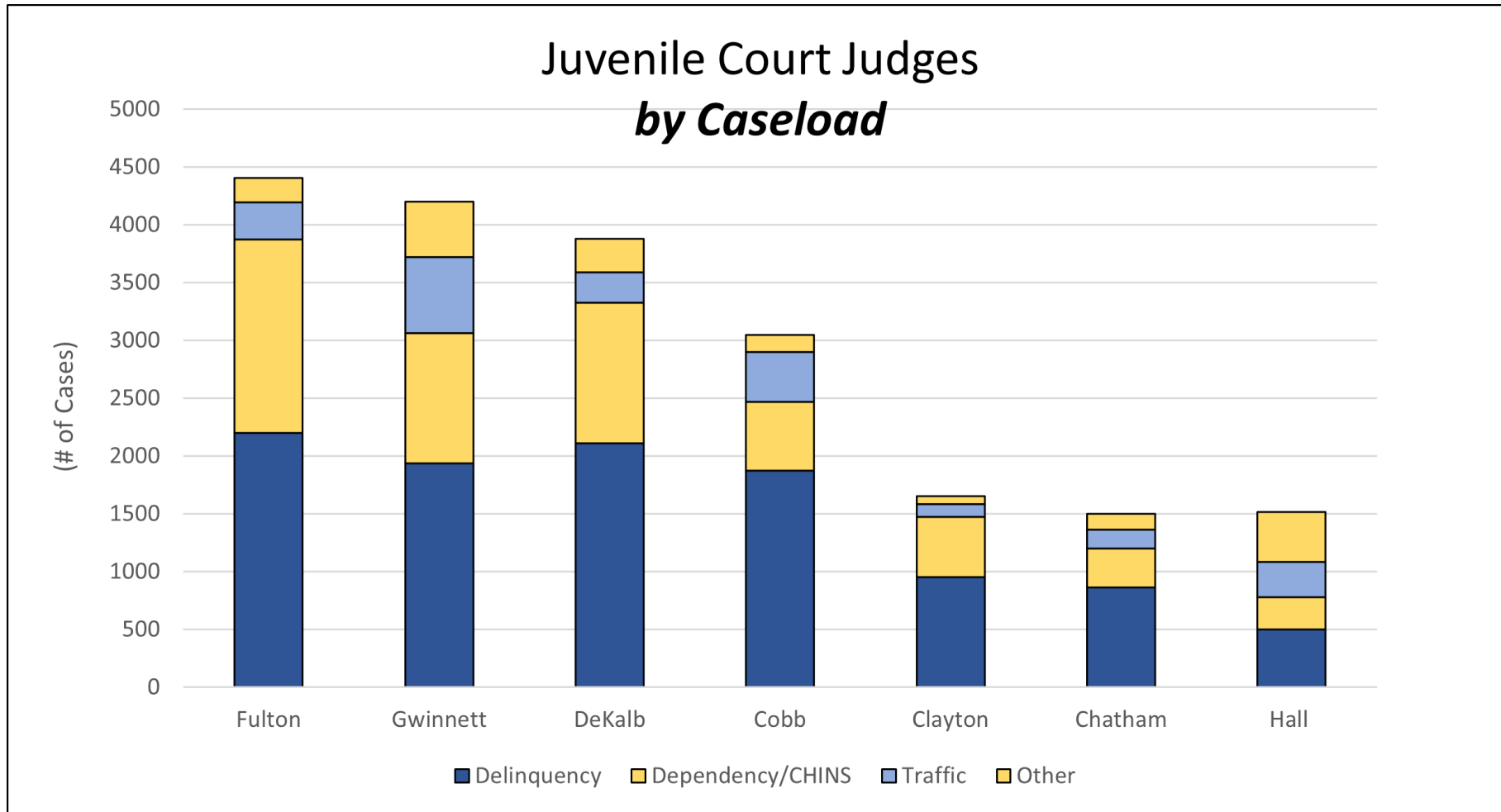
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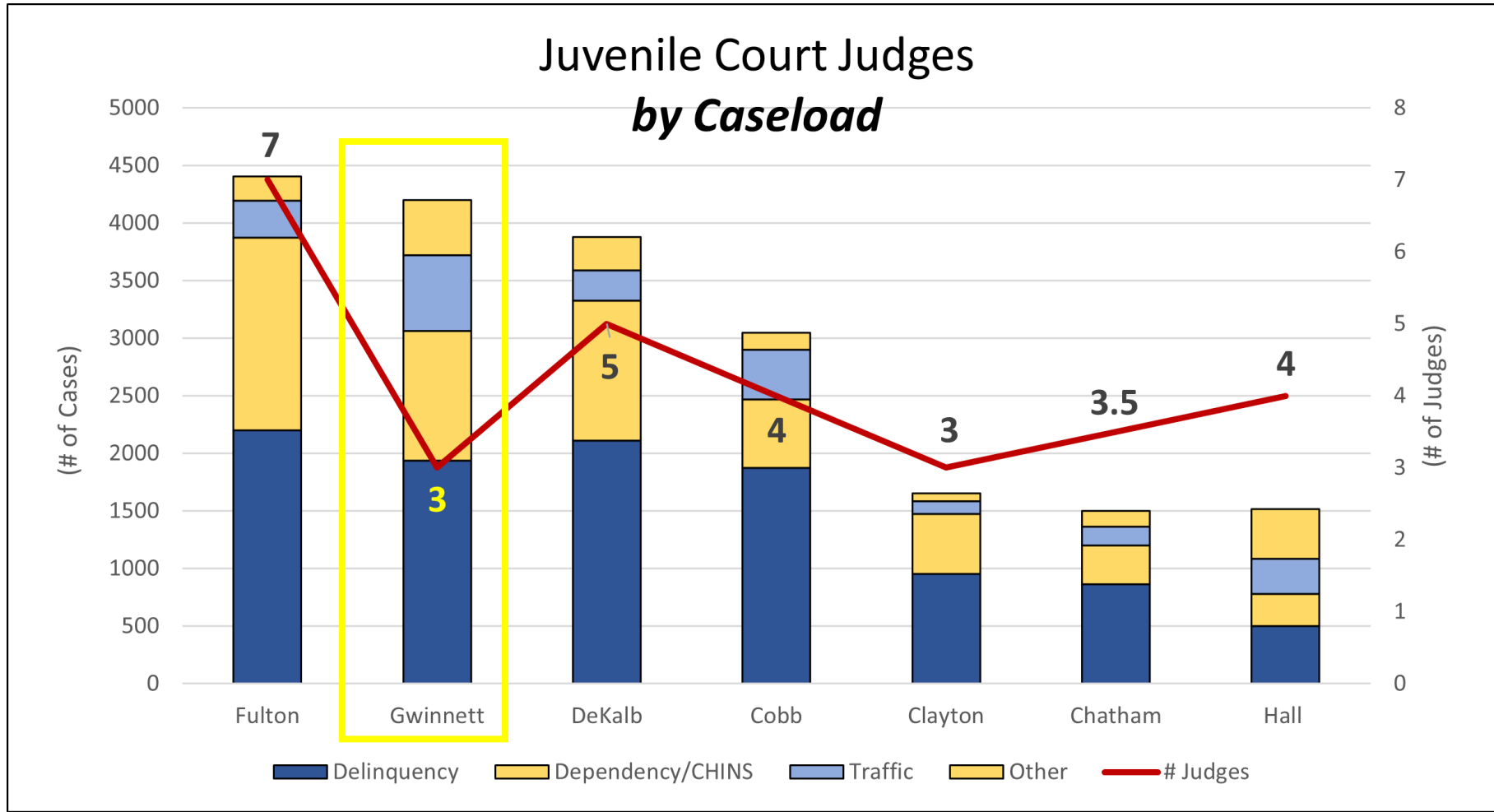
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Total Budget

Total Requested Budget	\$6,298,204
Decision Packages	\$506,050

