

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Ψ PSYCHOLOGICAL
SERVICES

SERVING LAKE COUNTY SINCE 1988

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Goals

- To provide accurate psychological evaluations and reports, expert testimony, and sound recommendations as requested by court
- To provide comprehensive assessments for criminal offenders
- To provide evidence-based treatments for adult and juvenile offender
- To facilitate continuing education programs for courts and community



Services Offered

- Psychological Assessments
- Family and Individual Counseling
- Families and Community Engaged in Treatment (FACE IT)
- Community Resource Management
- Juror Stress Program
- Crisis Intervention and Suicide Risk Assessment
- Internship/Practicum Training Program

Ψ Psychological Assessments

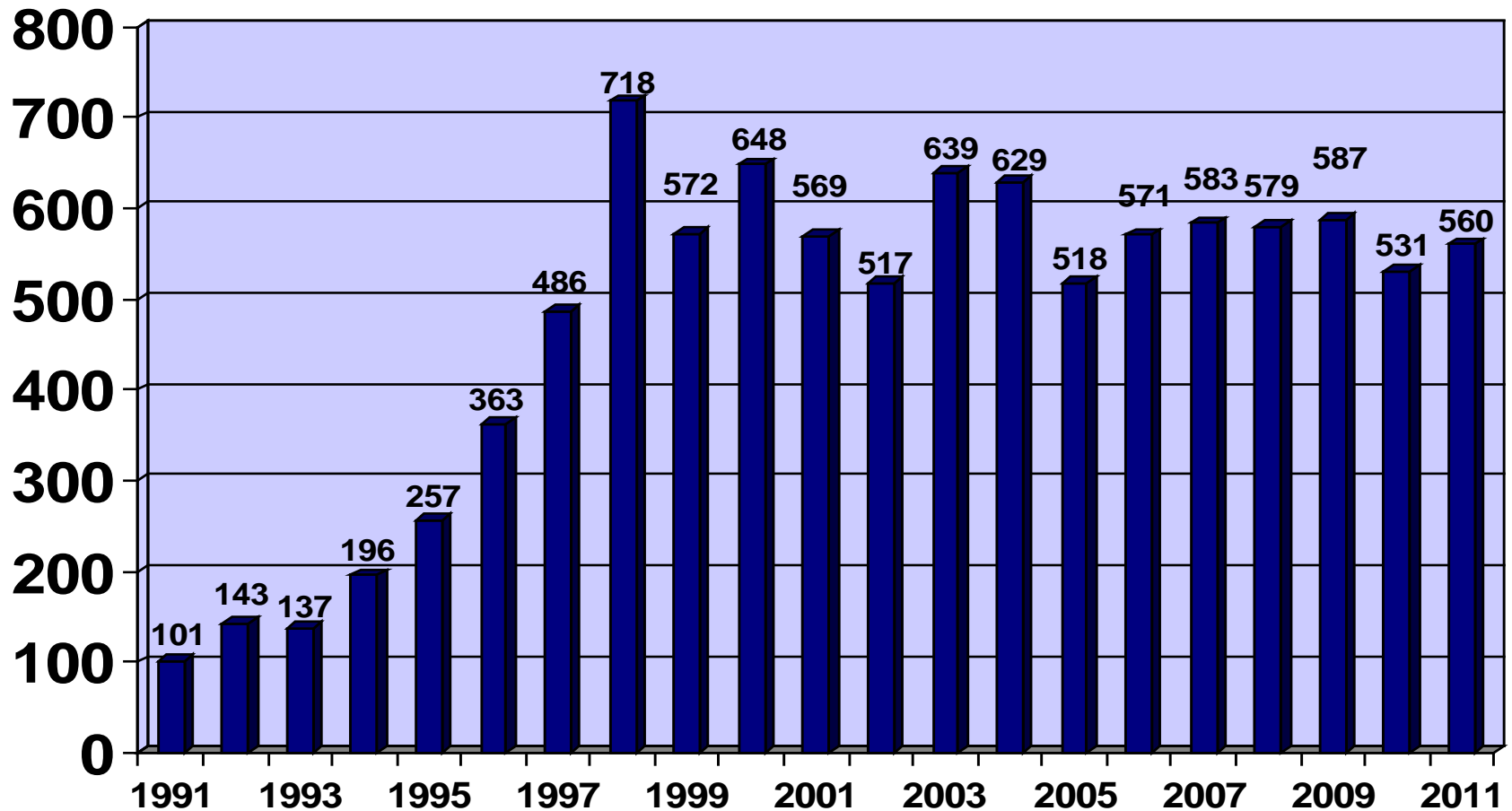
- Fitness to Stand Trial/Plea evaluations
- Psychological evaluations for pre-sentence and pre-plea investigations
- Probation client mental health evaluations
- T.I.M. Court evaluations for Drug Court

Average number of assessments = 600 per year



Psychological Assessments 1991 - 2011

■ Number of Evaluations





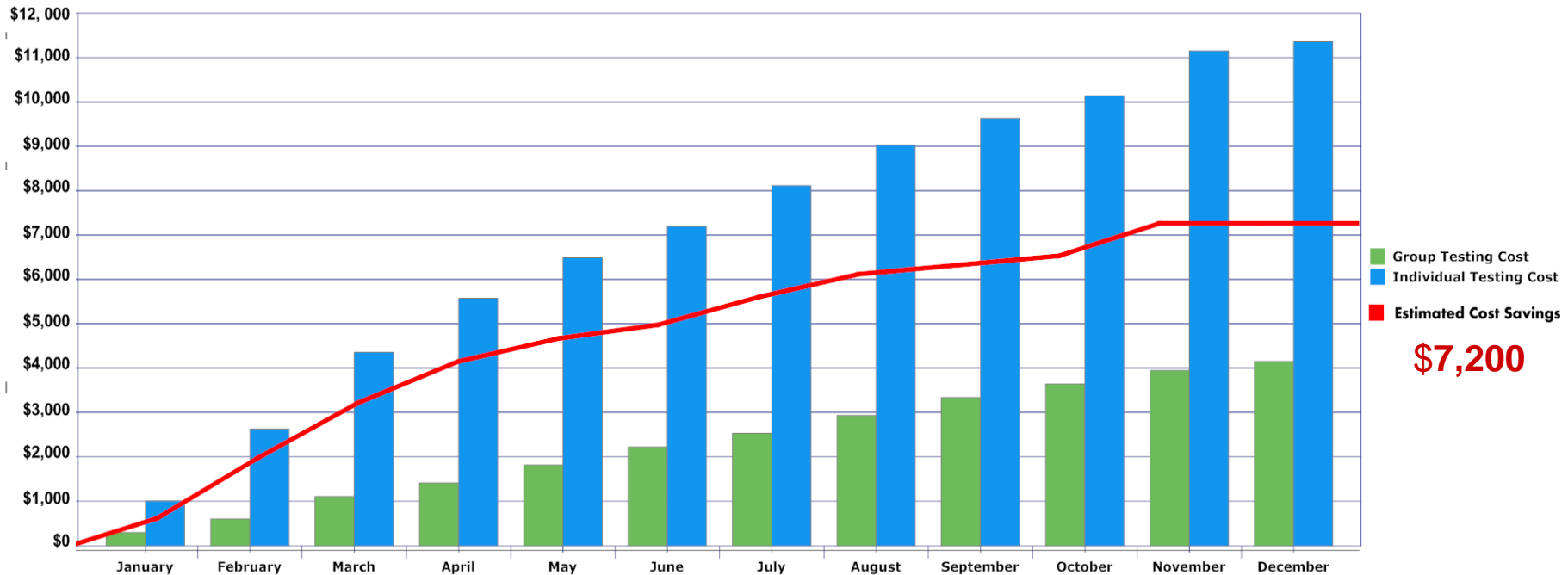
Cost Benefit of In-House Psychological Assessments

- Psychological assessments conducted by independent practitioners average \$300 per hour X 6 = \$1,800
- In-house assessments are a fraction of the cost (\$345), thus Psychological Services offers a considerable cost savings to the Court.



Group Testing

2011 Monthly Cumulative Total

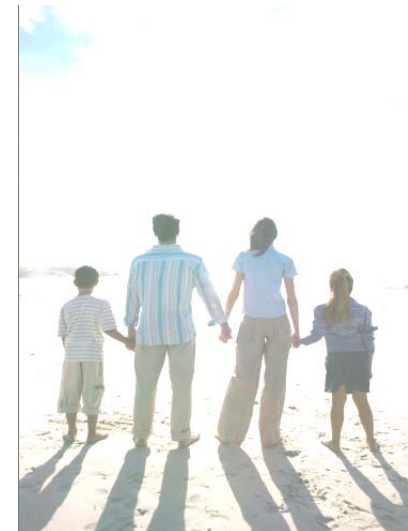


\$7,200

Group testing offers significant savings to the Court.

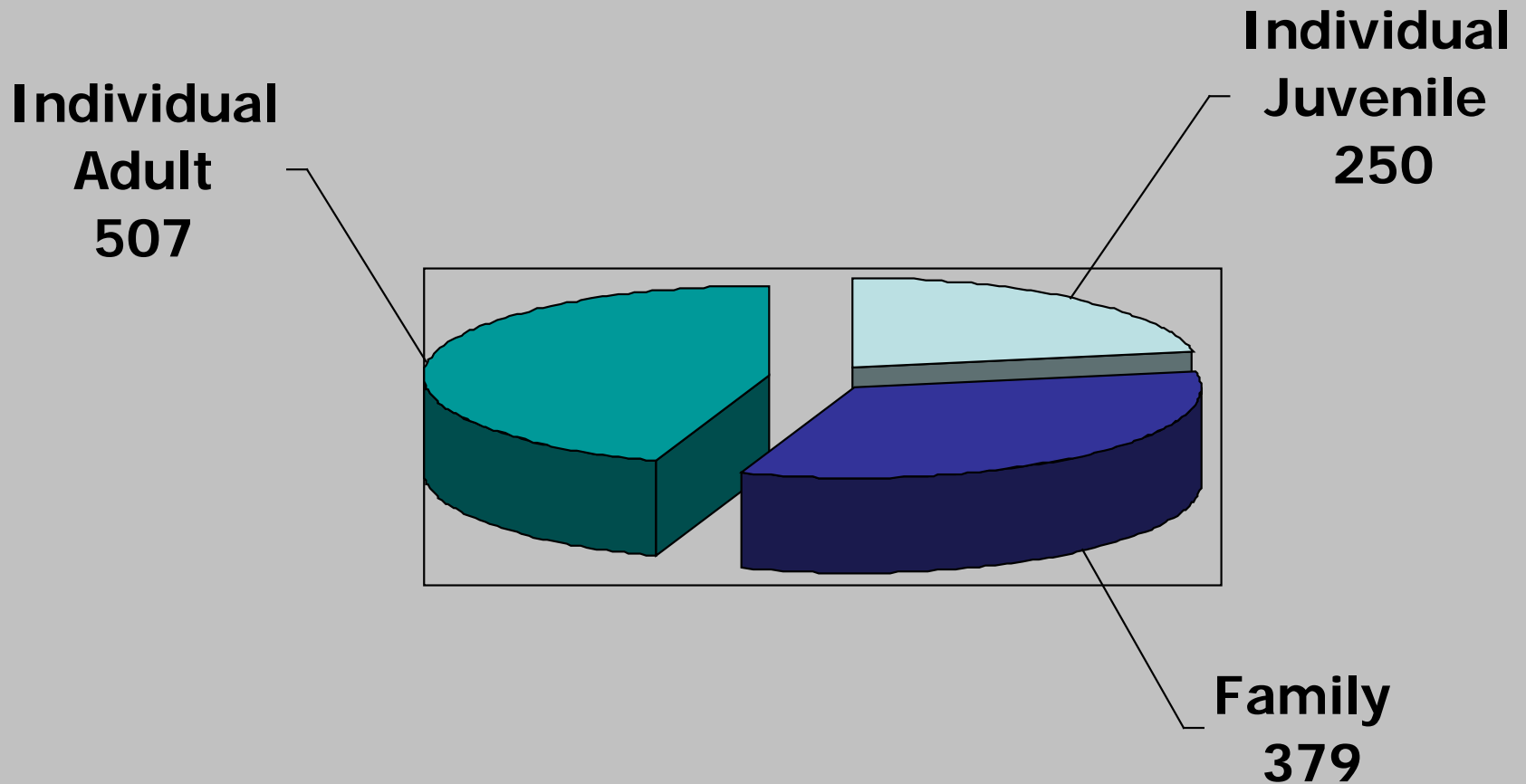
Ψ Group and Individual Counseling

- Family and individual counseling provided for youths on probation
- Individual counseling provided for adults on probation
- Groups include:
 - Anger Management Group
 - Parenting Skills Group





Counseling Sessions 2010





The FACE-IT Program

Families and Community Engaged in Treatment

- Residential treatment program for up to 12 adolescent males
- Interventions based on evidence-based practices
- **Goal is to enable residents to function productively and reduce their risk of recidivism when returned to the community**



Other Services Offered

- **Community Resource Liaisons**
 - Coordinate referrals for adult and juvenile probation clients to community agencies
 - Build relationships and maintain communication with service providers
 - Oversee service contracts with community agencies



Other Services Offered

- **Juror Stress Program**
 - Provide critical incident debriefings for jurors traumatized by jury duty
- **Crisis Intervention and Suicide Risk Assessment for Probationers in Crisis**
- **Internship/Practicum Training Program**



What's New?

- **Women FIRST (January 2011)**
 - Provides a safe place for women to work on everyday issues
 - Empowers women with information on community resources, problem-solving, setting goals and parenting



What's New?

- **Fees for Service**

- Anger Management assessments and group
- COG Group
- Domestic Violence assessments and group

Over \$2,000 Collected Since January 2012



Goals

Growth of the Division

Provide more Comprehensive and Quality
Controlled In-house Assessment and
Treatment Services to our External and
Internal Clients