

FAMILY COURT SERVICES

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I am happy to report that Family Court Services is fully staffed, providing the statutorily required Parent Education Program, Mediation Services, Custody and Physical Placement Studies, and Brief Focused Assessments to the citizens of Dane County.

Today, there are no cases waiting to be assigned, as a highly competent and trained staff is assisting the families that have been referred to our department by the court.

This year's budget of 1,100,00 does not reflect any additional funding request, and it is anticipated that user fees will generate approximately 38% or more of that figure. Last year we remained under our projected budget as we served 1731 individuals and families, and waived or reduced fees in the amount of 15,785, which allowed everyone who came to our office to receive services.

Thank You