



# Wasatch County Grant Modification

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# Wasatch County Indigent Defense in 2023

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- Managed by Utah County Public Defenders
- 6 month run-up to grant award
- Previously handled by one firm, Facemyer Law group
- UTCPD split district court amongst 3 contract attorneys
- Juvenile court handled by Facemyer

# FY 24 Grant Preparation

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- 3 district court contracts paid 54K each, working ~30 hours/week
- IDC recommended, based on caseloads, an additional ½ time contract
- In April 2023 IDC awarded non-lapsing funds to fill position
- UTCPD had conversation with staff member about using funding to increase value of contracts
- In June 2023, IDC awarded grant for new position
- UTCPD had difficulty filling position, increased contracts

# Recommendation

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- Managing Defender for Juab/Millard/Wasatch funded by 100K grant
- Supervises 5 district court FTE's
- Does not carry a caseload
  
- Transfer 50K from MD grant to Wasatch contracts