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### MARICOPA COUNTY FAMILY COURT USER-FRIENDLY PROJECT

**State:** Superior Court of Arizona

**Name of Program & Brief Description:** The Maricopa Model is a differentiated case management plan that employs early active Judicial management, a focus on final resolution, required litigant preparation for conferences, targeted use of ancillary referrals, early firm trial dates, and user-friendly processes to uniformly manage and resolve every category of case that has common characteristics.

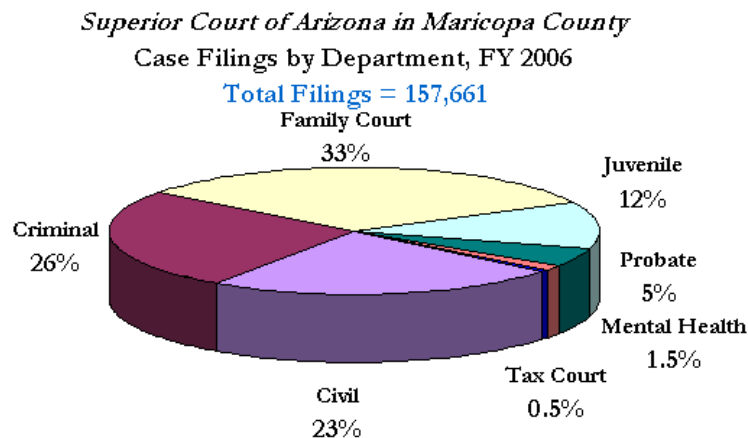
**Date Program Was Established:** August 2004 – December 2006

**Cost/Funding Source(s):** The only significant budget impact was that we added one Commissioner division. All other changes were implemented without budgetary impact. The total budget for Family Court is between 11 and 12 million.

**Program Sponsor(s):** Maricopa County Family Court

**Partnerships:** Maricopa County Clerk of Court, Maricopa County Superior Court Interpreter's Office, Maricopa County Superior Court Family Court Judges, Commissioners and staff

**Target Group(s)/No. Clients Served per Year:** Family Court Litigants



**FTE, Part-Time, Titles):** Numerous Family Court Staff

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