

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department: Social Services**

**HB Section(s): 11.380**

**Program Name: IV-E Authority - Juvenile Courts**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): IV-E Authority - Juvenile Courts**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Safety and well being for foster youth.

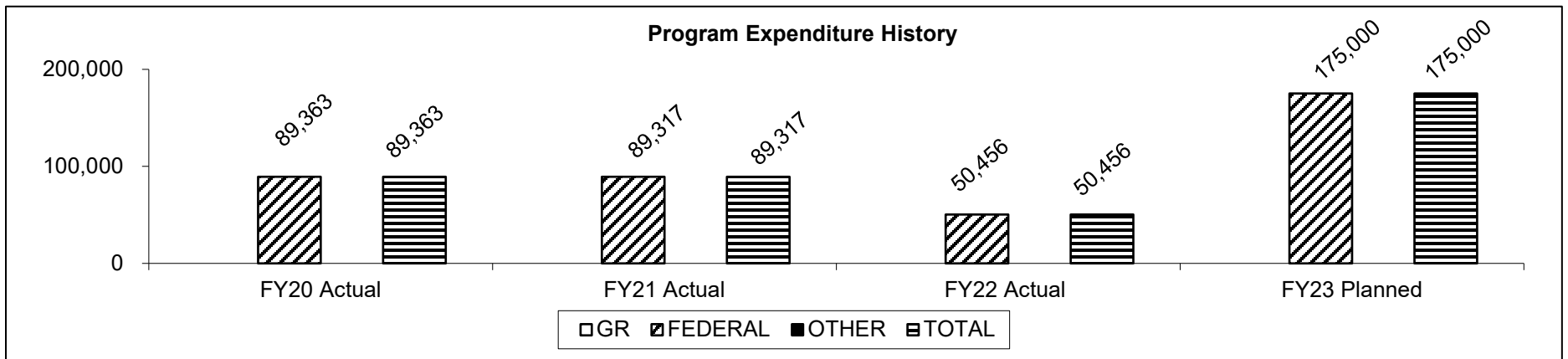
**1b. What does this program do?**

The Children's Division (CD) contracts with certain juvenile courts or family courts to reimburse the court the federal match for children who are placed in the court's custody and in an out-of-home placement. In order to qualify, Benefit Program Eligibility Specialists must determine the child to be Title IV-E eligible and reimbursable. This program brings federal dollars to the courts so that they can plan for the child and maintain their placement without placing the child in the custody of CD.

There are three contracts with juvenile or family courts throughout the state. CD has contracts with Boone County Juvenile Court (13th Judicial Circuit), Jackson County Family Court (16th Judicial Circuit), and the Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center (2nd Judicial Circuit--Adair, Knox, and Lewis Court).

No performance measures are included for this program as it is a pass through program.

**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



Planned FY 2023 expenditures are net of reverted and reserve.

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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Federal laws: P.L. 96-272, Title IV-E of the Social Security Act

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

Yes, this federal funding comes from Title IV-E, which requires a state match. The juvenile and family courts entering into contracts with the Children's Division are responsible for the state match. The FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentage) fluctuates annually based on state and national economic and population data, but generally, the state matching requirement is around 35% and the federal match is around 65%.

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No.