

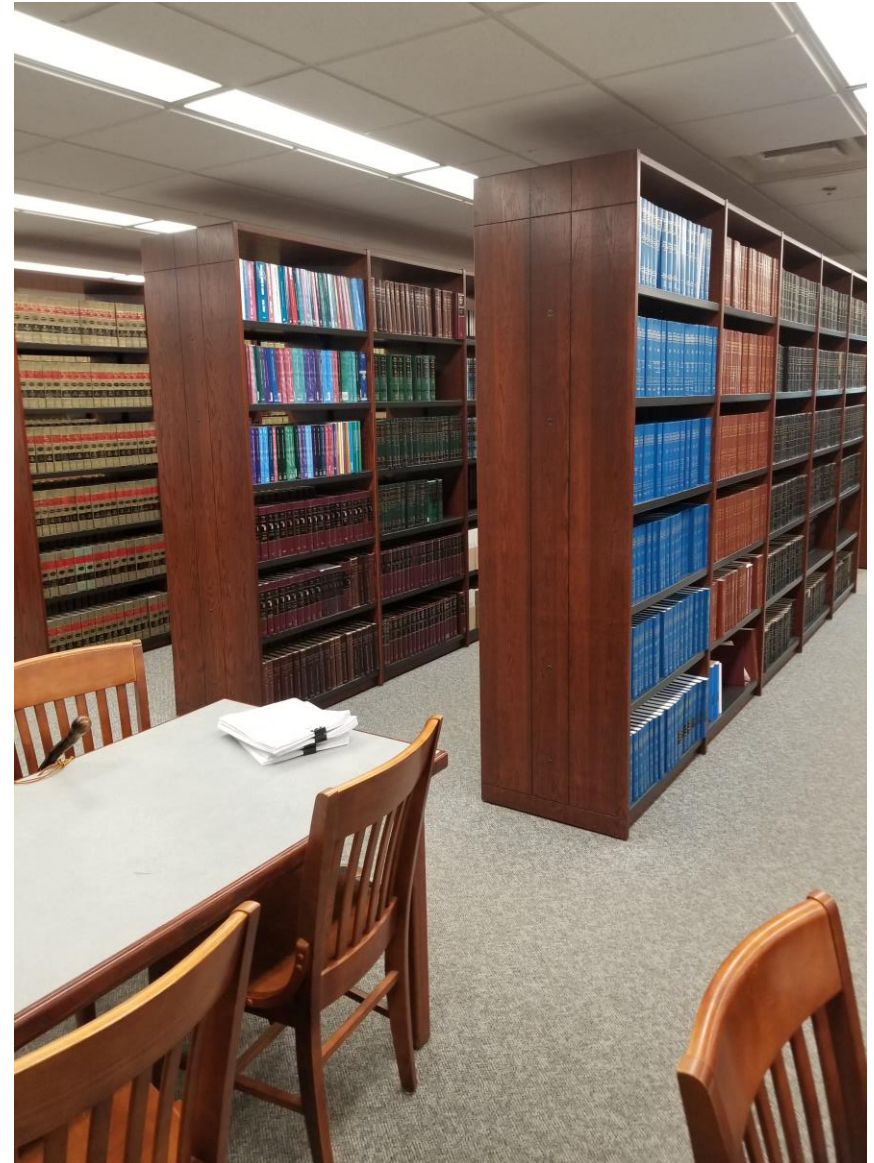
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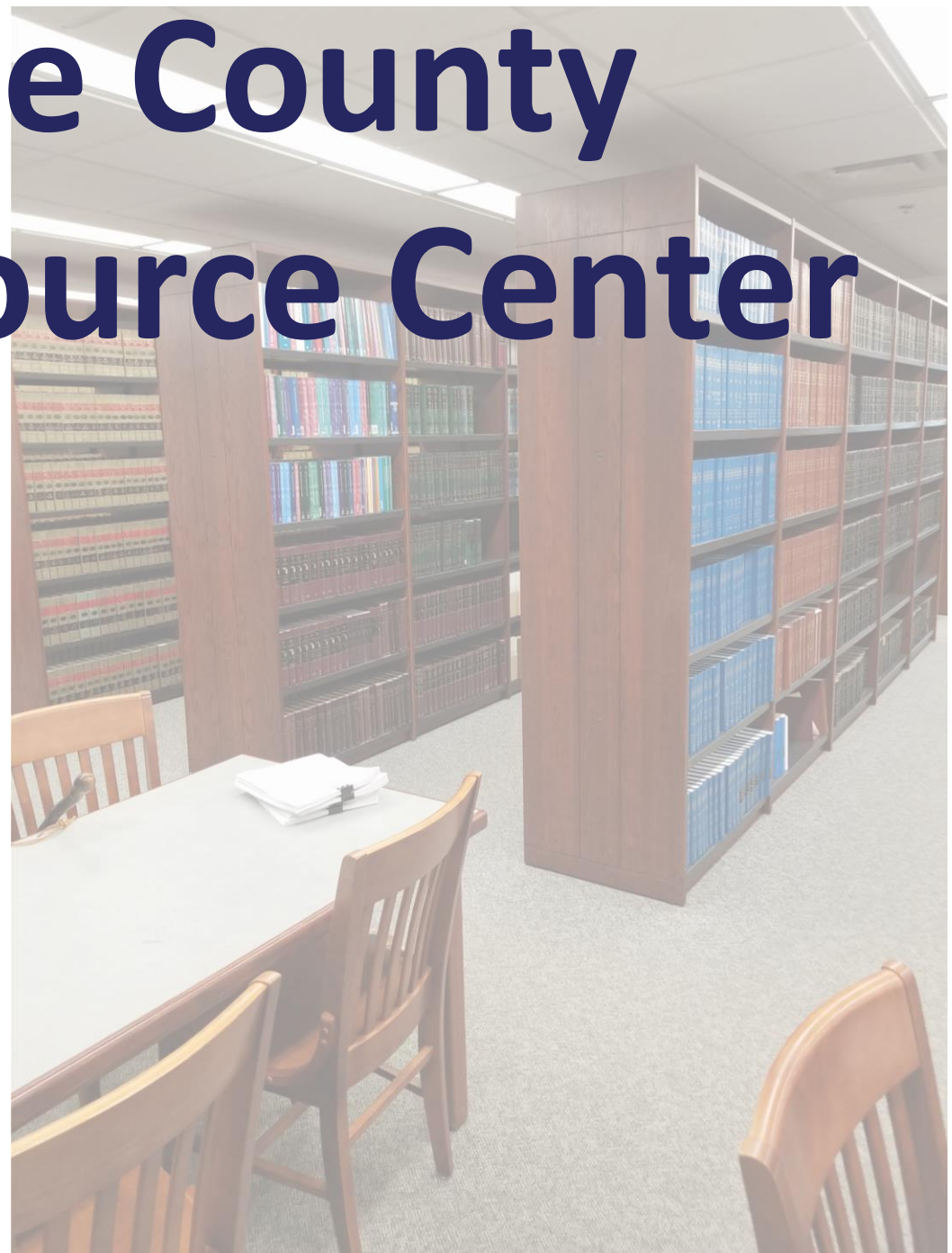
Law Library



- 13,000 hard bound volumes de-commissioned
- Content available online
- Not Updated



Genesee County Legal Resource Center



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Michigan Legal Help

- Online resourced launched in 2012
- Mission: To educate the public about their rights and responsibilities under the law and to help website visitors navigate the court system properly and efficient

MICHIGAN LEGAL HELP
Let Us Connect You to Resources

GUIDE TO LEGAL HELP
Let Us Connect You to Resources

RESOURCE LIBRARY
Explore Legal Topics

ORGANIZATIONS AND COURTS
Hours and Contact Information

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Welcome to Michigan Legal Help: Tools for Everyday Justice

Michigan Legal Help has tools and information to help you understand and manage your legal problems.

How Can We Help You?

Self-Help Resource Library

Family Divorce, Custody, Parenting Time, Child Support, Working Paternity, Children's Protective Services, Name Change, Emancipation, Stepparent Adoption	Personal Safety Domestic Violence, Stalking, IPV, Abuse/Neglect of Adults	Housing Leases, Landlord/Tenant matters, Mobile Homes, Eviction, Security Deposits, Subsidized Housing, Home Ownership, Foreclosure
Money, Debt, and Consumer Issues Debts and Debt Collection, Garnishment, Small Claims, Financial Abuse, Installment Payment Plans	Public Assistance Food Stamps, Cash Assistance, Medicare, Medicaid, Disability Benefits, Social Security, Other Benefits	Income Tax Earned Income Tax Credit, Free Tax Preparation, Innocent Spouse Relief, Tax Refund Garnishment
Crime, Traffic, and ID IDs and Driver's Licenses, Name and Gender Marker Changes, Criminal Law, Clearing Criminal Records, Victim's Resources, Identity Theft	Employment Workers' Rights, Unemployment Benefits, Unpaid Wages, Safety and Workers' Compensation, Discrimination	Education Special Education/ Accommodations, Discipline, Student Rights, Students with Limited English
Farmworkers Work and Housing Rights for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, Health and Safety, Immigration and Other Practical Information for Farmworkers	Voting and Civil Rights Language and Disability Accommodation, Housing Rights, Workplace Rights, Education Rights, Voting Rights	Wills and Life Planning Wills, Distributing Property After Someone Dies, Powers of Attorney, End-of-Life Planning, Disability Planning
Immigration Family-Based Immigration, Naturalization and Citizenship, Detention, Removal, Asylum, Refugees, VISA and Visas for Crime Victims, Living in Michigan	Going to Court Filing Court Documents, Serving Court Documents, Fee Waivers, Language and Disability Access, Evidence and Other Issues for Trials and Hearings, Finding a Lawyer	FILE <small>Powered by TrueFiling</small> Electronic Filing, Getting Electronic Notices, Electronic Service

Legal Resource Center – Michigan Legal Help-Affiliated Self-Help Center

- As of 2022, the Genesee County Legal Resource Center is a Michigan Legal Help affiliated site.
- The vision of Michigan Legal Help (MLH) is to promote coordination and quality of support for persons representing themselves in civil legal matters in Michigan.
- To become recognized as an MLH-Affiliated local Self-Help Center, the center must:
 - Be in a space convenient to the public
 - Have multiple workstations
 - Designate one or more "Navigators" to staff the center
 - Provide MLH website and materials to users
 - Others...



Operating Protocols for Michigan Legal Help–Affiliated Self-Help Centers

Survey Results

Genesee County

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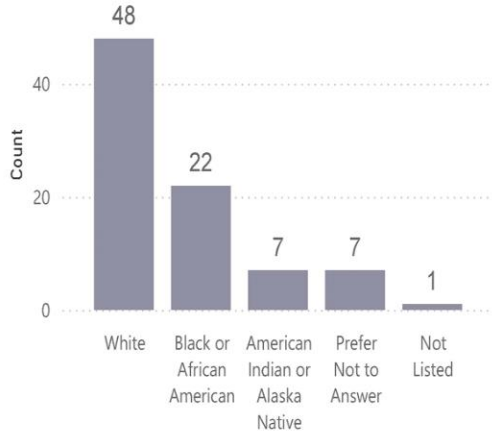
Year, Quarter

2024 (Year) + Qtr 1 (Quarter) ▼

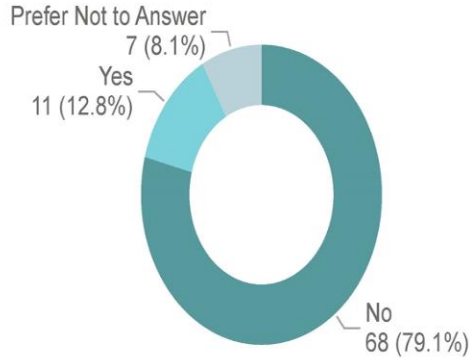
Total Participant Count
(from first question)

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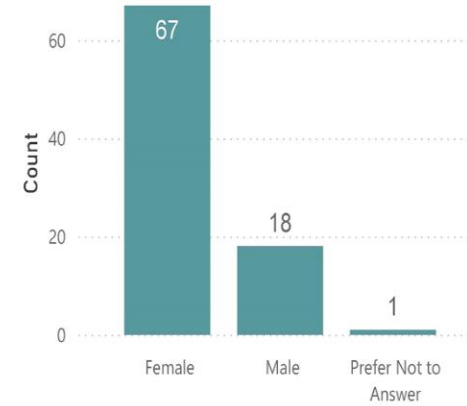
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Pre-Survey: Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?



Pre-Survey: Which of the following do you most identify?

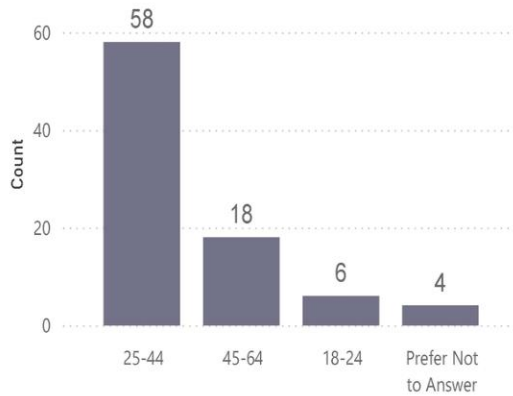


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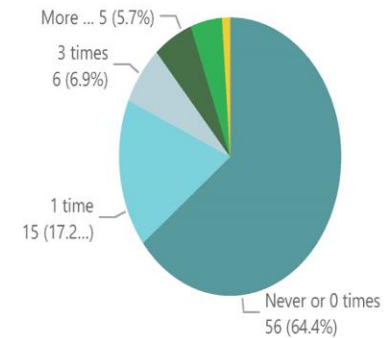
What is your annual household income before taxes? Count

\$100,000 to \$149,000	1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1
Prefer Not to Answer	9
Under \$15,000	26
Total	85

Pre-Survey: Age



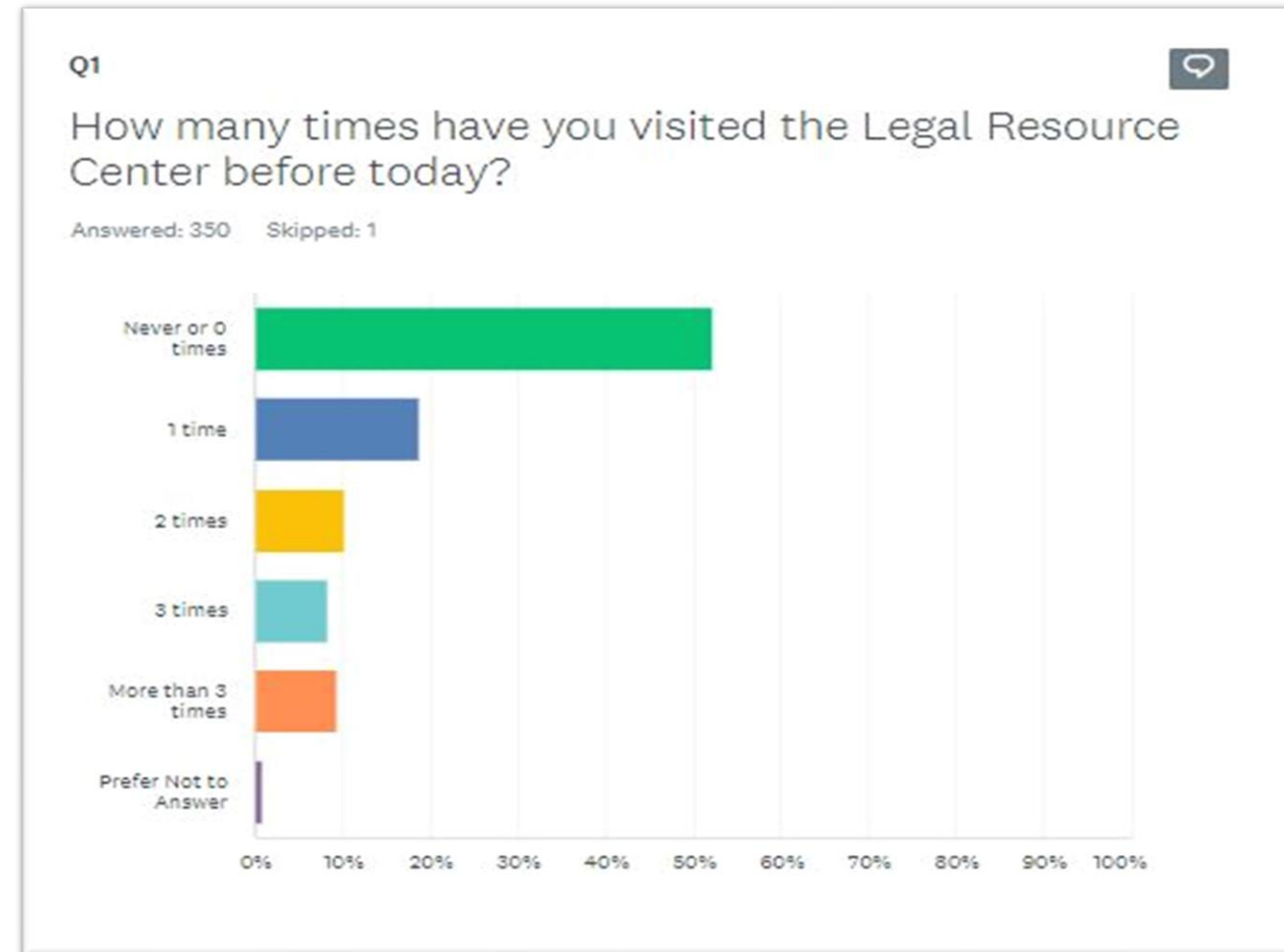
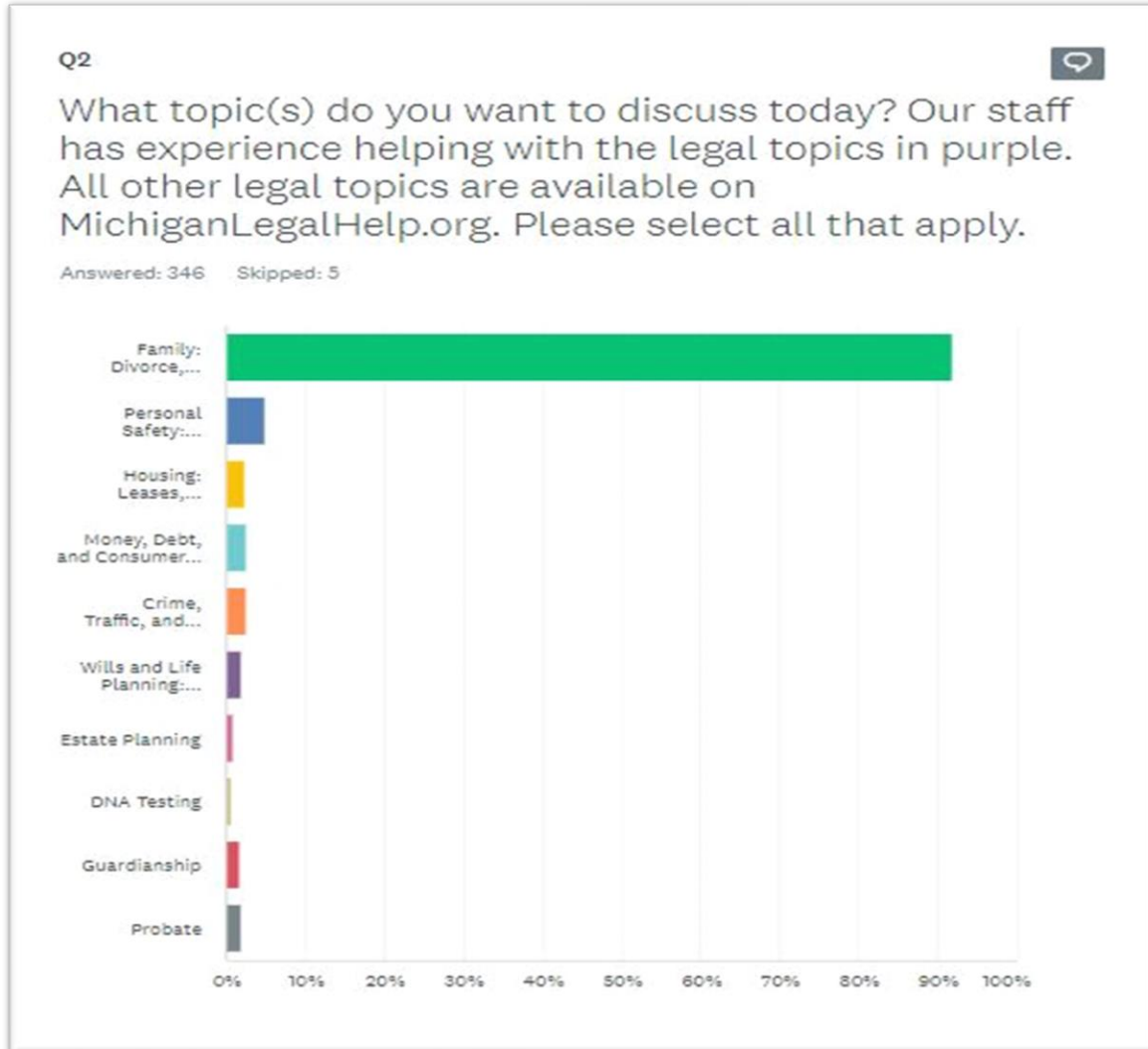
Pre-Survey: Visits before today*



*First pre-survey question

Survey Results

To Date (Since 2022)





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Michigan Courts

ONE COURT OF JUSTICE



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MICHIGAN
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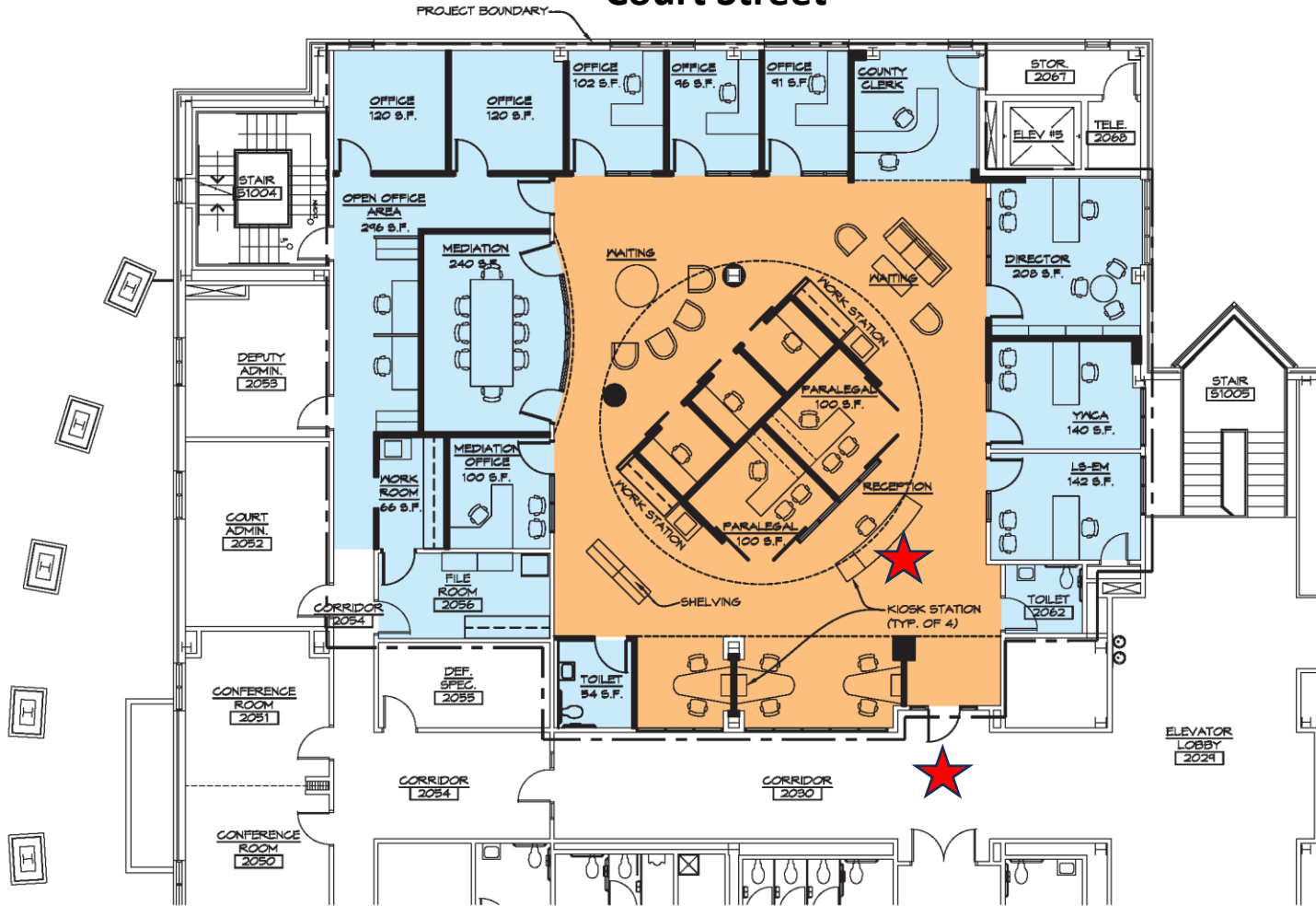
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CENTER ALLIANCE

Michigan Supreme Court – Self-Help Center Grant for new sites - \$100,000 for FY 2022-23
Michigan Supreme Court – Self-Help Center Grant for existing sites - \$75,000 for FY 2023-24
Michigan Supreme Court – Self-Help Center Grants for existing sites - FY 2024-25 application

Court Street



- Mediation staff
- Multiple use conference room – glass wall
- Hotel office space for constituent use
- Legal Records Division PPO Office
- Director Office
- Community Partner Office(s)

- Welcome Center Access Point
- Paralegals
- Public Workstations

GENESEE COUNTY LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 3/32"=1'-0"



NORTH

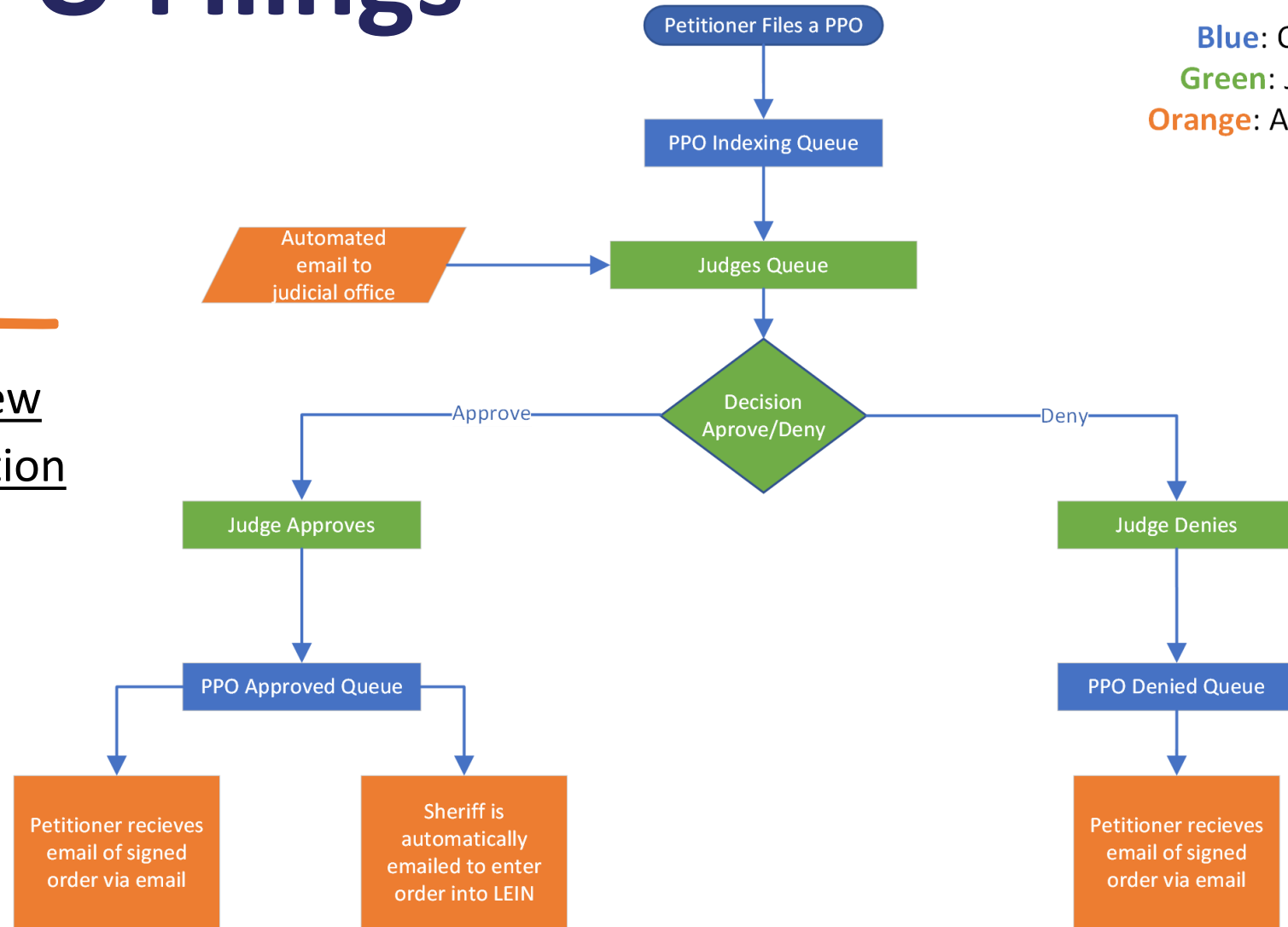


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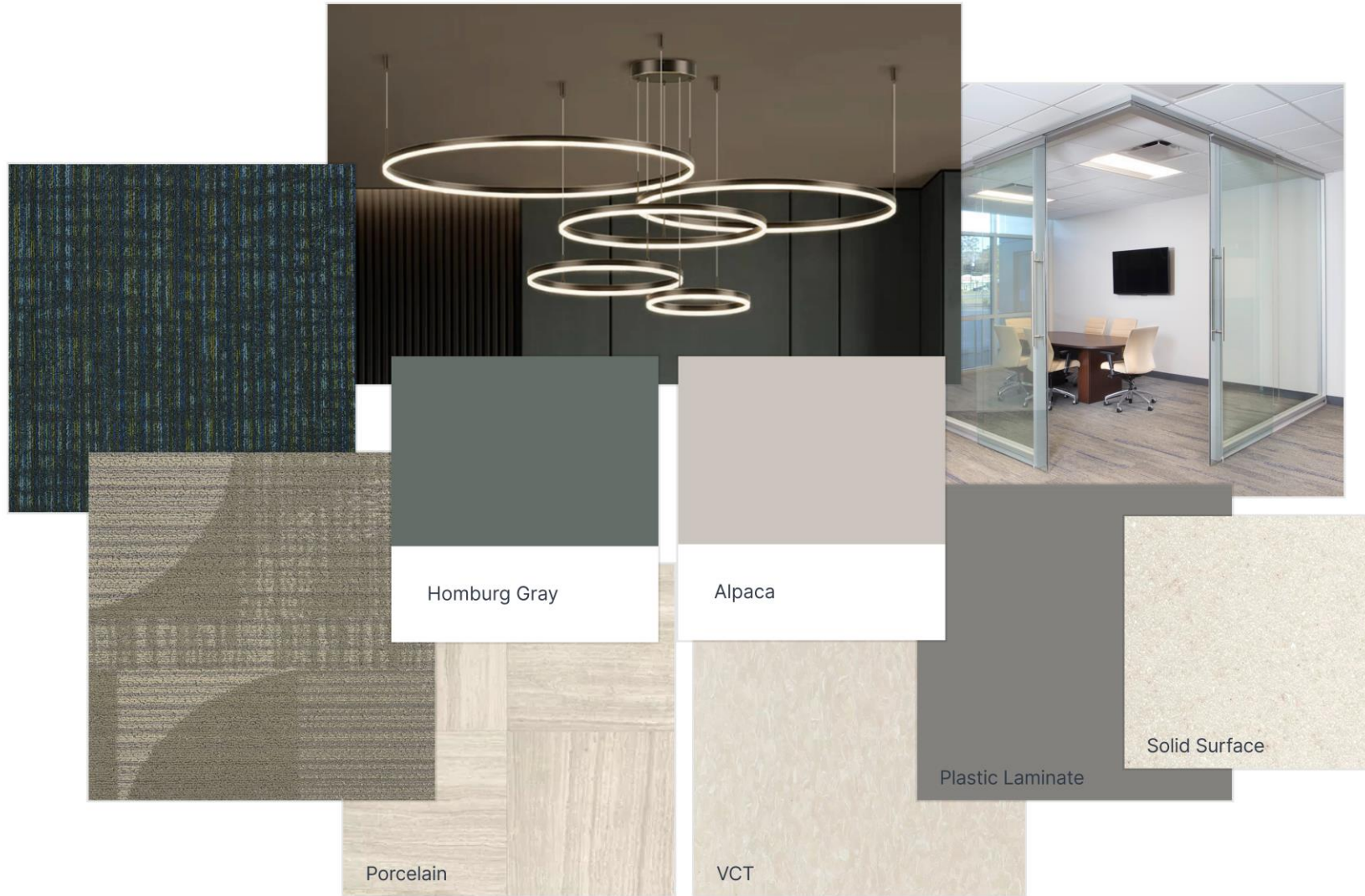
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Electronic PPO Filings

KEY
Blue: Clerk Process
Green: Judge Process
Orange: Automated Work



- Expedited judicial review
- Expedited communication to the sheriff
- Email notification to petitioner



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- **VISIONING BOARD**

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