

MADISON COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE & ADVENT CASE STUDY

OVERVIEW

For the Madison County Attorney's Office, Advent Diversion Manager has become an effective criminal diversion tool. It provides offense-specific education, allowing offenders to make amends conveniently. This approach helps address legal issues, protects young offenders' futures, and aims to break cycles of criminal behavior through education and rehabilitation.

CHALLENGE

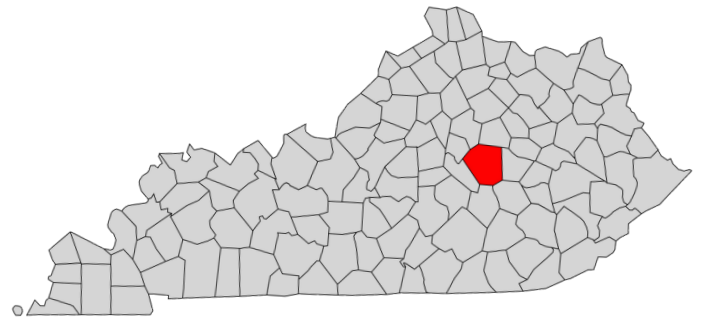
The Madison County Attorney's Office processes 2,200 cases and 70 felonies weekly. While past diversion programs and alternative sentencing were largely ineffective, the agency sought a way to reduce workload, increase efficiency, and provide opportunities for rehabilitation.

SOLUTION

Advent offers over 30 evidence-based, expert-created online education programs that address first-time or low-level offenses.

RESULTS

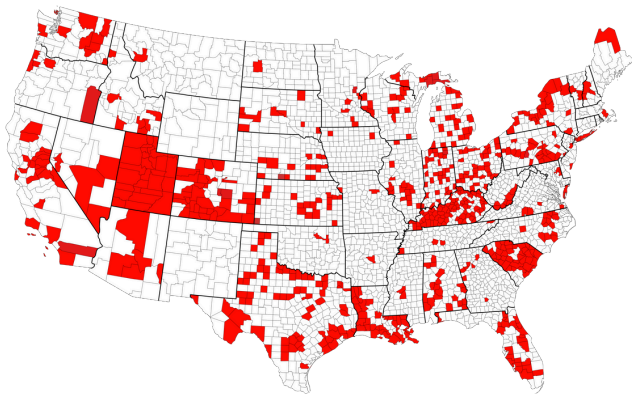
Madison County utilizes Diversion Manager in various ways, often incorporating them into plea deals. This approach removes barriers for offenders who want to make amends. It provides a convenient way to receive necessary attention and begin behavioral changes without interfering with work or other commitments.



ABOUT MADISON COUNTY

Located in central Kentucky, Madison County's population was 92,701 according to the 2020 census. The county seat, Richmond, is home to Eastern Kentucky University, which has an enrollment of over 14,000 students. While the county is ranked ninth in population, it has the fourth-highest caseload in the state.

Over 600 agencies across the U.S. utilize Advent programs



“When it comes to alternative sentencing programs in a classroom-style setting, you’ll typically have a much higher chance of people not showing up. Advent eliminates that barrier.”

Jennie Haymond- Madison County Attorney