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GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND HEALTH CASES FILED FY 2022 BOONE COUNTY

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On April 4, 2023, the Boone County Circuit Court Clerk requested from Research & Statistics a report of the number of cases filed in Boone County during Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 related to Involuntary Hospitalization, Casey's Law (Involuntary Treatment for Substance Use Disorder), Tim's Law (Involuntary Outpatient Treatment), or Guardianship.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of court cases statewide, was queried for cases filed in Boone County from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 meeting any of the definitions listed below:

Guardianship / Conservatorship Cases

- **Conservatorship – Adult:** Case Number Type *H* (Health) with Case Type Code *CONSWA* (Conservatorship – Adult),
- **Conservatorship – Juvenile:** Case Number Types *P* (Probate) or *C* (Civil) with Case Type Code *CONSVJ*,
- **Guardianship – Adult:** Case Number Type *H* (Health) with Case Type Code *GCADLT* (Guardianship – Adult),
- **Guardianship – Juvenile:** Case Number Type *P* with Case Type Code *GCIJUV* (Guardianship – Juvenile),
- **Other – Petition to Determine if Disabled:** Case Number Type *H* (Health); Case Type Code *OTH* (Other), *COM* (Commitment), or *DIS* (Disability, deprecated) and Initiating Document Type *PDD* (Petition to Determine if Disabled).

Health Cases are identified in this report as follows:

- **Involuntary Commitment:** Case Number Type *H* or *J* with Initiating Document Type *PIH* (Petition for Involuntary Hospitalization), *PIT* (Petition for Involuntary Treatment), or *PHDIT* (Petition to Set Hearing to Determine Involuntary Participation of Treatment of Hospitalized Person).
- **Substance Use / Casey's Law:** Case Number Type *H* or *J* with Initiating Document Type *PIHAD* (Verified Petition for 60/360 Day Involuntary Treatment (Substance Use Disorder),
- **Outpatient Treatment / Tim's Law:** Case Number Type *H* with Initiating Document Type *PCAOT* (Petition for Court Ordered Assisted Outpatient Treatment),
- **Incompetent to Stand Trial:** Case Number Type *H* with Case Type Code *CICP* (Criminal Involuntary Commitment Proceeding) and/or Initiating Document *PCIC* (Petition for Criminal Involuntary Commitment),
- **Other / Unknown:** Excluding those types indicated below, Case Number *H* with Case Type

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COM (Commitment) or *OTH* (Other) and any petition type excluding those indicated above and below (some of these cases may be Guardianship cases); or Case Number Type *J* with Case Type *COM* (Commitment) or at least one of the UOR Codes listed below without the presence of any public offense codes, status offense codes, or Uniform Juvenile Codes indicating Dependency, Neglect, or Abuse Actions:

UOR Code	Description
002803	EMERGENCY ADMIT, MENTAL HEALTH HOSP.-UNIFIED JUV CO
002804	INVOLUN ADMIT MENTAL HEALTH HOSP-UNIFIED JUV CODE
003004	INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION OF MENTALLY ILL, 60/360 DAYS
003005	MENTALLY ILL & A DANGER TO SELF/OTHERS, ARREST OF PERSON
003006	*OBS* INVOLUNTARY COMMITT ALLEGED MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON
003008	INVOL COMMIT OF INDIV W/ALLEGED INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

(Note: Only the first two codes are typically used in Juvenile cases).

Statistical Report

Group	Category	Cases
Guardianship / Conservatorship	Conservatorship – Adult	2
	Conservatorship – Juvenile	19
	Guardianship – Adult	72
	Guardianship – Juvenile	73
	Total	166
Health	Substance Use / Casey’s Law	21
	Outpatient Treatment / Tim’s Law	0
	Incompetent to Stand Trial	2
	Involuntary Commitment	61
	Total	84
Other / Unknown	Other – Petition to Determine if Disabled	5
	Other / Unknown	1
	Total	6

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried (4/7/2023).
- All counts in this report represent cases. A single party may be involved in one or more cases within a period-of-time.

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Data Fields		
Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	County	The county in which a case was filed.
	Case Filing Date	The date the case was filed. Case Filing Date is reported using the Fiscal Year (June 1 st through July 31 st).
	Case Number Type	A broad identifier of the type of a case. Case Number Type is included within a case's Case Number and may not change after filing.
	Case Type Code	A more specific indicator of the type of a case. The Case Type of civil cases is generally defined by the Civil Cover Sheet or Electronic Filing. It may be changed after filing.
	Initiating Document Type	The Document Type Code of the first document filed within a case that represents a petition, complaint, or other document used to initiate a civil case.
	Cases	A count of distinct court cases.

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