Juvenile Indigent Defense
Request for Resources as Implementation Expands

Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee
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Juvenile Defense Services 2004
North Carolina Public Defenders and Contractors Providing Juvenile Delinquency Representation

- **Green** = Public Defenders
- **Blue** = Contractors
- **Gold** = Both
IDS Fiscal Requests: Positions

• Assistant Juvenile Defender, potentially placed in field as a regional position in FY19

• Additional Contracts Administrator to start January 2021 ($75,000 annualized cost)
Why Contracts?

• Improves quality
• Improves court efficiency
• Enhances accountability
• Cost control
Potential Regionalization of Technical Support and Oversight