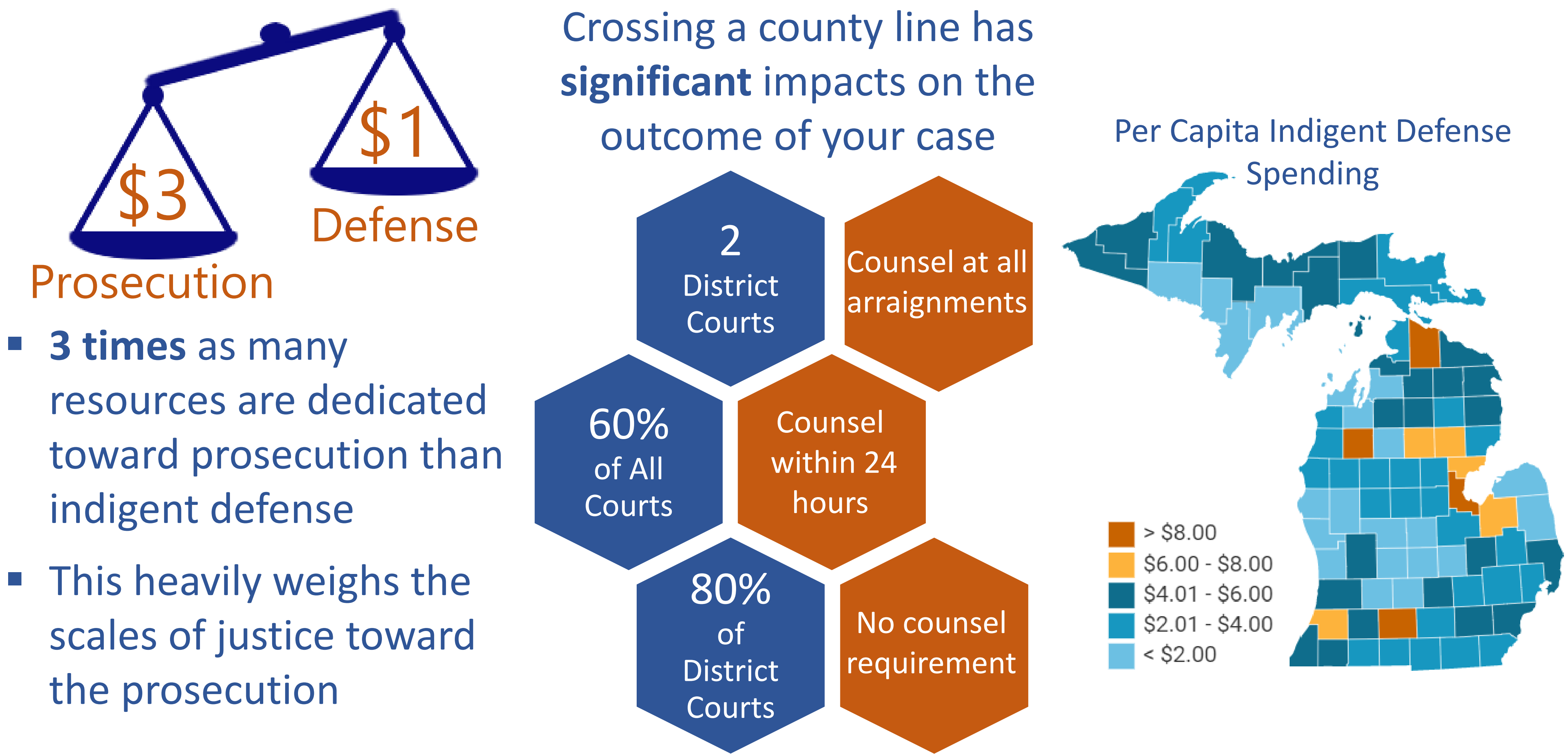
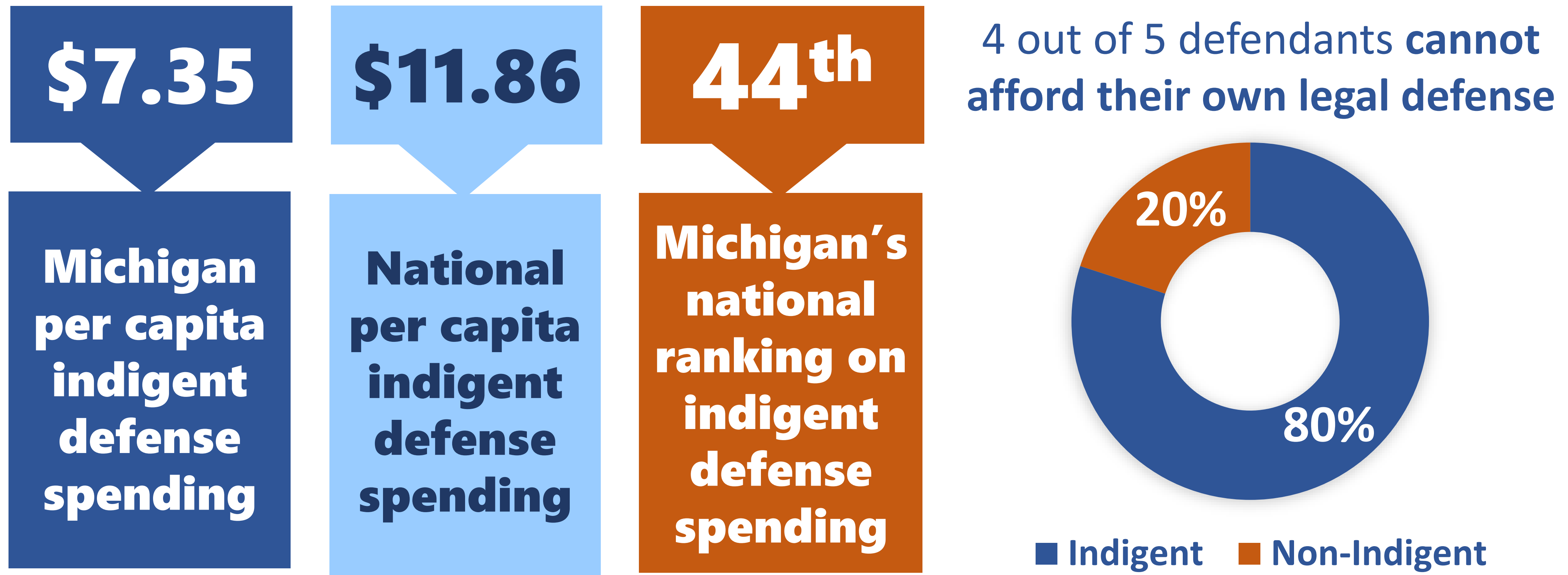


WHEN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS DON'T MATTER: Michigan's Broken Indigent Defense System

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A FAILING DEFENSE SYSTEM



MICHIGAN'S SOLUTION



POLICY GOALS	POLICY WEAKNESSES	IMPLICATIONS OF POLICY FAILURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardize indigent defense services Foster effective indigent defense Promote indigent defense best practices Collect data on indigent defense services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No real coercive power exists Uncertain funding streams Incentivizes noncompliance No data collection mechanism Insufficient statutory review process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential infringement on civil rights Additional costs to criminal justice system Misused taxpayer dollars Loss of institutional legitimacy

NECESSARY REFORMS

