

# CAYUGA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE & ADVENT CASE STUDY

## OVERVIEW

The Cayuga County District Attorney's Office first began utilizing Advent's Diversion Manager platform in 2019. For the District Attorney's Office, Advent provided an effective tool for criminal diversion efforts by offering offense-specific education to treat participants for the behaviors related to their offense.

### CHALLENGE

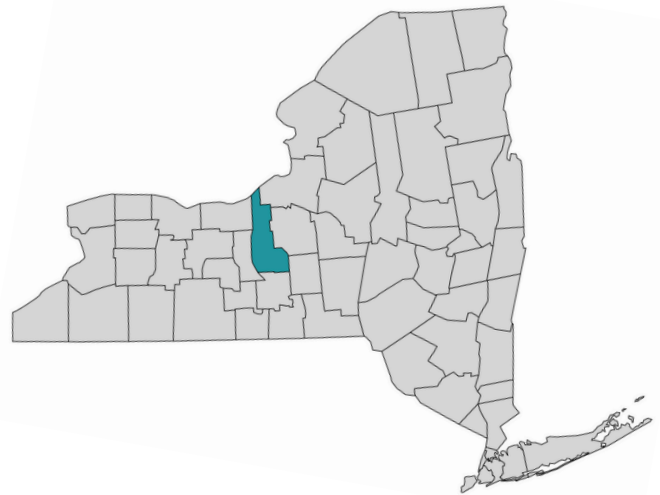
The Cayuga County District Attorney's Office handles approximately 20,000 traffic tickets a year on top of all other offenses committed in the county. The DA's office was looking for a more efficient way to appropriately address traffic offenses.

### SOLUTION

Advent offers over 30 evidence-based, expert-created online education programs that address first-time or low-level offenses. This includes two courses specifically designed to address traffic related infractions.

### RESULTS

Using the Diversion Manager platform, Cayuga County District Attorney's Office was able to offer drivers the opportunity to reduce their offense by successfully completing the traffic safety program. This provides Cayuga County a basis on which to grant reductions and some assurance that recidivism is less likely based on the education the Advent course provides.



## ABOUT CAYUGA COUNTY

Located in central New York State, Cayuga County is halfway between Syracuse and Rochester. The county is about 4 hours north of New York City and is located on the southern shore of Lake Ontario. Because of the county's long borders, many main thoroughfares run through it, bringing in a steady influx of traffic offenders. Cayuga County is a 70-mile-long rural county with its county seat, Auburn, located at the crossroads of Routes 5 and 20 and Routes 34 and 38. As well as The New York State Thruway, which runs along the top half of the county and Route 90 travels down the western and southern borders of the county.

Since Cayuga County experiences this volume of cases per year, it's critical for the district attorney's office to utilize efficient, effective, and easily accessible alternative sentencing options, especially for their large number of traffic offenders.

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