# PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER APRIL 19, 2016

#### WHAT WE DO

- Adult criminal Felony cases
- ▶ Death Penalty cases
- Adult criminal Misdemeanor cases
- Juvenile cases
- Probation violations, Parole violations, Realignment violations
- Sexually violent predators
- Mental Health cases Not guilty by reason of insanity, Incompetent to stand trial, conservatorships, AOT
- Clean slate
- Specialty court representation drug court, behavioral health court, domestic violence court

### DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ► FUNDING FOR WARRANT REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM
- ► CLEAN SLATE SERVICES UNDER PROPOSITION 47
  - Successful in securing grant funding
  - ▶ 1435 adult petitions granted; 92 juvenile
- ▶ JUVENILE JUSTICE
  - ► Reentry Fellow
  - ▶ Reentry Pilot Project Youth Justice Initiative
- MENTAL HEALTH UNIT
  - Successful litigation to shorten wait time to SH
  - ▶ Launch of AOT

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND REENTRY WORK

- ► FULL TIME REENTRY COORDINATOR
  - ▶ Collaboration with CBOs
  - Participation in county-wide clean slate days
  - ▶ Presence at the Reentry Success Center
  - County-wide outreach on traffic amnesty

## CHALLENGES AHEAD

► MISDEMEANOR CASELOADS

► EXPANSION OF REPRESENTATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH CASES

► CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## THE END

