

BUDGET PRESENTATION

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
APRIL 26, 2019

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PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHAT WE DO

- **ADULT FELONY CASES**
- **ADULT MISDEMEANOR CASES**
- **DEATH PENALTY CASES (5 active cases)**
- **JUVENILE CASES**
- **SUPERVISION VIOLATIONS**
- **MENTAL HEALTH and CIVIL COMMITMENTS**
- **CLEAN SLATE**
- **SPECIALTY COURTS**
- **IMMIGRATION CONSULTATION & Stand Together CC**

DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY THE NUMBERS: NEW CASES OPENED IN 2018

MISDEMEANORS	6980	2074 Overloaded (30%)
FELONIES	3747	18 Overloaded (.005%)
JUVENILE	528	
VIOLATIONS	4787	
LPS	318	
CLEAN SLATE	2320	

DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MET NEW STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

- YOUTHFUL OFFENDER PAROLE HEARINGS
 - 223 Clients to date
- BAIL HEARINGS – THE HUMPHREY CASE
 - 450 bail hearings; 55% success rate
- MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION
- FELONY MURDER RULE RESENTENCINGS

DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **One year anniversary of Stand Together Contra Costa**
 - Hosted 64 events; Participated in 55 additional events
 - 600 legal consultations
 - Representation for 62 immigrant clients
- **Continued and Expanded Early Representation Program**
 - Final year of DOJ Smart Defense Grant
 - Program of the Year Award – California Public Defenders Assn.

ONGOING COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE SYSTEM-WIDE OUTCOMES

- Racial Justice Oversight Body
- Participation in Georgetown Juvenile RED Program
- Working to implement Mental Health Diversion in CCC
- Application for Byrne JAG funding for Holistic Defense
- Working with District Attorney to address misdemeanor challenges
- Partnering with Probation to fund Juvenile Ed. Advocate

NEW POSITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FY 2018-2019

ABI 109 FUNDED POSITIONS

CONTINUE FUNDING FOR EARLY REPRESENTATION SERVICES IN WEST COUNTY

LEGAL ASSISTANT and ATTORNEY

2 SOCIAL WORKERS

REENTRY PLANNING

PRETRIAL RELEASE PLANNING

CHALLENGES AHEAD

- MISDEMEANOR CASELOADS
- MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION
- FELONY MURDER RESENTENCING PETITIONS
- UNKNOWN LANDSCAPE FOR BAIL PROCEEDINGS
- DEATH PENALTY LITIGATION

THE END