Misdemeanor Diversion Program 2018 Review

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Voluntary Rehabilitation Effort

- Pre-filing
- Low level misdemeanors
- Distant or no misd criminal history
- Voluntary
- Restitution

Education, with Savings Pacific Educational Services (PES) Cognitive behavioral therapy Offender funded No cost or revenue to County Indigent offender fund

2018 - Encouraging Start

- 616 invited
- 365 enrolled
- 93% completed
- Only 21 people dropped out
 \$12,000 restitution to victims

2018 – Recidivism Comparison

274 completed the program
Only 1 new conviction – 0.36%

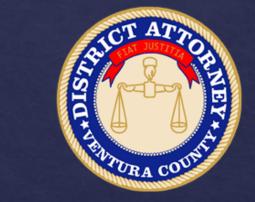
272 declined or dropped out
31 new convictions – 11.40%

Indigent Fund Performance Nearly 10% requested fee reduction Two-thirds of requests granted

\$8,800+in reduced program fees

Positive Impacts

- 273 people succeeded
- 1.8% misd cases not filed
- Crime victims reimbursed
- Public safety protected
- Our community benefitted



Questions?