



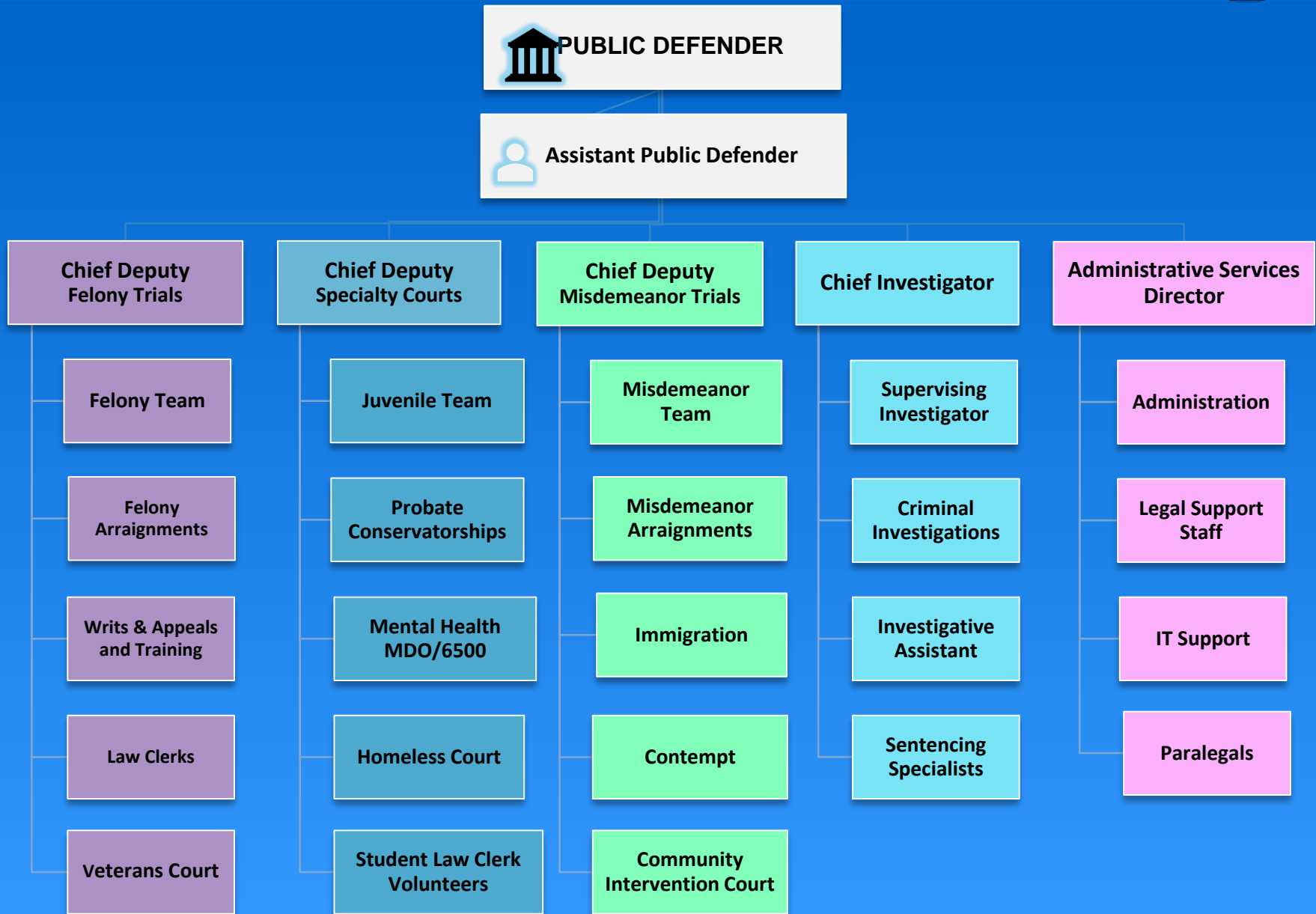
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CLAUDIA Y. BAUTISTA  
PUBLIC DEFENDER

# BUDGET PRESENTATION

## FY 2021-2022





# OUR MISSION



Safeguarding the fundamental rights of all Ventura County residents by providing *quality* legal representation to indigent clients at the least possible expense.



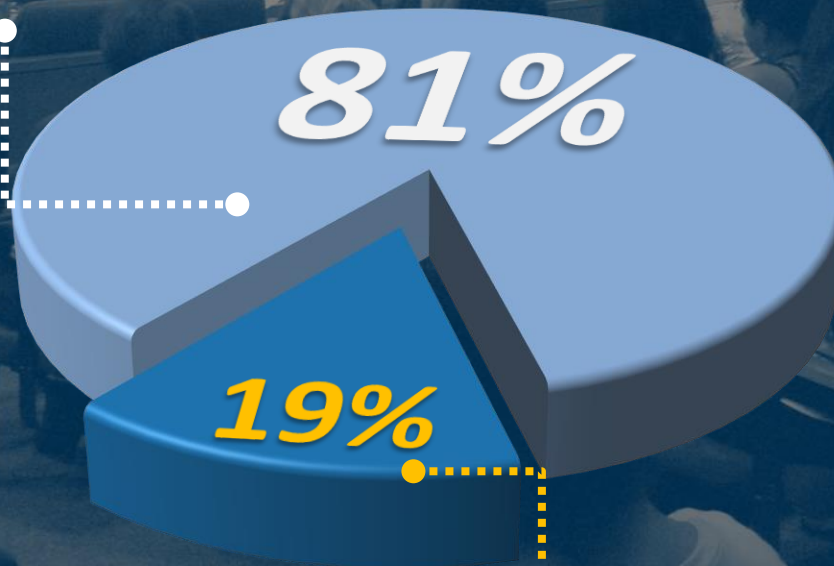
A Defense Mandated by Our Constitution  
The 6th Amendment

# APPOINTED ON OVER 80% OF CRIMINAL CASES

YEAR 2020

PD CASES

**Cases Filed by DA: 10,780**  
**Cases handled by PD: 8,760**



Other Attorneys



# PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

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- Felonies
  - Misdemeanors
  - Juvenile
  - Homicide Cases
  - SVP/MDO Cases
  - Arraignment Courts
  - Writs and Appeals
  - CIC Court
  - Domestic Violence Court
  - Homeless Court
  - Mental Health Court
  - Child Support Contempt Court
  - Probate Court
  - Veterans Court
  - Sentencing Specialists
  - Expungements
  - Paralegal Services
  - Investigation Services
  - Law Clerk Volunteer Program
  - Alternate & Post Sentence Disposition
  - Realignment

# PROPOSED PUBLIC DEFENDER BUDGET

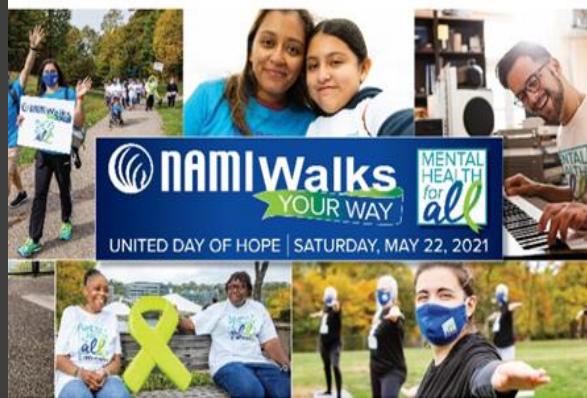
BUDGET SUMMARY	FY 2021 - 2022
APPROPRIATIONS	\$23,766,143
REVENUES	\$ 5,300,481
NET COST	\$18,465,662
FTE	119





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- ✓ Expungement Clinic
- ✓ Annual NAMI Walk
- ✓ Annual Holiday Gifts for Juvenile Kids
- ✓ Homeless Court
- ✓ Veterans Stand Down Event
- ✓ Citizen's Academy
- ✓ Community Solidarity

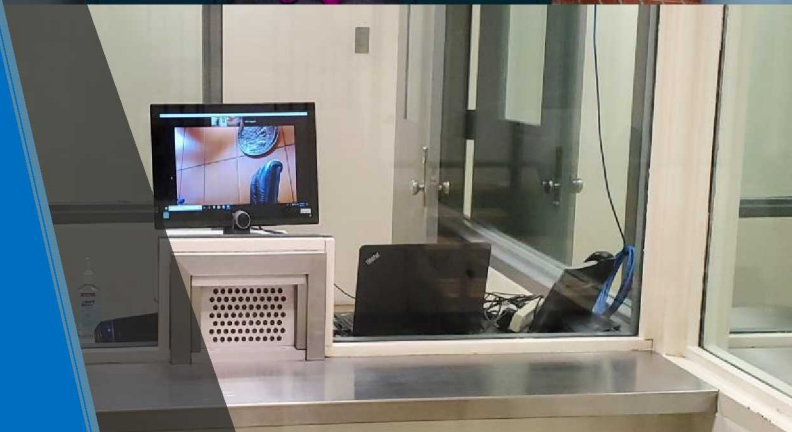




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# COVID-19 RESPONSE







95% OF EMPLOYEES WORKING REMOTELY



# KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

## WELLNESS FORM

☐ OK

Symptoms

☐ I have a cough

☐ I have a fever now or have in the past 14-21 days

☐ I have come in contact with confirmed COVID-19 positive patients in the past 14 days

☐ I am experiencing shortness of breath

☐ I am experiencing other flu-like symptoms, such as gastrointestinal upset, headache, or fatigue

☐ I have experienced recent loss of taste or smell

No Symptoms

☐ All Clear: No COVID-19 Symptoms.

Comments

Submit

- ✓ Wellness Form
- ✓ Accessible on all platforms
- ✓ Employees complete the Wellness Form before entering Public Defender sites
- ✓ Automatic Notifications



**COVID-19**

**Agency Prevention Plan**

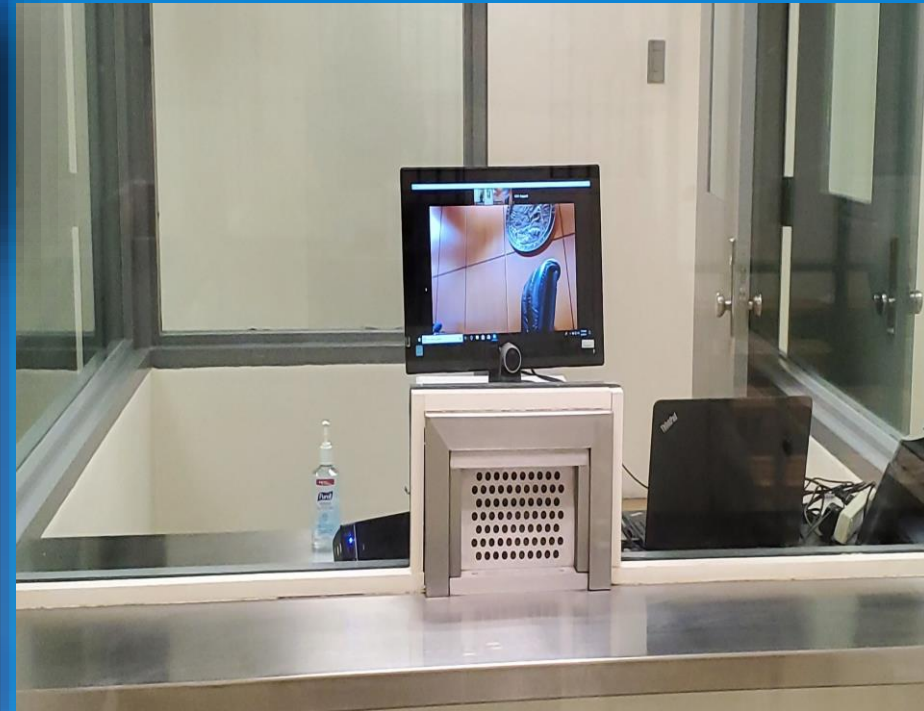
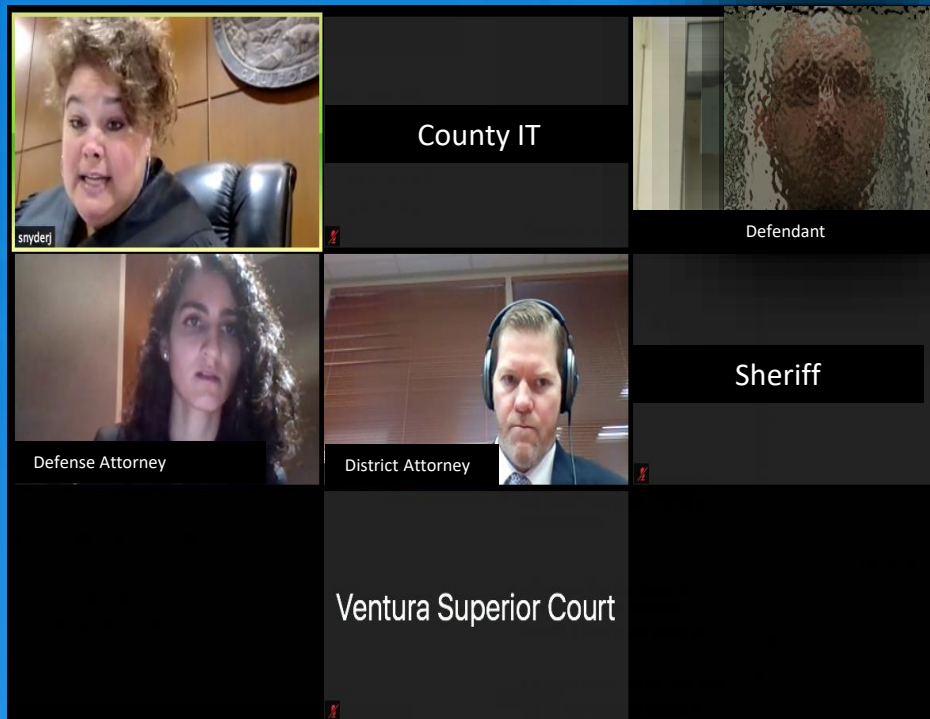
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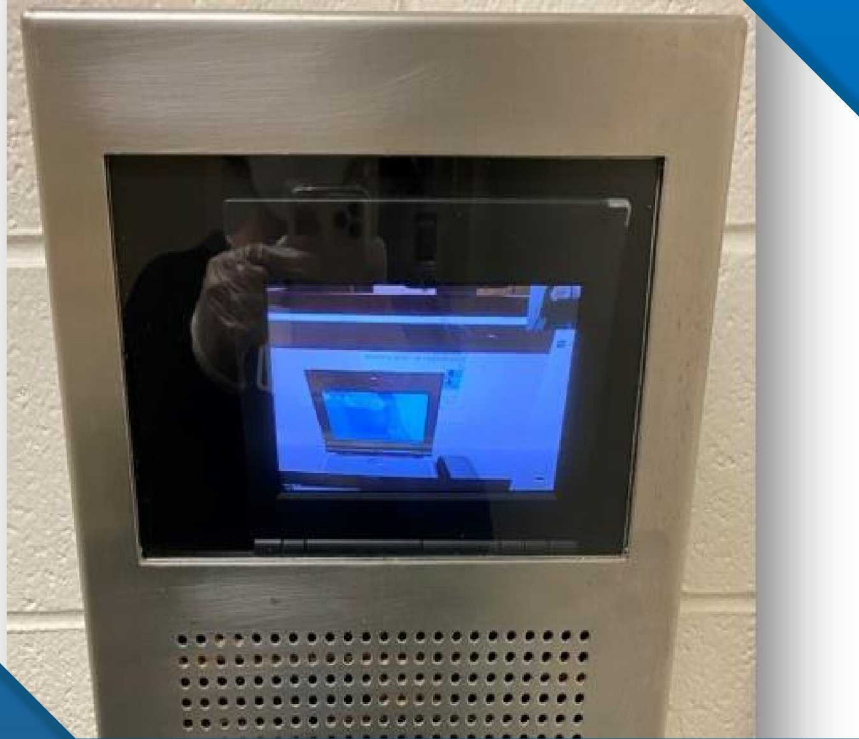
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Name Title

# VIDEO COURT GOES LIVE

Collaborated with Superior Court, Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, and County IT to set up virtual courtrooms within 24 hours of the COVID-19 shutdown.







**PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
VC CALENDARING SYSTEM

Choose an option below to schedule a VC:

MJ Schedule



TR Schedule



PRU Schedule



## MJ VIDEO CONFERENCES

VC Date & Time

05/07/2021

May
2021

MON
TUE
WED
THU
FRI
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SUN

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Friday, May 07

08:30

09:00

09:30

10:00

10:30

13:30

14:00

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# REMOTE CLIENT INTERVIEWS



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# OUR DISASTER SERVICE WORKERS

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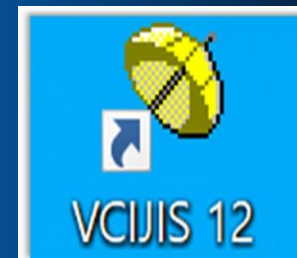


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# LOOKING AHEAD



# LEGISLATIVE IMPACTS

- ✓ Pre-Plea Mental Health Diversion
- ✓ Misdemeanor Court Diversion
- ✓ 1368: Restoration to Competency
- ✓ AB 1869: Elimination of Criminal Administrative Fees
- ✓ Veteran Resentencing
- ✓ Prop 64: Marijuana Expungements
- ✓ Prop 47: Felony Resentencing to Misdemeanors
- ✓ Franklin/Cook Hearings: Prepare Youth Related Mitigating Factors
- ✓ Juvenile Transfer Hearings
- ✓ SB 1437: Felony Murder Rule Resentencing/Hearings
- ✓ Immigration Consequences
- ✓ SVP Cases
- ✓ Bail Reform/*Humphrey*



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# Questions? **THANK YOU!**

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