

Program #15301A - Unit A/B - Property/Drugs/Human Trafficking

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Unit A/B prosecutes property crimes, including auto theft and elder fraud and commercial drug delivery and manufacturing cases. The Human Trafficking Unit protects survivors of human trafficking, primarily women and children, using a trauma-informed, victim-centered approach. BIPOC community members are disproportionately impacted by human trafficking. Deputy District Attorneys seeks to establish safety and trust with trafficking survivors.

Program Summary

Unit A/B prosecutes property crimes and elder fraud and commercial drug offenses. Unit Prosecutors are aware that property crimes disproportionality affect BIPOC and other underserved communities. Crime victims who can least afford property damage or loss, fraud or theft suffer the most. When the interests of public safety may be best served, sentencing recommendations are presented to the court focused on supervised mental health and drug addiction treatment rather than jail or prison.

The Human Trafficking Unit acknowledges that historical inequities and structural racism contribute to the overrepresentation of BIPOC community members among those who are trafficked. The average age of trafficked survivors is under 16 years of age. Prosecutors work with community and system-based advocates focused on the safety and privacy of the survivors. Investigations and prosecutions commence only with victim consent. Outcome measures include the number of trafficking victims who receive assistance. Both prosecutors in the unit are members of BIPOC communities. The number of cases is expected to increase next year because most trafficking occurs online and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, more children are exposed to grooming behavior by offenders as they are on-line for school, entertainment and as an alternative to in-person activities.

| Performance Measures | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY20 Actual | FY21 Budgeted | FY21 Estimate | FY22 Offer | | | | |
| Output | Cases Issued | 1,623 | 3,000 | 2,916 | 1,123 | | | | |
| Outcome | % of presumptive prison cases diverted to community supervision. | 50% | 76% | 77% | 80% | | | | |

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2021 | 2021 | 2022 | 2022 |
| Personnel | \$3,526,011 | \$136,545 | \$3,431,143 | \$127,571 |
| Contractual Services | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$7,000 | \$0 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$49,000 | \$0 | \$39,000 | \$5,592 |
| Internal Services | \$0 | \$19,110 | \$393,143 | \$17,542 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$3,577,011 | \$155,655 | \$3,870,286 | \$150,705 |
| Program Total: | \$3,732,666 | | \$4,020,991 | |
| Program FTE | 20.00 | 0.50 | 18.51 | 0.49 |

| Program Revenues | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Intergovernmental | \$0 | \$155,655 | \$0 | \$145,113 | | | | |
| Beginning Working Capital | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$5,592 | | | | |
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$155,655 | \$0 | \$150,705 | | | | |

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$17,542 in indirect revenues.

\$76,993 State Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Grant (0.28 FTE DDA3 handling child abuse human trafficking cases)

\$68,120 State CJC START Court Grant (0.20 FTE DDA3 for Success through Accountability, Restitution, and Treatment (START) specialty court)

\$5,592 Beginning Working Capital – Federal Equitable Sharing Forfeiture

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 15301 Unit A/B - Property/Drugs/Human Trafficking

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, prosecutors telework when possible and conduct meetings with victims, advocates and the court remotely. Witnesses are encouraged to testify remotely when possible, promoting health and safety. Internal service charges are increased reflecting a change to allocate facilities, data, distribution, telecommunications, and fleet services in individual units. Previously these costs were consolidated in 15001 - Administrative Support Services, 15002 - Information Technology, and the Division I, II, III, and IV Administration program offers.

A 1.50 FTE reduction was submitted to meet general fund constraints and then restored in 15301B.