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Organization Overview

Organization Name: San Francisco Public Defender's Office

Organization Address: 555 7th St
San Francisco, CA 94103

Website: <https://sfpublicdefender.org/>

Contact Information

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GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Be crisp, clear and concrete in your answers. We appreciate data and minimal jargon. We value your time and gladly welcome your feedback on this application process.

Request Type: Proposal

Proposal Summary

Requested Amount: \$282,963.00

Project/Program Title: SF Public Defender Clean Slate Clinic

Current Year Operating Budget (approx.): \$41,000,000.00

Top five non-government grants in the past three years

[Please use this format: Funder Name - \$Amount. Example: Collins Foundation - \$10,000]

We have not received any non-governmental grants in the past three years.

Top 3 key partners/collaborators

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(1) Criminal justice and City partners San Francisco District Attorney, San Francisco Sheriff's Department, San Francisco Adult Probation, San Francisco Superior Court, Department of Children Youth and Families

(2) Community-based non-profit organizations B-Magic and Mo' Magic.

(3) Policy advocacy partners - Young Women's Freedom Center, Silicon Valley De-Bug

Grant Geographic Service San Francisco Bay Area-wide
Area County:

Ages of clients served (% 6%
17 or younger):

Ages of clients served (% 19%
18-25):

Ages of clients served (% 66%
26-50):

Ages of clients served (% 10%
50 or older):

Ages of clients served 0%
(n/a):

Total %: 101%

The calculated total will appear after you click on Save Draft button.

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Percentage of clients 20%
served who are
homeless:

Percentage of clients 5%
served who are
immigrants:

Percentage of clients 100%
served that are at or
below 30% of Area
Median Income:

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Race/Ethnicity percentages of clients served

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage	Please Specify
% American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	
% Asian	4%	
% Black/African American	50%	
% Hispanic/Latinx	20%	
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3%	
% White	21%	
% Mixed Race	0%	
% Other	1%	Please Specify Other
Unknown/NA	1%	Please Specify Unknown

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Race/Ethnicity percentages of your board

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage	Please Specify
% American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	
% Asian	0%	
% Black/African American	0%	
% Hispanic/Latinx	0%	
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0%	
% White	0%	
% Mixed Race	0%	
% Other	100%	We are a City Department, and do not have a board.
Unknown/NA	0%	Please Specify Unknown

Total number of board members: 0

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Race/Ethnicity percentages of your staff

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage	Please Specify
% American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	
% Asian	23%	
% Black/African American	14%	
% Hispanic/Latinx	20%	
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0%	
% White	40%	
% Mixed Race	1%	
% Other	0%	Please Specify Other
Unknown/NA	0%	Please Specify Unknown

Total number of 185 employees (FTE or equivalent):

unduplicated 20,000 individuals served annually:

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**# unduplicated Unknown
households served
annually:**

**Is there anything else you would like to share about the clients you serve?
(Suggested word limit is 200 words)**

The Public Defender's Office provides legal representation to persons charged with a crime in San Francisco who do not have the financial means to retain their own counsel. Each year, the office serves 20,000 people. 100 percent of the clients we serve are indigent, meaning they are all extremely low income. Over 50 percent of our clients are Black, over 75 percent are people of color and many are homeless, mentally ill, or both.

Narrative Questions

Pitch (Suggested word limit is 200 words)

In one paragraph, please summarize what you plan to do and why Crankstart should support it.

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Since 1999, our office's Clean Slate Unit has expunged criminal records of individuals whose convictions are obstacles to obtaining employment, housing, and education. The Unit currently assists approximately 5,600 clients per year and has cleared about 28,800 criminal records over the course of the last twenty years. And yet, we still have a backlog of over 1500 clients, and as a result of recent state legislation that shortens probation terms for individuals and other changes in state law, we anticipate needing to assist hundreds of new clients at the beginning of 2021. We would love to grow the Unit in two significant ways to meet these demands: (1) hire a full-time attorney and paralegal dedicated to working exclusively with our Clean Slate clients: and (2) create an innovative partnership with a San Francisco law school to widen the Unit's reach. Through a clinical program, law students will gain experience writing motions and representing clients in court, and also make a significant difference in people's lives by providing direct legal services. This program will help build a bench of future lawyers who understand and care deeply about the issues our clients face and the conditions of racial and economic injustice.

Organizational Background and Track Record of Success (Suggested word limit is 400 words)

Provide a description of your organization or collaborative, including its mission, history, current work, and major accomplishments. If you are applying on behalf of a collaborative, include information about each member organization.

Our Office was established in 1921 to provide legal representation to individuals charged with crimes in San Francisco who did not have the financial means to hire an attorney. Under the leadership of Jeff Adachi, the elected Public Defender from January 2003 until his death in February 2019, our Office rose to national prominence as a model of public defense, winning awards from the American Bar Association, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, the Mayor's Fiscal Advisory Committee, and the California Public Defenders Association.

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Currently led by Mano Raju and Chief Attorney Matt Gonzalez, our team provides zealous, compassionate, and inspired legal representation to over 20,000 people annually.

Working on “advocacy teams” with investigators, paralegals, and social workers, our trial lawyers have a stellar record of success in the courtroom. In 2019, our Felony Unit tried 66 jury trials to verdict, and our Misdemeanor Unit tried 146. Across both units, we earned over 1800 case dismissals and achieved outcomes better than the District Attorney’s pre-trial offer in over 50% of cases.

Our aggressive litigation and courtroom advocacy are coupled with the recognition that, for most of our indigent clients, their criminal case is not the only issue they face. Therefore, our work is holistic, client-centered, and community-driven. It includes representing immigrants facing deportation; steering clients to treatment in Behavioral Health Court, Drug Court, Young Adult Court, and other collaborative courts to address the underlying issues that led to their arrest; having a team of social workers who assist clients with reentry services, including mental health and substance use treatment, housing, and employment; and keeping our youth out of the system through our community-based programs B-Magic and Mo’ Magic.

Our most-recently formed units expand our mission to tackle the deeply embedded systemic inequities that pervade the criminal legal system. Our Integrity Unit tracks and reports police, sheriff, prosecutorial, and judicial misconduct, and provides post-conviction advocacy to those who may be eligible for resentencing under the law. Our Policy Unit advocates for racial justice, bail reform, and other changes in local and state law to make the system more fair, equitable and just. During the COVID-19 health emergency, these units have worked tirelessly to reduce the county jail and state prison populations.

Values (Suggested word limit is 300 words)

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Collaboration is the guiding principal of our grantmaking. We partner with other funders to find and invest in solutions, exceptional organizations and joint efforts. We look for organizations committed to fairness and inclusion. Describe your organization's values and approach.

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As Public Defenders, we play an active role in fighting for fairness, inclusion, and justice in the criminal legal system. Our office represents the most marginalized— over 50% of our clients are Black, over 75% are people of color, and many are homeless or have mental health issues. We are therefore dedicated to ensuring that real, lasting change takes place — change which is informed and led by our clients’ communities, and change that takes place in the context of deep collaboration and connection.

Our vision and approach are based on three principles:

We fight: We leave no stone unturned as we fight for our clients in the trenches of the criminal courts. We aggressively litigate our clients’ cases, we consult with and employ experts, and we conduct full and independent investigations.

We heal: Most formerly incarcerated people are not accustomed to being heard — partially or fully — by the most powerful actors in the system. There is often little trust of police, judges, prosecutors, probation officers, or parole agents. We provide a trust-building relationship that enables us to learn about and address the underlying issues that led to our clients’ arrests, so they are empowered to reenter our communities. In addition, by removing barriers, our Clean Slate work provides opportunities for our clients to lead safe and meaningful lives and reduces recidivism.

We build: To participate in the broader justice movement, we build alliances with our clients, their families and communities, and advocate collectively for systemic changes aimed at transforming the system itself. Further, as part of our deep commitment to keeping people out of the criminal legal system, we strive to keep vulnerable populations — particularly youth and transitional age youth — engaged in ways that make them less likely to get entangled in system in the first place.

Leadership (Suggested word limit is 300 words)

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What personal and professional experiences do your executive director and key leaders bring to this project? If you are applying on behalf of a collaborative, describe briefly how members contribute and work together.

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Mano Raju is the elected Public Defender. A son of immigrants from a farming village in India, Mano's pursuit of justice is rooted in his acute awareness of the ramifications of social inequalities.

Mano completed his undergraduate degree at Columbia University and obtained his Juris Doctor from U.C. Berkeley. He worked as a Deputy Public Defender in Contra Costa County for seven years before he was recruited by Jeff Adachi to join the SF Public Defender's Office in 2008. Due to his impressive practice as a felony trial attorney, he was promoted to the Director of Training and then Manager of the Felony Unit.

Mano is deeply committed to a client-centered approach, measuring our impact not in numbers, but in the people we represent. He encourages staff to take a personal interest in our clients' lives – not only to fiercely litigate and win cases, but also to raise our voice against the inequities our clients encounter in the criminal legal system.

Matt Gonzalez is our Chief Attorney. He is responsible for overseeing and managing all internal operations of the Office.

Matt served as a Deputy Public Defender from 1991 to 2001, establishing himself as a fierce trial attorney. From 2001-2005, Matt served a term as an elected member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. He then returned to the Office in 2011 as Chief Attorney.

Matt received his Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University and his Juris Doctor from Stanford Law. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including Defender of the Year by the California Public Defenders Association and Lawyer of the Year by the La Raza Lawyers Association.

Mano and Matt seek to solidify our reputation as not only a formidable group of lawyers, but also as catalysts for criminal justice reform and transformation.

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Goals and Strategies (Suggested word limit is 500 words)

What do you hope to accomplish with this funding? What are your specific strategies for achieving these goals?

GOALS:

(1) Exponentially increasing the number of clients for whom we are successful in removing employment barriers. The only way to do this without increasing our staff by three-fold would be through the development of a clinical program in cooperation with a local law school, which will take attorney resources to develop but will ultimately enable us to assist more clients and simultaneously inspire law students to be concerned about reentry, criminal justice, and addressing critical unmet legal needs.

(2) In the first year, increase by 25% the number of clients for whom we file motions to expunge convictions, reduce felonies to misdemeanors, obtain Certificates of Rehabilitation and relief from immigration consequences of criminal convictions. (With recent changes in California law, scheduled to take effect January 1 and July 1, 2021, and new relief opportunities opening up for our clients we expect a three-fold increase in Clean Slate applications over the next 12 months; currently we get approximately 120 new applications per month.)

(3) Inspire, train and and provide clinical opportunities for qualified law students to provide direct services specifically around expungement of convictions and removal of barriers. We see this as a win-win: the Clean Slate Clinic expands its ability to provide direct client services, and the attorney-client relationship enriches a law student's education and provides a stronger foundation for future employment as a public defender and/or advocate for criminal legal system second chances. The goal is to have 12-14 students in the clinic for the first year of the clinical program.

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STRATEGIES

(1) Partner with a local law school such as USF or UC Hastings. Both have well-established clinical education structures and existing relationships with the SF Public Defender's Office. We will work with the law school to fit the new clinic into their schedule and the school's philosophical approach to a legal education.

(2) Dedicate an attorney at the Public Defender's Office to design a syllabus, training materials and a client selection process to pick cases that would inspire a student's passion, such as motions for a finding of factual innocence, or petitions to reduce felonies to misdemeanors.

(3) The students would need to be rising 3Ls and certified under State Bar rules for law student certification. The clinic would take similar time and energy as a part-time job for the students. There would be a 3-hour lecture portion once per week and then 1-2 court mornings per week plus office hours related to client interviews, and finally case conferences with the Clean Slate team.

(4) Student certification and vetting would be handled by our already-in-place Intern Recruitment process.

(5) The program would be supplemented by Clean Slate community clinics that the students would staff under attorney supervision (1 or 2 times per month). By bringing Clean Slate directly to the community, through partnerships with community-based non-profits and agencies, we would remove transportation and logistical barriers (such as child care, lack of adequate technology) to coming to the public defender office or filling out an application on-line.

Results (Suggested word limit is 500 words)

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Describe the immediate results and long-term outcomes you anticipate. If applicable, describe goals for systemic change and how you will measure and evaluate your results.

The immediate results would be our ability to extend direct services to our clients in a more rapid and efficient manner.

Looming on the horizon is the growing need for Clean Slate services with reductions to probationary terms, new prohibitions preventing the use of some criminal convictions to prevent licensing; and a tiered sex offender registration scheme that will require us to file hundreds of petitions removing people from the sex offender registration list. Many people will be seeking a plethora of relief in the coming years as the news spreads of these reforms.

Adding an additional attorney and paralegal and then leveraging those two positions by taking on 6 students who each could do the work of an entry level attorney will exponentially increase the motions we can file and the court appearances we can make. This will lead to at least more than one thousand San Franciscans who are able to successfully apply for employment, housing and educational opportunities every year, who will no longer have to carry the stress, stigma and difficulties associated with having outstanding felony convictions that are easily searchable. This not only will help our clients and former clients, it will help them better support their children; their parents; their community.

The long-term outcomes would be dependent on how many years the clinical program lasted. If it lasts a minimum of three years, the long-term outcomes would be not only greater visibility for the Clean Slate program, but a ripple effect in the community for knowledge about clearing their criminal records. The Public Defender's Office does not have an advertising budget, but, aided by a media campaign, we could also show how our successful outcomes made Clean Slate clients a wise community investment for hiring. It is important to remove the stigma of having a past criminal record (once probation is terminated and there are no new arrests or convictions) since

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that stigma attaches to approximately 25% of black males.

This will also create another important pipeline to grow the next generation of lawyers who are trained in the public defender model of service to low income clients, within a critical anti-racist framework. The more people working in the criminal legal system who view our clients with humanity and empathy, the better the outcomes will be for low income people who become ensnared in the system.

After a couple of semesters, we would have enough stories of successful outcomes (records expunged, felonies reduced, employment obtained) to demonstrate that making an investment in people who have faced economic instability due to criminal convictions adds to the public safety of our community and perhaps reveal that most people just need a chance at opportunity.

Sustainability (Suggested word limit is 500 words)

How will you sustain or grow this work beyond the grant period? How will this grant leverage additional funds? Summarize your track record securing funding from other sources.

Future Funding Opportunities:

University Partners: If the first two clinic semesters are successful in providing student enrichment (which we feel confident we can achieve since they will receive direct client involvement and court appearances) the clinical program might receive some clerical and technology support from the University. With a third and fourth successful semesters, the University might agree to make the clinic an adjunct professor position.

Then, building on that success, additional grant moneys could become available to create one or possibly two Clean Slate post-bar fellowships, also funded through a University Law Program. Such fellowships are highly sought after, and Universities are often looking for opportunities such as this

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for the students who are interested in public interest law.

City Partners: We have past experience with a grant-funded pilot eventually receiving permanent City funding. What is now our Legal Educational Advocacy Program (LEAP) began as a grant funded by the Board of State and Community Corrections. The program is staffed by a full-time Education Attorney and a Youth Advocate who provide specialized legal and school-based advocacy in order to improve educational outcomes for youth involved in school disciplinary hearings and/or who have been involved in the criminal legal system in some way. This need was previously unmet.

The initial funding for LEAP was provided by a grant from the Department of Justice for three years commencing on 2012. The grant funding expired on December 31, 2014, and after advocacy from our office, the City then took over funding of that program. Over the past two years alone LEAP has served over 200 students. By keeping youth in appropriate school placements and advocating for necessary school supports, LEAP-involved youth are compliant with their probation, are less likely to reoffend, and are more likely to graduate from high school. In 2013 alone, LEAP handled 70 new referrals from the SFUSD and the Courts. The team represented youth in 137 IEP meetings, helping students and parents obtain school resources for special education students.

Similarly, we believe that the attorney and paralegal position for this proposed Clean Slate pilot could become City-funded positions after a successful pilot program is able to show measurable impact on our clients and communities. Through annual collection of data, the sharing of stories of people impacted by this program, and community support, we believe that we will be able to build support for this initiative with our local elected officials.

Required Documents

Please upload the following documents as PDFs. If you are unable to include

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any of these items, please write a brief explanation and upload as pdf for that item. If you have a fiscal sponsor, only upload documents for your project (not for the fiscal sponsor)

Current budget

Public_Defender_Budget_Summary.pdf

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Total Files: 1

Audited financials for the two most recent periods

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Income statements and balance sheets for the last three years

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List of 10 largest grants received in the past three years, including amount, purpose and duration. Please include at least five non-governmental sources.

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List of board members, noting officers and affiliations

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Bios for the key staff who will lead the work described in this proposal.

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Contact information for key community partners with whom you will collaborate.

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If desired, upload additional materials you feel help to illustrate your proposal

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If you have a fiscal sponsor, upload a letter from them confirming your relationship. Do not submit their financial, board or staff information; submit only your project's information.

THANK YOU. We look forward to reading your application.

Requests History

Requests Declined

#	Submission ID	Date Declined	Requested Amount	Grant/Project Title
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Grants Awarded

#	Submission ID	Grant Date	Grant Amount	Grant/Project Title	Term
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First Grant:

Last Grant:

TOTAL BUDGET – HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Authorized Positions	2019-2020 Original Budget	2020-2021 Proposed Budget	Change From 2019-2020	2021-2022 Proposed Budget	Change From 2020-2021
Total Authorized	194.08	188.34	(5.74)	183.69	(4.65)
Non-Operating Positions (cap/other)	(5.00)	(3.00)	2.00	(3.00)	
Net Operating Positions	189.08	185.34	(3.74)	180.69	(4.65)

Sources

InterGovernmental Rev-Federal	192,150	240,790	48,640	65,790	(175,000)
Intergovernmental Rev-State	383,000	350,663	(32,337)	270,000	(80,663)
Expenditure Recovery	100,000	92,000	(8,000)	92,000	
General Fund Support	40,598,295	40,853,996	255,701	40,273,715	(580,281)
Sources Total	41,273,445	41,537,449	264,004	40,701,505	(835,944)

Uses - Operating Expenditures

Salaries	27,490,992	26,976,592	(514,400)	26,174,215	(802,377)
Mandatory Fringe Benefits	10,599,501	10,998,024	398,523	11,000,526	2,502
Non-Personnel Services	1,197,672	1,263,672	66,000	1,197,672	(66,000)
Materials & Supplies	136,809	245,809	109,000	136,809	(109,000)
Services Of Other Depts	1,848,471	2,053,352	204,881	2,192,283	138,931
Uses Total	41,273,445	41,537,449	264,004	40,701,505	(835,944)

Uses - Division Description

PDR Public Defender	41,273,445	41,537,449	264,004	40,701,505	(835,944)
Uses by Division Total	41,273,445	41,537,449	264,004	40,701,505	(835,944)

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Please access audit reports from the Office of the Controller's website:

<http://openbook.sfgov.org/webreports/search.aspx?searchString=&year=1986&year2=2021&type=All&index=0&index2=0&index3=0>

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Income statements and balance sheets for the last three years

Our Office is a Department of the City and County of San Francisco. We are not a revenue generating department and do not produce income statements or balance sheets.

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List of 10 largest grants received in the past three years, including amount, purpose and duration. Please include at least five non-governmental sources.

We received three grants in the past three years. Details are listed below.

- (1) The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) funded a 36-month grant for San Francisco to implement Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD SF). LEAD SF was an innovative pre-booking diversion program that referred eligible individuals to community-based health and social services as an alternative to jail and prosecution. San Francisco applied for the BSCC grant to address racial disparities in the San Francisco jails, to avoid the need to build a replacement jail, and to better meet the needs of individuals with a history of substance use and contact with the criminal legal system. The program also aimed to improve the health status and reduce the recidivism rate of participants, and to strengthen collaboration with city and community based partners. Our office received \$507,335 in grant funds. This grant expired in June 2020.
- (2) The Federal Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs provides Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funds a Reentry Social Worker in our Office. The goal of this grant is to reduce recidivism by providing interventions that address the substance abuse and mental and behavioral health challenges of felony clients. This is a continuous grant from 2009. The total amount received is \$589,954.
- (3) The Federal Department of Justice awarded the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) to the Public Defender's Office to obtain software, equipment and programming expertise to digitize the documents in our practice, convert in-person and in-office work into remote collaboration, and to minimize our clients' exposure to the jails and the operations of the criminal legal system. This is a one-year grant and the amount is \$175,000.

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List of board members, noting officers and affiliations

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Bios for the key staff who will lead the work described in this proposal.

Rebecca Young, who is the Managing Attorney of Collaborative & Specialty Courts will design and lead the clinical program. Rebecca co-chairs the office's Racial Justice Committee and Bay Area Public Defenders for Racial Justice. She brings a wealth of trial, clinical teaching and community outreach experience to this position.

Rebecca is a biracial, bicultural woman born of an American mother and an immigrant father who came to the United States in 1948 to flee certain persecution in Shanghai, China. Rebecca's formative years were spent in Harlem where she learned that for a mixed kid there was safety in multiculturalism.

Rebecca's lifelong commitment to racial justice began when her family moved to an *all-white suburb* of NYC, and she witnessed her father being mocked by neighborhood kids, and along with her siblings personally endured daily racial taunts on the bus to middle school. These experiences formed a lightning bolt through her psyche that finally grounded itself in public defender work after she made her way to law school.

Rebecca obtained her undergraduate degree at San Francisco State University and obtained her JD from Golden Gate University. Prior to being recruited by Jeff Adachi in 2003, Rebecca was a death penalty research attorney in Contra Costa County, ran a successful private criminal defense trial practice and taught at New College School of Law.

At New College (1999 – 2003) Rebecca supervised the Criminal Defender Clinic until joining the SF Public Defender in May 2003. She designed a comprehensive skills training course for students who wanted litigation experience, wrote a handbook for the students, & inspired 3Ls in vigorous advocacy for clients charged with misdemeanors. She also taught the ethics of representation, attorney-client confidentiality, handling client conflicts, and professionally addressing prosecutorial misconduct.

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Contact information for key community partners with whom you will collaborate

Rebecca has reached out to Bill Ong Hing and Lara Bazelon at USF School of Law about a collaboration. USF already has a well-developed clinical program structure in place, and it should not be too difficult to incorporate another one, especially one that would be geared to providing direct services to clients needing to remove employment barriers.

Additionally, Rebecca is working with two members of the San Francisco Police Department (Officer Raphael Rockwell and Tiffany Sutton (non-sworn) to hold Clean Slate Clinics in the Bayview and the Fillmore.

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Please see some recent examples of emails we routinely receive from clients seeking Clean Slate assistance. Client names and contact information have been removed.

Name *

Email *

Phone Number

Message

To whom it may concern:

Hello! My name is _____ After recently hearing Governor Newsom signed the bill no. 2147 (that expunges records of ex-con wildfire fighters), I wanted to take this opportunity to do so. I want to request my "rap sheet" as well as petition the court for my records to be expunged. I would like to become a firefighter if my records are expunged. Please let me know if you can help me. Thank you for your time.

Name *

Email *

Phone Number

Message

Hello, I have a civil record that i would like to be sealed. This is because the record appears in google search and i already lost jobs because of it. how can i do that. Thank you, _____

Name *

Email *

Phone Number

Message

Hello,

In March of 2014 my record was cleared through Project Clean slate. However, when I have undergone a background check it has come up for employment- I did not get the job and I was denied approval to purchase a firearm.

Is there another step needed to clear my record?

Name *

Email *

**Phone
Number**

Message

Hello,

I was referred to this department from ADA Ghafourpour regarding a case she was on in 2013 when she was my public defender. That arresting case number is 13661332. She informed me that this office can file a motion to seal this record pursuant to 851.90. I would like to do so. I'm currently applying for my state Guard Card with the the state of Arizona. They are showing that this case if still "open" when in fact it has been dismissed. Can you please file that motion and provide me with all the records and information I need to submit to the Arizona Department Of Public Safety?

Thank you,
