

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, September 10, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

**Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair
Supervisor Scott Haggerty**

**Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Suite 512
Oakland, CA 94612**

Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99247500951>

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SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES

I. Update on the East Bay Family Defenders

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Zabrina Aleguire, Co-Director, East Bay Family Defenders and Raquiba LaBrie, Co-Chair Board of Directors, East Bay Family Defenders presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the East Bay Family Defenders.

The East Bay Family Defender's mission is to increase the power and voice of parents in vital decisions affecting their children and families. Combine legal defense with healing, treatment and prevention and shrink enforcement systems that police and criminalize parents.

Providing court-appointed legal representation to all parents, and some children, in Alameda County Juvenile Court facing child welfare investigation and intervention.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Update on the Public Defenders Clean Slate Program

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Sadie Wathen, Clean Slate Attorney, Alameda County Public Defender's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Public Defender's Office Clean Slate Program.

The Alameda County Public Defender's Office launched a county-wide Clean Slate Program in April 2013 and handles approximately 1200 cases per year, and with a success rate of over 90%.

In collaboration with the East Bay Community Law Center the Clean Slate Program helps clients overcome barriers to employment, housing, education, public benefits and civic participation

Possible Clean Slate Options include:

- Reduce felonies to misdemeanors for qualifying offenses
- Early termination of felony or misdemeanor probation
- Dismissal of case when probation is completed
- Dismissal of infraction cases
- Dismissal of local prison cases
- Certificates of Rehabilitation for state prison and PC 290 cases
- Sealing arrest records when factually innocent

To receive assistance potential clean slate clients should come call the office and complete an interview.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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