

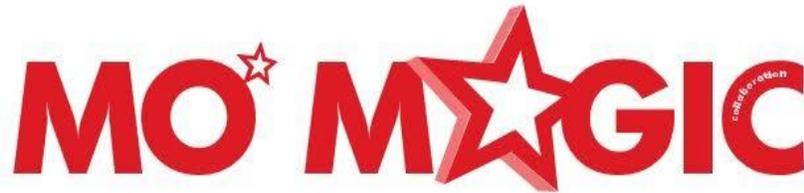
## February 17th, 2022

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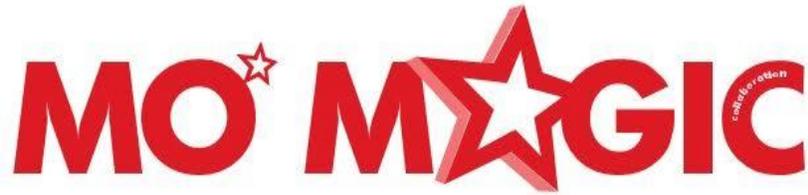
11:00 AM - facilitator Brittany Ford via Zoom

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- Welcome

- First ever combined meeting

- Presentations

- Office of the Public Defender - Mano Raju:

Transformative Justice Racial Equity Community Health: **Slide 1:** Public Defender Manojar Raju, Transformative Justice, Racial Equity, Community Health. **Slide 2:** Community Budget Presentation Roadmap. 1.Purpose 2.Achievements 3.Budget 4. Goals. **Slide 3:** We are defenders: The San Francisco Public Defender protects and defends the rights of indigent adults and youth accused of crimes, and immigrants facing deportation. Led by Mano Raju, California's only elected Public Defender, our team of 107 attorneys and 103 staff members provides zealous, compassionate, and creative legal representation to over 20,000 people annually. We aspire to provide the highest level of legal advocacy, and to be the state and nationwide model for transformative public defense services. **Slide 4: Vision** a world where collective humanity is cherished, **Mission** to fiercely defend individuals, confront state- sponsored violence, and advocate for community power **Values** love, compassion, courage, and excellence. **Slide 5:** We defend our community's most vulnerable and disenfranchised. 10% immigrants or non-English speakers. 75% suffers from mental illness or substance use issues. 100% Low income; many live in poverty or suffer from homelessness. 51% Black, 24% White, 16% Latinx, 5% Asian, Other 4%. **Slide 6:** We aggressively advocated for justice for our clients in the courts. With 45 trials, our attorneys and the defense team did not let the Court's COVID closure in 2021 prevent Clients from seeking justice in front of juries. Across both Felony and Misdemeanor clients, nearly 650 cases were dismissed. A proven track record in court. **Slide 7:** \*Support upon arrest and booking into San Francisco Jail \*Pre-trial support and preparation \*Legal support throughout the criminal court process \*Mental health support and advocacy \*Diversion court support and advocacy \*Youth & family support in the Juvenile Court System \* Law enforcement accountability. **Slide 8:** A force for equity in the community, Clean Slate & MAGIC backpack giveaways. **Slide 9:** Addiction treatment support · Immigration support, · Re-entry support· Social work & referrals · Post-Conviction support · Community empowerment and connection · Policy advocacy. **Slide 10:** FY 2019-20 Budget: \$41,273,445 Defense Team Members: 201.60 FY 2020-21 Budget: 42,256,703 Defense Team Members 199.06 FY 2021-22 45,292,551 Defense Team Members 209.57. **Slide 11:** A Budget For Justice Non-Personal Services 2.7%, Supplies .3%, City Services 5%, Defense Team 92%. **Slide 12:** A call for equity, The City invests \$45million in the services provided by the Public Defender. 70% Even though the Public Defender represents 7 out of 10 people charged by the District Attorney. 56% our budget for the defense is a little more than half of the District Attorney's budget to prosecute. **Slide 13:** At \$269 million, the Sheriff's Department budget is six times larger. At \$657 million the Police Department budget is fifteen times larger than.

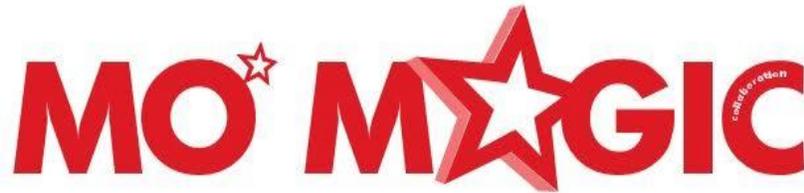
Lyslynn: Undergraduate UC Berkeley, Law Degree, south asians, joined office in 2008, many cases, believes in holistic representation, Mano: Roadmap. Budget, goals, deepening transformative work, racial justice, confronting racial equity, to address. Represent 20,000 people, Vision: Mission and Values: Fiercely, defend our clients, state sponsored, these values, commitment. Who do we defend? Demographics of clients served, over 75% low high level representation and holistic representation. Wrap around services, assess needs. We're the ones that have the right to get info, position of trust, we're pushing for their best legal outcome, moving forward. Tried, because the courts were not honoring, tax payers sued the courts, now we have more courts open, we know that without an open courtroom we can bring justice to our clients. Prevention, post conviction advocacy, this is why we are considered. My predecessor and friend Jeff Adachi, we have to connect and help our clients thrive. MAGIC programs, prevention, building we don't want them to just stay out of trouble, clean criminal record. Underfunded and in criminal agency. Public defender and probation, parole, DA, against those systems our budget is less than 4% comparing us annual \$45Million we represent over, the reality is DA has a larger budget, Police, and chronic underfunding endemic to every criminal system in the country, when I was representing 90-100 rotations, 10 were life sentences. What were trying to do, invest in green box on left side here, truly seeing people, wrap around services, the moment clients come in for our care, how do we do this in community. Transform our society and make it better. Spencer: 3% black SF, 650 cases dismissed, 51% clients African American. Mano: I am making the commitment in race conscious, one thing I've done, pioneered, calling in people from the community and called them "community experts" jurors receptive to that. "Be the jury" \$100 a day, show the results, document our efforts. Nate: Curious, on your office on deals and



pleading out. Mano: this phenomenon 3 things, over charging, third, trial tax, what we need to do is be on our game and we lose pleas all the time. Huge part, working on felony line staff, call out these issues nationally, a huge issue working on in multiple ways. Set up more ways, to hear from clients, "look I took this deal and I shouldn't have" Vernon: Folks can be arrested, but charges are on their record for a period of time which can prevent them from an opportunity, Mano: Clean slate program, to show, how to we fight that also, not convicted. Anyone you know should be working with our clean slate program. Lisa: youth, and plea deals. Mano: Juvenile is stigmatizing. Brain development. Protecting everyone's due process. Spencer: From where he sits, how does the Public Defender see us supporting his efforts?

## ○ Youth Diversion Program Updates - Patti Lee

- Britt: Powerful, pioneer, fair and humane treatment of youth. Thank you for fighting for our young people's rights and freedom in San Francisco. Holistic practice, a large part is a partnership with community, you live the lives with our youth and families in the communities. To support our youth and families, to keep them from touching the system. What we've seen is the expansion of diversion programs. Diverting young people in court. It's a uphill battle and even though we have a progressive DA we have judges. Overall, why we have plea deals, particularly in adult court and it's because of the judges. I'm happy to go into the youth diversion programs, this is where you can help our youth and families participate in the programs. We work with the families, youth, linkages. You need to know what the youth diversions programs means. It actually started with DA Gascon, one of the folks, which is now the chief probation officer Katy Miller, currently the make it right program, head of the juvenile unit, review the cases, to see if it's right for the make it right, Who represent young people. Community based organizations, CARC, community works is a leader in youth restorative justice program. CARC will determine what the needs are. Community works will have a case manager, to help for a healing circle for the harm party. Then there will be a victim advocate. With the corporation and input, six month process, rigorous, what it results in case is truly diverted, dismissed the charges, they're felonies, non-violent felonies, first time offenders. Young person has to admit accountability in their own conduct, which is a little difficult, the result from a study, positive impact, reduced recidivism, parents have reported, positive school attendance, ability to follow through on commitments, repairing harm for harmed party, and youth and in school, this is a very new program, who's involved, BAR association, USF law, DA. The DA will make referral, is it a defensible case, this applies to UCap. This program provides an opportunity for citizenship for unaccompanied youth a lot come from Tenderloin, many just arrived to San Francisco. They don't speak english, they've been trafficked, are threatened by the cartels, they're homeless, they're destitute, to provide services for these youth. Secured placements in newcomer schools, filed motions, they have been abandoned, hopefully find another way to survive. Some have immigration warrants over their heads, we were worried about their awol, but culturally appropriate wrap around services, for these youth that have been abandoned by their families. SF tax payers dept, financial justice program Aim Foster Transformation and Ensure Restitution (AFTER) we advocated to have. Kisai: just to add CARC (Community Assessment & Resource Center) is a program of the agency Huckleberry Youth Programs. Follows a young person for life if not paid, there's no way any of our young people pay off this restitution, we are able to provide up to \$2000 for the family, it is a restorative justice program. Depends on what the youth wants and what the families want. Have been prevented people from securing loans, harms their credit, and their ability to apply for financial aid for school. First in nation and we are hoping to replicate this in other counties and adult courts. Close juvenile work work group: I've done a presentation, wont go into that but will give updates. Addressing racial disparities in youth court, one female, 18, all youth of color in custody, 10 African American, 7 Hispanic, 1 asian. After meeting will call DA see if they can be referred to the program. BOS: President Walton promised to meet again at a better time because we really need to hear from the youth directly impacted, it was on a Friday morning where youth were in school and parents working. Meeting TBD. It was recommended 80% of our youth be referred to diverted programs. So that means, working with us. Appreciative because through the years, you have come advocated for our youth. Very proud of our programs and there are requests for MAGIC programs in other neighborhoods.
- Hi! Just wanted to add here that my org, Open Door Legal, is a non-profit that helps with civil law issues and we can help folks who feel they were discriminated against for their criminal history in employment and housing. There are a lot of rights you have under the Fair Chance Act in CA. Feel free to direct message me or email if you want to chat more. Lisa: First time at this meeting, how do we connect our families with you guys? Patti: The MAGIC programs, a way to connect to our programs, many programs are ripe, we should be intentional where funding goes to our communities, it's important to attend these meetings, expand community alternatives, shared leadership between CBOs and juvenile probation, of more of the more concrete, CBOs run the programming, not in direction of probation, the counselor/guard roles, checking people in and out/dealing with any disturbances, visionary, and transformative, you can always come directly to our office, they'll say "I have a problems with a family" and we can refer.



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## ■ In person learning updates: Community Hubs/Distance Learning

## ■ Diapers/Hygiene/Undergarments

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## ■ Presenter Ideas form:

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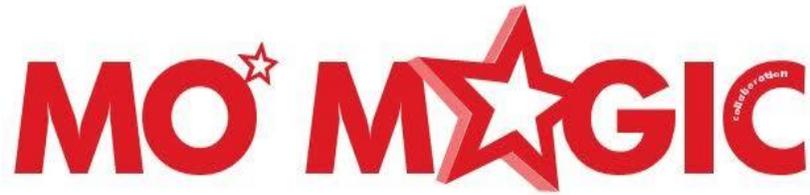
## ● Sub-Committee Sign-Ups & Updates

- Social - Black History Month

## ● Announcements: If you have information that you would like to share with the group please feel free to email

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- **Bob:** Sunday Streets is coming back!!!!!! May 22 in the Bayview---there are weekly planning meetings on Thursday at 1:00PM. September 18 in the Western Addition. For more information contact [sundaystreets@livablecity.org](mailto:sundaystreets@livablecity.org) or myself [bob@livablecity.org](mailto:bob@livablecity.org)
- **Jessica:** Hello all, The Office of Racial Equity is building our advisory council (Justice and Equity for Transformation advisory council) which will be 7-15 community members/CBO reps. Please apply if you are interested: <https://forms.gle/XRVWXhChWo7RYQvk6>
- **Leila:** Hi everyone, hope you can join today! Dream Keeper Initiative Community Updates Meeting happening monthly and today Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Meet the Dream Keeper Initiative Oversight Committee. We are looking forward to being in space with you all. Please refer to the zoom link below. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85672334499?pwd=NkI2bDdEN01BK01tYm5BWVlFNDZxZz09>  
Passcode: 257137 [Leila.Vega@sfgov.org](mailto:Leila.Vega@sfgov.org)
- **Utuma Belfrey:** I am an Electrician her in SF and the New Sr. Outreach Specialist for Mission Hiring Hall. I am helping to recruit Candidates for City Build Academy. [utuma@missionhiringhall.org](mailto:utuma@missionhiringhall.org) <https://missionhiringhall.org/> 18 is age requirement
- **Lauren Anderson:** Celebrate Black health and wellness through art and nature event this weekend 2/19 11-4 at the EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park.
- **Britt:** OFA: <https://formstack.io/B9A6E> internship, fellows: <https://collectiveimpactofa.formititan.com/OpportunitiesForAllFellowApplication/#/>
- **Lisa Wynn:** Transportation [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1e5hKtJTlz80hkvWU3aEn9MbamA5p9NEYOKPBmSd5BTI/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1e5hKtJTlz80hkvWU3aEn9MbamA5p9NEYOKPBmSd5BTI/viewform?edit_requested=true)
- <https://www.livablecity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Harambee-SF-Program-Coordinator-1.pdf> is the link for the job description for the Harambee Program Coordinator Yes please first 15 participants that sign up will meal prep by are five star chefs meal delivery for each



participants and \$50 gift card card yess it's a session

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