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Juvenile Dependency Program

- \$2 million County Savings
- Service is Court mandate, not County
- Bid for contract at full cost
- Court selected lower cost provider
- Eliminates:
 - 11 Attorneys
 - 13 Support Staff

Remaining reductions

- Additional \$500,000 needed to meet reduction target
- 101 Positions already cut over past 8 years
- No ability to reduce staffing further without serious risk to public safety.
- Only option - to cut nonpersonnel costs

Victim Witness Assistance

- No cost to County: State funded
- Change in service model
- Improves efficiency and integration of services

Direct Service Model (DA)

- Serving victims is an integral part of our mission
- Marsy's Law (Prop 9) passed Nov '08
 - Constitutional mandates on DA
- Avoids duplication and overlap of services
- Increases court accompaniment
- Exculpatory evidence to the defense

DA model: One-stop shop

- Reduces overhead expenses
- Will connect with victims more quickly
- Immediate access to computer info re: case, court dates
- Advocates at outlying offices
- Cross-training