

Division: Family Justice & Community Impact Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Family Justice & Community Impact Administration provides leadership and operational oversight for MCDA’s work in juvenile justice, domestic violence, child abuse, and misdemeanor prosecution. The division is led by a Chief Deputy District Attorney (CDDA), who sets strategic direction, ensures consistent legal standards, and manages day-to-day operations across units that address crimes with significant impacts on families and community stability.

Division leadership guides prosecutorial decision-making, resolves complex legal issues, and supports fair, consistent, and trauma-informed case outcomes. The CDDA provides supervision, policy implementation, and case consultation to support staff working in high-stakes and emotionally demanding practice areas, while maintaining accountability and victim safety.

Family Justice & Community Impact Administration also coordinates division-wide practices to promote consistency, strengthen victim-centered approaches, and support timely case resolution. Through alignment of supervision, training, and operational standards, division leadership helps ensure effective responses to crimes that disproportionately affect vulnerable individuals and families.

Division leadership plays a key role in coordination with courts, law enforcement, child welfare, advocacy organizations, and other system partners. Participation in multidisciplinary teams and interagency councils supports information sharing, aligned policies, and coordinated countywide responses to domestic violence, juvenile crime, and child abuse.

Equity Statement

Family Justice & Community Impact Administration supports equitable and consistent decision-making in cases involving youth, survivors of violence, and communities with higher levels of justice system involvement. Division leadership promotes trauma-informed practices, early intervention, diversion, and coordinated responses to reduce disparities while prioritizing safety, accountability, and family well-being.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$442,219	\$0	\$460,708	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,500	\$0
Internal Services	\$299,625	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$744,844	\$0	\$464,208	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$744,844		\$464,208	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of cases reviewed (DV, MDT, Juvenile, Misdemeanors)	9,286	9,000	9,250
Misdemeanor cases offered specialty court diversion	269	240	250