

# Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: Public Defender Crossover/Dual Status Youth Representation
2. Date of Submission: 01/28/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Janet Cruz, Amanda Murphy, Ed Narain, Darryl Rouson

## 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No  
***If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d***
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that Column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in Column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2015-16 (If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 (If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated  (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)	Recurring Base Budget  (Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A )	<b>INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested</b>  (Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)	<b>Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding</b>  (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)
Input Amounts:					1,000,000	0	1,000,000

- e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:  
 Operating Expenses     Fixed Capital Construction     Other one-time costs
- f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:  
 Operating Expenses     Fixed Capital Construction     Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

- a. Name: Julianne Holt
- b. Organization: Public Defender 13th Circuit
- c. Email: jholt@pd13.state.fl.us
- d. Phone #: (813)307-4000

6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: Julianne Holt
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

The Public Defenders of the 6th and 13th Judicial Circuits request funding for a joint project to provide "crossover" representation for juveniles in the Unified Family Court divisions and enhance services provided for these youth. The 6th Circuit Public Defender's Office has operated a successful "one judge/one child/one attorney" approach since 2006 and requests \$400,000 and positions to expand its resources for crossover children; there is a need to enhance and develop diversion options from DJJ for crossover children and need to develop pathways to more services, especially for children aging out of foster care. The Public Defender's Office, 13th Judicial Circuit, requests \$600,000 and 4 positions to begin a similar pilot project for Hillsborough County youth. In its first year of operation in the 6th circuit, the program represented 400 delinquency and dependency cases for over 100 children. The 13th Circuit anticipates similar volume for the first year in Hillsborough. In both counties, funding ensures: daily advocacy for the child in court; meetings with children in their placements; pre- and post-court meetings with the child to assure their understanding of the hearing; facilitated enrollment of children in school; attendance at DJJ staffings; communication with caseworkers about placements for runaways and group home directors; and pre-filing advocacy and litigation for diversion or charge reduction.

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

- Federal: 0
- State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)
- Local: 0
- Other: 0

9. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes