



Superior Court of California County of San Bernardino

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Strategic Plan 2018-2023

-Year Two Update-

Mission Statement:

Our Court exists to preserve and protect rights and to effect fair resolutions of all disputes through consistent, impartial and accessible administration of justice.

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Context

California Rule of Court § 10.603(c)(9)(A) states - The presiding judge must: Prepare, with the assistance of appropriate court committees and appropriate input from the community, a long-range strategic plan that is consistent with the plan and policies of the Judicial Council, for adoption in accordance with the procedures established by local rules or policies.

The Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Bernardino, endeavors to create efficient, transparent, innovative services with trained, well qualified employees to provide stable and consistent access to justice stakeholders.

Judicial Branch Goals

The vision and strategic plan of the Court aligns with the Judicial Council's Strategic Plan:

Goal 1- Access, Fairness, and Diversity

Goal 2- Independence and Accountability

Goal 3- Modernization of Management and Administration

Goal 4- Quality of Justice and Service to the Public

Goal 5- Education for Branchwide Professional Excellence

Goal 6- Branchwide Infrastructure for Service Excellence

Goal 7- Adequate, Stable and Predictable Funding for a Fully Functioning Branch

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Vision

- A) Expanded County Wide Access to Justice
- B) Increased State Wide Relationships
- C) Efficient, Functioning and Accessible Case and Data Management
- D) Well Trained and Committed Judicial Officers and Staff

Strategic Directions

- A) Building Relationships
- B) Investing In the Court and the Community
- C) Committing to Success

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

A) Building Relationships

Issue Statement: Strengthen relationships among justice partners and with other courts.

- Partner with other courts and organizations regarding training and state-wide issues.
- Leverage resources by partnering with other courts.
- Strengthen local and state agency partnerships.
- Increase involvement in executive statewide committees.
- Strengthen relationships with state and local legislators.
- Enhance relationships with community organizations and local/state political bodies.

B) Investing In the Court and the Community

Issue Statement: Enhance the effectiveness and productivity of our judicial officers and employees in order to provide the broadest possible access to justice.

- Engage Our Own: Commit to increased engagement and transparency court wide; encourage and offer leadership and outreach opportunities.
- Expand Access: Leverage cost-effective technology solutions to increase access efficiency.
- Rebalance Workload: Analyze and manage available resources to meet the needs of the court's workload and statutory priorities.
- Train and Educate: Develop innovative training resources and programs for Judicial Officers and Staff.

C) Committing To Success

Issue Statement: Integrate the strategic planning goals and guidelines into the day-to-day operations of the court.

- Track progress of workgroups via quarterly reports to Strategic Planning committee.
- Institutionalize the planning process for continued development of the strategic plan.

The Court Executive Committee will be responsible for oversight of the implementation plan.

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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

COMMITMENTS

Quarter Two

- Advocate for judgeships per Judicial Needs Assessment and through legislation (SB16)
- Legislative visits: plan a Legislator Day in San Bernardino County and a visit to the California State Legislator

Year Two Implementation

INVESTING IN THE COURT AND THE COMMUNITY

COMMITMENTS

Quarter Three

- Define operational model for electronic warrants
- Develop comprehensive resource lists
- High Desert access solutions
- Develop Digital Court framework

Quarter Four

- Develop recommendations to expand remote technology into other locations and case types
- Evaluate fee waiver process
- Implement misdemeanor arraignments in Big Bear & Needles
- Develop case type specific educational modules for staff containing judicial perspective
- Pretrial Release pilot program
- Judicial Officer Mentor Program
- Implement Project II: Track One Small Claims Unlawful Detainers (SC/UD)

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COMMITTING TO SUCCESS

COMMITMENTS

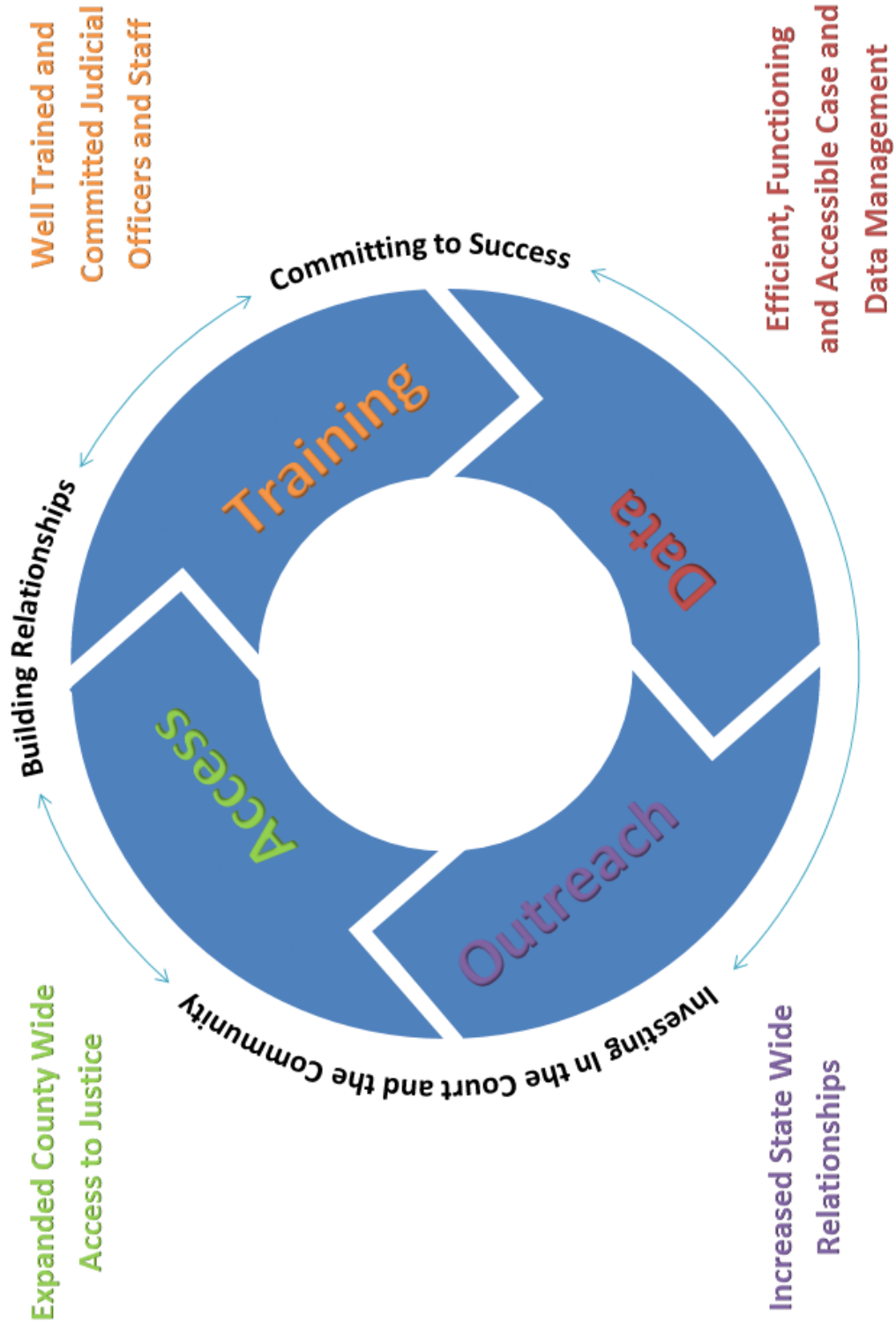
Quarter Three

- Case Management System: Judge Edition replacement proposal

Quarter Four

- Provide update of strategic plan activities at annual meeting

SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT – STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW



Relationship of the Three Strategic Directions and the Four Vision Statements