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OUR MISSION

THE DEFENDER ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA PROVIDES HIGH QUALITY,
CLIENT-CENTERED LEGAL REPRESENTATION,
COURTROOM ADVOCACY, AND A CONNECTION TO SOCIAL SERVICES.
OUR PRACTICE STRIVES TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION,
ENSURE A FAIR AND EQUITABLE JUSTICE SYSTEM,
AND TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

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EXPANDING OUR MISSION

THEN

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OF PHILADELPHIA

FOCUS:



TRIAL ADVOCACY



CONSTITUTIONAL
EXPERTISE

NOW

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TRIAL ADVOCACY



IDENTIFYING THE SOCIAL
NEEDS OF OUR CLIENTS



USING DATA TO STUDY
PATTERNS



UNTAPPING THE POWER
OF OUR COMMUNITY

DEFENDER HUB

Clients are Connected with
Appropriate Treatment



Quickly
and
efficiently

COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT PROVIDERS Coming To Our Defender Courthouse Office

Same-Day
Referrals



No
6-8 week wait



150+
Clients Referred

From
September 2016
to January 2017

Only 3 clients returned to custody

DONAFY FREE SMARTPHONE APP



DONAFY is a smartphone mobile app that allows Philadelphians in need of community-based services such as:

- Housing
- Food
- Medical Care
- Mental Health
- Job Assistance
- LGBT Services
- Veteran Services
- Legal Services
- Re-Entry Services

To easily find and access those services with a few simple swipes.



Taking the knowledge
of our social workers
and lawyers to help people
in our community?



Creating a mobile app
with community-based
service providers that are:

- Responsive
- Effective
- Committed

Locate.

Access.

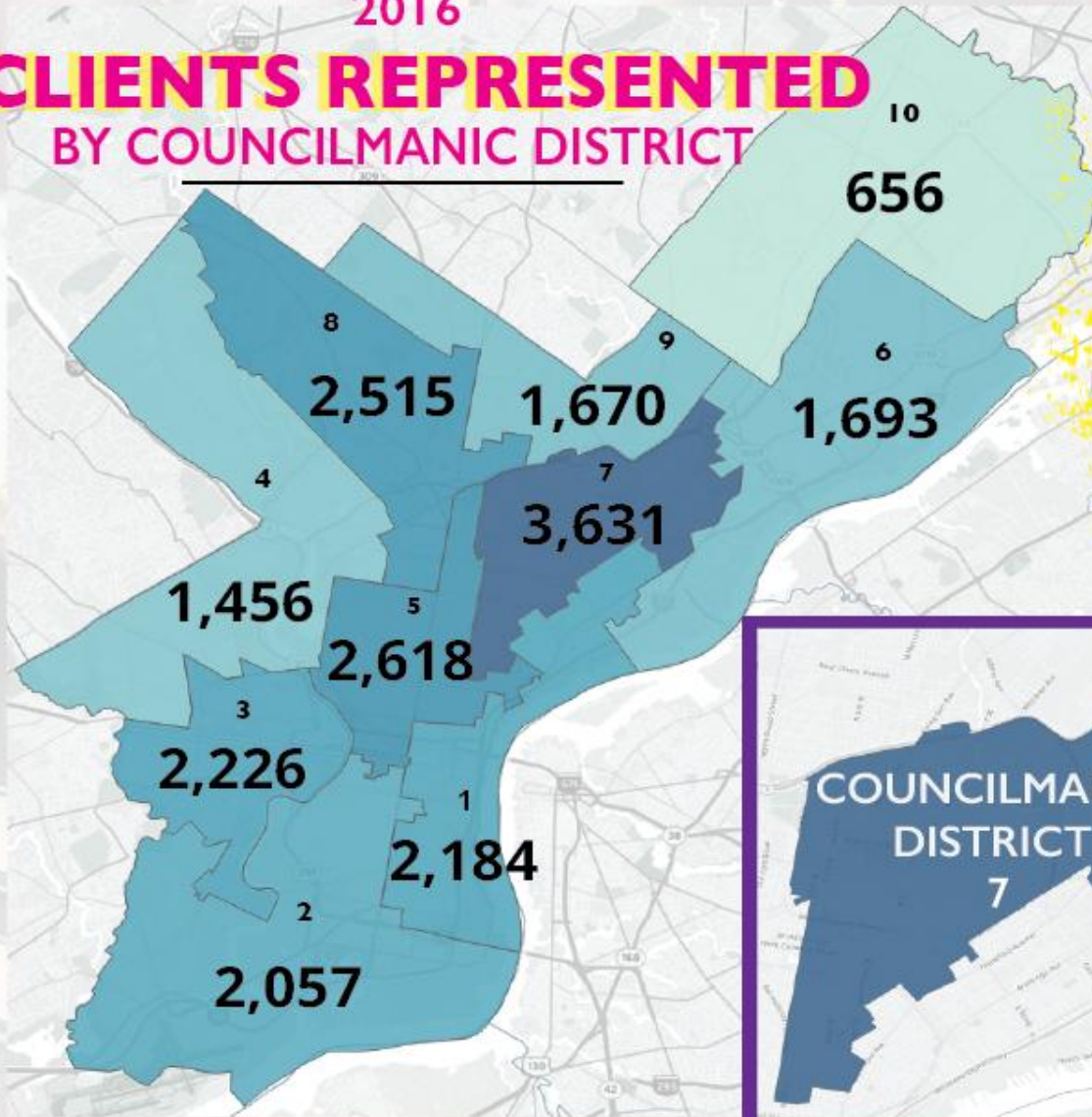
Connect.

Empower Philadelphia.

DATA-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

2016

CLIENTS REPRESENTED BY COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT



“ USING DATA
TO INFORM
THE PROCESS,
ELEVATE THE
CONVERSATION,
& IDENTIFY THE
CHALLENGES. ”

COUNCILMANIC
DISTRICT
7

3,631

CLIENTS REPRESENTED IN 2016

63% HISPANIC

81% MALE

39% AGE 18-24

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Bringing in financial resources that help us work on special projects to fill the gaps in services in the system.

MACARTHUR SAFETY
AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE

\$490,000.00

BJA Edward Byrne
Justice Assistance Grant(s)

\$39,200.00

IT development

\$38,000.00

Community Outreach

PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY/
PCCD AWARDS \$150K GRANT FOR PARTNERSHIP
WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS & DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

BACK
ON TRACK
PHILLY GIRLS

**Giving girls
a positive mentor &
preventing a return
to the juvenile
justice system.**

**Aimed at saving
Philadelphia's girls.**



pennsylvania
COMMISSION ON CRIME
AND DELINQUENCY



Big Brothers Big Sisters



**DEFENDER
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of PHILADELPHIA**
1829-1991

DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

REENTRY THINK TANK

Knowing our clients & their communities better...



Individualized, humanizing details that address disparities
& ensure that people are treated fairly.

DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

OUR CITY. OUR CLIENTS. OUR COMMUNITY.



COMMITTED TO SHARING
OUR TIME, EXPERTISE, RESOURCES, & ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITIES
WHICH WE SERVE.



DEFENDER ASSOCIATION
of PHILADELPHIA

2017-2018

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CASE PROCESSING COST SAVINGS

DAYS SPENT IN JAIL PRE-TRIAL



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93

DAYS

vs.

229

DAYS

COURT
APPOINTED
LAWYER

\$8,835.00 PER
PERSON

\$21,755.00 PER
PERSON

* based on Philadelphia \$95.00/ day jail rate

\$44.5 MILLION DOLLARS
in savings for Philadelphia

COST SAVINGS: REENTRY

SENTENCING UNIT

In 2016
savings for
Philadelphia

\$7.08 million

1,640

EARLY PAROLE
PETITIONS FILED
IN 2016

90%

PETITIONS
WERE
GRANTED

74,529

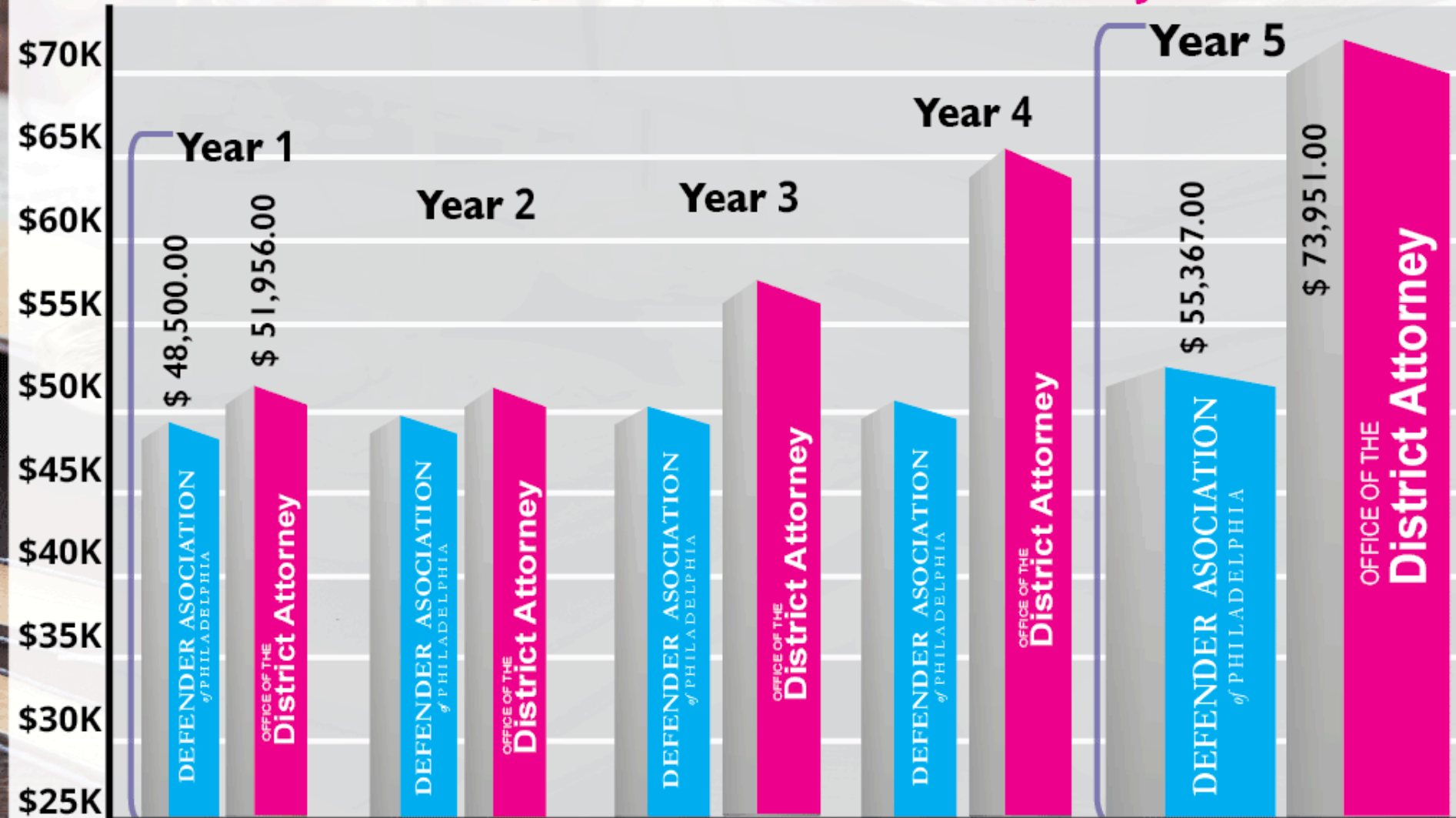
DAYS IN JAIL
SAVED

“OUR REENTRY SENTENCING UNIT
DEVELOPS INDIVIDUALIZED REENTRY PLANS.”

DEFENDER ASSOCIATION vs. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY SALARY DISPARITY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL MAKE MORE AFTER 5TH YEAR **\$18,584.00**



ATTORNEY TURNOVER RATE

2013



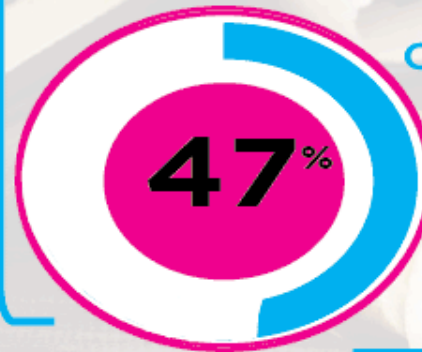
30 NEW ATTORNEY CLASS



2016



16 ATTORNEYS REMAINED



OR

14 ATTORNEYS DEPARTED

PUBLIC DEFENDER STARTING SALARIES

*** Year 1 salary



Help us retain our staff

SUPPORT

your

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**EQUAL
PAY**

For

**EQUAL
JUSTICE**

Pay parity for Public Defenders

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2020-2021