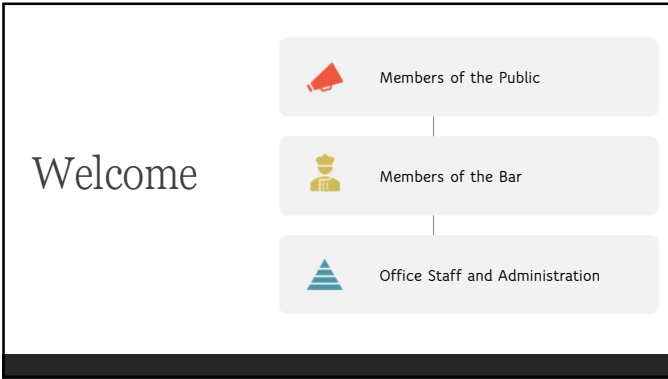
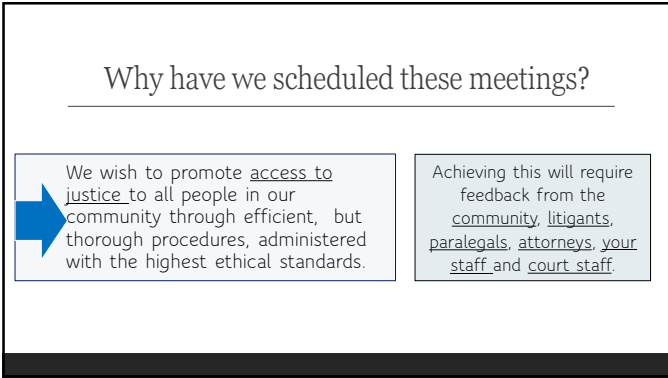




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Plan for today:

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Status of trial backlog

D7	D11	P-1
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Our calendars are looking better every week.

- We now get Assigned Judges when we are out.
- Local Pro Tem program.
- Dueling restraining orders are still on the rise.

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Tour of new technology in D7


D7 is the first courtroom in this courthouse to receive this technology.

Pilot project from the State to modernize courtrooms.

We volunteered immediately!

We are working out the bugs. There are some, but the system is amazing.

Great vehicle to give the public access to justice with their exhibits, hearing technology, better remote appearances when applicable.



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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

YOUR CHILDREN OUR PRIORITY

Tanya Villegas, Esq. – SLO County Dept. of Child Support Svcs.

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DCSS Services

The child support program provides the following services to families:

- Locate parents
- Establish parentage
- Establish child support obligations
- Enforce child support obligations
- Collect, distribute, and disburse payments
- Low-cost case management

We have access to a variety of statewide systems that help us enforce and manage child support.

We can assist parents with referrals to job assistance programs and other community resources.

More info

Parents who need assistance with divorce, custody and visitation, restraining orders, or other Civil or Family Law matters may contact the Family Law Facilitator/Self-Help Center for free self-help services.

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Things to know

- At times, Stipulations and Orders may need to be modified before they can enforced by our Department. Orders need to be allocated amongst multiple children.
- Payment may be due on the 1st and 15th, but they have until the end of the month to pay.
- IWOs are automatic.
- The Sherriff's department controls calendaring for surrender on bench warrants.
- Being labeled the "Person Paying Support" (PPS) does not mean the parent does not have custody.
- You establish the order; we manage the case. Send the public to us, we are virtually free.
- **FEM FINAL RULE!** More information to follow. Join us on **5/23/2024**.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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Child Support is Complicated, Let Us Help!

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<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Child-Support.aspx>
www.childsupport.ca.gov

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Remote Court Proceedings – Domestic Violence Restraining Orders

Family Code § 6308. Remote appearance of party, support person, and witness; development and publication of local rules

A party, support person as defined in Section 6303, or witness may appear remotely at the hearing on a petition for a domestic violence restraining order.

The superior court of each county shall develop local rules and instructions for remote appearances permitted under this section, which shall be posted on its internet website.

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Remote Court Proceedings for non-DV cases:


Non-DV Remote appearances are acceptable for:

Trial Readiness Conferences	Trial Status Conferences	AB1058 Hearings (Thursdays in D11)	Or with Approval of Court
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Counsel and Parties are to be present in person for RFO hearings, evidentiary hearings, and trials unless Zoom Appearance granted by Court.

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Exhibits, Exhibits, Exhibits



- Each individual electronic recording must have its own flash drive, separately marked, and placed into separately marked folder.
 - Label the video or audio file as a separate exhibit than transcription
- Exhibits comprised of several pages of financial data must have a summary page that explains what is hoped to be proved by the exhibit." [FLDP&PM 2:10.2(a)]
 - When seeking to introduce hundreds of pages of documents to provide completeness of record, limit the documents to be admitted to the relevant pages.
- (b) The parties must stipulate to the foundation for business records of health care providers, financial institutions, school records and expert reports unless there is a valid reason to question their authenticity." [FLDP&PM 2:10.2(b)]

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Updating the Local Rules of Court

We'd like to establish a local rules update committee to meet a few times this year to review, revise and propose updated local rules of court, including merging the Manual of Policies and Procedures into the actual Local Rules so they are accessible by all.

The goal is for a minimal time commitment with and efficient process.

- Chapter 19. Family Law Department Procedures and Policies (Rule 19.00 to Rule 19.20)
 - Rule 19.00. Rules and Manual of Policies and Procedures
 - Rule 19.00.1. Assignment of Judicial Officers for All Purposes
 - Rule 19.01. Venue of Family Law Proceedings
 - Rule 19.02. Proof of Service
 - Rule 19.03. Use of Judicial Council Forms and Double Spacing Requirement
 - Rule 19.04. Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Rule 19.05. Custody Evaluations
 - Rule 19.06. Family Code 3111 Evaluation
 - Rule 19.07. Evidence Code 730 and CCP 2032 Evaluations
 - Rule 19.08. Requests for Confidentiality and Sealing of Court Records
 - Rule 19.09. Cross Examination of Evaluators
 - Rule 19.10. Appointment of Counsel for Minors
 - Rule 19.20. Complaint About Counsel Appointed to Represent a Minor Child
- Chapter 20. Family Mediation and Investigation Services (Rule 20.00 to Rule 20.05)
 - Rule 20.00. Matters Regarding Mediation [Repealed, eff. July 1, 2001]
 - Rule 20.01. Mediation [Repealed, eff. July 1, 2001]
 - Rule 20.02. Setting a Matter for Mediation [Repealed, eff. July 1, 2001]
 - Rule 20.03. Mediation Process
 - Rule 20.04. Mediation Orders [Repealed, eff. July 1, 2001]
 - Rule 20.05. Mediation Problems [Repealed, eff. Jan. 1, 2012]

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Wi-Fi network: SLO-GUEST (all caps)
 Password: whyRless (wireless)

Reminder

The Wi-Fi connection is HORRIBLE in the courthouse!

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Q & A:
 Judge Childs
 moderating

PLEASE, NO CASE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

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Thank you for being here today!



Now go forth and be awesome.
