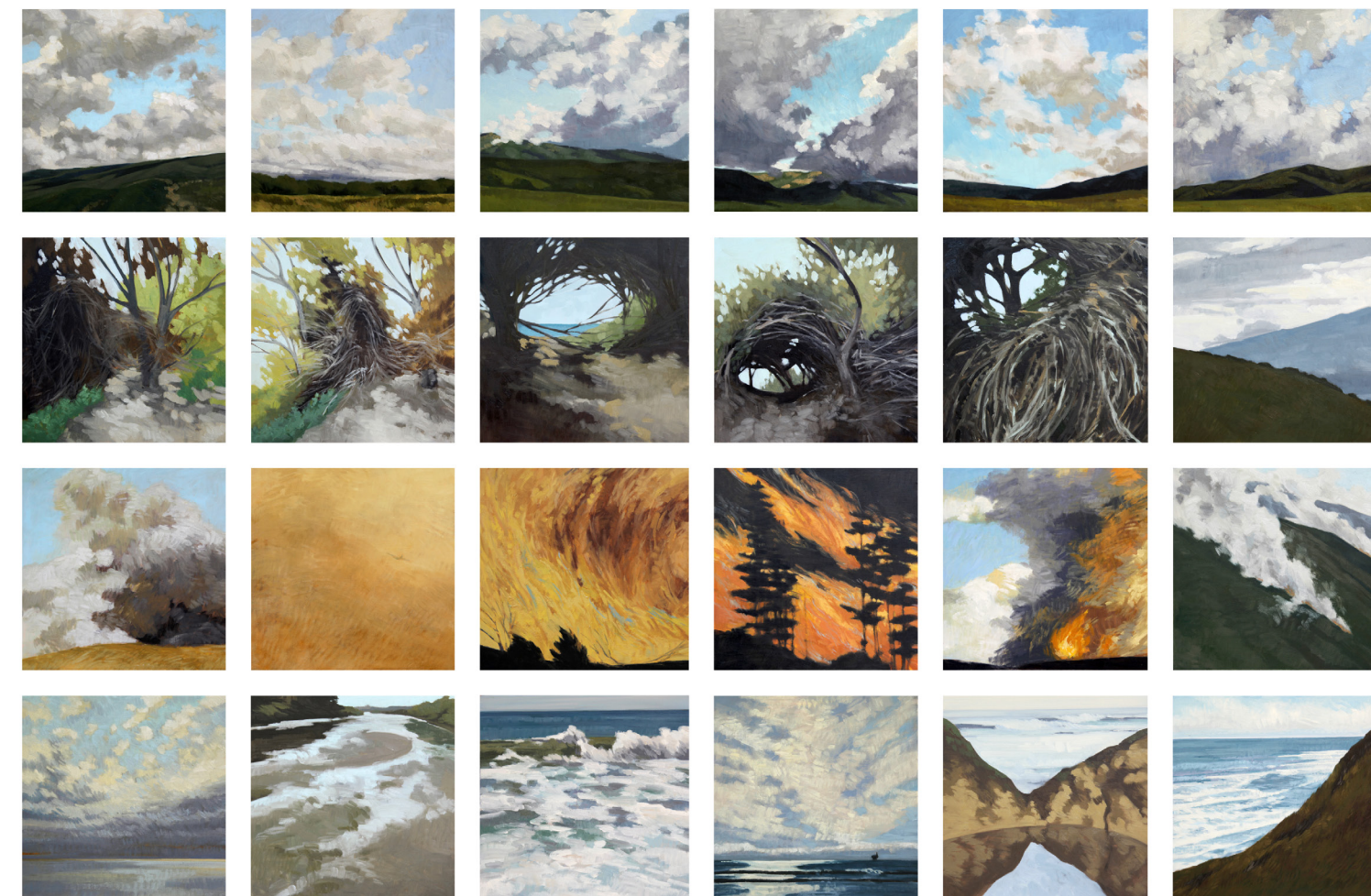




# *Cost Center Performance Plan*

**Adopted 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget and Research**



*Paths to Performance*



# *Santa Barbara County Cost Center Performance Plan*

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# Santa Barbara County Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Adopted Cost Center Performance Plan

## Introduction

### Cost Center Performance Plan

The FY 2009-10 adopted Cost Center Performance Plan (CCPP) represents the County of Santa Barbara's operations at the program cost center level. The format of the CCPP is representative cost center organization charts with objectives, total cost, General Fund Contribution, staffing levels, and performance measures at the department, division, sub-division, and program level for each department.

The purpose of the CCPP is to provide a nexus between the current year adopted Operating Plan and the new year recommended Operating Plan. The CCPP is a budgeting tool that can be used at the Department level during budget preparation and service level prioritization. The CCPP is a reference tool which includes associated Financial Information Network (FIN) cost center codes allowing the reader to track changes that have happened since the adopted Operating Plan.

County functions and their performance are measured for a variety of reasons. The main reason is to learn what's going on based on reported data rather than relying on oral feedback, "experience" or "feel for the situation." Learning could lead to action if expectations are not being met. Performance is also measured to show others that the function is efficiently and effectively used allocated resources to accomplish its purposes. The goal of measuring performance is to anticipate issues, tell the story, and provide consistency.

Performance management is an integrated County-wide leadership and management approach that fosters continuous improvement, demonstrates goal attainment and facilitates transparency and accountability in management. The County Board of Supervisors has adopted ACE values for the County organization; Accountability, Customer-focus, and Efficiency. The County's strategic management cycle helps ensure this vision is obtained.

### How Does the County Achieve ACE? *Accountability ~ Customer- focus ~ Efficiency* Santa Barbara County Strategic Management Cycle



The CCPP team was given the following context when looking at department operations: "For you as a manager, tax payer or interested person, knowing what the cost center is charged to do, how would you want to measure its efficiency and effectiveness at doing what it is doing? What are its outputs and outcomes?"

After completing a holistic review for each of the department's cost centers the team questioned:

- Are there other things the department does that are not reflected in the cost centers? If so, what are appropriate department or division measures that capture that activity?
- What is the objective of the cost center?
- What measures would tell you how well the cost center is meeting its objective?
- Compare existing measures: What new measures do cost centers need or what measures need modified?

### Policy and Operating Plans: Performance Budgeting

Performance budgeting ensures that the County has *organizational accountability*: focuses resources – personnel and funding on results; *transparency*: communicates the results and costs of programs provided to citizens; *performance management*: provides performance and expenditure information about department programs to make management decisions; *continuous improvement to service delivery*: provides information to improve service delivery performance. Performance budgeting changes the discussion from what is spent to what is accomplished.

The annual budget process includes performance measure review by the department, CEO, and Board of Supervisors. The community is also given the opportunity to provide input about performance measures at this time. The budget, once approved, becomes the County Operational Plan including all published departmental performance measures.

Strategic planning involves identifying the legislated services and customer demands / expectations provided by departments. An overall vision for the County is provided by the Board of Supervisors which Strategic Goals to address Critical Issues identified out of the biennial Strategic Scan. A department is required to assess where it falls into that structure and at what service level.

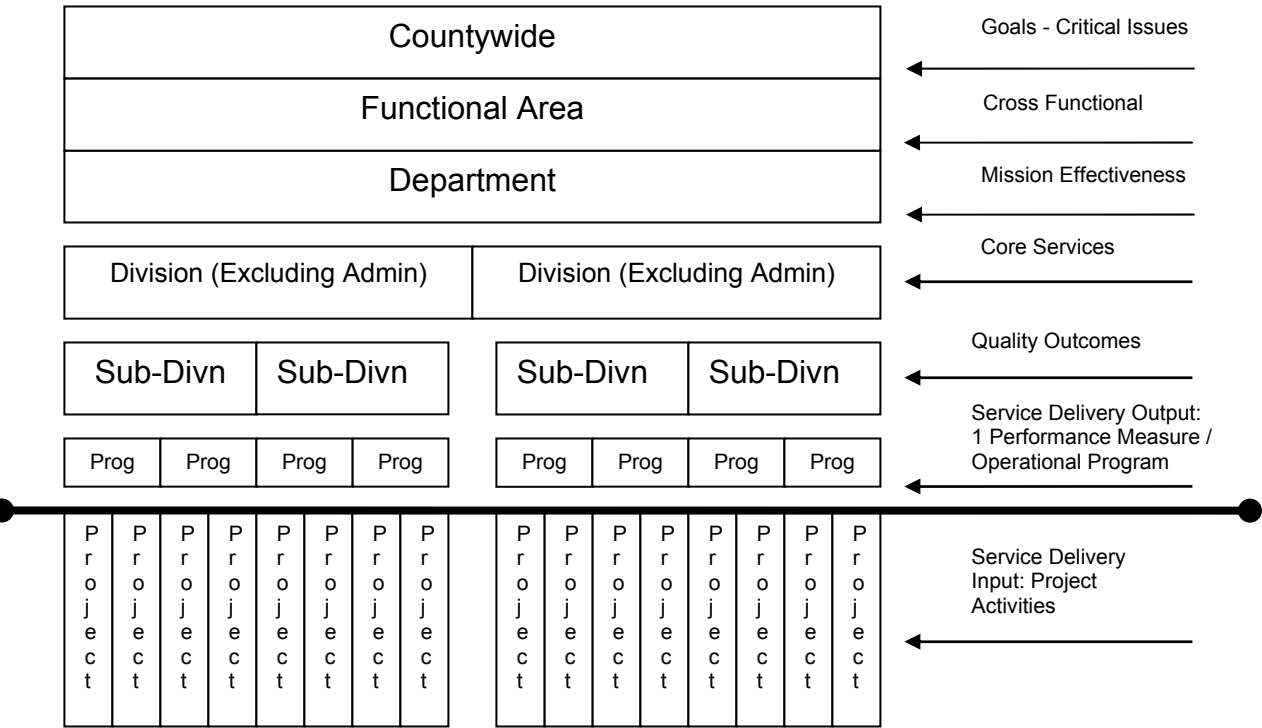
Those services are broken down into delivery components and then put into logical divisions with sub-divisions and program cost centers. From the program perspective, individuals within a program should be able to identify their portion of the service delivery and provide management with feedback on the quality, timeliness, cost, and staff resources needed for integration into program performance measures.

The following sections outline the cascading levels of performance measures in County departments including: Countywide, Functional Area, Department mission, Division core services, Sub-division quality outcomes, Program Cost Center service delivery outputs, and Project / Individual service delivery input measures.



Levels of Performance Reporting

The cascading levels of performance measures in County departments include: Countywide, Functional Area, Program Cost Center, and Individual Measures. These are illustrated in the following chart and each are then explained, in turn.



**Countywide Measures:** Certain measures, called countywide measures are reported for every department using identical language and calculations to ensure consistency among departments. Most countywide measures are gauges of department administrative effectiveness. These administrative effectiveness measures include Human Resources, Risk, and Finance. Future countywide measures will also include Capital Improvement Program “on time, on budget” measures. All of these measure descriptions are released in the budget instructions annually.

Centrally Reported Countywide Measures for Each Department

- Financial Expenditure Variance – total actual expenditures / adjusted budget, Financial Information Network (FIN)
- Financial Revenue Variance – total revenue collected / adjusted budget, FIN
- Capital Improvement Program – “On time, on budget” project actual schedule vs. planned; project actual expenditures vs. budget
- Lost Time – total productive hours / total hours
- Worker Compensation Claims – total number of open claims / previous year actual claims
- General Liability Claims - total number of open claims / previous year actual claims
- Medical Malpractice Claims - total number of open claims / previous year actual claims
- Employee Performance Reviews – total EPRs completed by anniversary / total EPRs due (including probationary evaluations)

**Functional Area Measures:** Functional Area scorecard blueprints will be defined by Assistant County Executive Officers in conjunction with department heads. At the Functional Area, reported measures will focus on each department’s core mission. These are critical measures that capture progress and performance toward department goals (which may be contained in department strategic plans) and address county strategic goals and critical issue areas. Certain cross-cutting measures, whose performance can be attributed to two or more departments, are also reported at the Functional Area level.

Department-wide Effectiveness Measures:

Department-wide effectiveness measures are Key Performance Indicators (KPI) that indicates how well a department is delivering core services that achieve its mission. These measures appear prior to the Use of Funds summary table in the Operating Plan, and measure the performance of major departmental efforts including departmental performance on countywide measures.

Division Core Service Measures:

Division Core Service measures are KPIs that indicate the efficiency of a division’s delivery of core services.

Subdivision Quality Outcome Measures:

Subdivision Quality Outcome measures are KPIs that indicate the quality of service delivery.

**Program Cost Center Service Delivery Output Measures:** The Countywide standard is to have at least one reported outcome or activity measure per program cost center. Departments are encouraged to have more than one measure for a holistic program assessment. Measures should relate to a department’s core mission and goals. Holistic program measurement includes cost, quality, timeliness, and customer satisfaction.

Performance Management Best Practices

The central oversight process for tracking performance trends is the CEO quarterly Operational Review Meeting (ORM). The ORM is the department director’s chance to highlight performance measures for either praise or help. The under performance response would be created by a combination of input from the CEO and at the department / division / subdivision / program levels. The CEO ORM process will not limit the response to just the department, but consider the situation at a Countywide level as well.

Additionally, a performance management team across departments has emerged out of the performance management process. This interdepartmental team meets quarterly in a town hall format to review issues and network among team members.

Performance Reporting - Stakeholders / Public Information

Government performance stakeholders include all community members. The California Records Act allows the public to request information about government activities expect for the following: Litigation, Personnel Issues, and “Draft” documents. What is public information and how we communicate results to performance stakeholders is outlined below:

- Annual Operating Budget
- Cost Center Performance Plan
- Governmental Performance Reports
- Funding Agency Reports - Grants, Federal, State, Foundations
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA) – Non-Profit

ICMA Center for Performance Management

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Center for Performance Management (CPM) provides standard demographic data reports across all member jurisdictions. The County is a member of CPM and has been an award winning member for over a decade. The Center has many benefits; one is tracking best practices for continuous improvement. Benchmarking with like functions in other jurisdictions or compared to a national standard allows members to identify top performers and network for best practices and process improvements. ICMA CPM prepares special data reports for the County including the previous fiscal year benchmark data. The County utilizes data in the Center for Performance Management to prepare board reports, budget documents and other public performance reports to indicate like comparisons for similar services. The CEO has a goal to report all available data across functional areas for the best possible comparison data. Other organizations such as Government Finance Officers’ Association provide performance awards that the County recently received for the FY 2008-09 Operating Plan. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is implementing performance measure guidelines for financial reporting that need to be considered as well.

Benchmarks for the functional areas which have departments reporting data to ICMA’s CPM comparing the County’s performance against the performance of other CPM participants in our size class are outlined in the following section.

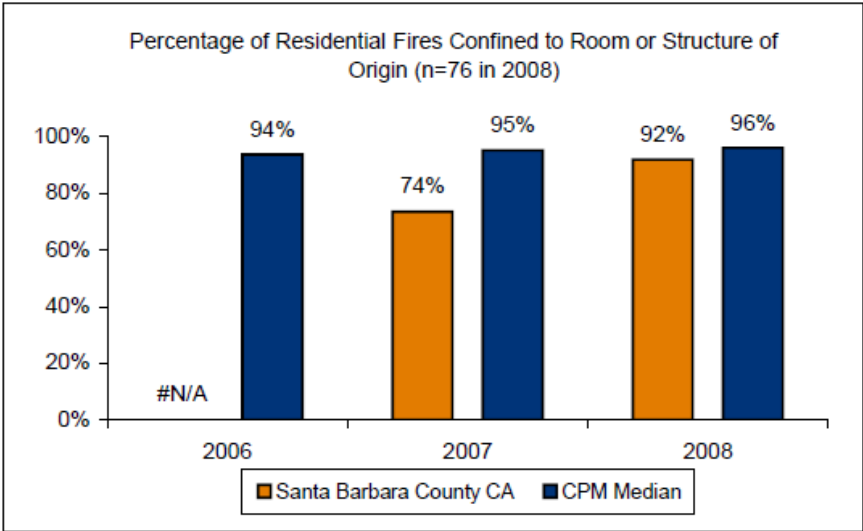


# Public Safety Functional Area

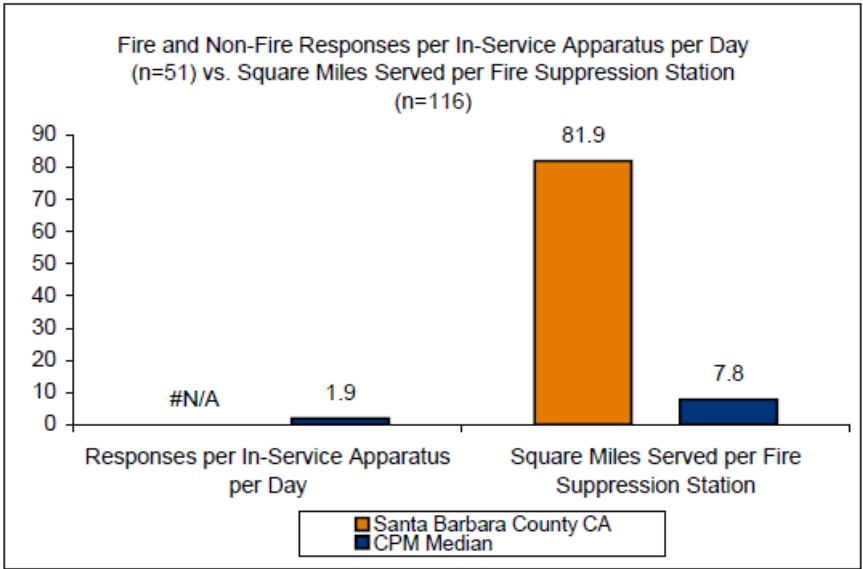
## FY 2008 Dashboard Report

Service Area: FIRE AND EMS

Many factors contribute to fire/EMS effectiveness, including response time, fire containment, patient outcomes, and customer satisfaction. This summary presents some key measures along with related measures of workload and availability, such as responses per in-service apparatus per day (a new calculation) and the percentage of time fire companies are available for first response within their first due areas (a new measure for FY2007). Other factors which may affect performance are population density, climate, traffic, career vs. paid-on-call staffing, median age of the population, median age and construction materials of the housing stock, and prevalence of high-risk land uses within the jurisdiction, such as major transportation corridors and industrial facilities. Smaller, more compact jurisdictions may have quicker response times, but not have the resources to respond to multiple simultaneous calls. For complete data and jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



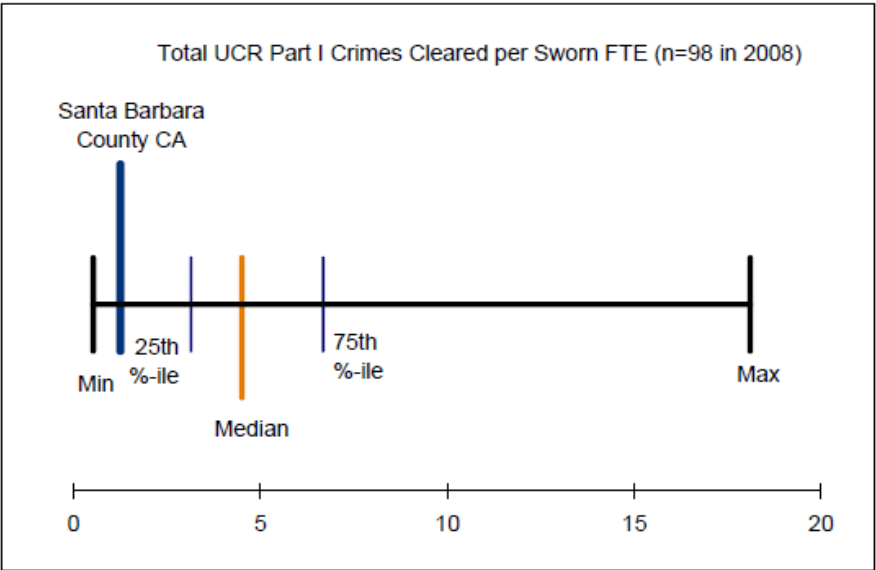
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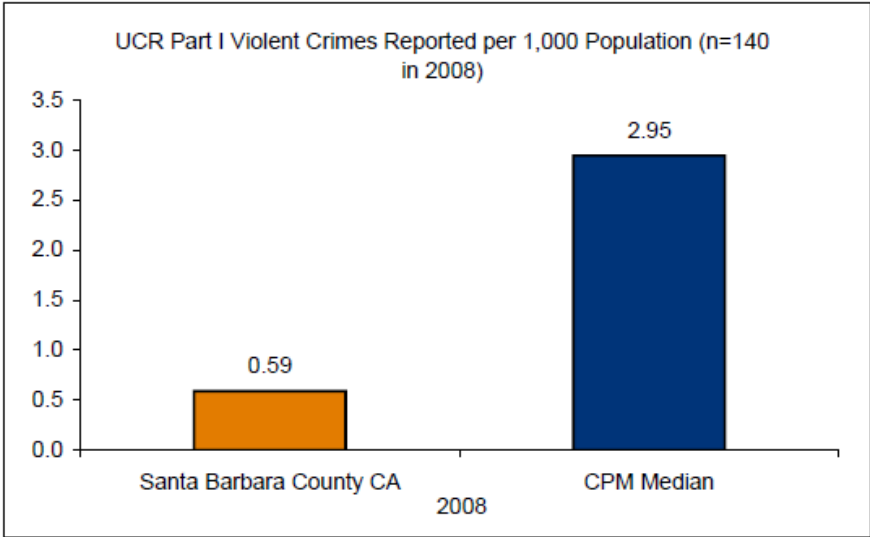
## FY 2008 Dashboard Report

Service Area: POLICE SERVICES

Comparing the police-initiated actions in the field to the total number of police responses can be a measure of pro-activeness. Police services performance can be assessed on several core measures, including citizen satisfaction, response times, the number of UCR Part I crimes reported, clearance rates, and the percentage of total arrests that are for juveniles. Variations in performance may relate to differences in staffing, jurisdiction size, services provided, and other factors. Helpful refinements can be made to crime statistics by providing crime rates separately for businesses and neighborhoods and by considering the influence of transient populations (such as commuters and tourists). A geographic information system (GIS) can also help generate and report statistics in a meaningful way. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



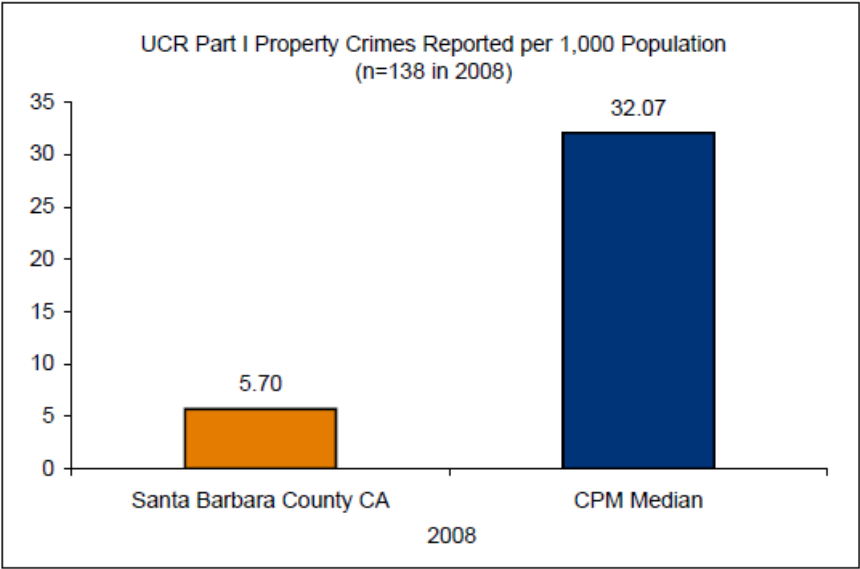
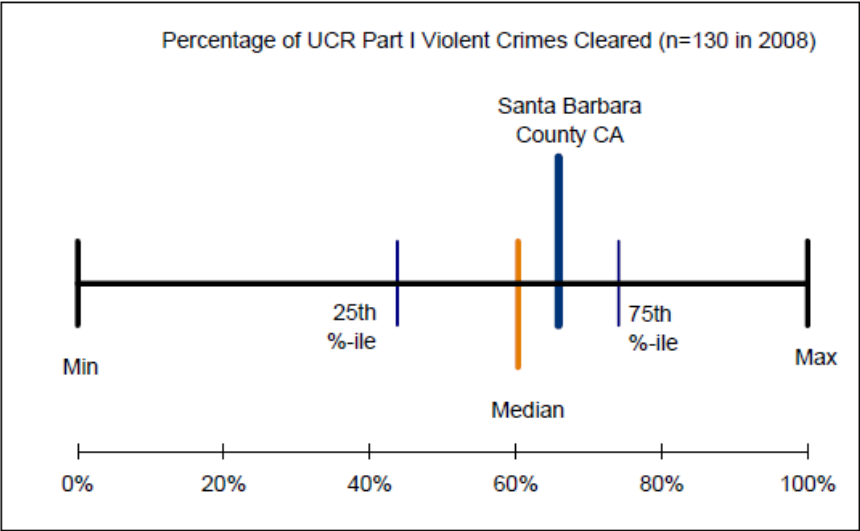
The ability to clear a crime may be influenced by the quality of the initial arrest, preservation of evidence, and/or report made in a case.



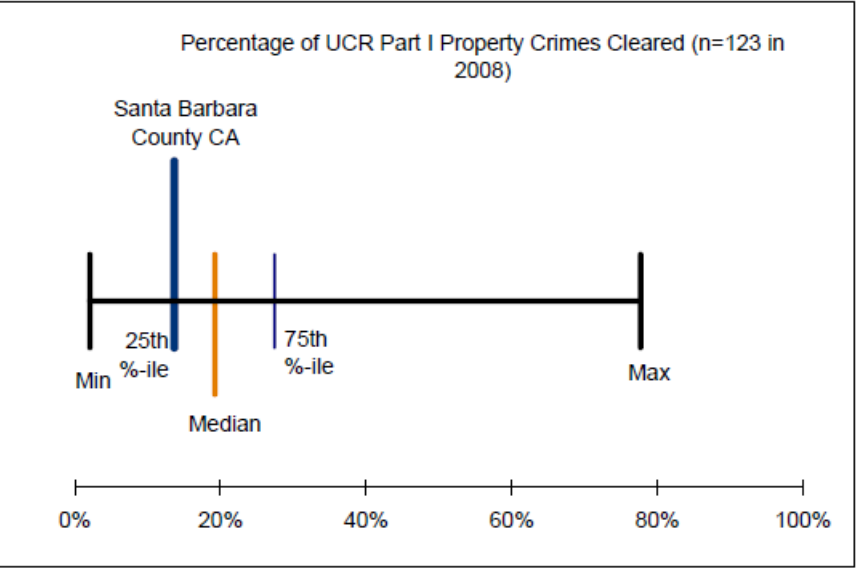
Some variation among jurisdictions with regard to this indicator may be due to differences in daytime or seasonal populations.







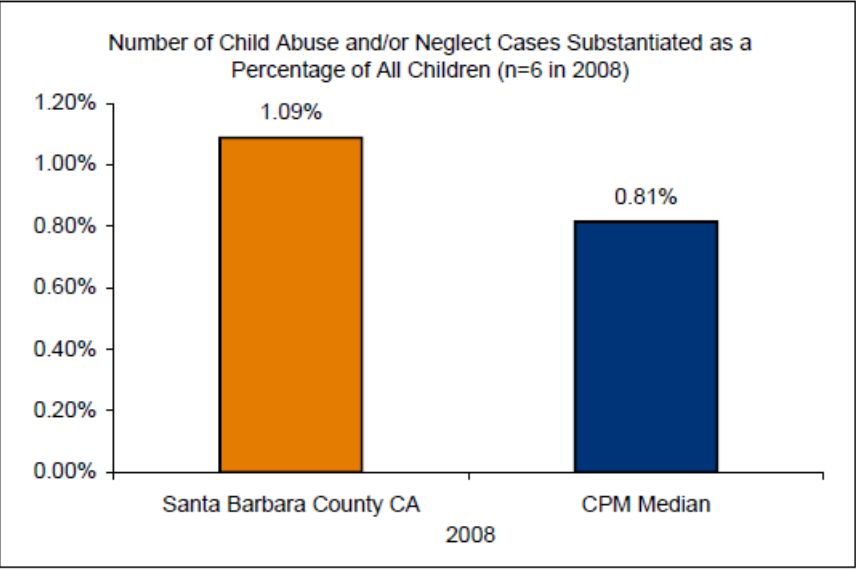
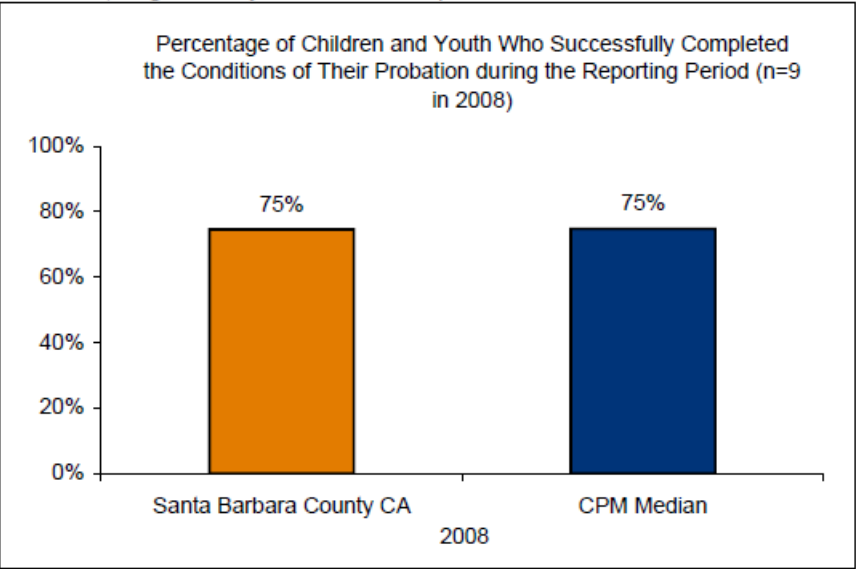
Also, variation in crime report rates may occur as a result of over- and/or underreporting.



## Health & Public Assistance Functional Area

### FY 2008 Dashboard Report Service Area: YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Services performance can be assessed on several core measures, including subsidized childcare slots filled as a percentage of slots available, the percentage of children and youth who successfully completed the conditions of their probation during the reporting period, and the number of investigated and substantiated child abuse and/or neglect calls as a percentage of all investigated cases. Variations in performance may relate to differences in number of FTEs, jurisdiction size, and other issues. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.

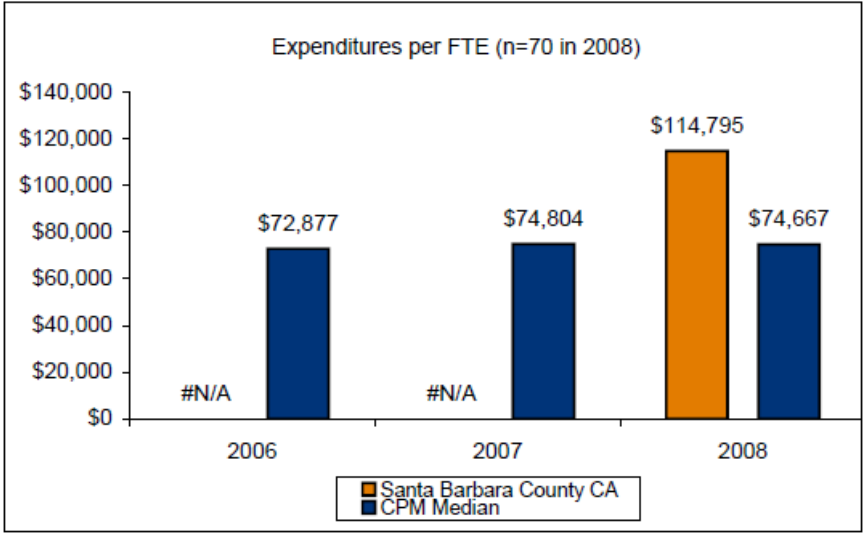


# Community Resources and Public Facilities Functional Area

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### Service Area: CODE ENFORCEMENT

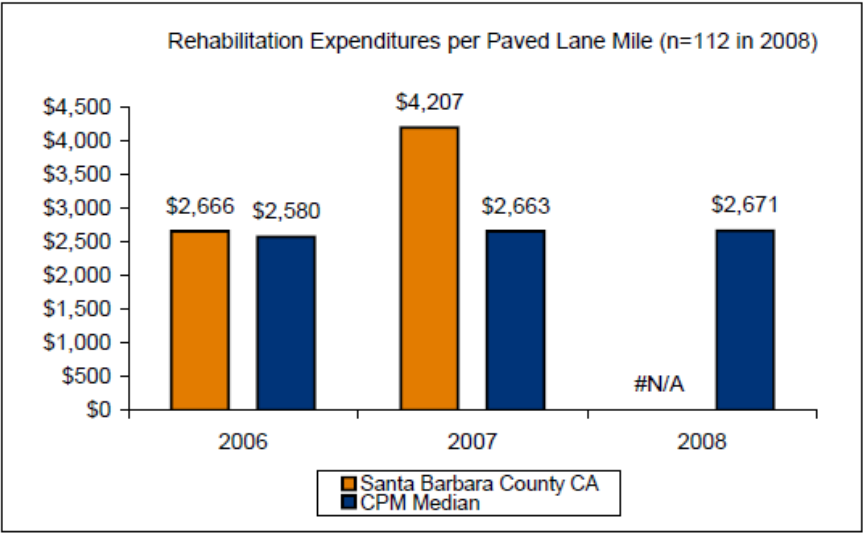
Code enforcement performance depends on numerous factors, including the age of the housing stock, local ordinances, and staffing resources. The measures presented are among the core measures for code enforcement. Others include rates of voluntary compliance and induced compliance. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



## FY 2008 Dashboard Report

### Service Area: HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

Highways performance can be assessed on several key measures, including expenditures, citizen satisfaction, lane miles, and road conditions. Variations in performance may relate to differences in population density, traffic, construction materials, urban/rural service area, weather, and other issues. Some very high expenditure rates have been attributed to differences in weather conditions during parts of the year. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



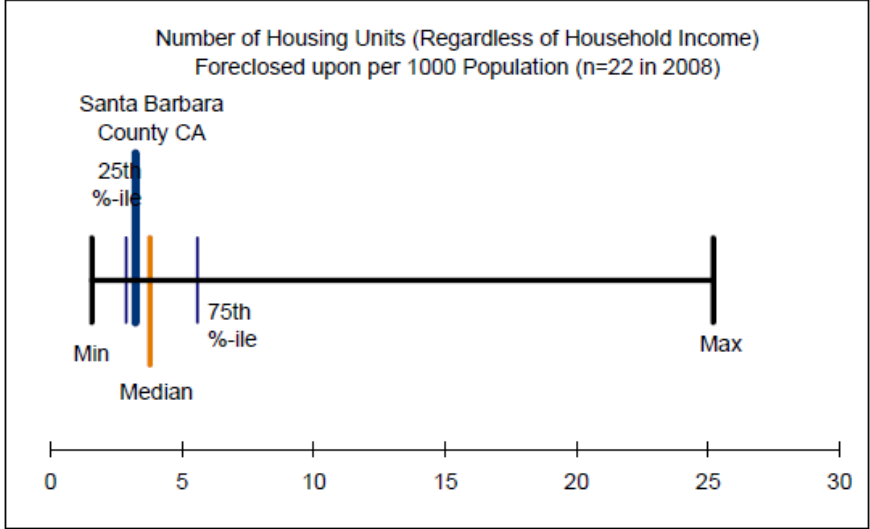
Road rehabilitation expenditures are often influenced by climate and traffic conditions, as well as the cost of materials.



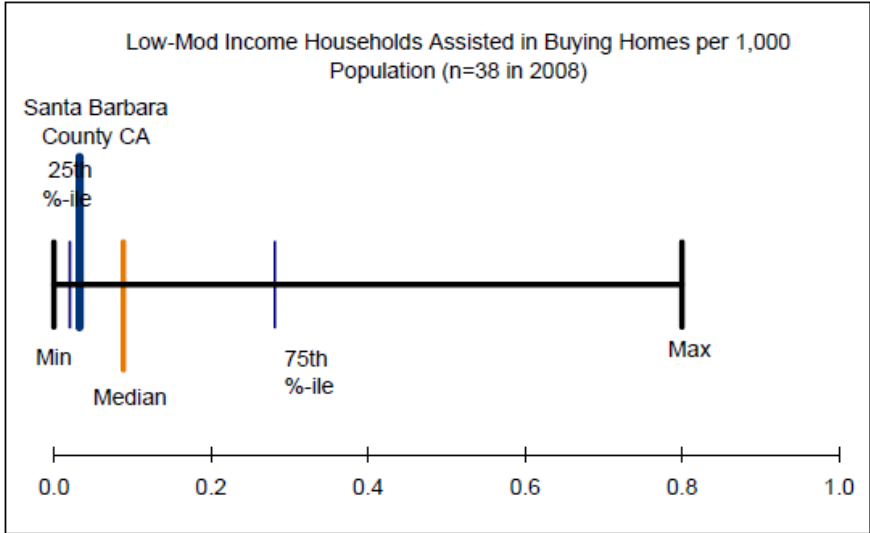


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**Service Area: HOUSING SERVICES**

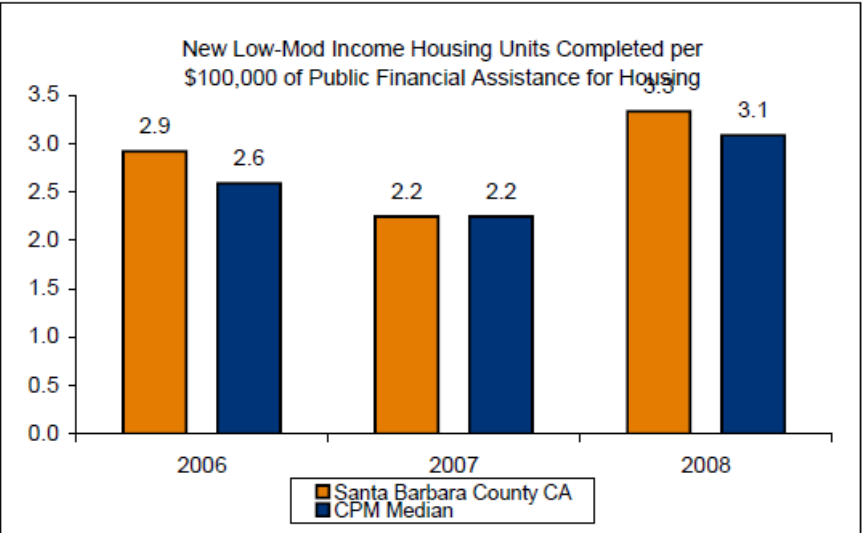
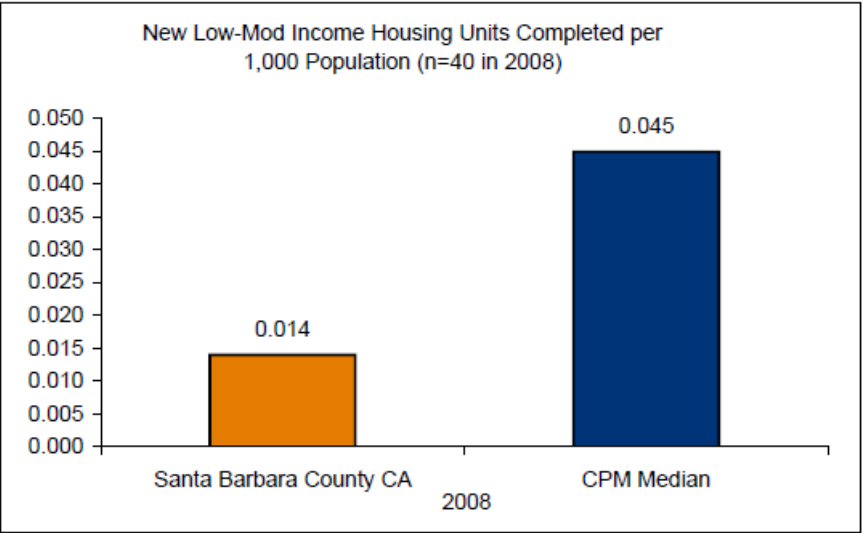
Housing services may be assessed using several key indicators including completion rates for new and rehabilitated low-moderate income housing units. Cycle times for completing rehabilitation projects may also be useful. Variations in performance may be attributed to differences in land and construction costs, availability of materials and contractors to perform construction and rehabilitation work, need for low-moderate income housing, and other factors. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



Factors affecting foreclosure rates include unemployment rates, financing availability, property values, and other factors.

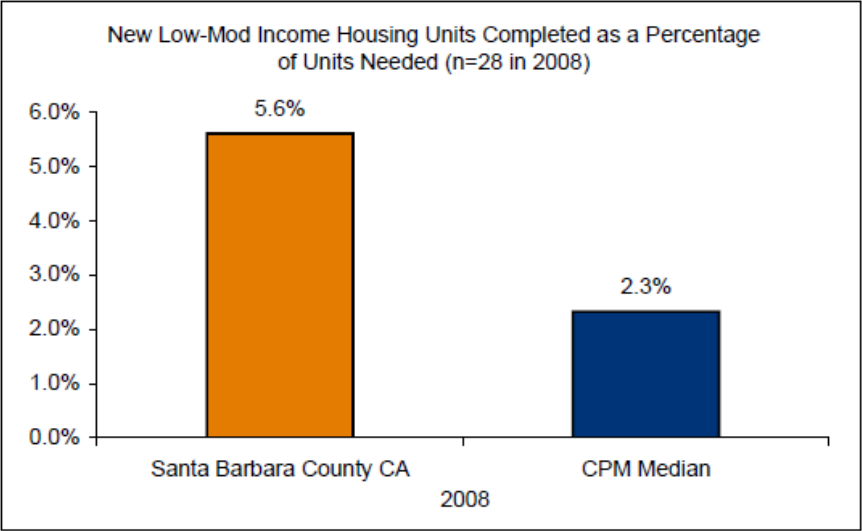


Some jurisdictions perform only emergency rehabilitation work while others perform full rehabilitation or some combination of emergency and full rehabilitations.

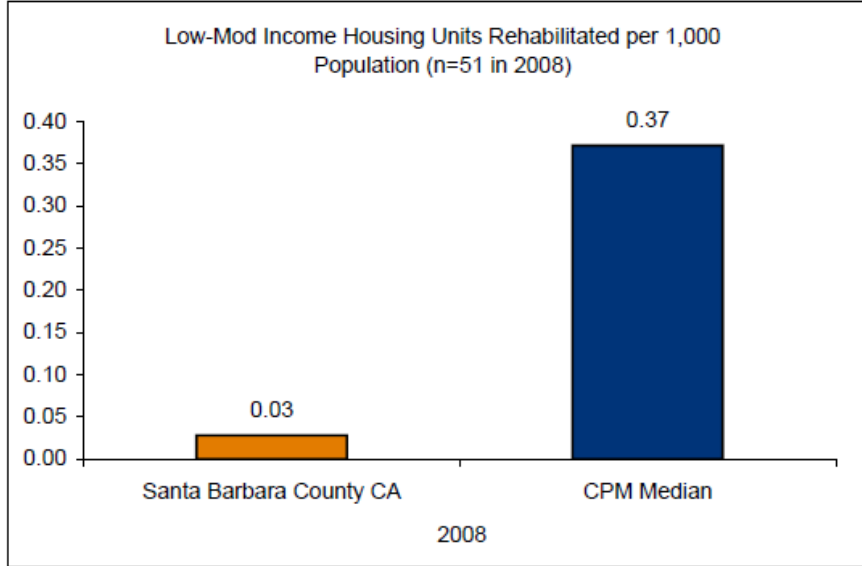


Local prices for land, materials, and labor influence the number of units that may be completed per \$100,000 of public financial assistance. The availability of outside capital also influences





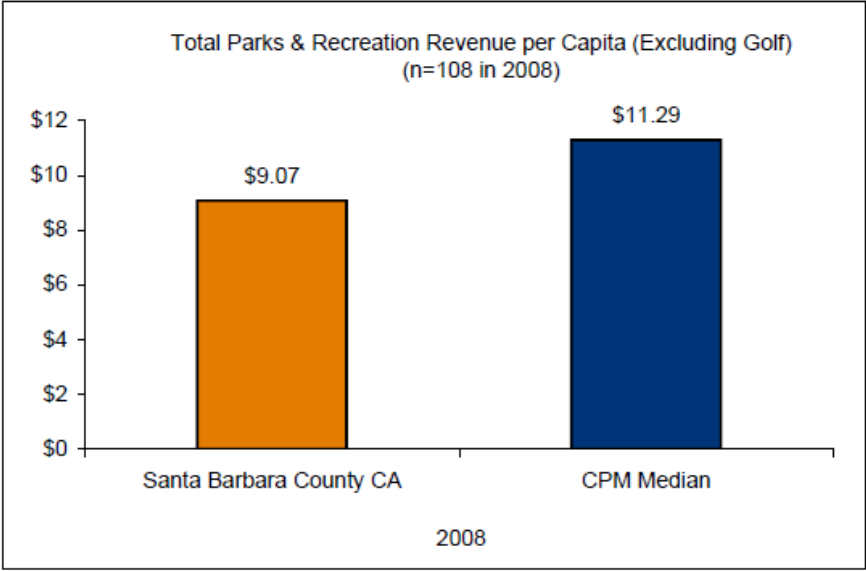
Some jurisdictions report that the availability of materials, labor, and financing affects their ability to meet demonstrated need for low-moderate income housing units.



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**Service Area: PARKS AND RECREATION**

Parks and recreation performance can be assessed using several outcome-oriented core measures, including customer satisfaction, net expenditures, and revenue. Performance variations may relate to differences in staffing, services provided, and jurisdiction-specific characteristics as the presence of a university and other factors. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.

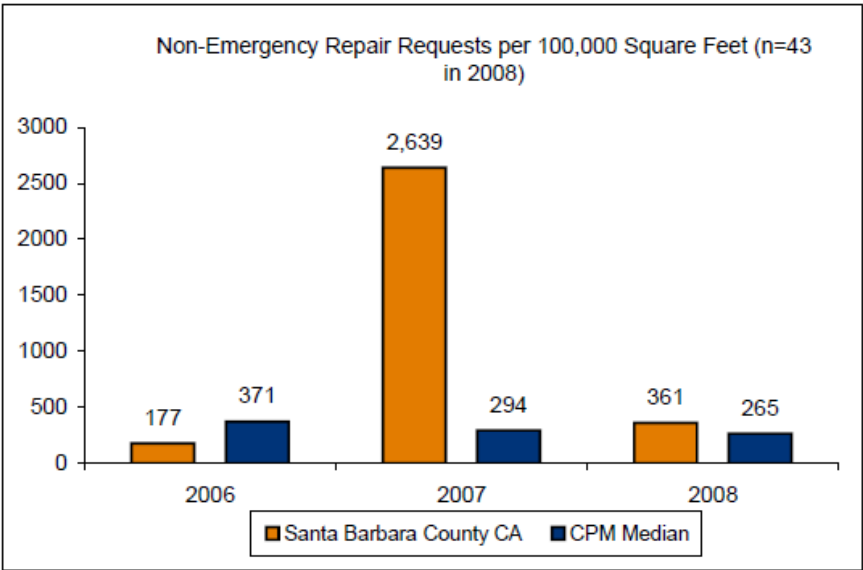
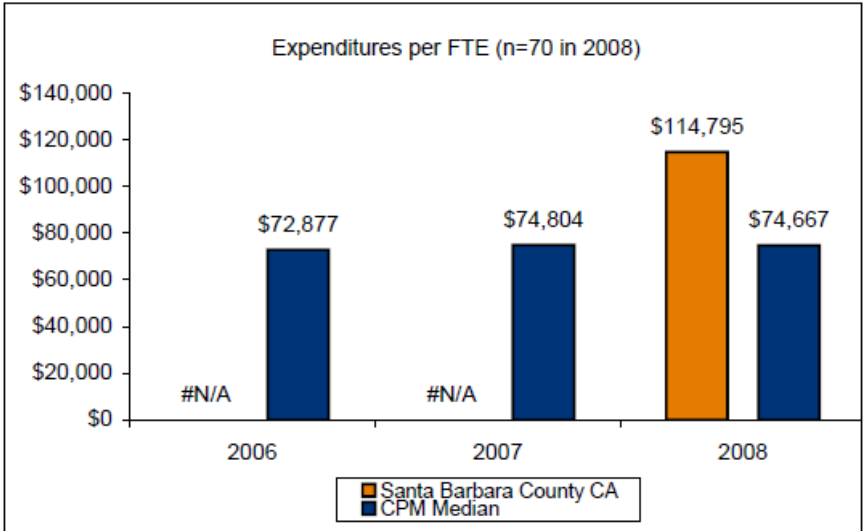


# Support Services Functional Area

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### Service Area: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

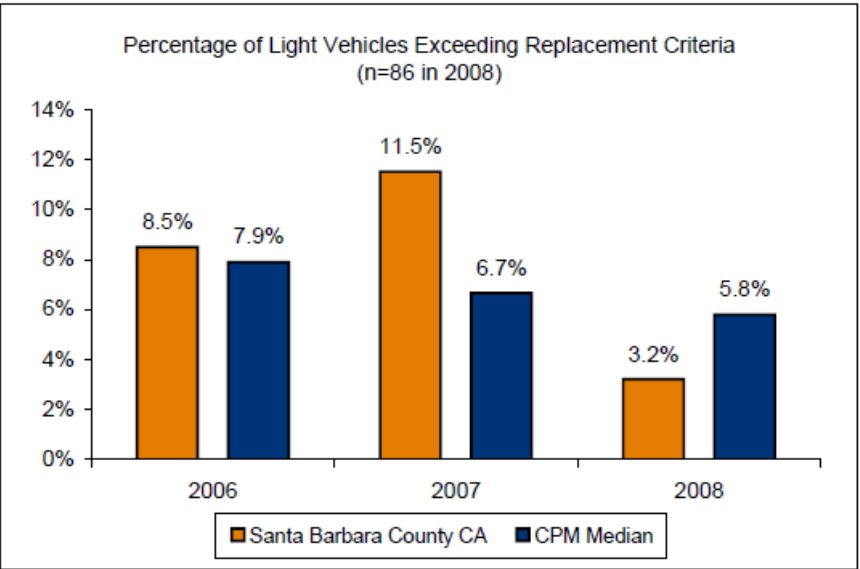
Facilities Management performance can be assessed on several core measures, including customer satisfaction surveys, emergency custodial requests/repairs completed within two hours, non-emergency repairs requests per 100,000 square feet, custodial/repair expenditures per square foot, and response times. Variations in performance may relate to differences in number of FTEs, jurisdiction size, and other issues. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



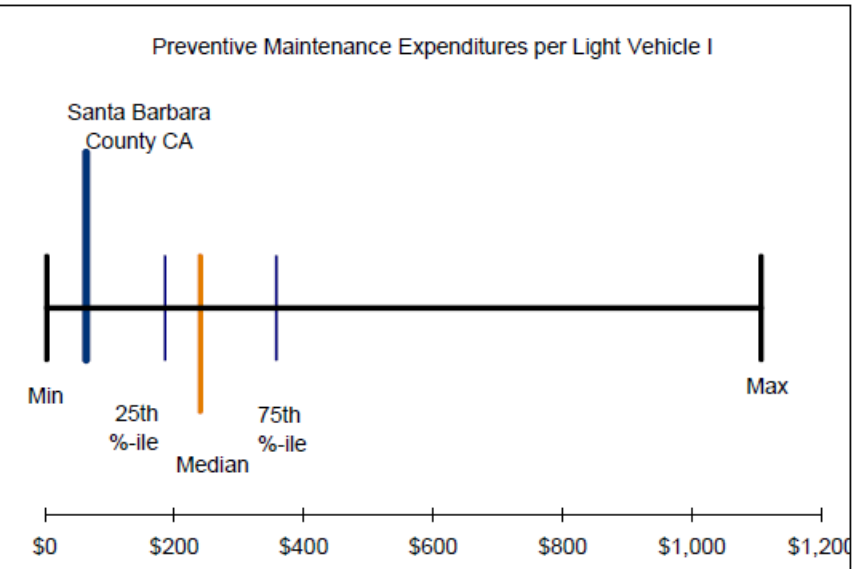
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### Service Area: FLEET MANAGEMENT

Performance of the fleet management service can be accessed using several core outcome-oriented measures, including: timeliness, customer satisfaction, number of vehicles exceeding replacement criteria, and expenditures per vehicle. Variations in performance may relate to differences in types of vehicles maintained, preventive maintenance and replacement policy, and jurisdiction specific characteristics such as climate. Some high expenditures can be attributed to jurisdiction-specific, single-event incidents. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



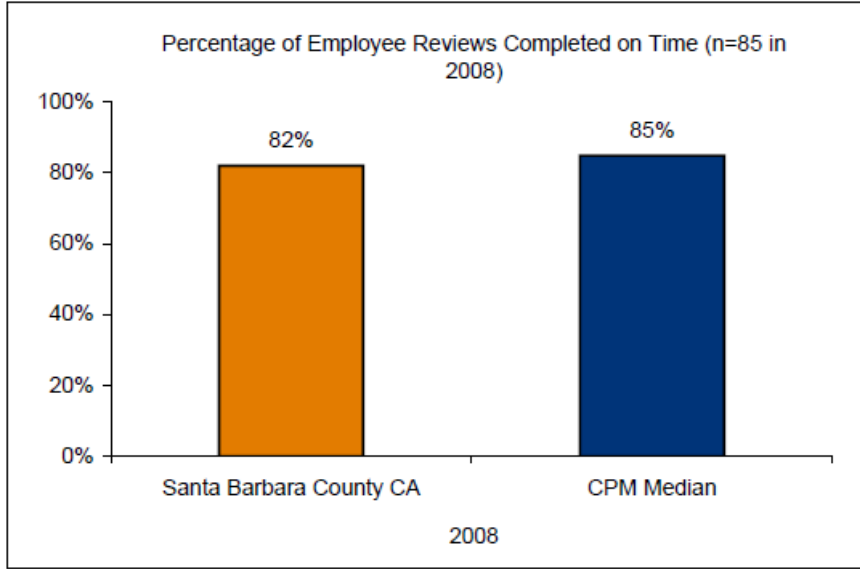
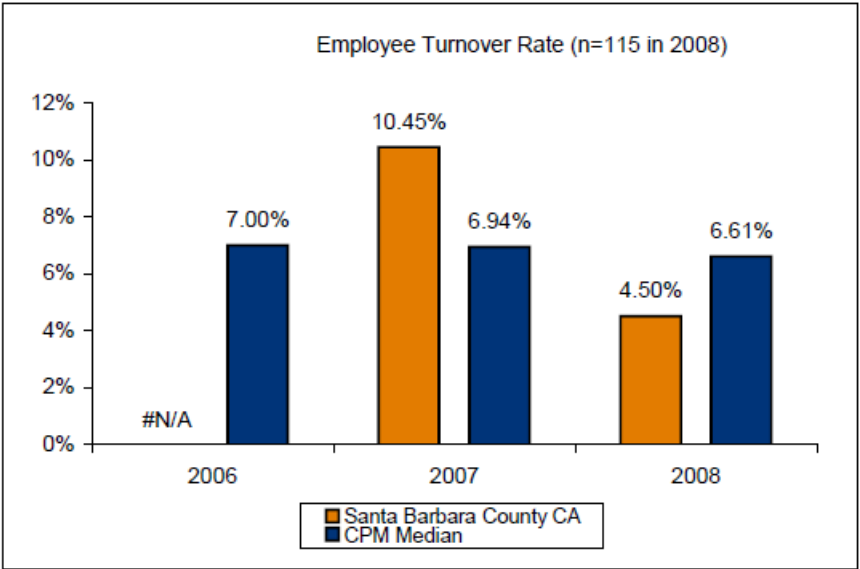
Number of vehicles exceeding replacement criteria may vary based on the availability of capital funding to purchase new vehicles.





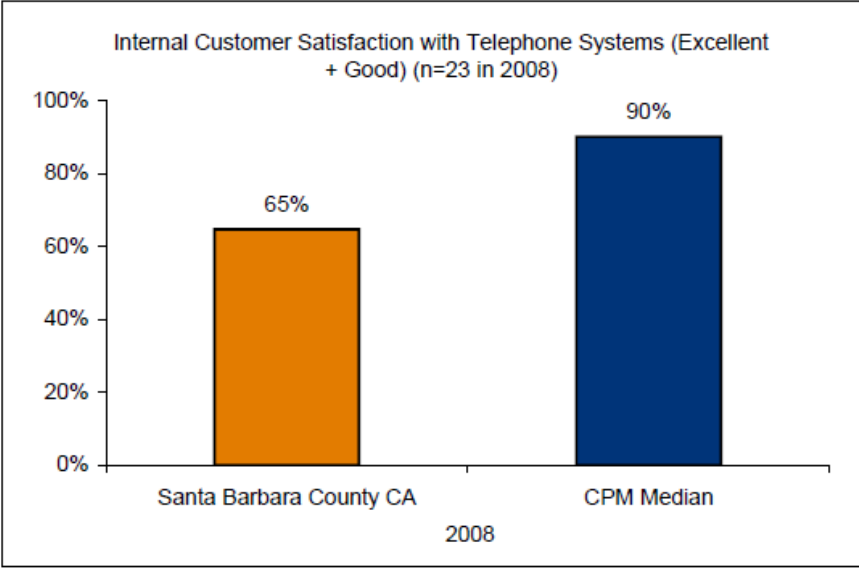
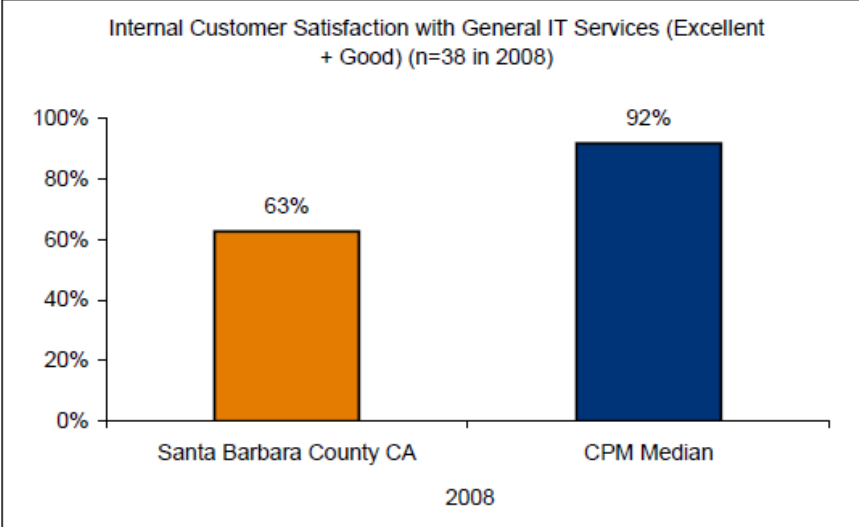
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**Service Area: HUMAN RESOURCES**

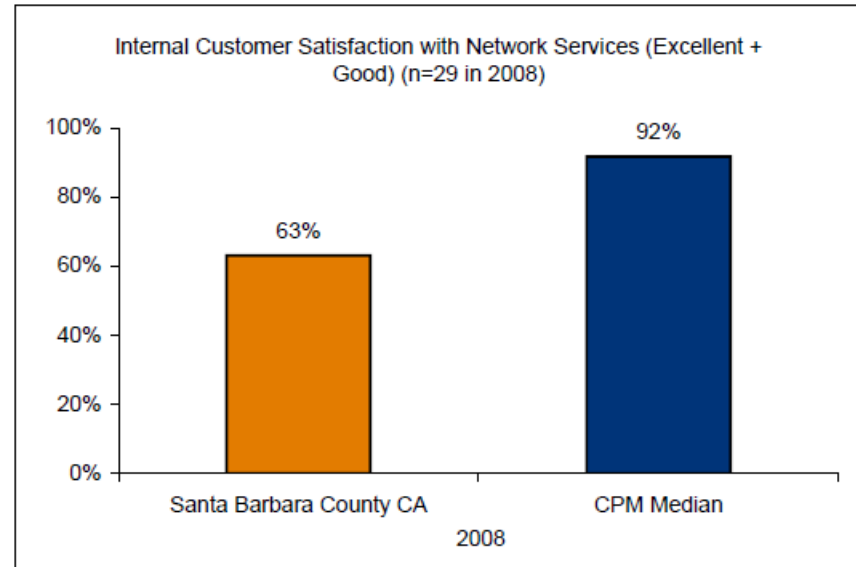
Performance of the human resources can be accessed using several core outcome-oriented measures, including: internal customer satisfaction, turnover rates, sick leave hours used, employee grievances, and employee reviews completed on time. Variations in performance may relate to organization of the HR function, number of jurisdictional employees, and key activities performed by the HR function. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



**FY 2008 Dashboard Report**  
**Service Area: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Information technology performance can be assessed on several key measures, including service response time, expenditures, and customer satisfaction. Variations in performance may relate to differences in staff size, in-house vs. contract service, organization of IT function, level of service offered, and other issues. Internal service surveys reflect employee attitudes on the issue at hand, rather than the public or citizen satisfaction level. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.

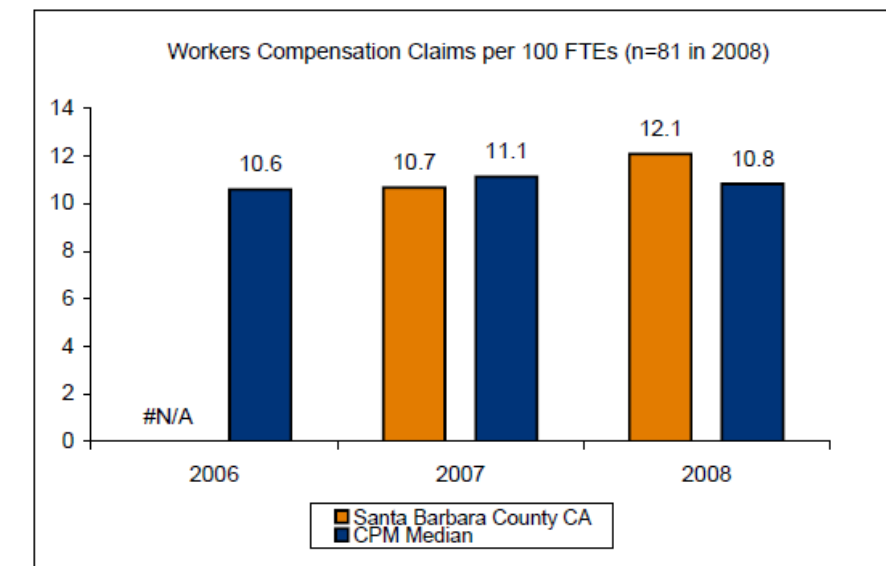
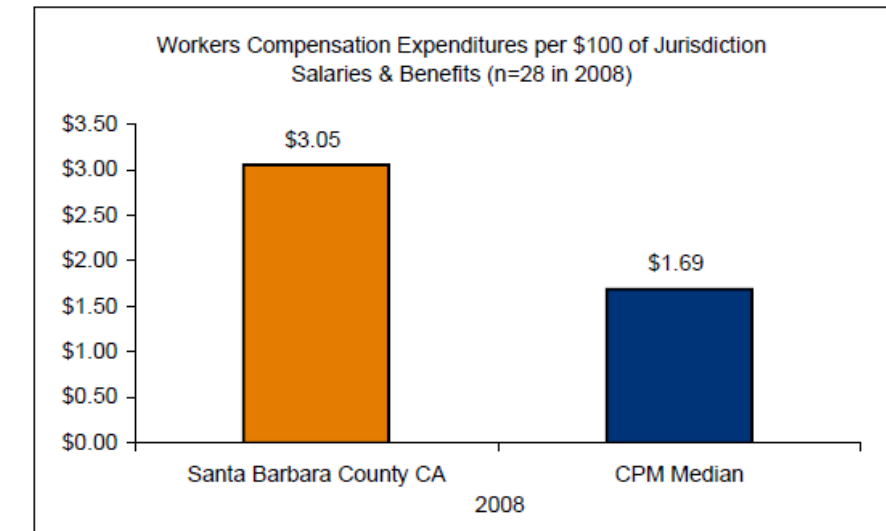




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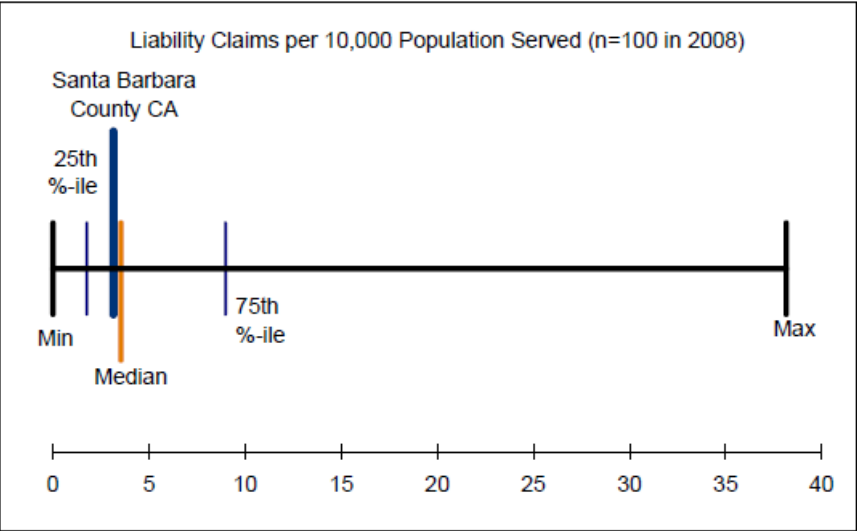
### Service Area: RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management performance can be assessed on several core measures, including workers' compensation expenditures, worker days lost per accident, third party vehicle liability, and number of traffic accidents per 100,000 miles driven. Variations in performance may relate to differences in number of FTEs, jurisdiction size, services and facilities provided, and other issues. Some high expenditures can be attributed to jurisdiction-specific, single-event incidents. For complete access to raw data and all jurisdiction comments, visit <http://icma.org/cpm>.



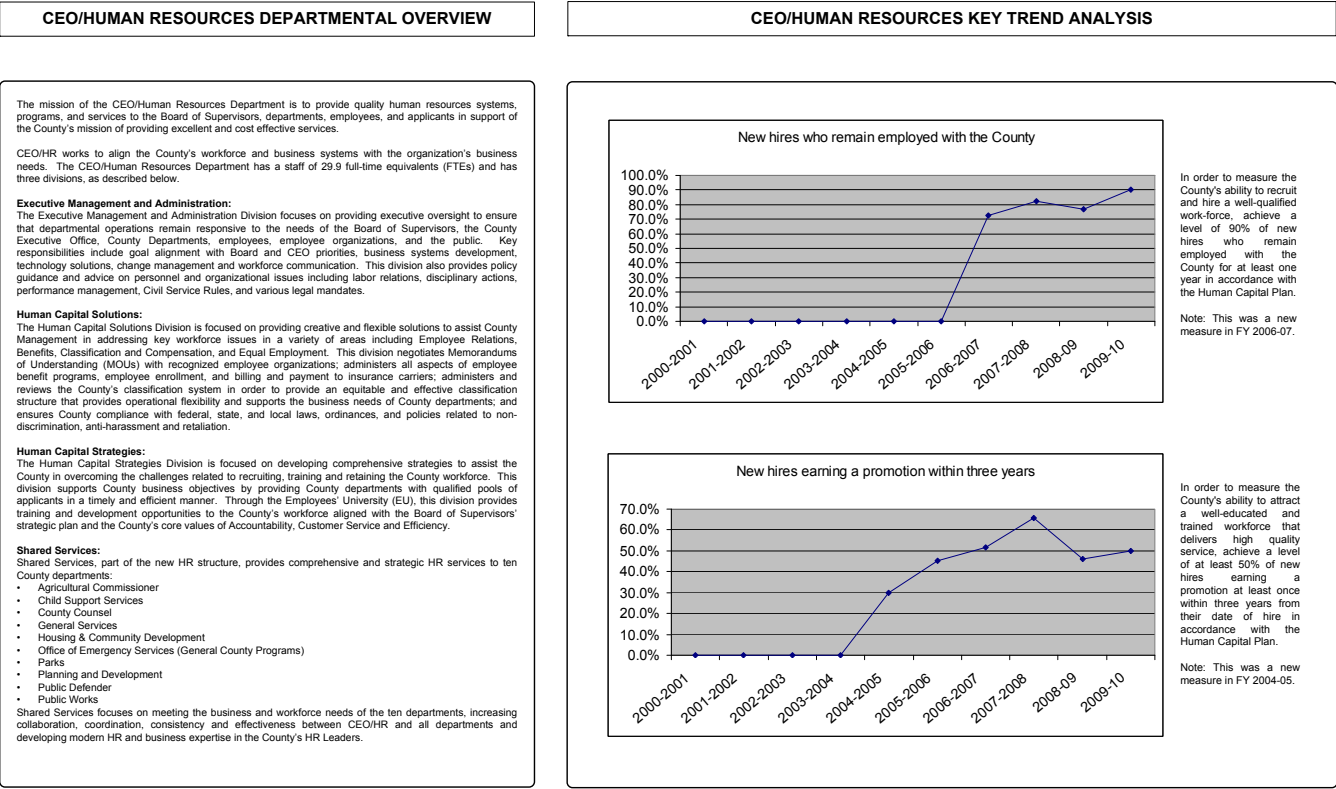
Some variation may be attributed to differences in the types of operations undertaken by in-house staff vs. contracted agencies.





## How to Read the Cost Center Performance Plan

The Cost Center Performance Plan follows the same organizational layout as the County’s Operating Plan with departments organized by functional area. Each department will have overview pages that outline the main functions of the department and key trend charts that look at performance indicators over an eight year period.



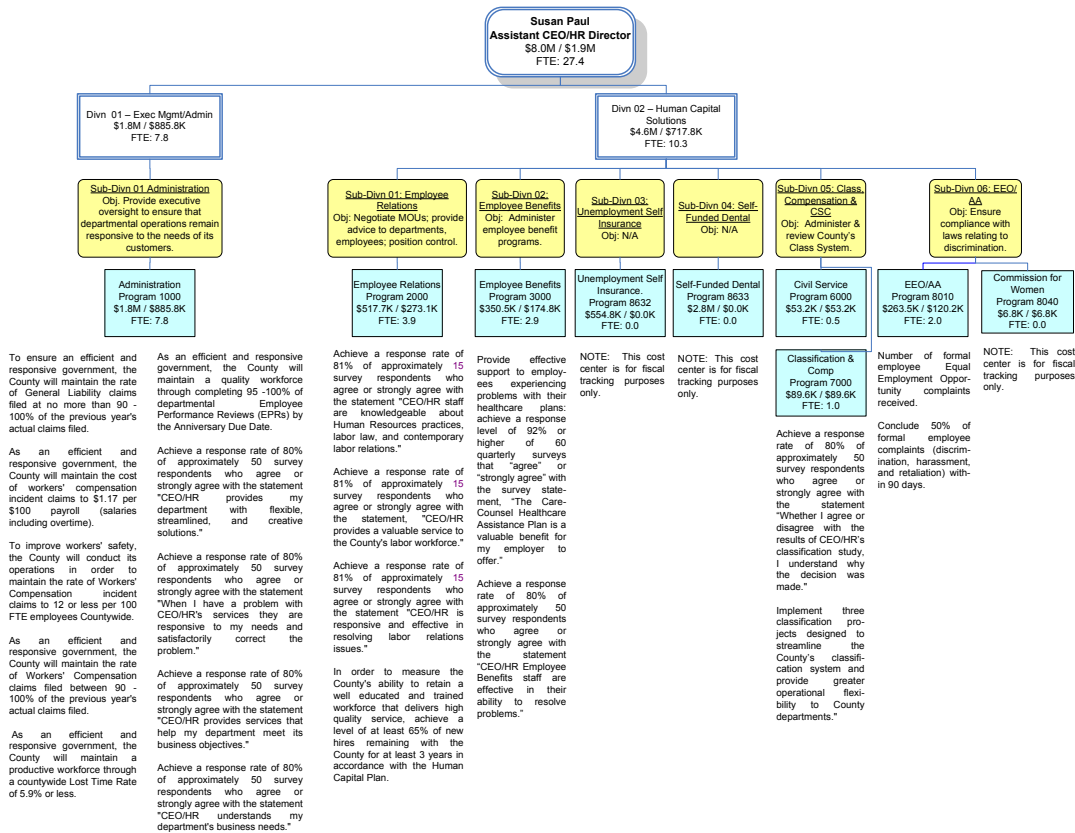
The next page(s) is an organizational chart overview of department operations. The organization chart(s) includes total uses budget, General Fund Contribution (GFC), and Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees at the department level then cascading down through the cost center structure (Division, Sub-Division, and Program). Departments that have large organization structures will be broken down by Division subsequent to the overview. The Sub-Division level includes that unit's overall objective and the reporting programs.

Operational cost centers include \$, FTE, and have corresponding performance measures. Financial cost centers are those cost center programs used only as a pass-through accounting structures for revenues or grant money awarded outside of the County and the performance associated with the financing will be captured in the operational cost center programs with FTEs that carry out the work to measure. Financial cost centers will be denoted as pass-through cost centers.

Each department will have a cost center in the financial system called “Non-Divisional” that has no budget or performance measures associated. This non-divisional cost center is used primarily for year end closing and will not be included in the CAPP. The County Executive Office has completed a review of all performance measures







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Conclusion

By applying our strategic management cycle policies to performance guidelines and the incorporation of new performance initiatives, the County is maintaining its focus on the ACE vision. In summary, County and department strategic plans set “investment” priorities. Strategic initiatives are identified to communicate what they are going to do that is new to address strategic goals. Note that these allocations are the same in that they are one-time projects with capital costs. The recurring performance measurement of these one-time projects help monitor results and allows the policy makers to make informed resource allocation decisions. The County and individual Departments have capacity ceilings (dollars/staff) that limit how much of what kinds of financial investments can be made from year to year. A new way of looking at budgeting:

- On-going programs and processes: the Operational Budget
- New buildings and other investments: the Capital Budget
- Allocations of all types that focus on implementing Board strategy: the Cost Center Performance Plan

The Cost Center Performance Plan provides the Board with a department’s resource allocations and how those resources are organized, tracked, and reported. The County Executive Office would like to thank all those who participated in the creation of this plan and a special thanks to the Budget and Research CCPP team for their insight and dedication in consolidating information from various tracking systems, working with department staff, and learning a brand new software in order to present the Board and Departments with an easy to understand, cohesive budget planning tool.

Performance Measure Legend

Department-wide Effectiveness Performance Measure

Change to Performance Measure

Performance Measure to Delete

New Performance Measure

Budgets shown in Millions (\$M) or Thousands (\$K)

Program Budgets are \$ Total Uses / \$Total General Fund Contribution



Division: # & Title from CCID Cost Center Report  
Budget/GFC from CCID (Financial Data by Cost Ctr)



Sub-Divn: # & Name from Cost Center Report  
Obj: from CCID Inventory



Program: Title from CCID  
Number from CCID  
Budget/GFC from CCID (Financial Data by Prog)  
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the County Executive Office is to utilize structured management systems to deliver County services in accordance with the Board of Supervisors' strategic goals, operational priorities, and budgeted resources.

The County Executive Office has a staff of 20.0 full-time equivalents (FTEs) and is a single division department organized into four program cost centers, as described below.

Executive Management:

The County Executive Officer, Michael F. Brown, exercises overall responsibility for sound and effective management of County government. The County Executive Office (CEO) acts as a key resource to the Board of Supervisors, providing administrative, fiscal, operational, and organizational policy recommendations to the Board, and is responsible to ensure that the entire organization faithfully implements the Board's policies. It is the CEO's role to detect and report horizontal issues, opportunities and trends to the Board in time to take appropriate action, and to keep the Board informed of the socio-economic and political environment of the County through the strategic scan and the strategic planning process.

Budget and Research:

Budget and Research is responsible for preparing and submitting a fiscally sound performance-based operating budget and a five-year capital budget annually to the Board of Supervisors for consideration and adoption. This group produces a state-of-the-art program performance based budget that is recognized nationally. It has responsibility for establishing and maintaining budget control systems and ensuring adherence to budget principles and policies, as well as monitoring the fiscal condition of the County and assisting departments in meeting their budgets. In addition, Budget and Research coordinates responses to Grand Jury reports and makes appropriate recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, reviews action items on the Board of Supervisors weekly agenda, negotiates and completes annexations with cities and special districts, and conducts a myriad of special studies and projects as appropriate to meet Board and/or departmental requirements.

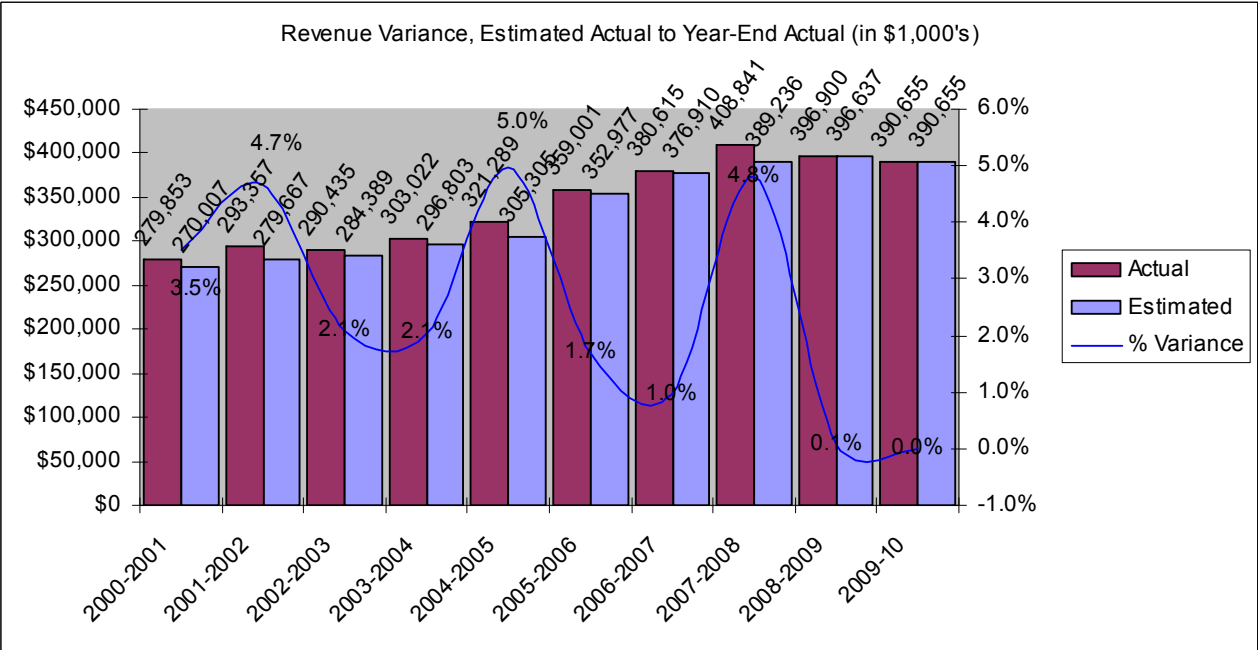
Clerk of the Board:

The Clerk of the Board (COB) serves as Clerk to the Board of Supervisors (BOS), Board of Directors of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Water Agency Board, Redevelopment Agency Board, and Assessment Appeals Board. The COB prepares and posts agendas consistent with the open meetings provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, records and maintains minutes, and acts as custodian of the BOS official record from 1850 to the present. In addition, the COB administers the Assessment Appeals Board Program, publishes updates to the Santa Barbara County Code and receives, files and distributes to appropriate County departments all claims filed against the County.

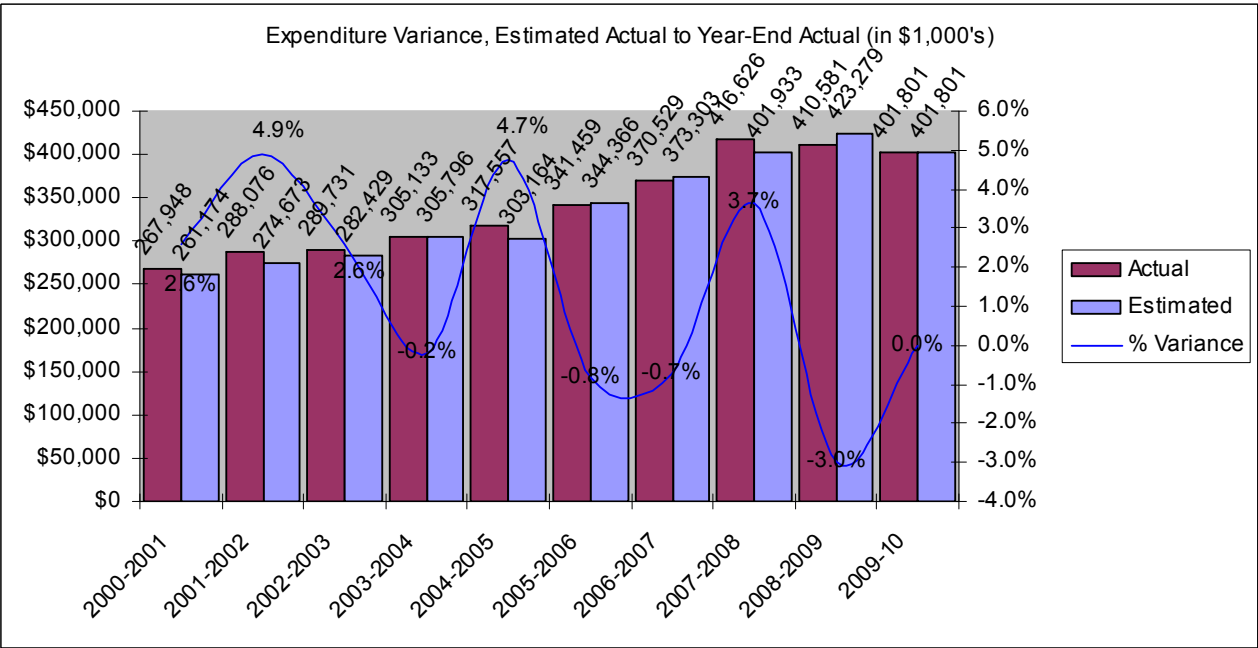
Legislative Advocacy:

Legislative Advocacy is responsible for maintaining a vigilant presence in Sacramento and Washington D.C., to ascertain which state and federal proposals are beneficial and which are damaging to the County or its citizens, makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to support and/or oppose them as appropriate, and then advocate in accordance with the directions received. Staff also works with its legislative advocates to obtain authors for the bills that the Board has sponsored and to support their passage, as well as maintain and enhance funding for local projects and services.

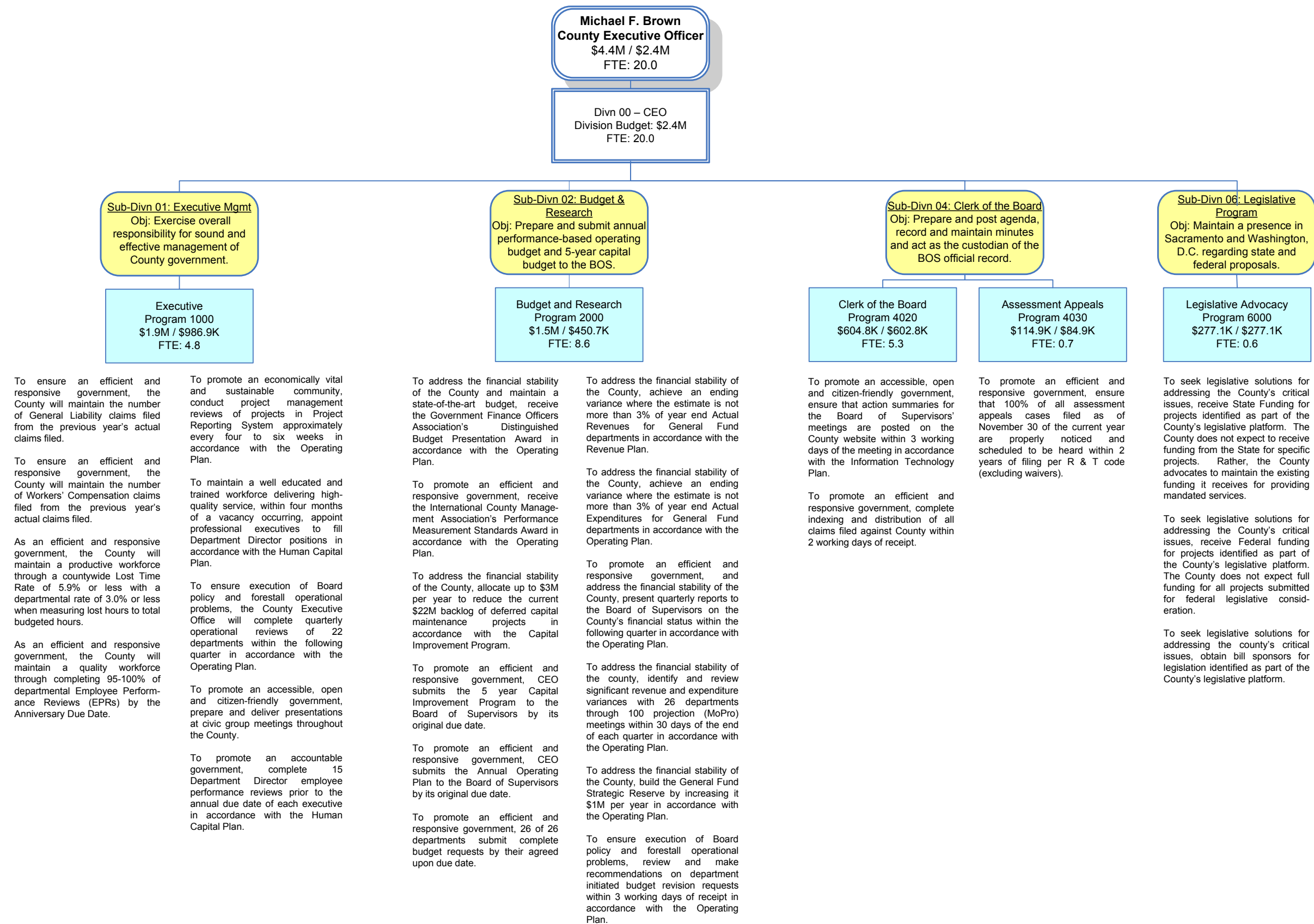
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE KEY TREND ANALYSIS



To address the financial stability of the County, achieve an ending variance of Estimated Actual to Year-end Actual Revenues of not more than 3% for General Fund departments in accordance with the Revenue Plan.



To address the financial stability of the County, achieve an ending variance of Estimated Actual to Year-end Actual Expenditures of not more than 3% for General Fund departments in accordance with the Operating Plan.





COUNTY COUNSEL DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the County Counsel is to maintain the legal integrity of the County. The department functions as the County’s civil lawyers. The department advises and advocates to protect and promote clients’ policies and actions.

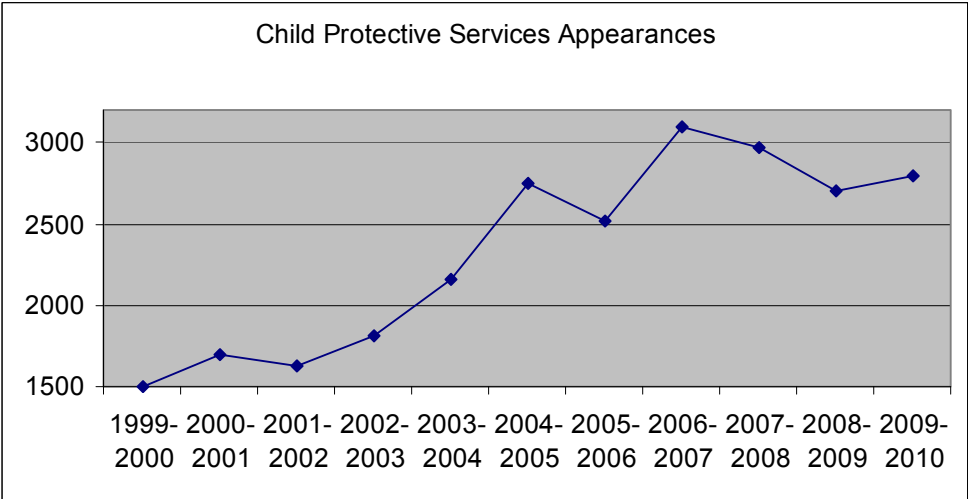
The County Counsel strives to continually deliver quality professional legal services; reliable, timely and useful advice; and exemplary and effective advocacy. Basic services include: resolving major land use, employment and civil rights litigation; attendance and advice at public meetings; communicating and collaborating with clients to solve legal problems; providing legal opinions; reviewing and drafting legal documents; facilitating dispute resolution; providing training to staff, county departments, and public officials; and effectively advocating the positions of clients before courts and administrative agencies.

The department’s strategy is to continue to improve services through better timing (the “early eye” in contracts, land use, and risk management), collaboration (internal and external), and communication (responsiveness and quality).

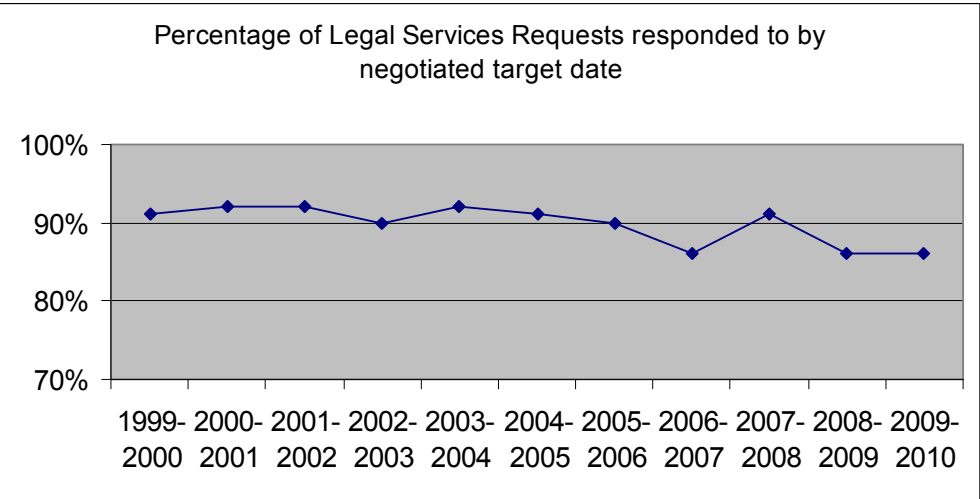
The department has one cost center, County Counsel, and a total of 37.7 FTE staff, of which 25.1 FTE are attorneys. The department is located in Santa Barbara.

**County Counsel**  
Three subdivisions are included in the cost center: Administration, which oversees the general administration of the department; Advisory, which advises the Board of Supervisors, County departments, agencies and planning commission; and Litigation, which processes all litigation on behalf of the County.

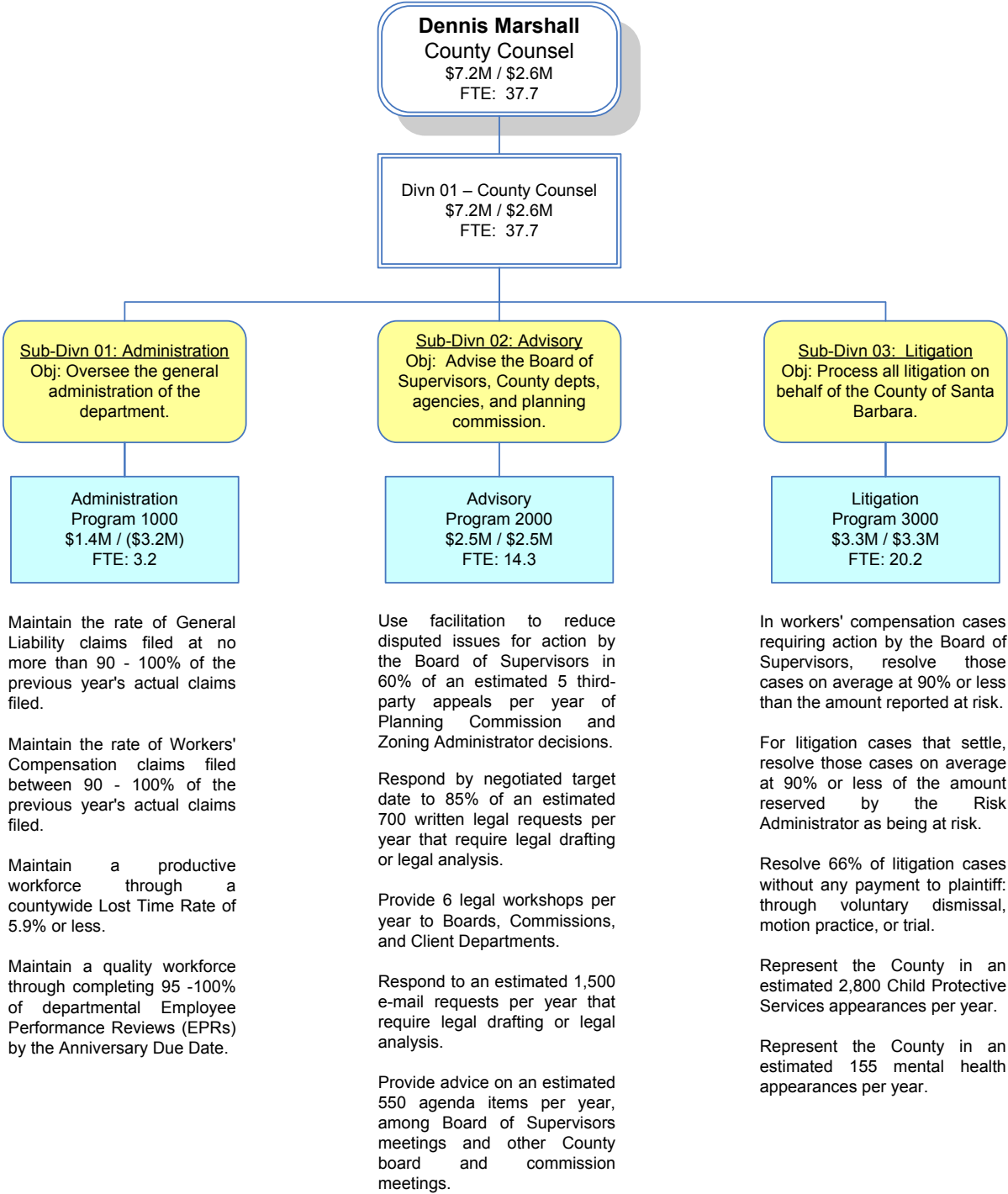
COUNTY COUNSEL KEY TREND ANALYSIS



The trend of Child Protective Services Appearances shows a gradual increase until FY 2006-2007, with a slight decrease thereafter. Several factors contribute towards the increasing number of court appearances. There have been more trials set by parent’s attorneys. In addition, there are more continuances because of case backlog due to the number of trials. The department is taking on more complex cases and more cases involving private attorneys, who tend to set more trials that often last longer. There have also been a number of detentions, some of them involving families with five or six children.



The number of legal services requests is contingent on incoming written requests to County Counsel from other county departments. Finishing the request by the negotiated target date depends on the difficulty of the request, staffing availability of County Counsel, and whether there are other items the staff is working on at the same time.



COURT SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

Santa Barbara County Court-Special Services supports the efforts of the Santa Barbara Superior Court, whose mission is to resolve disputes arising under the law in a fair, accessible, effective, timely and efficient manner, to interpret and apply the law consistently, impartially, and independently, and to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitutions of California and the United States.

Administration:

Court-Special Services are budgeted in two divisions with the first titled Grand Jury and the second titled Court-Special Services. The Grand Jury division is comprised of both the Civil and Criminal Grand Jury programs. The Court-Special Services division is comprised of Alternate Public Defender/Conflict Defense Services, Witness Services, Court Administered Dispute Resolution (CADRe), Juvenile Justice Commission/Delinquency Prevention Commission, Pre-Trial (Own Recognizance and Jail Overcrowding) Services, and Revenue Collections programs.

With the passage of the Lockyer-Isenberg Trial Court Funding Act of 1997 (AB233), the primary responsibility for funding of court operations shifted to the State. As part of AB233, the County is required to make a financial contribution to the State for court funding, which is fixed by statute and determined using the County's Fiscal Year 1994-95 base year expenditures for court operations, and for fine and forfeiture revenue remitted to the State. In addition, the County now retains certain revenues previously remitted to the State. Along with the shift of financial responsibility, most of the Court's operating budget also shifted to the State. As a result, the budget presented here includes only the annual contribution to the State and Court-Special Services programs, which continue to be the responsibility of the County and are funded by the County.

In Fiscal Year 2002-03, County funded Court programs and various grants were removed from the Court-Special Services operating budget to the Court operating budget. The transfer resulted from Senate Bill 2140 defining "trial court employee" as any employee subject to the Court's right to control the manner and means of his/her work and is paid from the Court's budget regardless of the funding source. The County funded Court programs transferred include Revenue Collections, Pre-Trial Services (Own Recognizance and Jail Overcrowding), and Court Administered Dispute Resolution (CADRe). The transfer enables the Court to manage all aspects of employees administering County funded Court programs. The County continues to be charged costs associated with the transferred programs and records the charges within the Court-Special Services operating budget in a line item entitled "Contractual Services." The transfer resulted in a decrease of staff from 28 for Fiscal Year 2002-03 to zero for subsequent fiscal years.

Grand Jury:

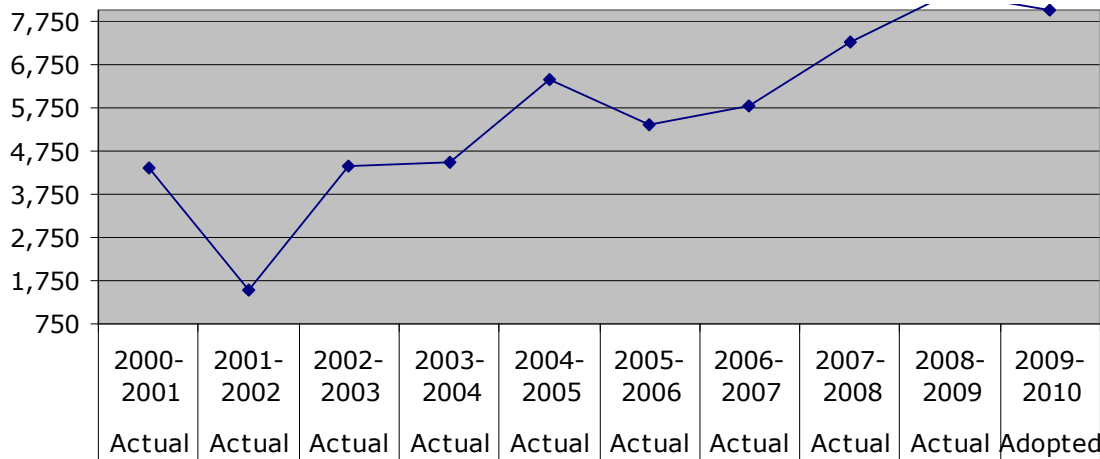
The Civil Grand Jury investigates and makes recommendations for improvements in the operations of numerous government agencies, cities and districts throughout Santa Barbara County. A separate Criminal Grand Jury is formed by random draw from trial jury lists, when necessary, to hear criminal indictments sought at the discretion of the District Attorney's Office

Court-Special Services:

The Court Special Services Division provides several functions: (1) protects the rights of indigent defendants by providing alternate public defense to them when the Public Defender has a conflict of interest and is unable to represent such defendants; (2) reviews backgrounds of arrestees to determine if they can be released on their own recognizance or must post bail while awaiting trial or other adjudication thereby mitigating jail overcrowding; and (3) provides a proactive collection process to collect the fines imposed by the courts as a deterrent to crime and to offset the costs of Courts Special Services and statewide court operations.

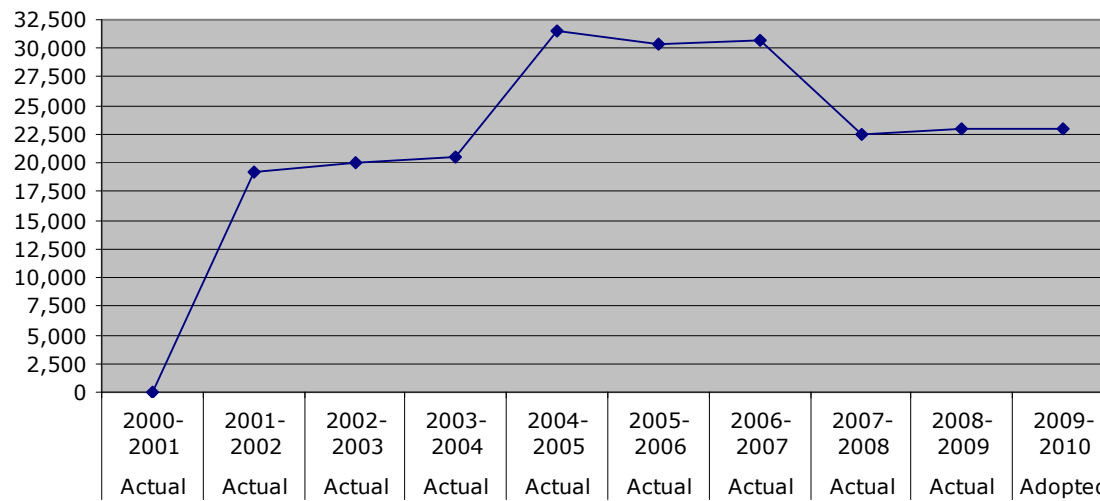
COURT SPECIAL SERVICES KEY TREND ANALYSIS

Submit approximately 7,200 cases of eligible delinquent fine cases to the Franchise Tax Board.



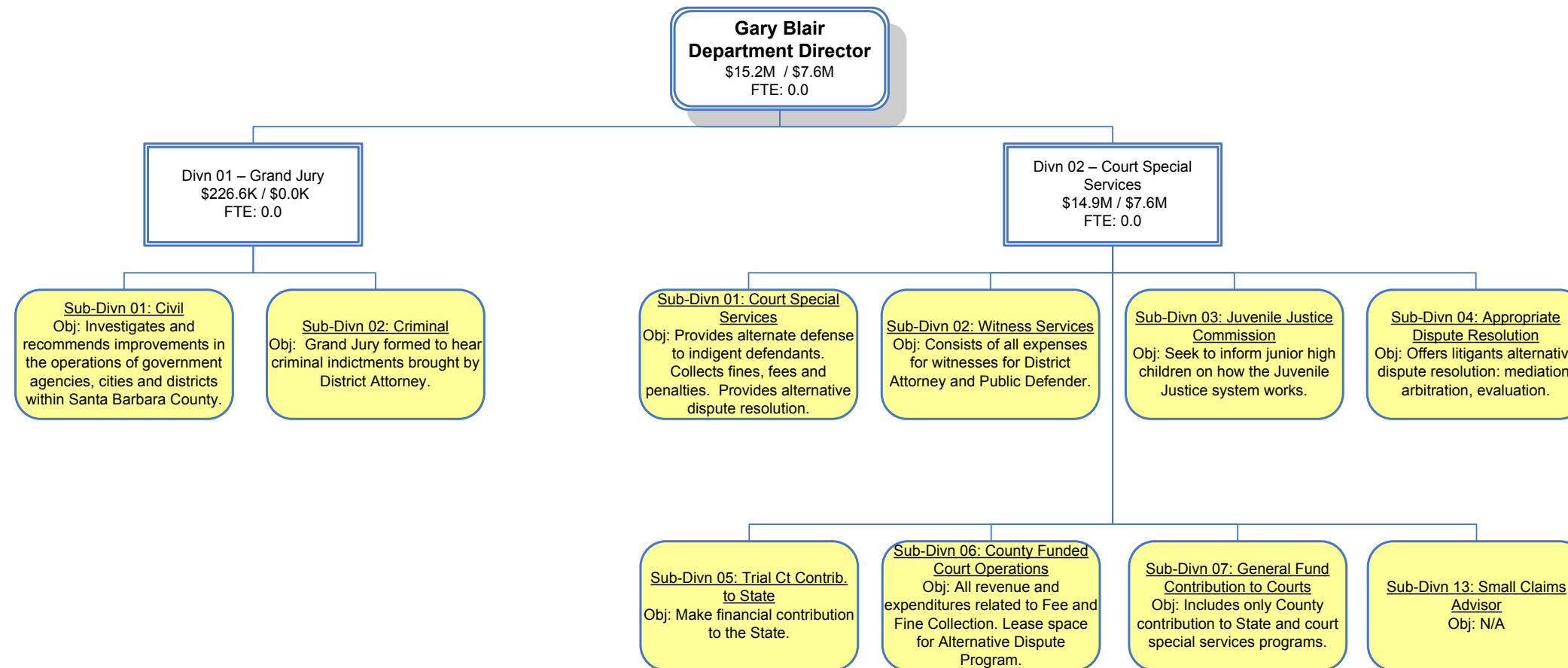
These are Court ordered fines and penalties that have not been paid. Submitting them to the Franchise Tax Board for interception of any tax refund or lottery winnings ensures that the obligated funds are paid.

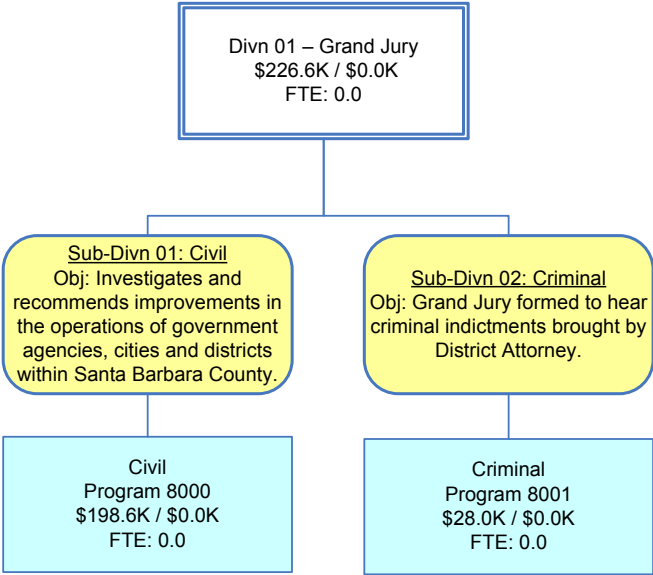
Determine the eligibility of 100% of all pretrial detainees for Own Recognizance/Bail Reduction Consideration.



Determining the eligibility for 100% of all pretrial detainees for Own Recognizance/Bail Reduction (OR/BR) consideration reduces jail over-crowding. New measure in FY 2001-02.



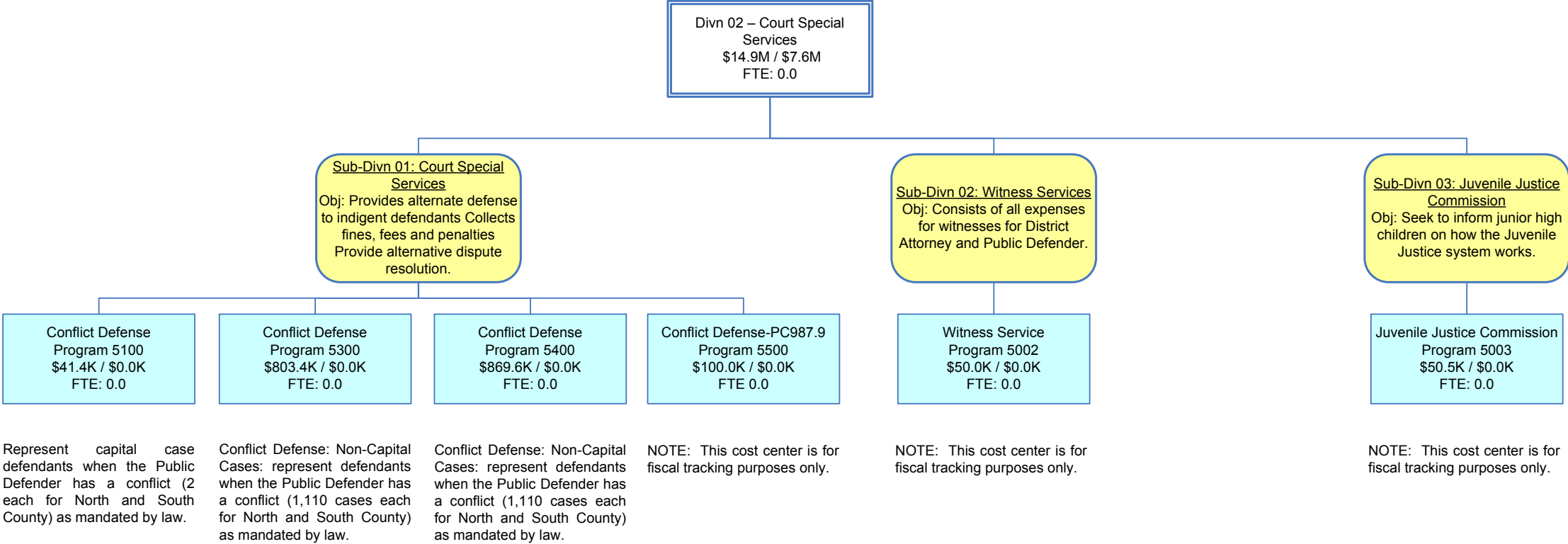


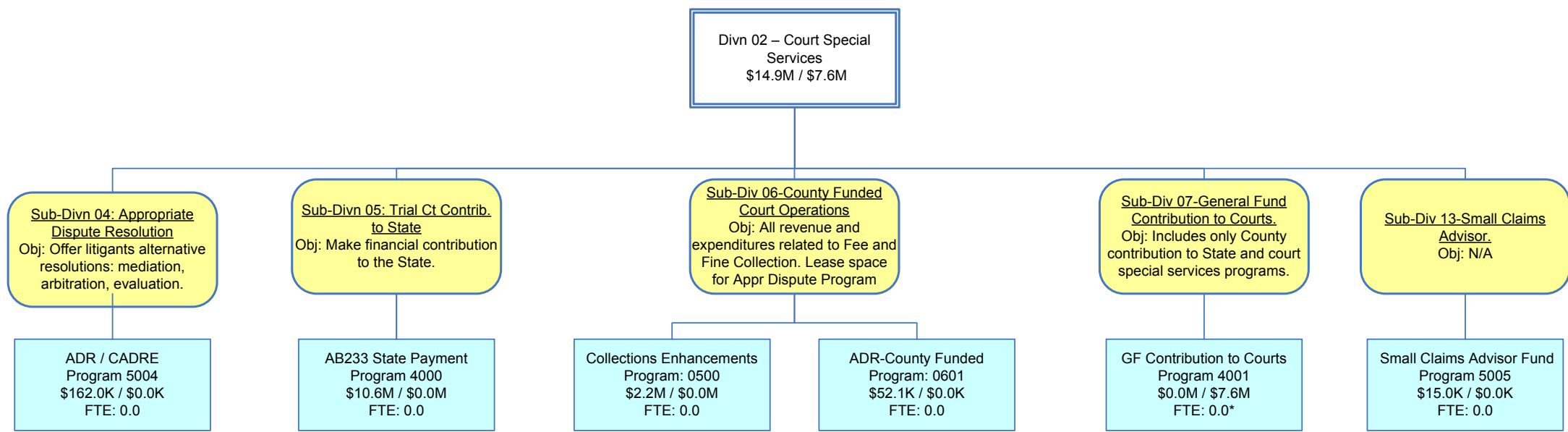


Recruit and select a **qualified and balanced** 30 member Civil Grand Jury Venire by June of each year.

NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.

Grand Jury Foreperson and Treasurer meet with Court and County CEO Fiscal staff to preparing review annual budget





Dispute Resolution: Settle 66% of qualifying litigation cases without having to go to trial reducing Court calendars.

Own Recognizance: Within 24 hours determine the eligibility of 100% of all pretrial detainees for own recognizance/bail reduction.

Own Recognizance: Maintain failure to appear rate of less than 2% for defendants released on their own recognizance..

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Enforce judicial orders by collection of at least \$23 million in fines, forfeitures, fees and penalties for County State and Cities. Increase amount based on prior years collections.

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\* In FY 2002-03 The State of California assumed responsibility for Court employees under Senate Bill 2140 as part of the Trail Court Funding Act of 1997.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the District Attorney’s Office is to promote prevention, protect the rights and ensure the safety of the citizens of California within the County of Santa Barbara through criminal and civil prosecution and enforcement remedies.

The District Attorney’s Office is primarily responsible for prosecution of adult and juvenile offenders for felony and serious misdemeanor crimes or civil violations countywide. A team of 118 deputy district attorneys, criminal investigators, victim advocates and legal support staff housed in three branch offices are organized to review, file and prepare cases for prosecution, while assisting victims to recover from their losses, also participating in proactive efforts to deter crime. The District Attorney’s Office encompasses six cost centers, as described below.

Administration:

The office is engaged in community and multi-agency collaborative initiatives to protect and enhance public safety. Executive and management staff provide overall policy development, program management, fiscal and personnel administration, technology management and community relations. Automation staff manage the department’s PC network in three branch locations and administer the DAMION case management system.

Criminal Prosecution:

Criminal Prosecution is comprised of multiple programs dedicated to prosecution of adult criminal violations. Deputy District Attorneys are assigned to felony and misdemeanor prosecution teams that prosecute cases through the Courts, from arraignment through adjudication and sentencing. Several vertical units consisting of an attorney, investigator and victim advocate are assigned to provide a coordinated focus on domestic violence, elder abuse and sexual assault cases. The Bureau of Investigation, the law enforcement division of the District Attorney’s Office, is staffed with sworn peace officers and investigative assistants. Their principal mission is to provide investigative enhancement to cases filed such as locating and interviewing witnesses, evidence analysis and preparation of exhibits required for trials. They also conduct detailed investigations into matters such as consumer fraud, environmental crimes, elections violations, official misconduct and investigations into the abuse of judicial process such as perjury, witness intimidation, falsification of evidence and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Juvenile Programs:

Juvenile prosecution is staffed by attorneys assigned to review cases referred by law enforcement agencies or Probation staff, filing petitions and appearing in the Juvenile Courts in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria to adjudicate the cases. Their focus includes prosecution and diversion of juvenile offenders who commit felony and misdemeanor criminal offenses.

Victim Witness Services:

The Victim Witness Assistance Program provides support to victims through the court process, refers victims for services needed to recover from crimes and assists victims of violent crimes to file claims for state reimbursement of losses experienced.

Civil Enforcement:

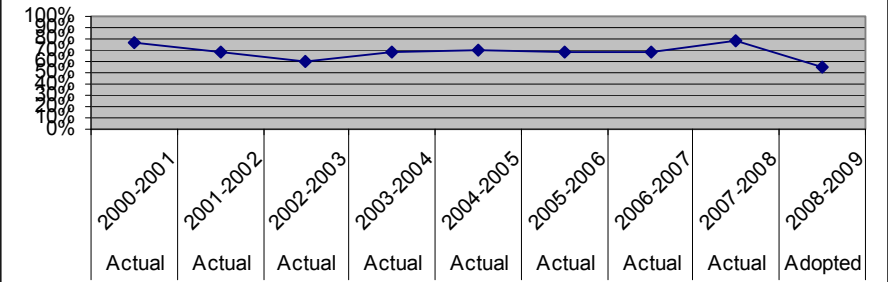
The Civil Enforcement program reviews complaints involving consumer fraud, environmental and zoning violations, filing civil complaints and obtaining penalties, injunctions or other legal remedies to resolve consumer or environmental complaints.

Welfare Fraud Investigations:

Welfare Fraud Investigations is a contract program with the Department of Social Services (DSS) that investigates fraudulent receipt of aid and secures cost recovery or criminal penalties where appropriate. The unit investigates suspected violations of statutory law or DSS regulations, taking appropriate action when fraud is identified to recover funds.

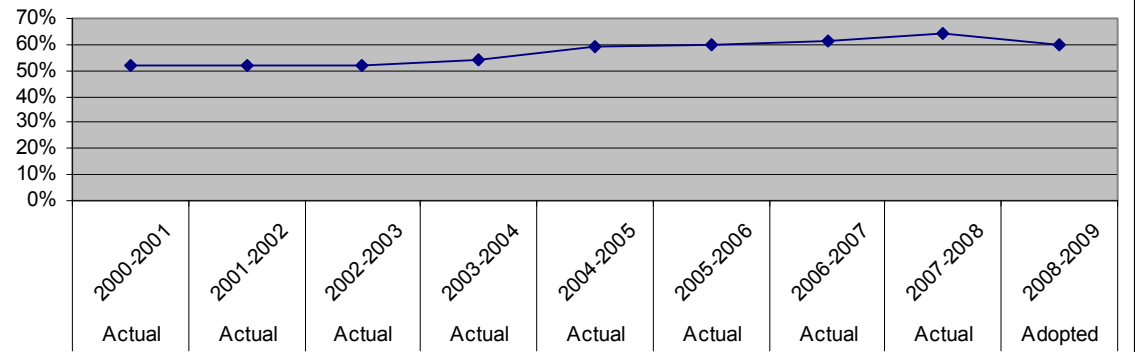
DISTRICT ATTORNEY KEY TREND ANALYSIS

Maximize efficient use of Criminal Justice System (CJS) resources by resolving 55% of felony cases before filing information in Superior Court.



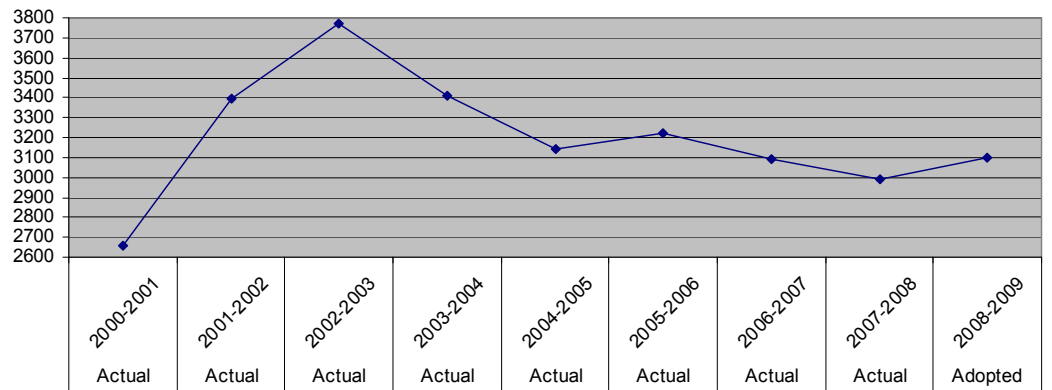
The trend of resolving felony cases before filing information to the Superior Court has had a cyclical result over the last eight years. These resolutions save time and money for all entities involved. The District Attorney’s Office continues to maximize resources for the best outcomes in felony cases with fewer attorney staff.

Criminal Prosecution Trend of Effectiveness: Dispose of 60% of newly filed misdemeanor cases at the arraignment stage to maximize court and criminal justice agency resources.

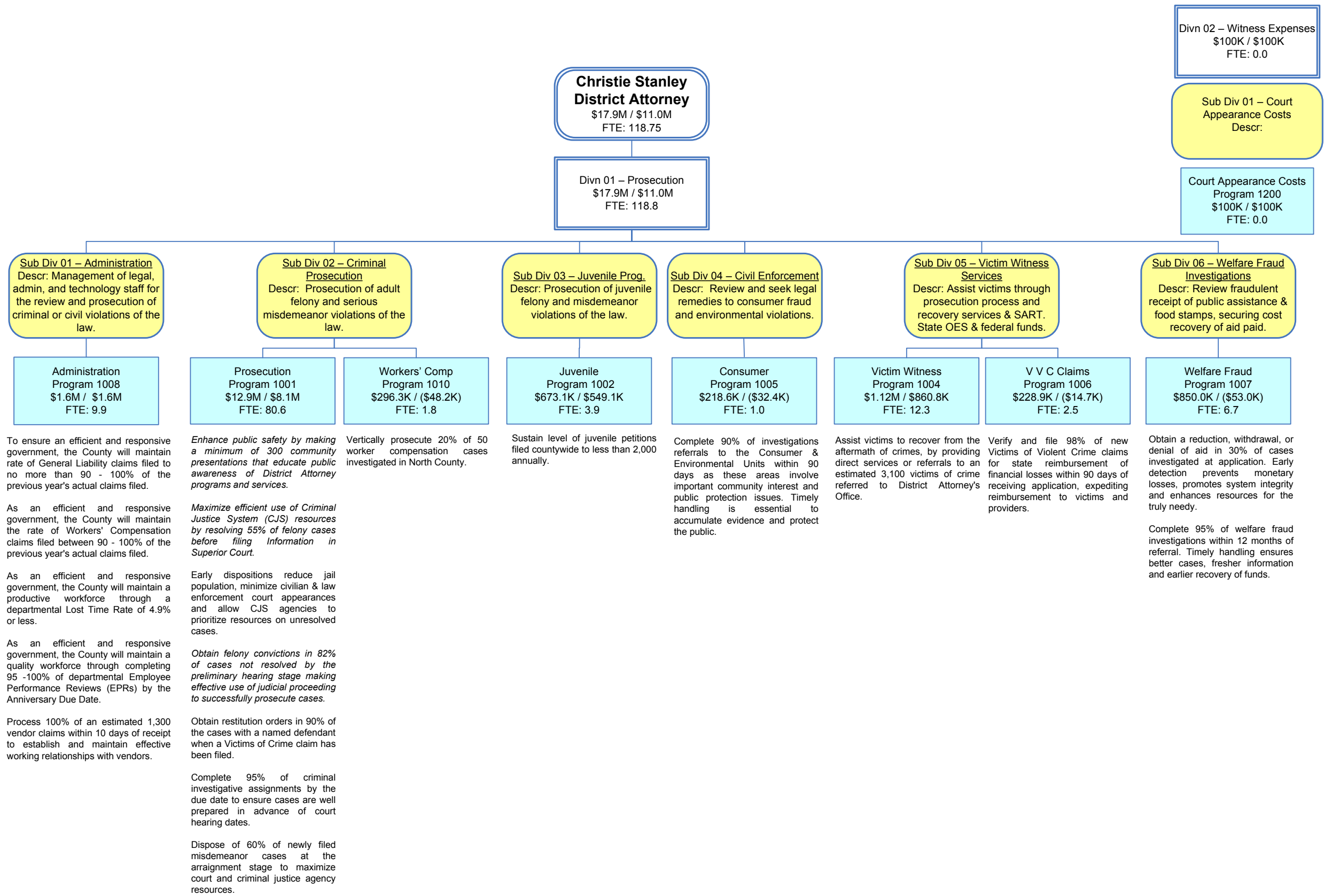


The trend of misdemeanors disposed at the arraignment stage indicates better performance over time with a 12% increase from 2000-2001 to 2007-2008 due to a focus by the District Attorney’s Office to maximize resources for all entities involved.

Assist victims to recover from the aftermath of crimes, by providing direct services or referrals to an estimated 3,100 victims of crime referred to District Attorney’s Office.



The trend of direct assistance to victims after a crime shows a large spike from 2001-2002 through 2003-2004 based on grants dedicated to victim services. The level of services then reverted to historical level of services provided to victims.



## PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Public Defender's Office is to provide competent and professional legal counsel to indigent defendants in criminal cases, minors brought before the juvenile court, those alleged to be in need of restriction due to mental illness or a developmental disability, and other cases of people entitled to representation in the courts of Santa Barbara County. The cost centers of the Law Office of the Public Defender are Administration, Adult Legal Services, Juvenile Legal Services, Investigative Services, and Support Services.

All employees are located in offices adjacent to Court facilities in Santa Maria (Superior Court and Juvenile), Lompoc (Superior Court), and Santa Barbara (Superior Court and Juvenile). The Law Office employs 36 FTE attorneys including three that have varying degrees of administrative functions and a support staff of 34 FTE's, including a business manager, information systems administrator, investigators, social service practitioners, legal secretaries, accounting assistant, interpreters, and data entry operators.

### Administration:

Responsible for general department issues including but not limited to accounting, budget, computer systems, facilities risk management, and personnel.

### Adult Legal Services:

Provides legal counsel to indigent adults accused of criminal actions and those alleged to be in need of restriction due to mental illness or a developmental disability. A small portion of this caseload is devoted to clients eligible for Mental Health Treatment Court and Therapeutic Court.

### Juvenile Legal Services:

Provides legal counsel to juveniles accused of criminal activities.

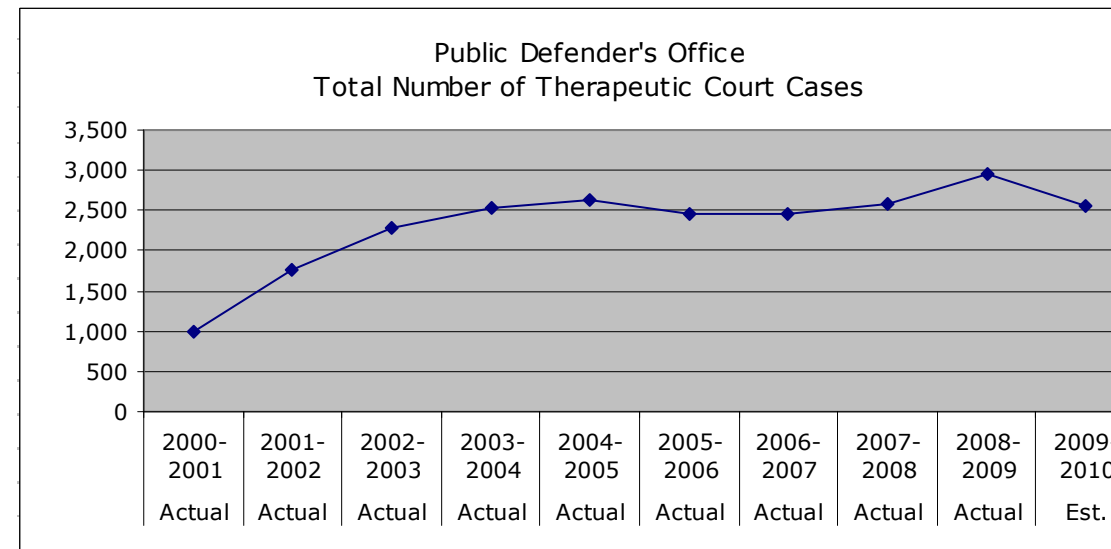
### Investigative Services:

Provides investigator activities and services in support of the Department's attorneys preparing to represent their clients.

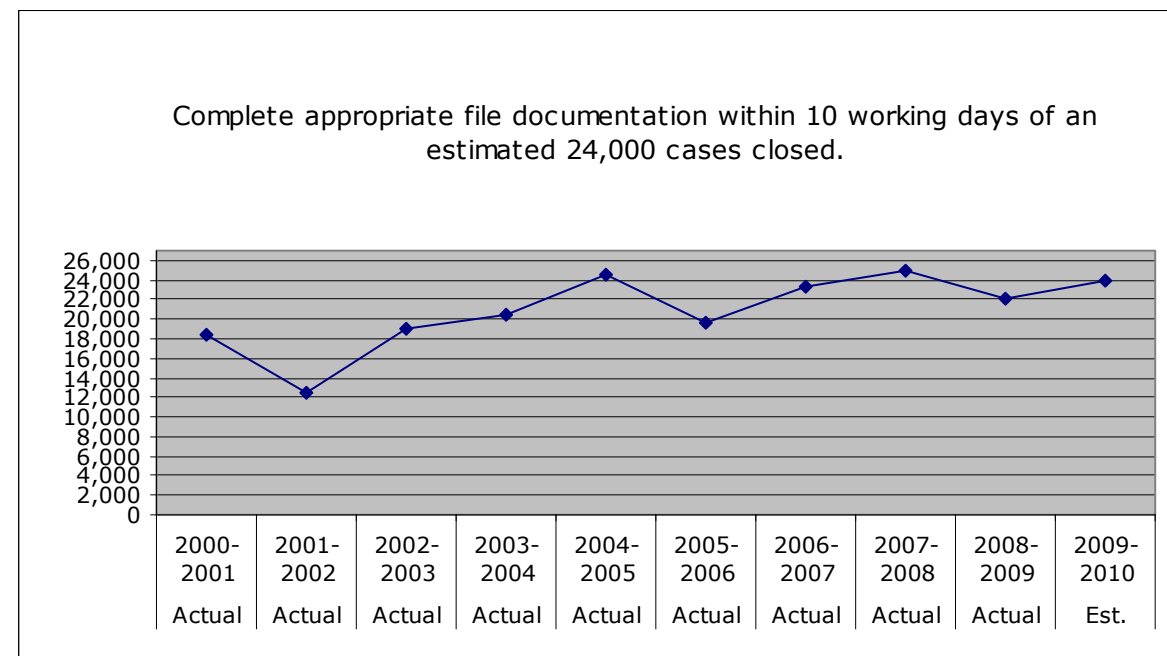
### Support Services:

Provides support of Legal Secretaries, Legal Interpreters, and data entry operations in support of Attorneys, Investigators, and Management.

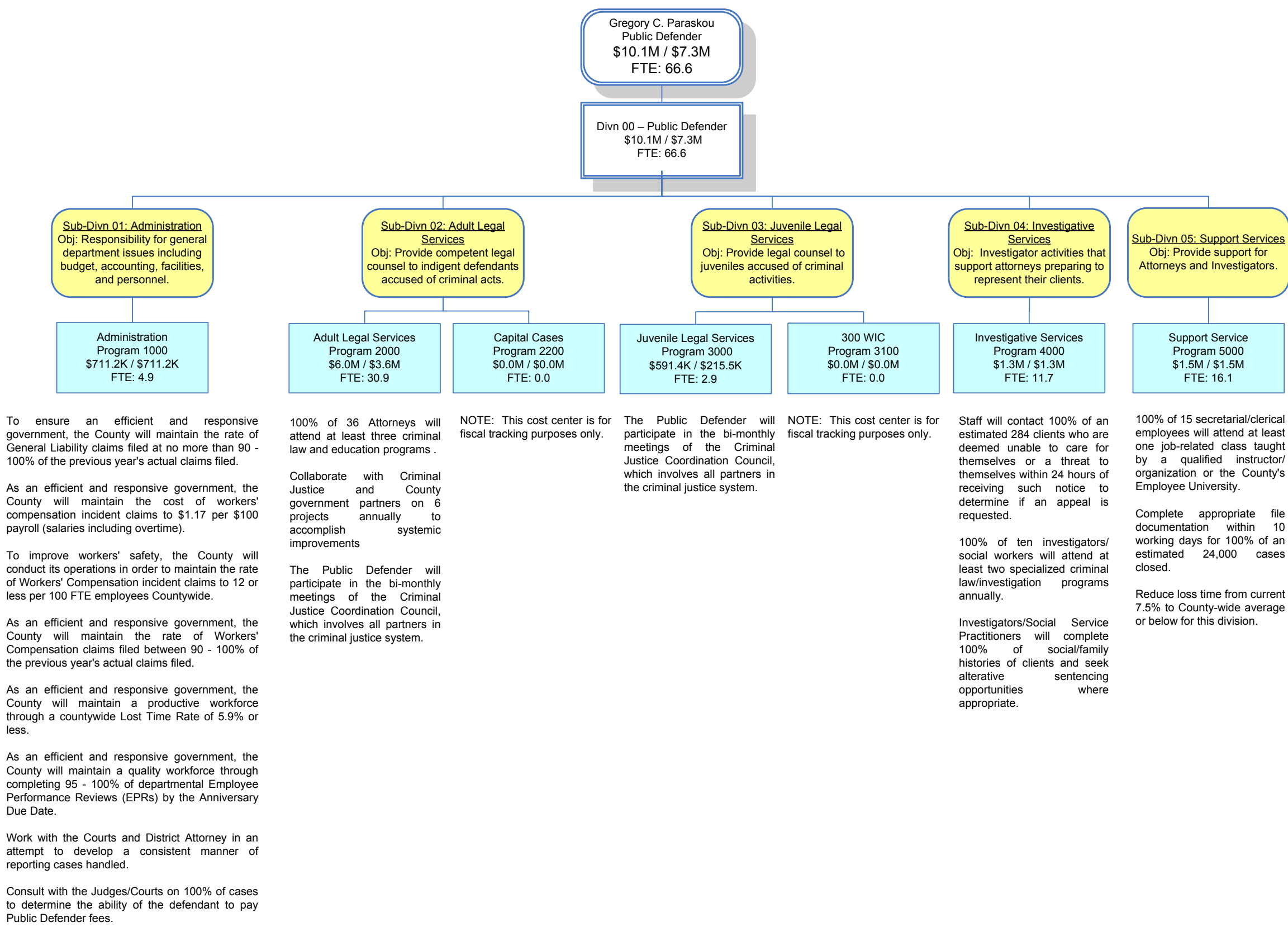
## PUBLIC DEFENDER KEY TREND ANALYSIS



The upward trend of the Therapeutic Court caseload has stabilized in recent years. The estimated decline in overall cases may reflect the reduction in the length of the treatment program due to budget reductions.



The number of cases closed highlights the general trend of increasing cases handled by the Public Defender's Office since the measure was identified in FY 2000-01.





FIRE DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Fire Department is to serve and safeguard the community from the impact of fires, medical emergencies, environmental emergencies, and natural disasters through education, code enforcement, planning and prevention, rescue, and emergency response.

The three divisions of the Fire Department are Administration and Support Services, Code Regulation and Planning, and Emergency Operations. The Fire Department has a staff of 285.3 full time equivalent employees and serves the unincorporated area of the County, the City of Buellton, the City of Goleta, the City of Solvang and private lands in the National Forest via 16 fire stations and 3 offices located throughout the County. In addition, the Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Unit (HMU) serves all County residents.

Administration and Support Services:

Administer and direct the department through personnel management, employee training, financial management, purchasing, vehicle and facilities maintenance, public education, information systems and communication. Provide direction in the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and the provision of emergency medical services, environmental protection, and fire code enforcement. Provide leadership in functional consolidations for all neighboring fire departments.

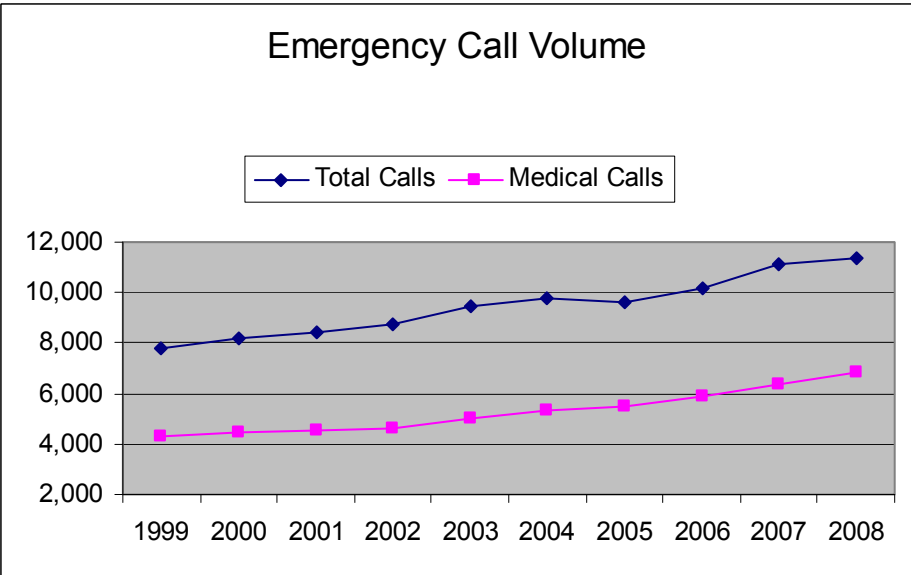
Code Regulation and Planning:

Promote public safety through the continuous application and monitoring of regulatory codes and standards to maintain a safely built and maintained community. Strive to be accessible, user friendly and still meet the intent of the safety codes. Provide fire cause and origin investigation services, code enforcement services where voluntary compliance cannot be obtained, and inspection of sensitive or hazardous facilities. Coordinate the implementation of state mandated hazardous materials regulatory programs, and oversee the remediation of sites contaminated by leaking underground fuel tanks.

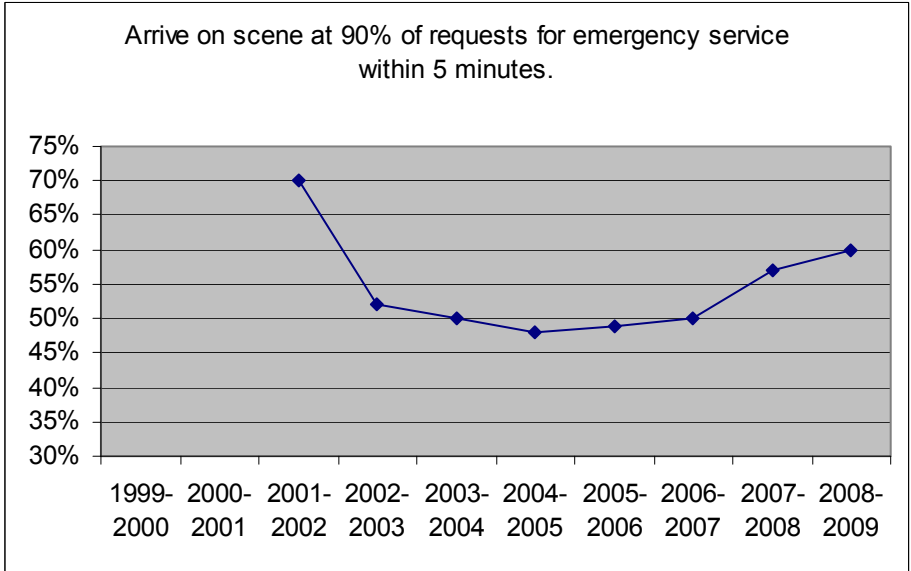
Emergency Operations:

Reduce the loss of life and damage to the environment and property by responding promptly to all emergencies with effective complements of personnel and equipment to mitigate emergencies. Prevent the loss of life and reduce the consequences of injury and illness to citizens and emergency personnel by responding promptly to all medical/rescue emergencies with well-trained and equipped personnel and raise the level of emergency medical capabilities. Promote effective community relations and provide accurate and timely information to the news media, business, and the general public.

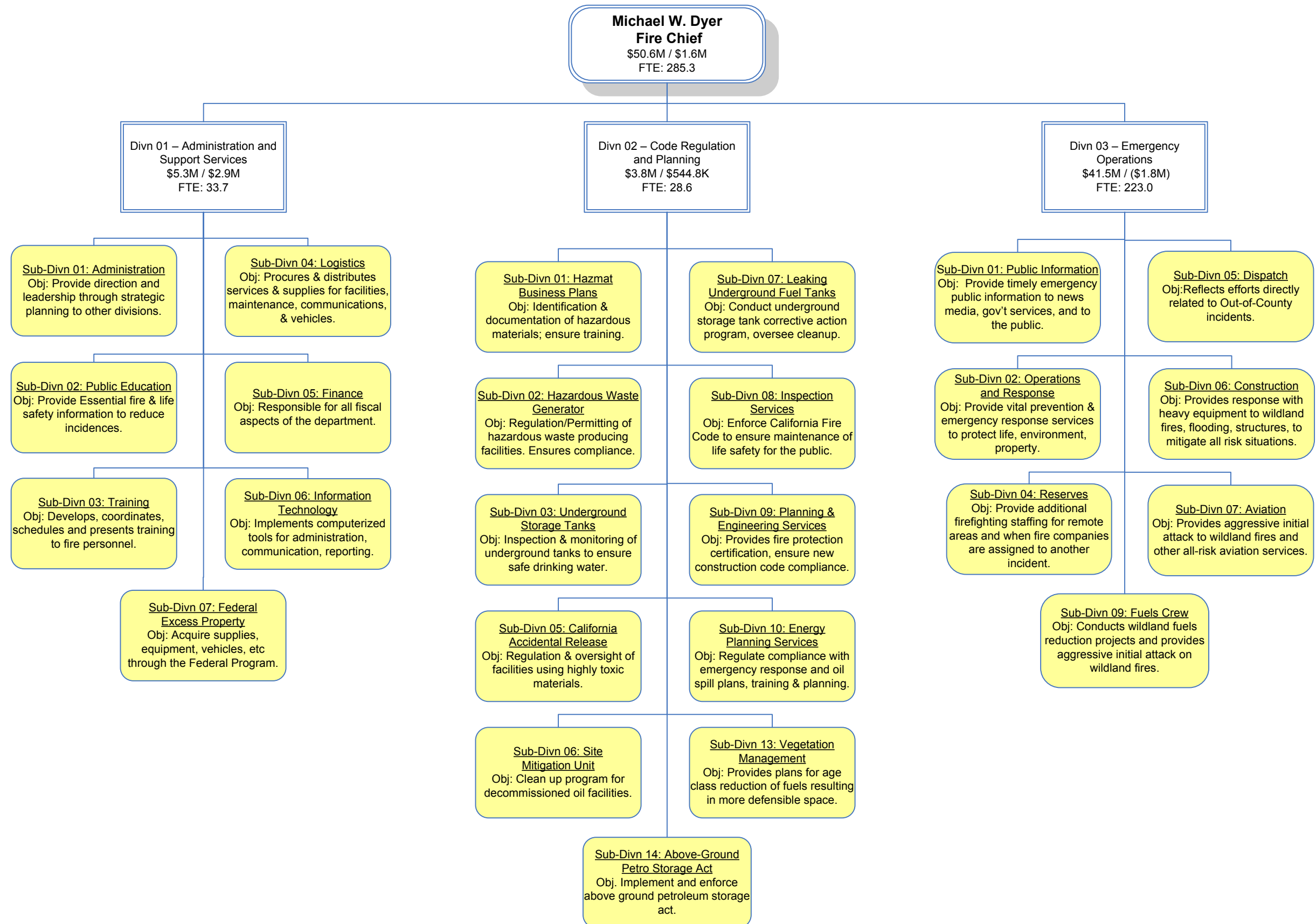
FIRE DEPARTMENT KEY TREND ANALYSIS

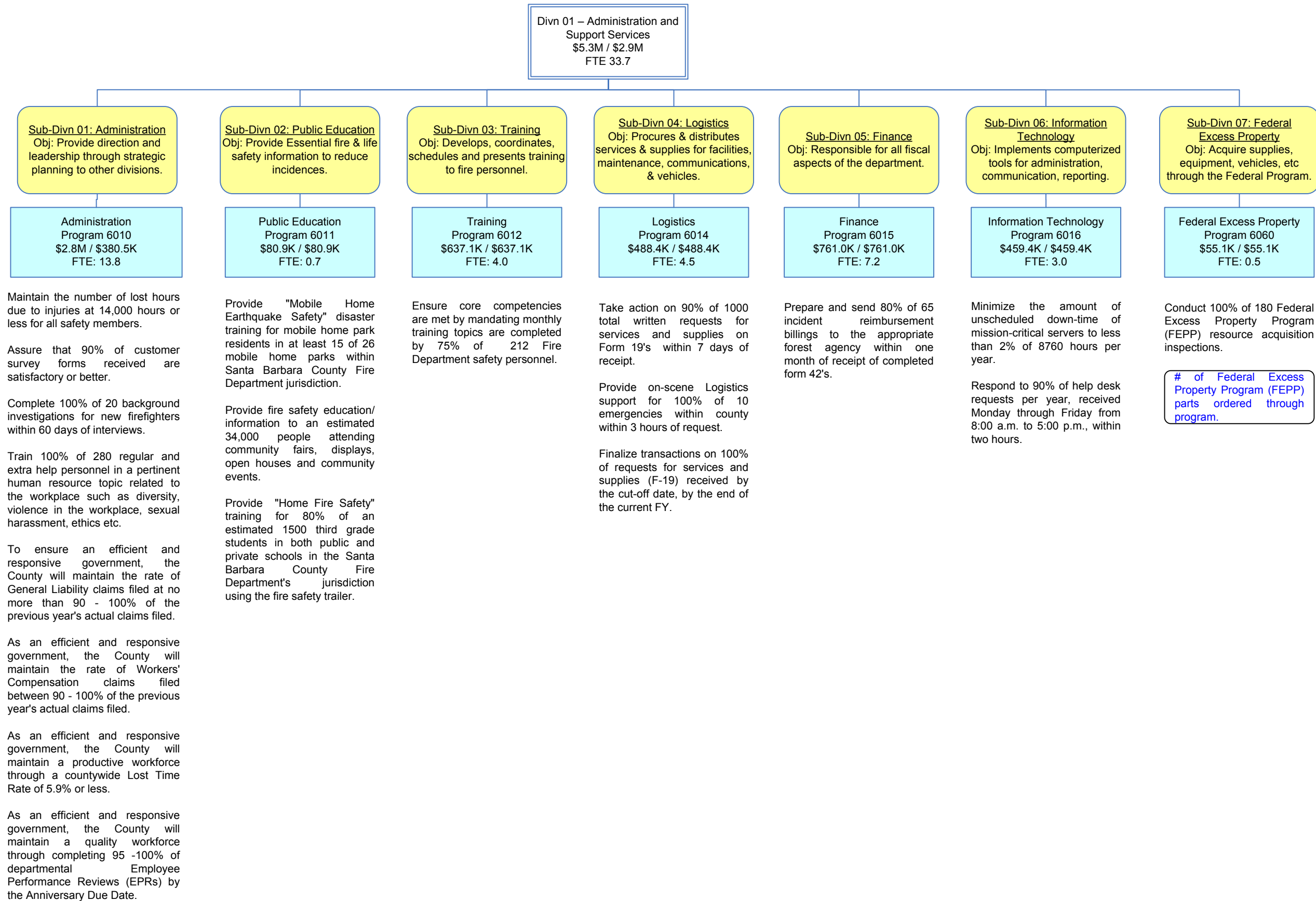


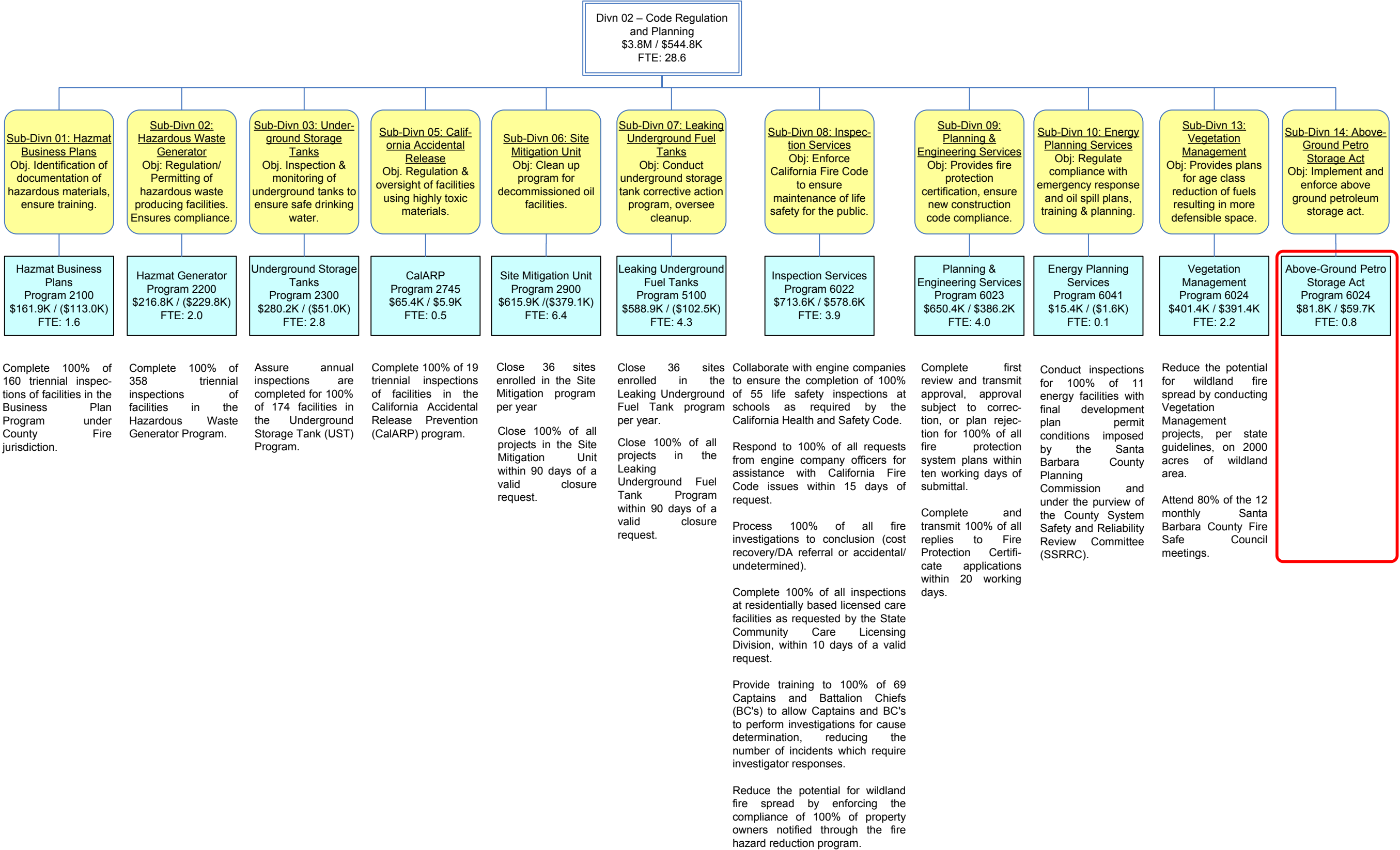
This key trend represents the workload related to the majority of Divisions, Sub-Divisions, and Programs within Fire of responding to all emergencies with effective complements of personnel and equipment to mitigate emergencies. This is a Fire key trend measurement since responding promptly to all emergencies reduces the loss of life and damage to the environment and property. Call volume has increased 47% over the past ten years to 11,392 calls per calendar year. Medical calls now account for 60% of total calls.



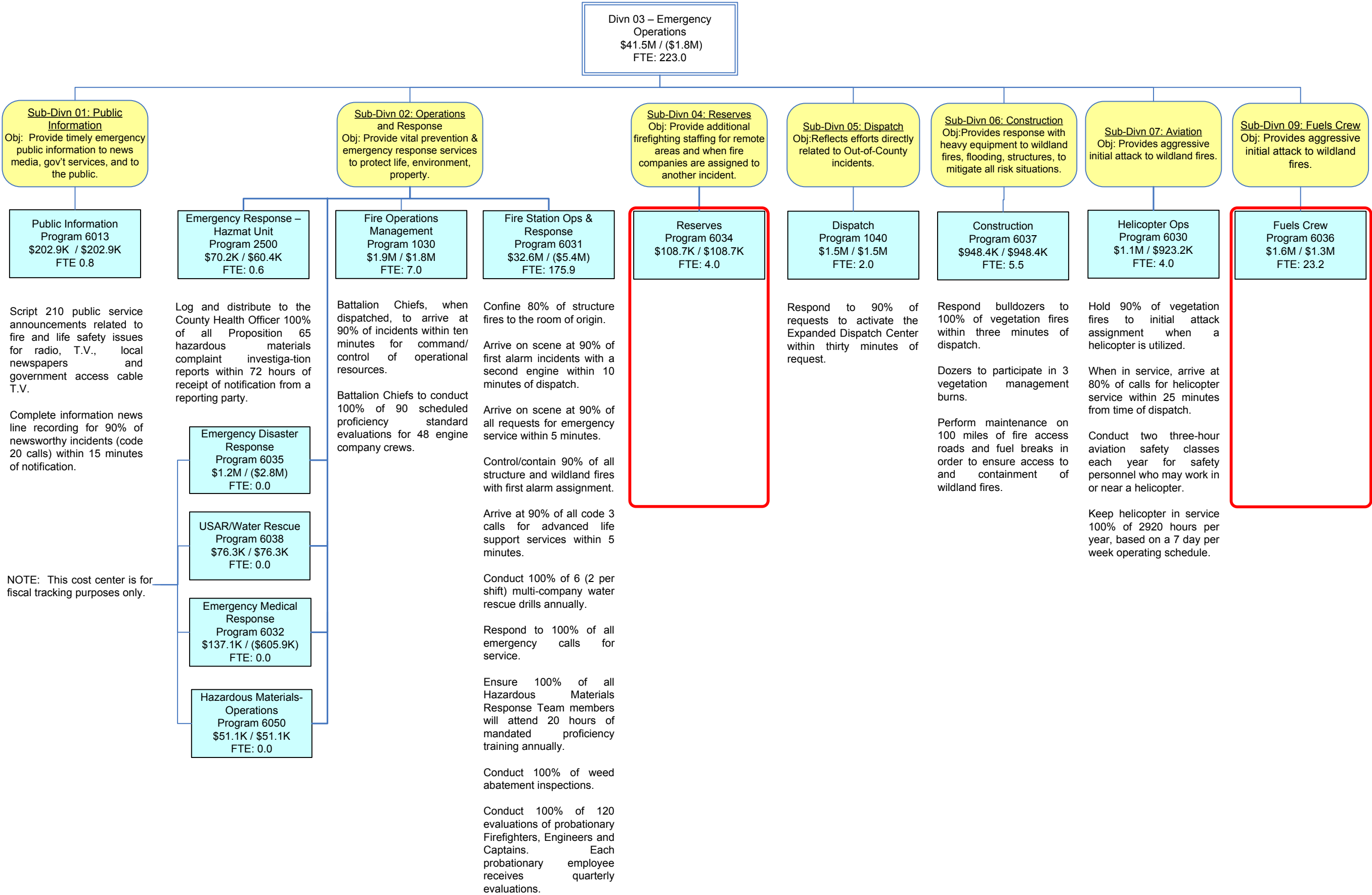
This key trend represents the quality related to the Emergency Operations Division, Operations and Response Sub-Division, Programs' main purpose of arriving on scene within 5 minutes to all emergencies. This is a Fire key trend measurement since arriving on scene within 5 minutes to all emergencies prevents the loss of life and reduces the consequences of injury and illness to citizens and emergency personnel. This measure was created in 2001-2002 and over the last eight years it has gone from a high of 70% and stabilized between 50% and 55%. Although the target is 90% many factors contribute to response times like the size of the response area and the location of the responding station(s).











PROBATION DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Santa Barbara County Probation Department is to serve and protect the community by providing accurate information and recommendations to the court; providing safe, secure and effective juvenile detention and treatment programs; requiring responsible behavior of offenders through enforcing court orders; and facilitating reparation and restitution to victims.

The Probation Department has three service divisions: Juvenile Institutions, Juvenile Services and Adult Services, as well as an Administrative division. The Department has a total of 379.3 FTEs located at 14 program sites and a variety of community locations throughout the County.

Administration:

The Administrative Division assists staff in achieving the department's mission through policy direction, planning, financial and managerial control, personnel staff support, training, collections, information systems, safety programs, equipment and the Community Service Work program.

Juvenile Institutions:

The Juvenile Institutions Division serves and protects the community by operating safe and secure detention and treatment facilities, providing alternative programs to custody for offenders and contracting for shelter care services for status offenders.

Juvenile Services:

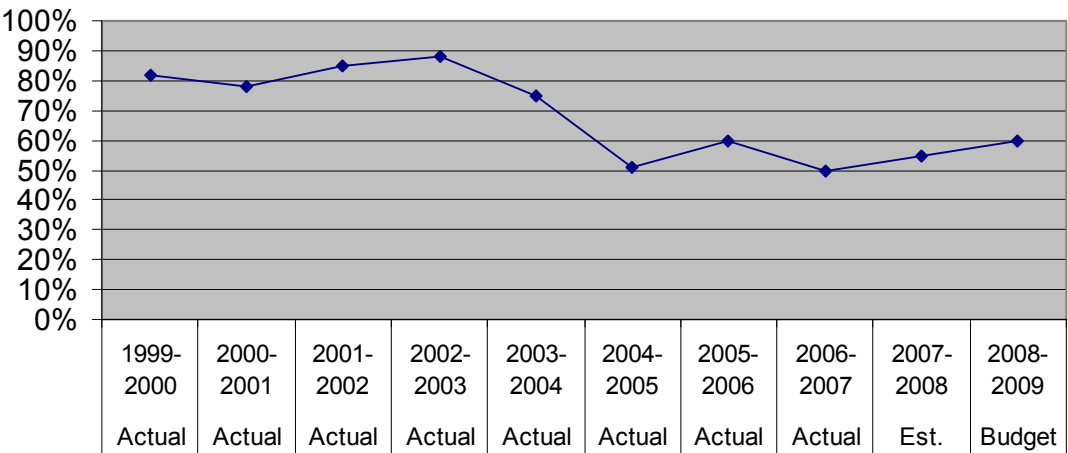
The Juvenile Services Division serves and protects the community by providing investigation and offender supervision services for the court, providing services to victims, and providing treatment opportunities to youthful offenders and their families through maximizing collaborative partnerships within the community.

Adult Services:

The Adult Services Division serves and protects the community by providing sentencing recommendations to the court in accordance with sentencing laws, monitoring offenders on behalf of the court, providing services to the victims, and providing offenders with the opportunity for treatment, training and to maintain law abiding behavior while on probation.

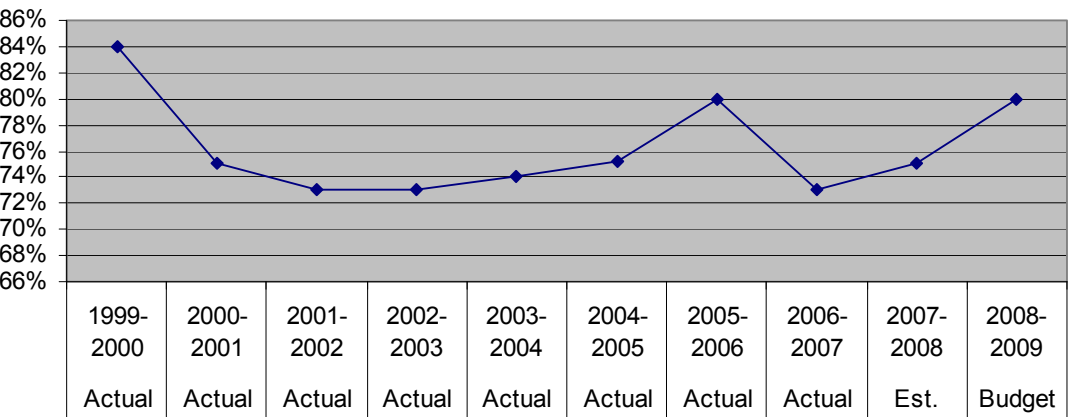
PROBATION KEY TREND ANALYSIS

Percentage of all adult probationers exiting probation having completed the terms and conditions of probation (medium and minimum supervision FY's 1999-2004)

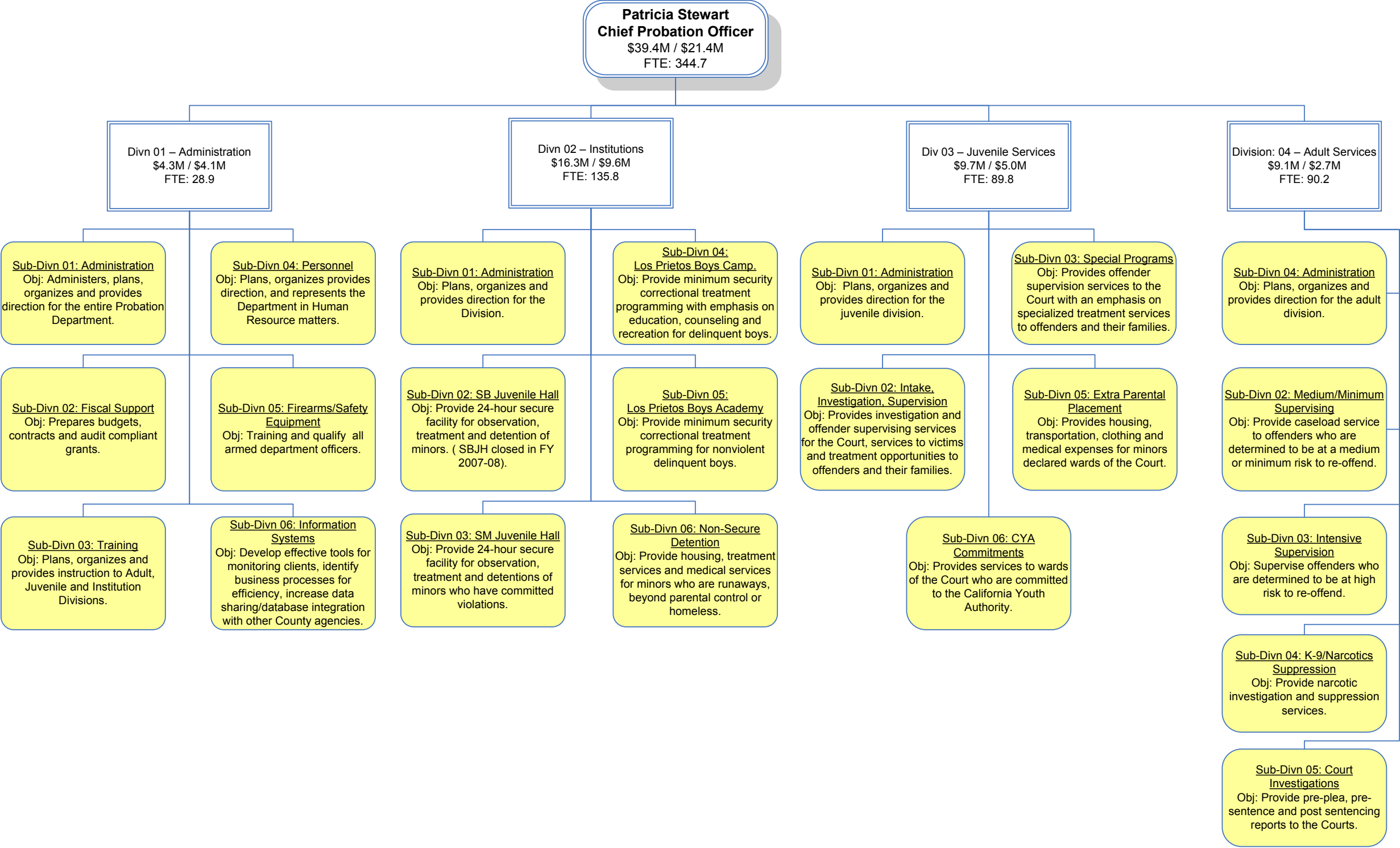


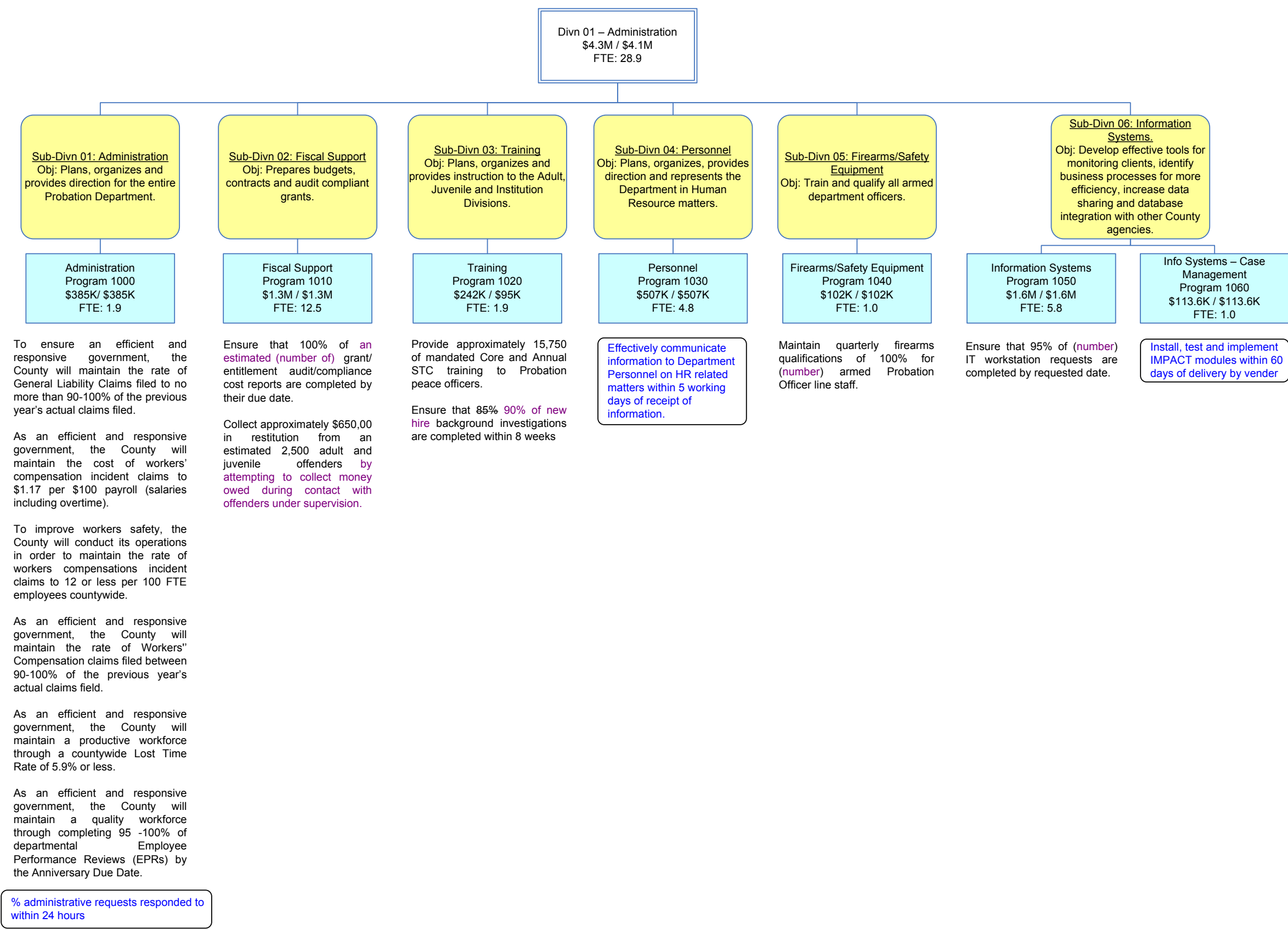
The trend of adult probationers completing supervision shows a decline in compliance once all adult probationers were included in the trend analysis.

Percentage of youth exiting probation supervision completing their terms and conditions of probation

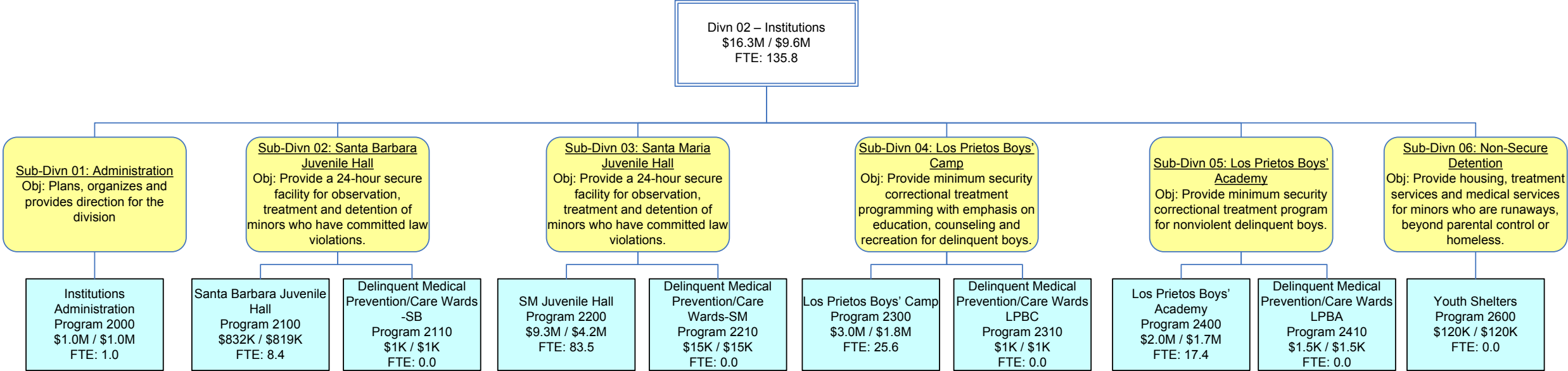


The trend of juvenile probationers successfully completing the terms of their probation show that after a period of low compliance, there has been increasing compliance since FY 2006-07.

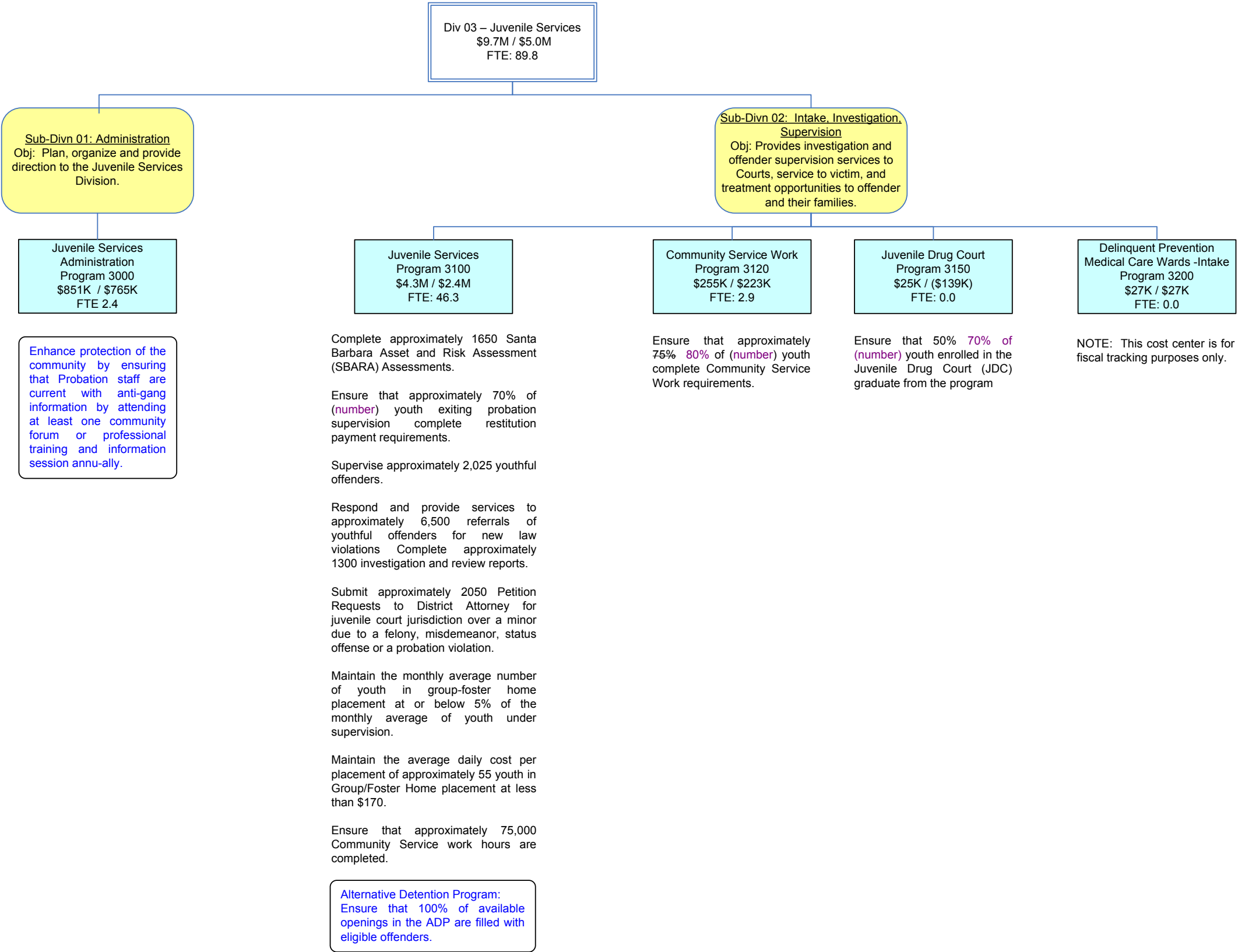


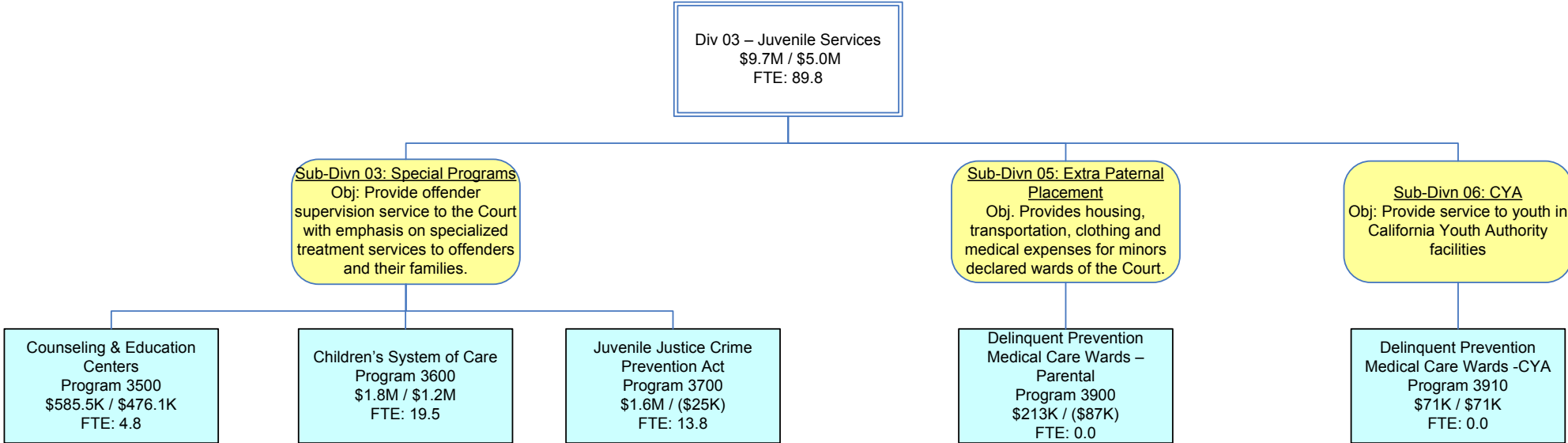






<p>Ensure that 80% of youth successfully completing the Aggression Replacement Training (ART) have no new arrests for violent offenses within—6 12 months of the program completion.</p> <p>Serve an average daily population of 195 youth committed to the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria Juvenile Halls and the Los Prietos Boys Camp and Boys Academy.</p> <p>Safely process and serve approximately 2,800 admissions of youth committed to the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria Juvenile Halls and the Los Prietos Boys Camp and Boys Academy</p>	<p>Ensure that the readmission rate for youth to the Juvenile Hall is no more than 2.0 admissions per year.</p> <p>Provide approximately 10000 Home Supervision days to youth in lieu of Juvenile Hall.</p> <p>Ensure that approximately 85% of (number) youth on Home Supervision remain compliant each month.</p> <p>Ensure that 75% of youth spending more than 7 days in Juvenile Hall participate in Cognitive Behavioral Training.</p> <p>Provide approximately 8000 hours of Juvenile Program and Camp Funds (JPCF) preventative and support services to youth in the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall and their families which generates approximately \$240,000 million in revenue.</p> <p>Utilize no more than 100% of staffed beds on an annual basis in the SB Juvenile Hall.</p> <p><b>*SBJH transitioned to a Special Use booking facility in FY 07-08 for budgetary reasons.</b></p>	<p>NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.</p>	<p>Ensure that the readmission rate for youth to the Juvenile Hall is no more than 2.0 admissions per year.</p> <p>Provide approximately 18,000 Home Supervision days to youth in lieu of Juvenile Hall.</p> <p>Ensure that approximately 85% of (number) youth on Home Supervision remain compliant each month.</p> <p>Ensure that 75% of youth spending more than 7 days in Juvenile Hall participate in Cognitive Behavioral Training.</p> <p>Provide approximately 34,000 hours of Juvenile Program and Camp Funds (JPCF) preventative and support services to youth in Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and their families which generates approximately \$1,050,000 million in revenue.</p> <p>Utilize 100% of staffed beds on an annual basis in the SM Juvenile Hall</p>	<p>NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.</p>	<p>Provide approximately 23,000 hours of Juvenile Program and Camp Funds (JPCF) preventative and support services to youth in Los Prietos Boys Camp and their families which generates approximately \$750,000 million in revenue.</p> <p>Utilize 100% of staffed beds on an annual basis in the Los Prietos Boys Camp with detainees from Santa Barbara County or contracted from other counties.</p> <p>Provide approximately 17,000 productive work hours at the Los Prietos Boys Camp for the US Forest Service, the County, and in the community</p>	<p>NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.</p>	<p>Provide approximately 16,000 hours of Juvenile Program and Camp Funds (JPCF) preventative and support services to youth in Los Prietos Boy's Academy and their families which generates approximately \$600,000 million in revenue.</p> <p>Utilize 100% of (number) staffed beds on an annual basis in the Los Prietos Boys Academy.</p> <p>Provide approximately 15,500 productive work hours at the Los Prietos Boys Academy for the US Forest Service, the County, and in the community</p>	<p>NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.</p>	<p>Ensure that 87% youth placed in non-secure detention through Noah's Anchorage and North County Youth Shelter return to a safe home</p>
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Ensure that 80% **90%** of youth graduating successfully from the Counseling and Education Centers (CEC) have no new arrests within 6 **12** months of program completion.

Ensure at least 50% **75%** of youth committed to Counseling and Education Centers (CECs) graduate from the program.

Ensure that rate of attendance at CECs compared to the enrollment capacity is **75%** **85%**

Ensure Community/agency participation on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) by filling 100% of the available seats on the Council.

Maintain the integrity of the JJCC and the distribution and monitoring of JJCPA funding by convening no less than one meeting per quarter of the JJCC.

Ensure that 85% of youth successfully completing the Early Intervention Program have no new arrests within 6 months of program completion.

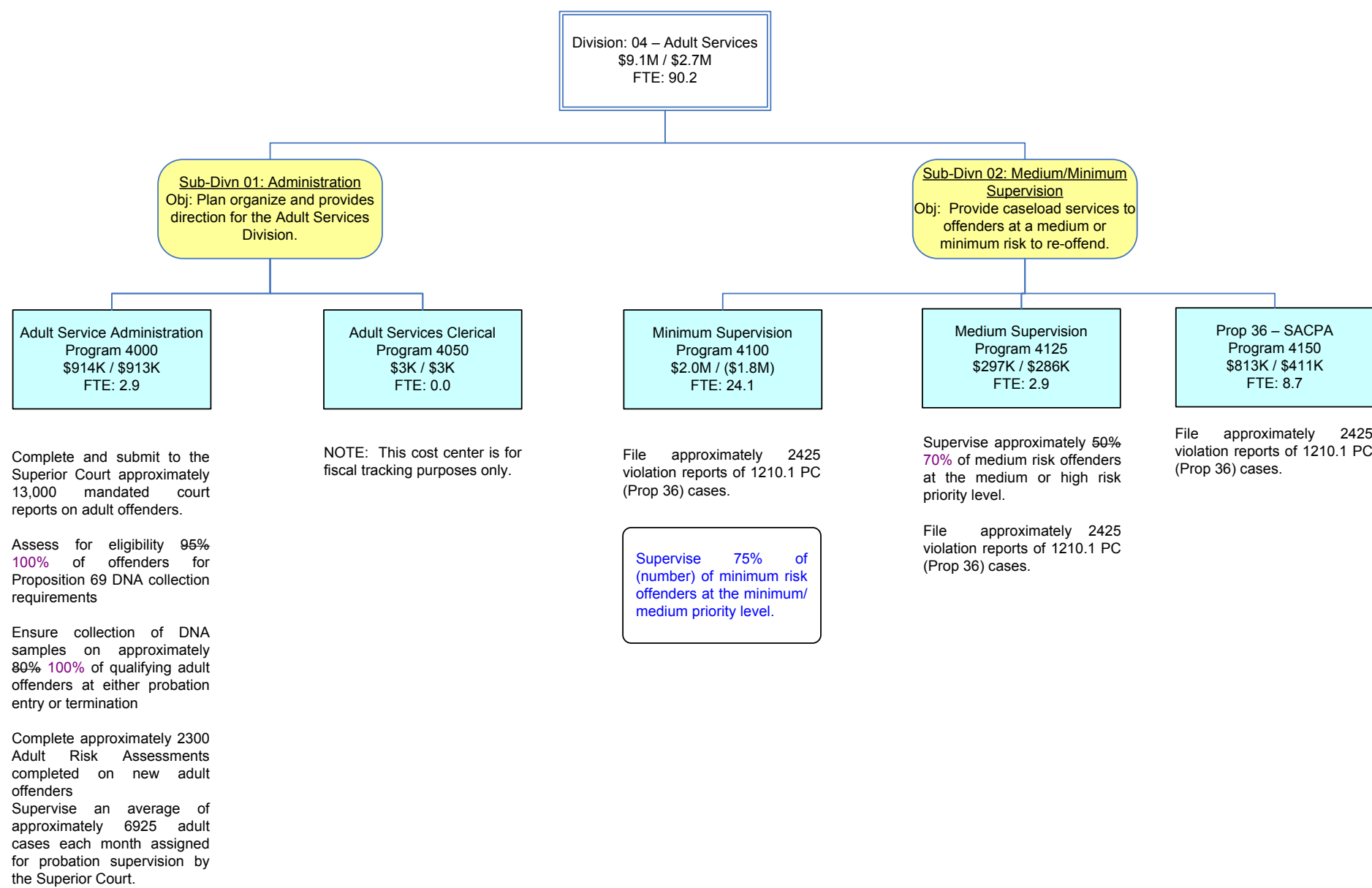
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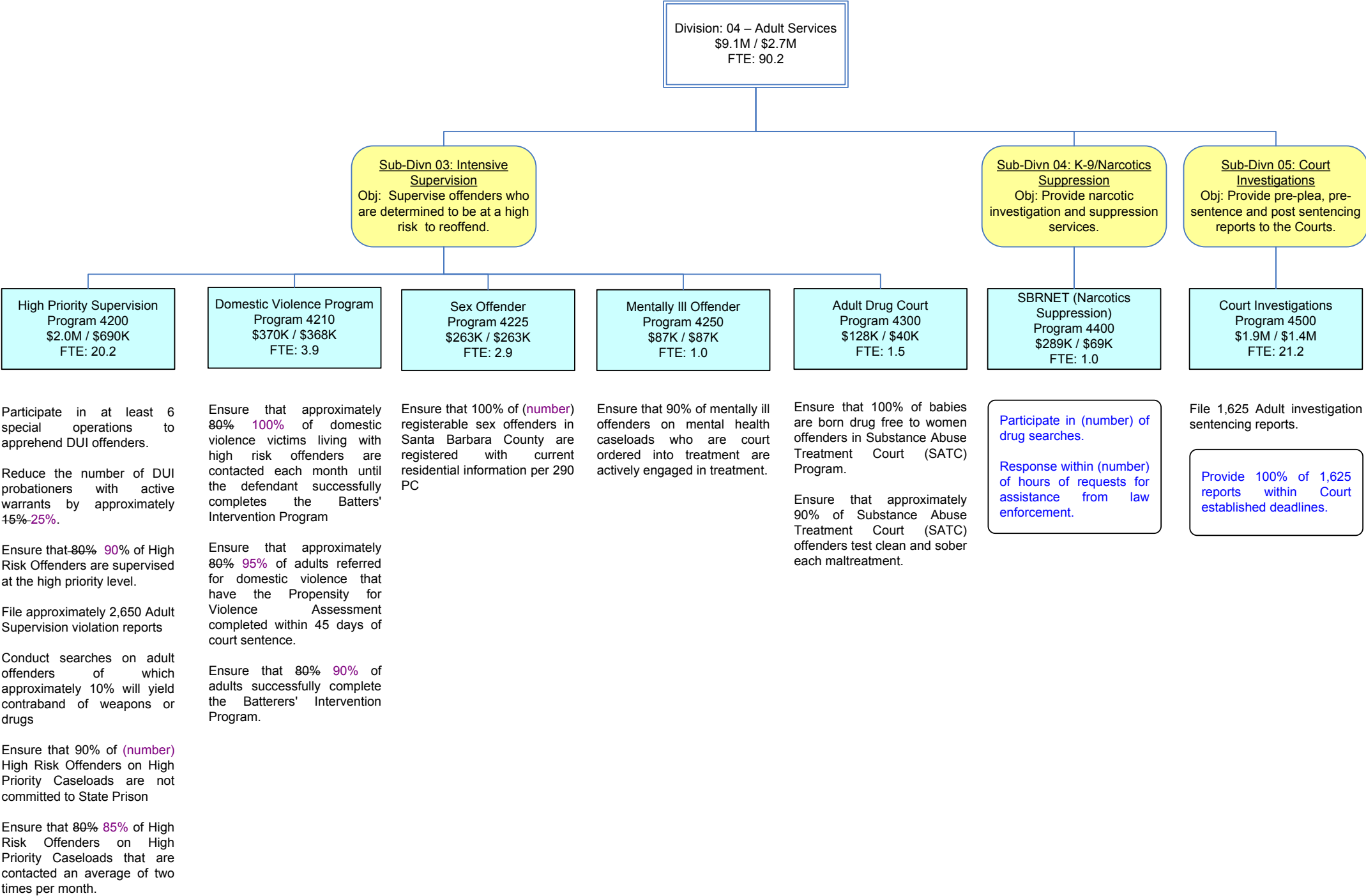
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Ensure that 85% of youth successfully completing the Aftercare Program have no new arrests within 6 **12** months of program completion

Ensure that 95% of youth successfully exiting group-foster home placement do not return to placement within-6 **12** months

NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.







## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The four divisions of the Sheriff's Department are Law Enforcement Operations, Custody Operations, Administration & Support, and Court Services. The Sheriff's Department has a staffing level of approximately 708 employees and provides services that cover a geographical area of 2,744 square miles, including the unincorporated area plus the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, and Solvang by contract. There are 17 Sheriff's stations and custody facilities within Santa Barbara County. The Department continually evaluates staffing and service levels to maintain an appropriate balance of staff to keep the peace.

The four divisions have the following objectives:

### Law Enforcement

Execute court orders; perform preventive police patrols; investigate crimes; apprehend suspects; provide Coroner investigations, inquests and postmortems; provide dispatch services, and furnish contract law enforcement services to the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta and Solvang.

### Administration and Support

Provide facilities for the detention of pre-sentenced and sentenced male and female inmates as mandated by law. Services include booking, housing, transportation, medical services and security. Inmate education, vocation counseling, and community work programs are provided to reduce recidivism and facilitate return to the community.

### Custody

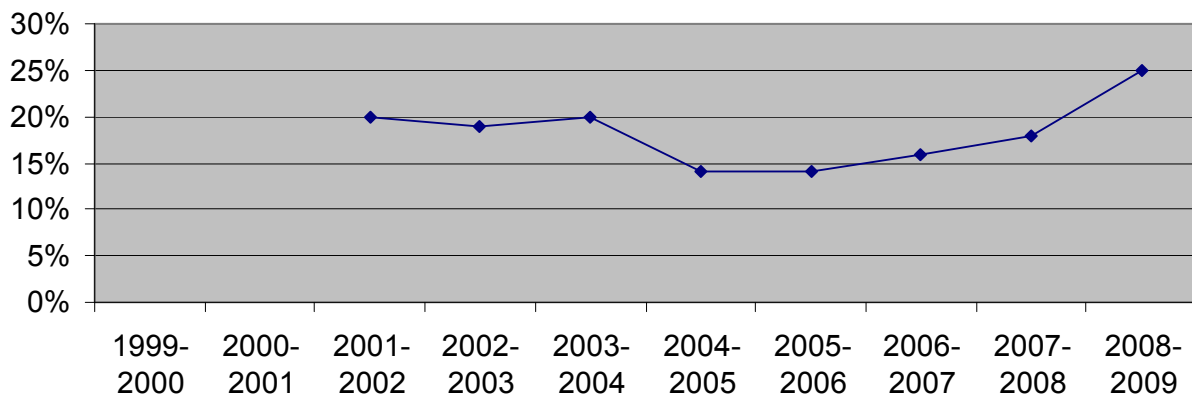
Provide administrative and technological support to Sheriff operations and contract cities. Sustain human resource services; meet mandatory training requirements, supply needs, and fiscal supervision.

### Court Services

Serve the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County by providing transportation and supervision of inmates to and from courts; rendering Civil Process service throughout the County; and, by providing direct courtroom supervision and security.

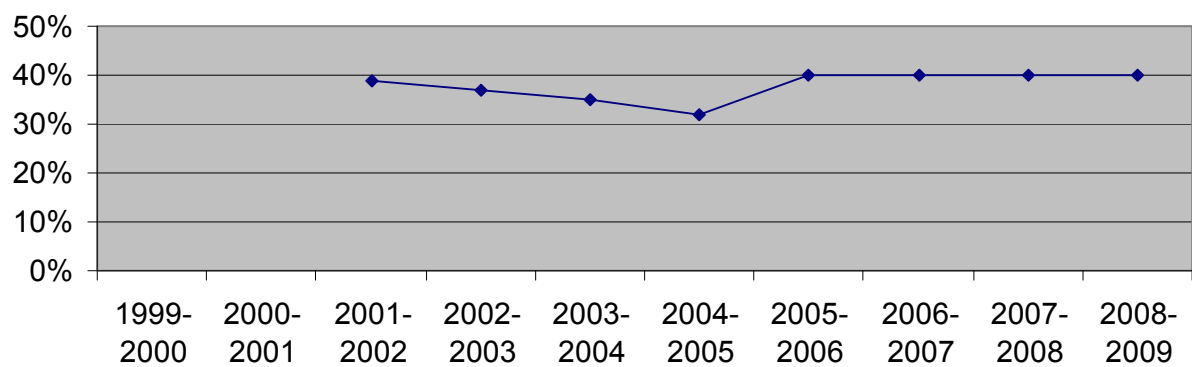
## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT KEY TREND ANALYSIS

Maintain or exceed a UCR "clearance by arrest" rate of 25% for crimes classified as Burglary. The FBI national average is 13%.

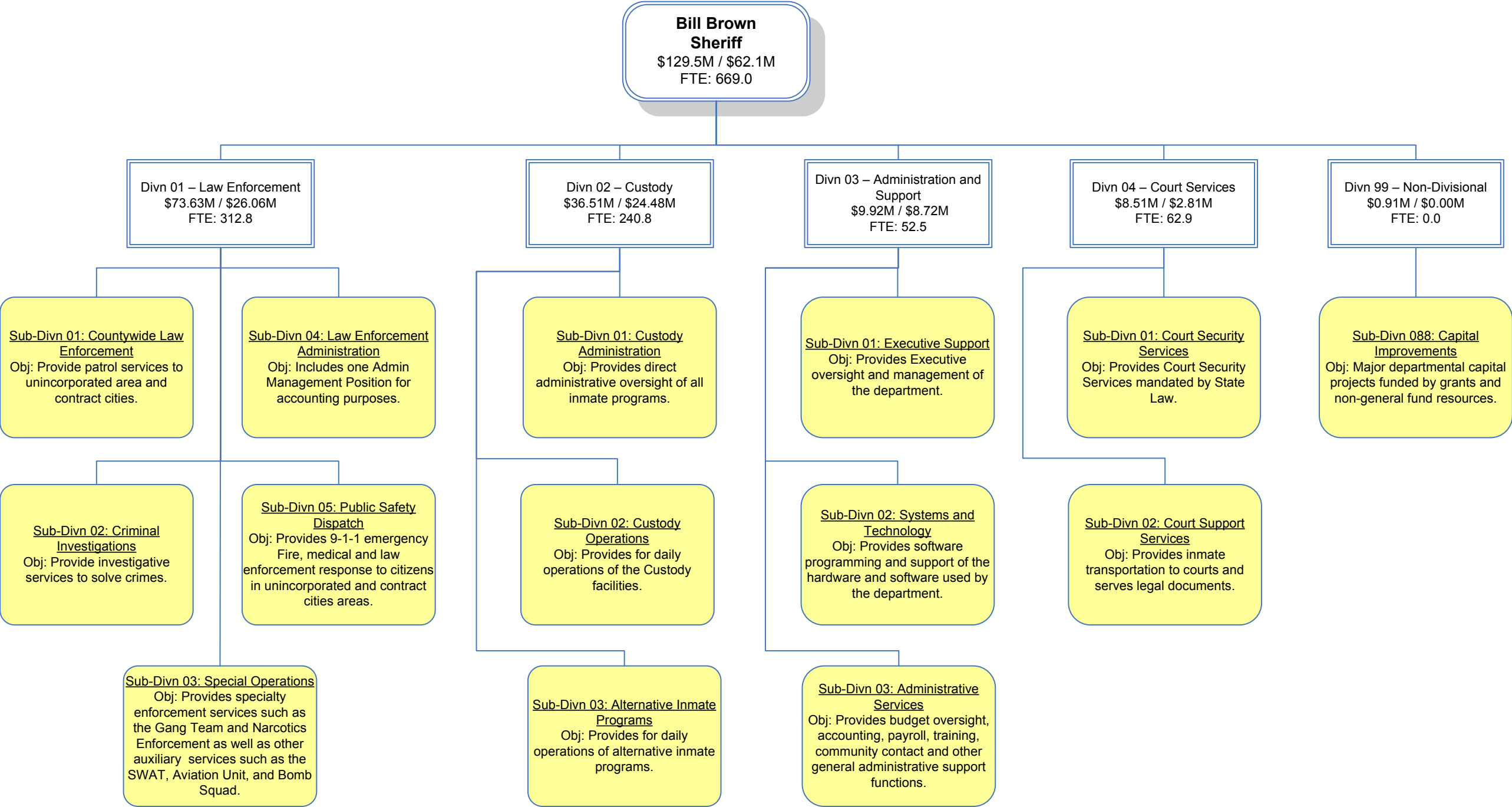


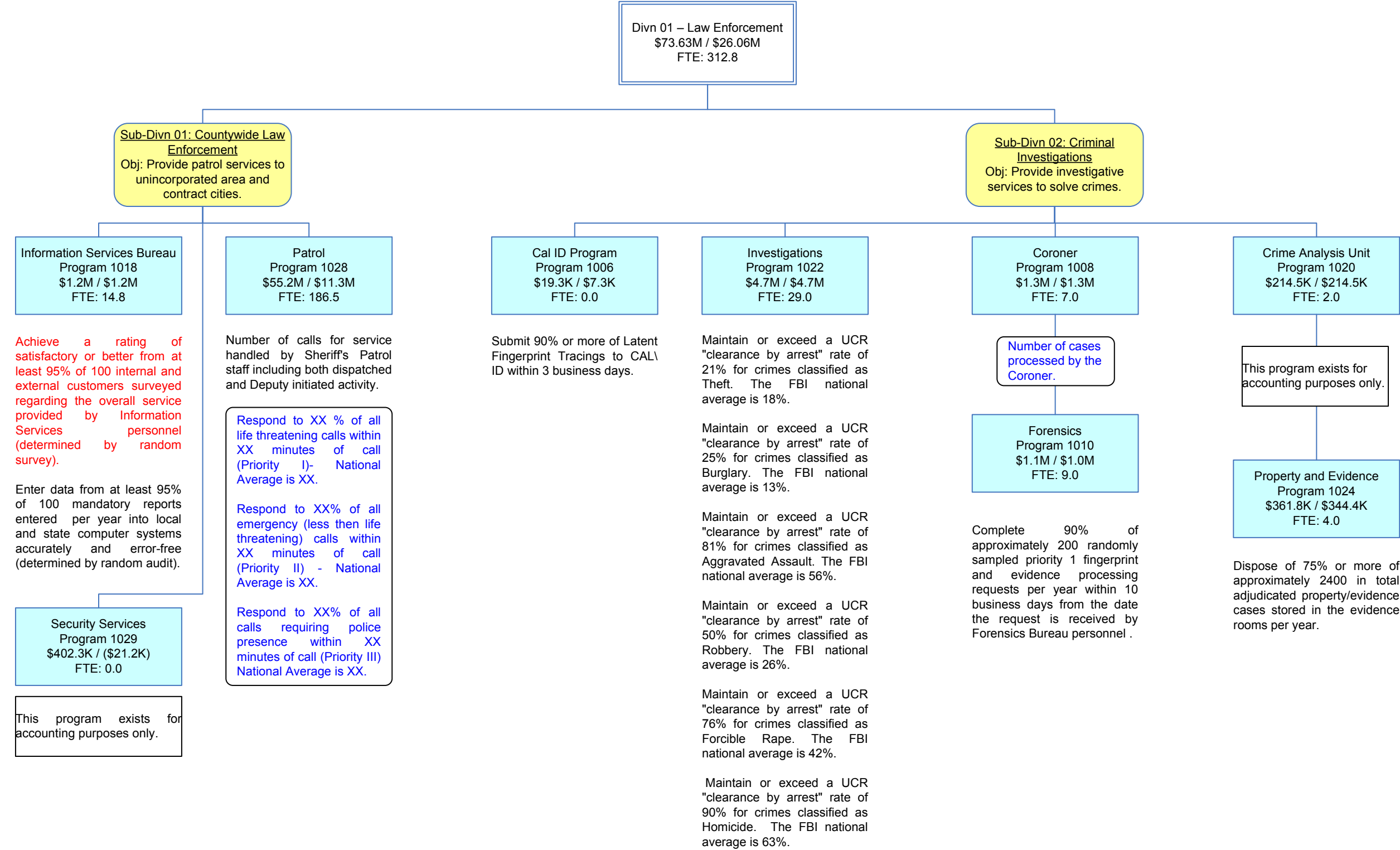
The graph shows clearance rate for Burglary Part I crimes handled by the Sheriff's Department. The clearance rate decreased slightly in 2004 through 2006 but has improved since.

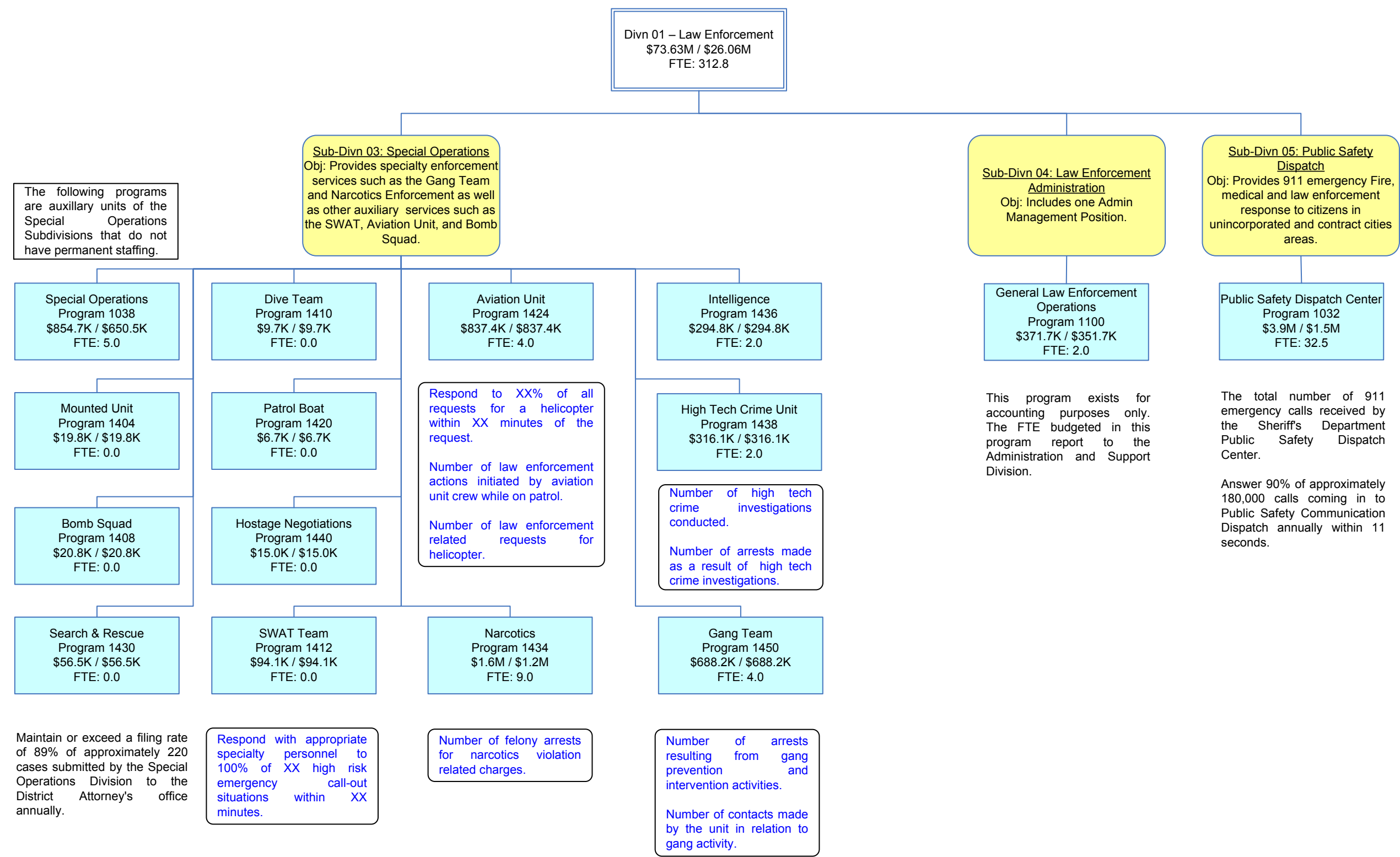
Maintain portion of in-custody inmates in minimum security facilities or alternative custody programs at 40% of total population of approximately 1,000 inmates daily in order to relieve jail overcrowding.

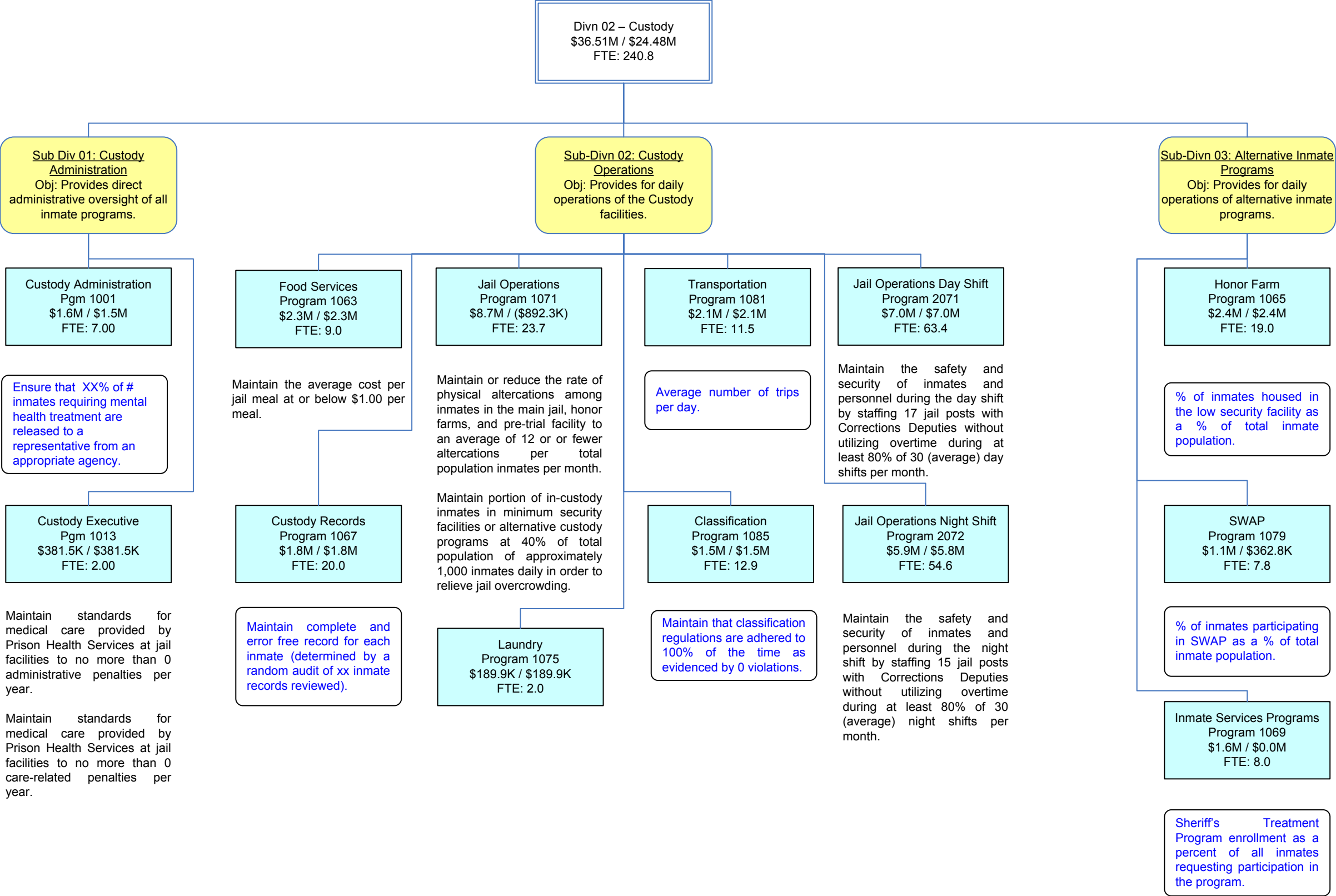


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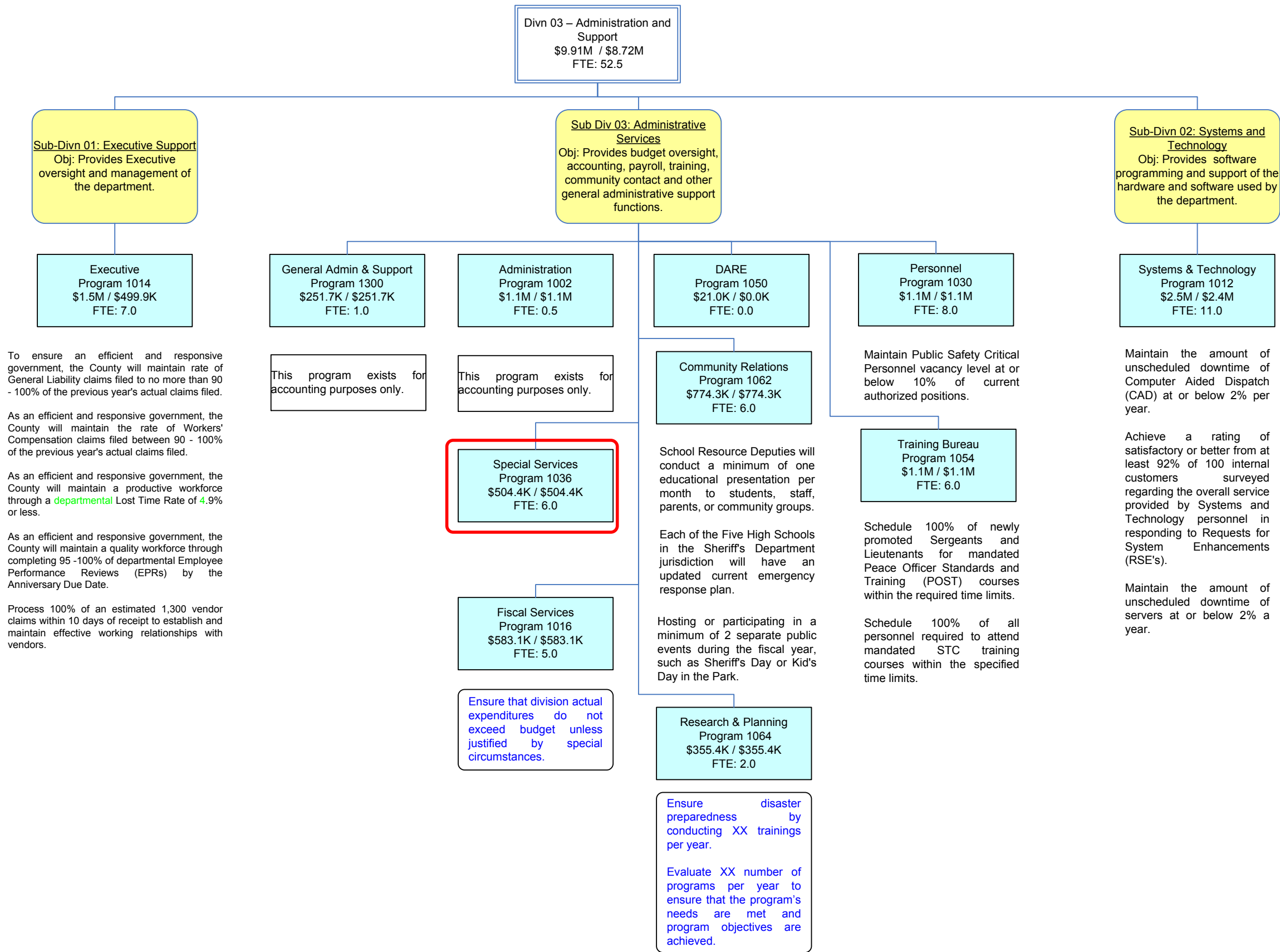


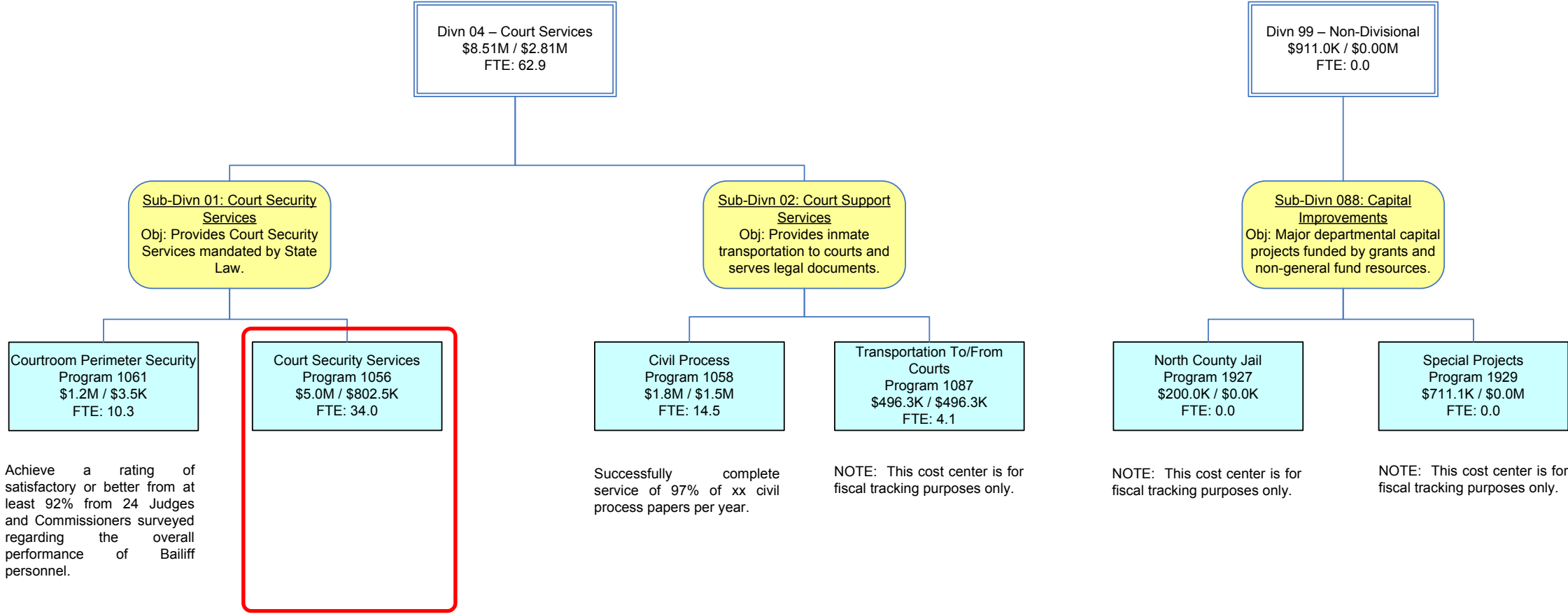












**ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW**

The mission of Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) is to promote the prevention of and recovery from addiction and mental illness among individuals, families, and communities, by providing effective leadership and delivering state of the art, culturally competent services.

ADMHS provides early intervention and treatment services to approximately 14,000 clients and substance abuse prevention services to about 5,000 residents per year. The Department's goal is to move clients towards independence and integration into the community. ADMHS practices a system of care which promotes partnering with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and community resources for the prevention, treatment and recovery from addiction and mental illness.

The department has 298.5 FTE staff positions with operations in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Lompoc, as well as partnerships with CBOs throughout the County. ADMHS encompasses six cost centers, as described below.

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)**

MHSA programs are funded by Proposition 63 and are intended to transform the mental health system to be more culturally competent, consumer family member driven, focused on wellness, and collaborative to ensure an integrated service experience.

**Administration**

Administrative services provides support to all divisions to ensure that alcohol, drug and mental health prevention, and rehabilitation and treatment services are offered in an efficient, cost effective, and safe manner.

**Hospital and Jail Services**

Hospital and Jail Services provides assessment and treatment to the seriously mentally ill people in Department institutions, with the goal of rebuilding lives and reducing recidivism.

**Adult Mental Health Services**

Adult Mental Health Services provides intensive mental health recovery model treatment and case management services to mentally ill adults. The Adult System of Care involves the client and family as it treats, rehabilitates, and coordinates the care and safety of seriously mentally ill adults.

**Alcohol and Drug Programs**

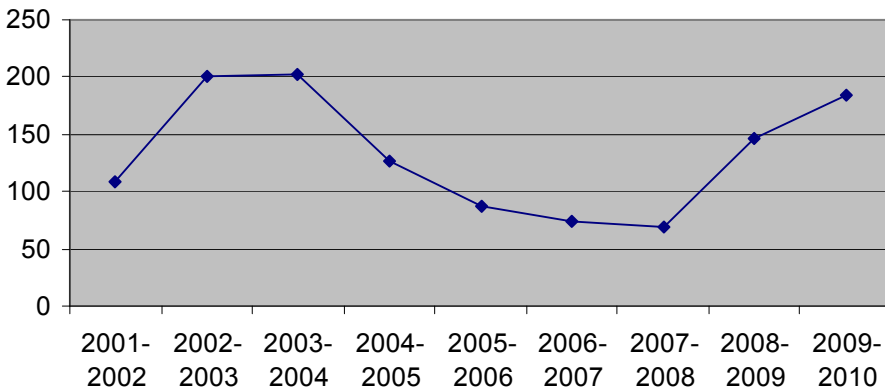
The Alcohol and Drug Program provides and contracts for prevention, intervention, and treatment services that build upon individual, family, and community strengths and assets in order to overcome problems related to alcohol misuse and other drug abuse.

**Children's Mental Health Services**

Children's Mental Health Services identifies at-risk youth early on, by identifying, intervening, and coordinating the care and safety of seriously emotionally disturbed youth and their families. Individual, family, and group therapy is utilized in order to bring quality to children's lives.

**ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES KEY TREND ANALYSIS**

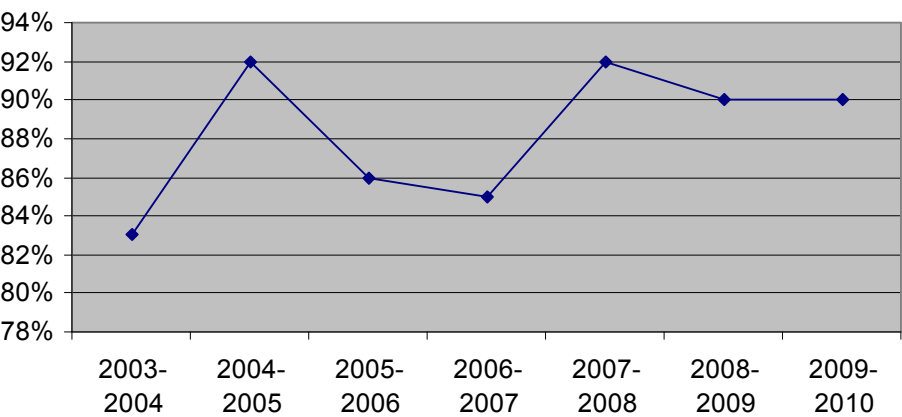
**Psychiatric Health Facility Non-Acute Hospital Days Per Year**



The trend of Psychiatric Health Facility non-acute\* hospital days per year significantly decreased over the last several years from the high of 203 days in FY 2003-2004 until it reached a low of 69 in FY 2007-2008. Starting in FY 2008-2009, the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) has encountered a significant increase in cases of the "Incompetent to Stand Trial" and Temporary Conservatorships, thus requiring longer lengths of stay in the facility. The ADMHS Medical Director is actively reviewing all PHF cases on a daily basis for opportunities to intervene with a focus on admissions from the criminal justice system and on discharge planning.

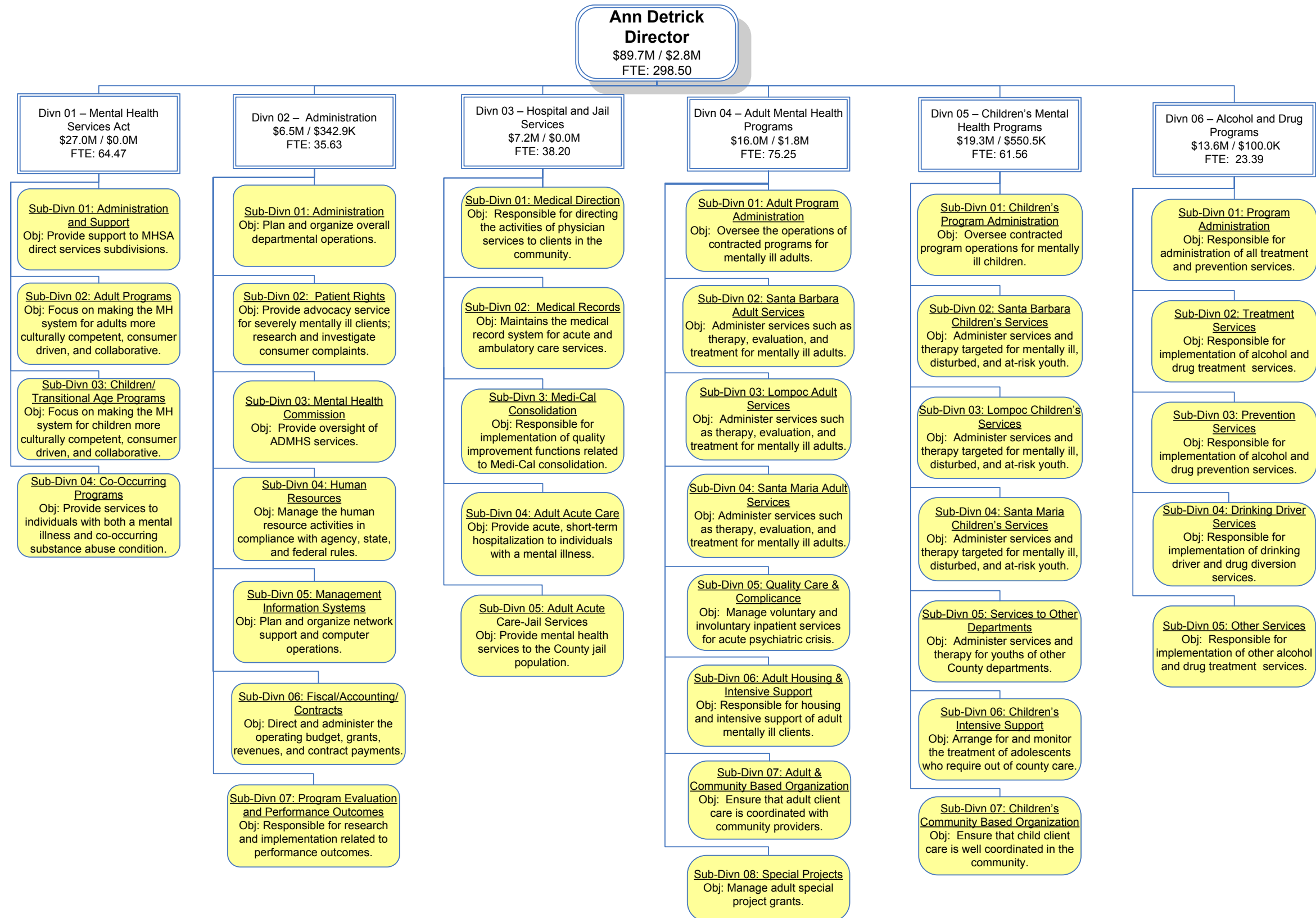
\*Clients that are not in crisis or acute stages and have decreased symptoms.

**Graduates of Adult Drug Court with No New Jail Time Compared to Previous Year**

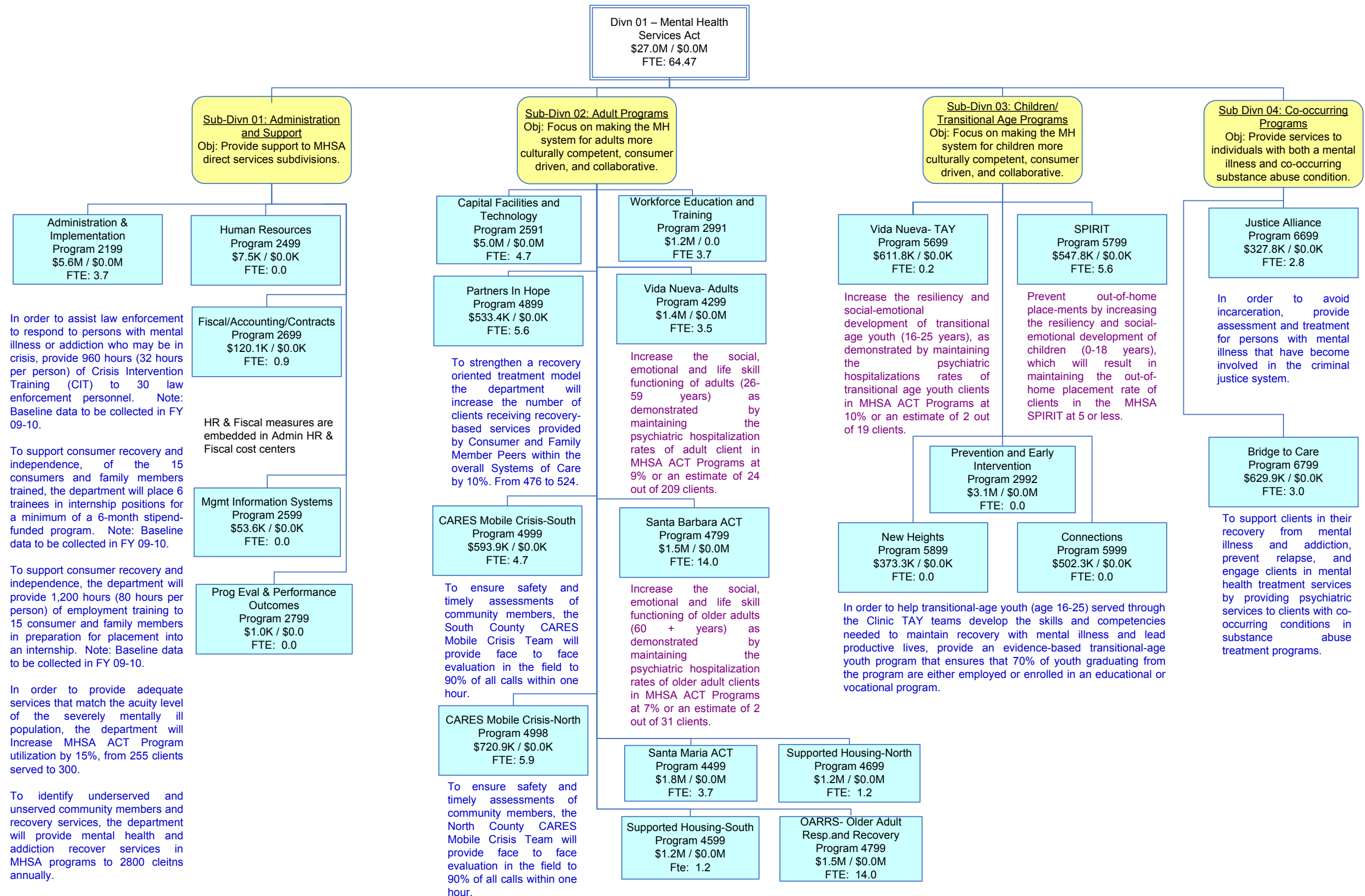


The trend for graduates of Adult Drug Court with no new jail time has increased from 83% in FY 2003-2004 to 90% in FY 2009-2010. As a result of improved intervention and treatment services with a trauma focus, increased programmatic supervision, and improved coordination and supervision by Probation and the Criminal Justice System, adult Drug Court clients are achieving better outcomes. Over time, adult drug offenders who successfully graduated from Adult Drug Court have consistently had less jail time in the 12 months after leaving the program than did those that were not successful in the program.

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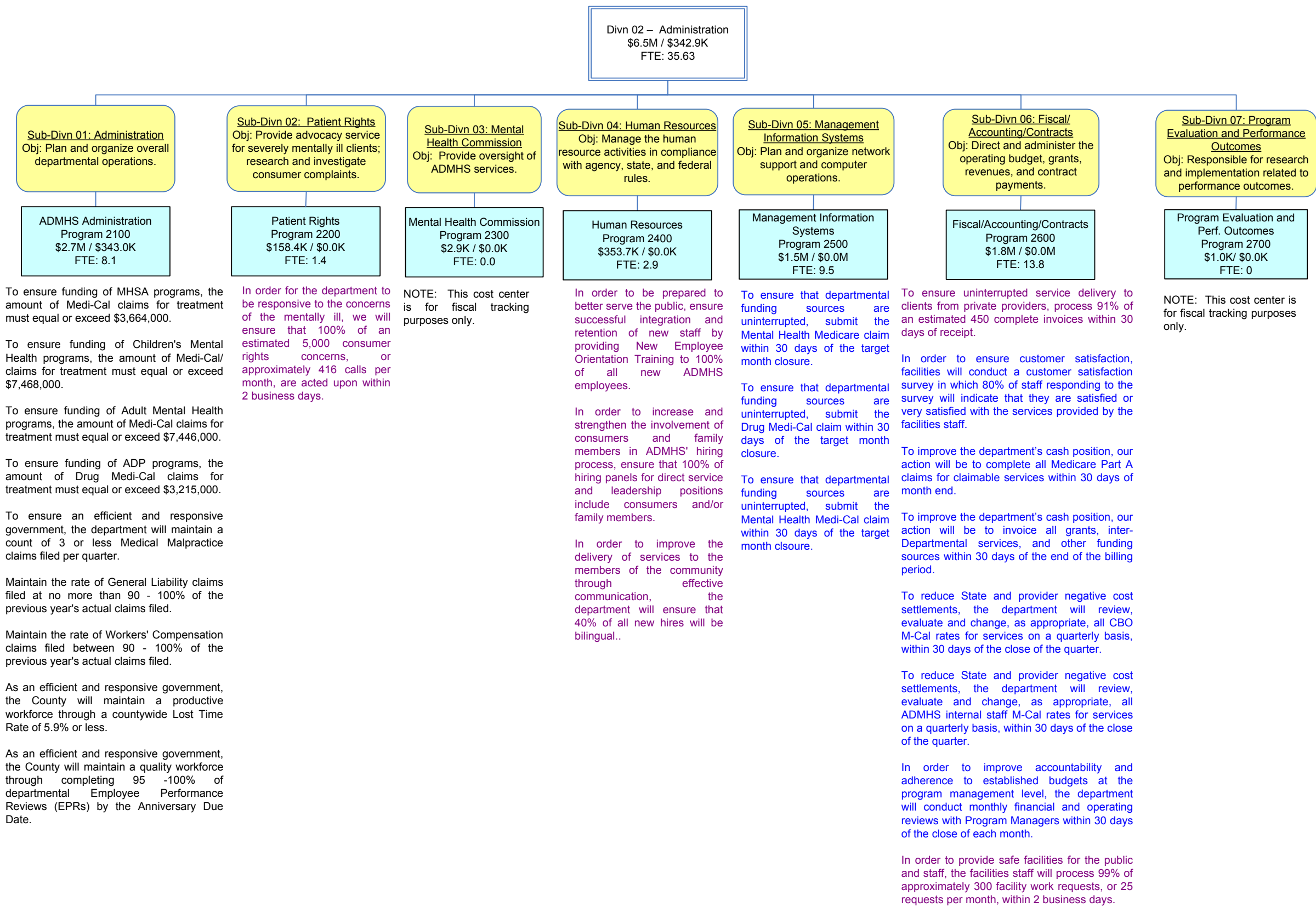


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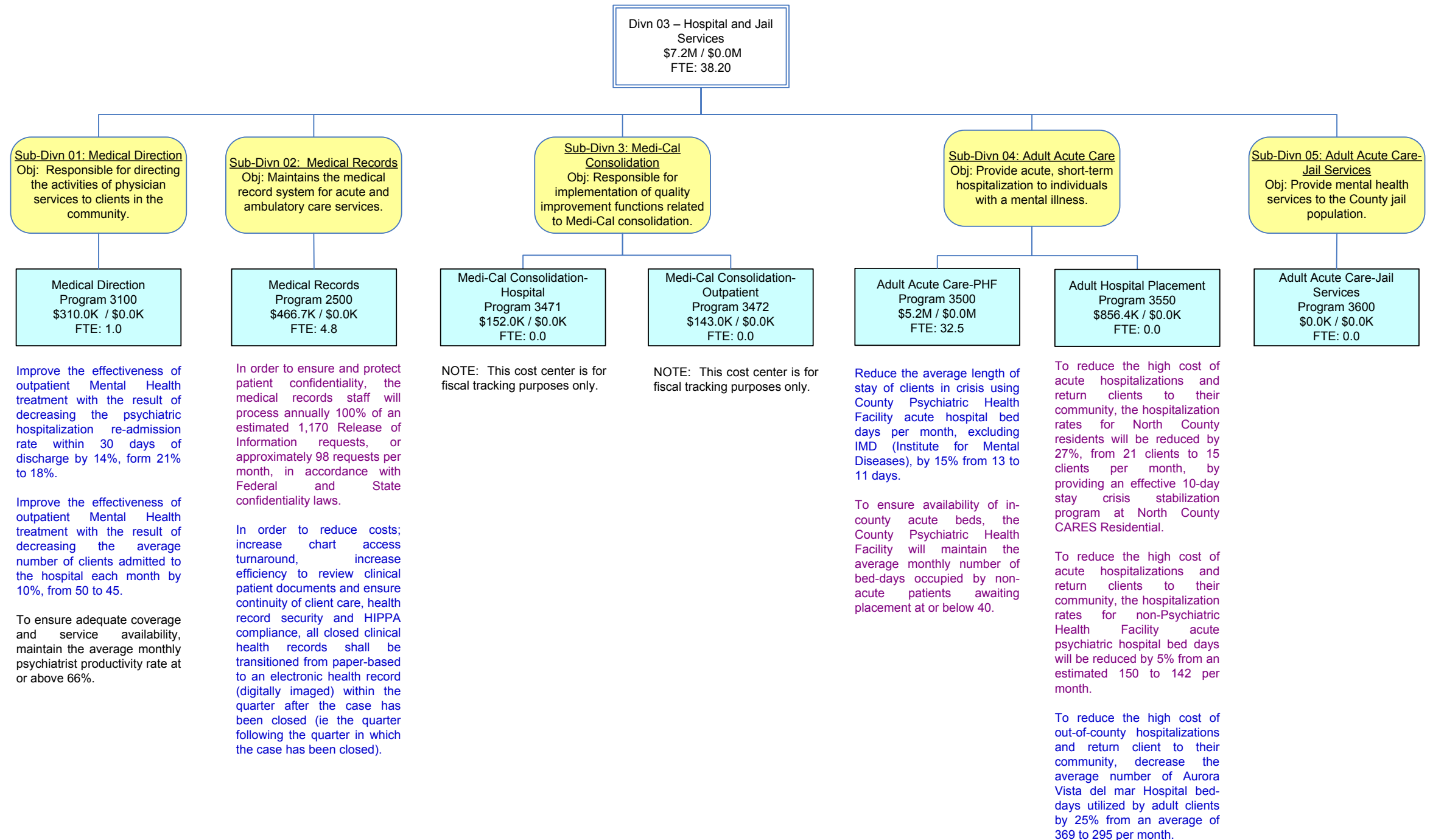




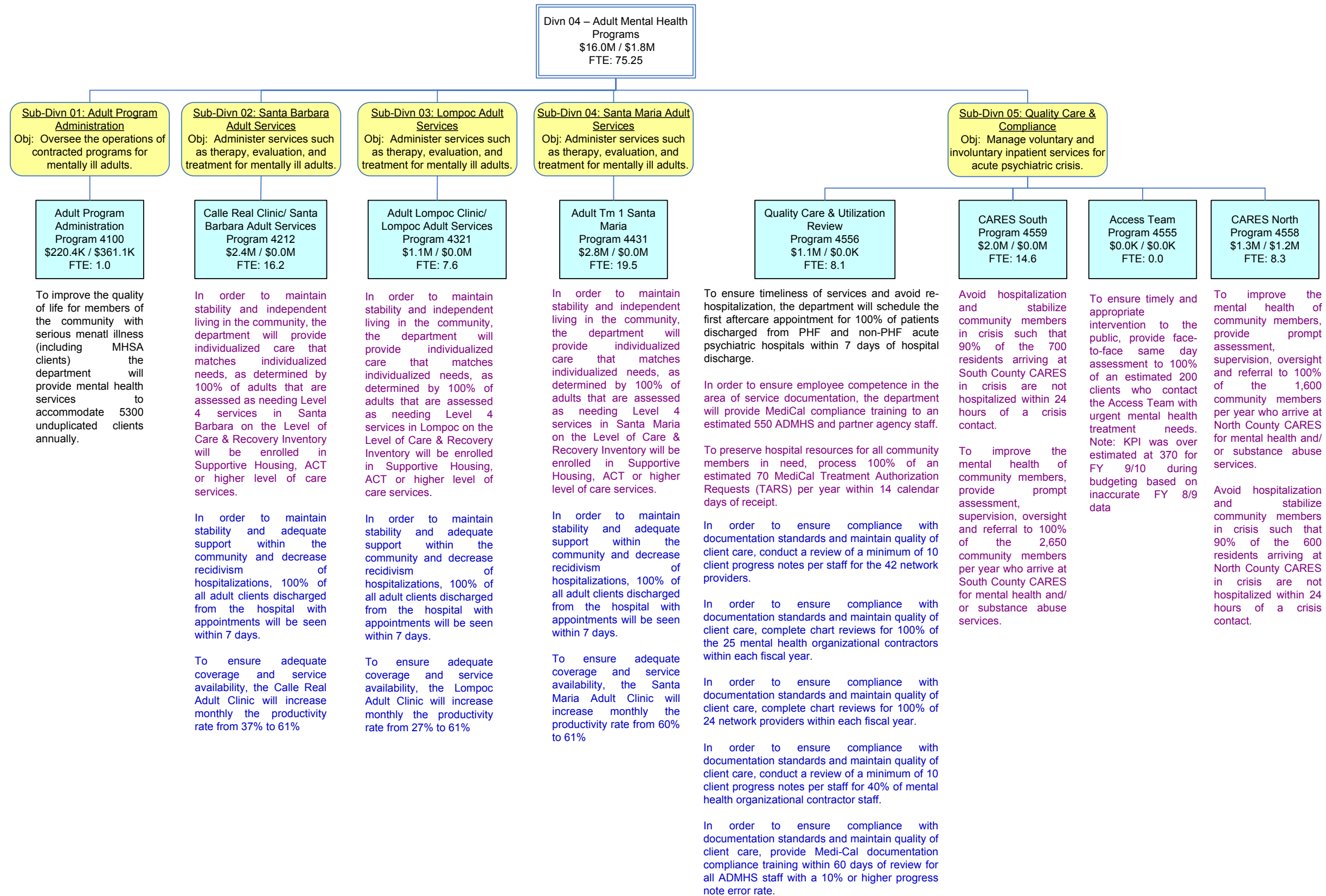
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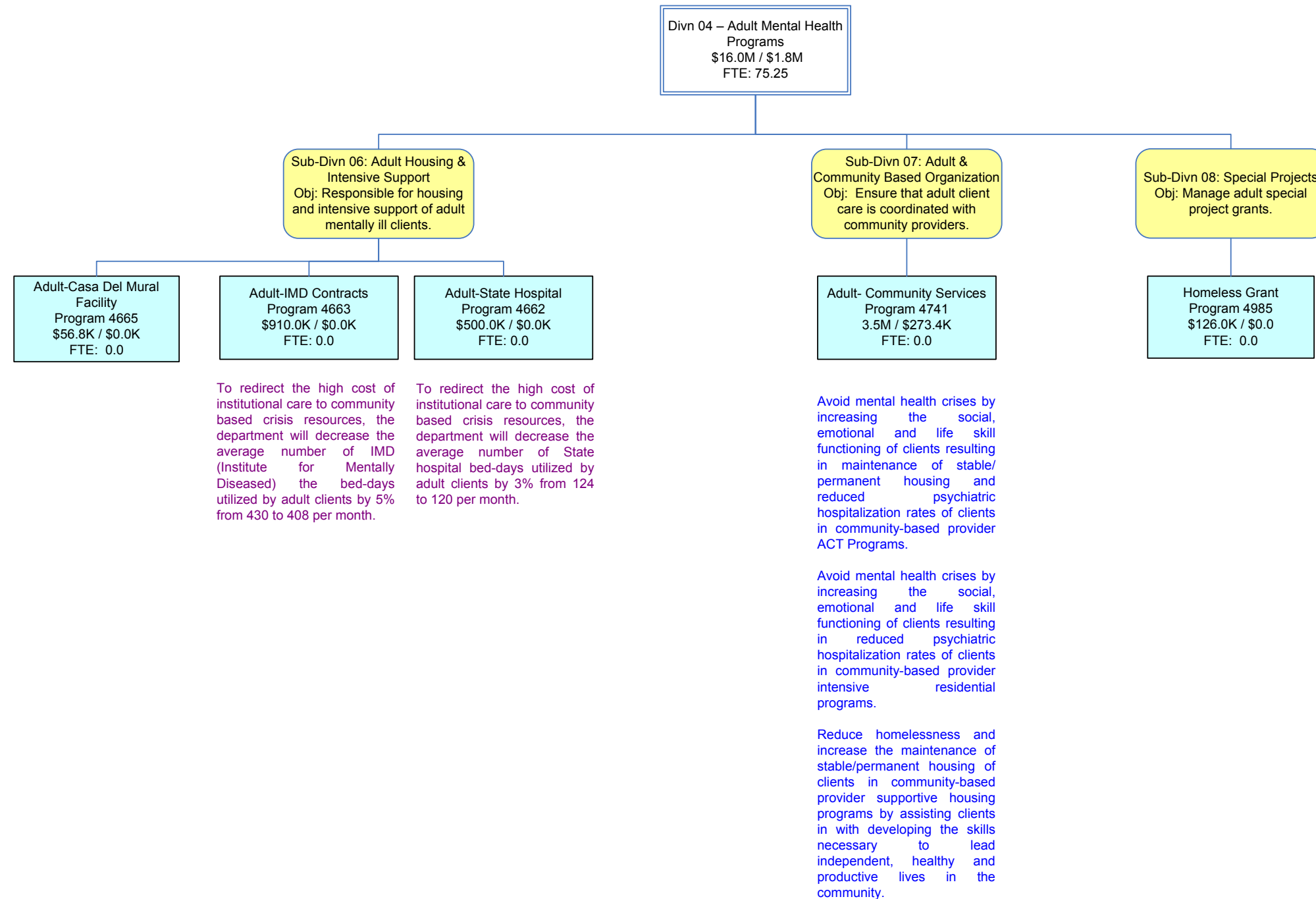
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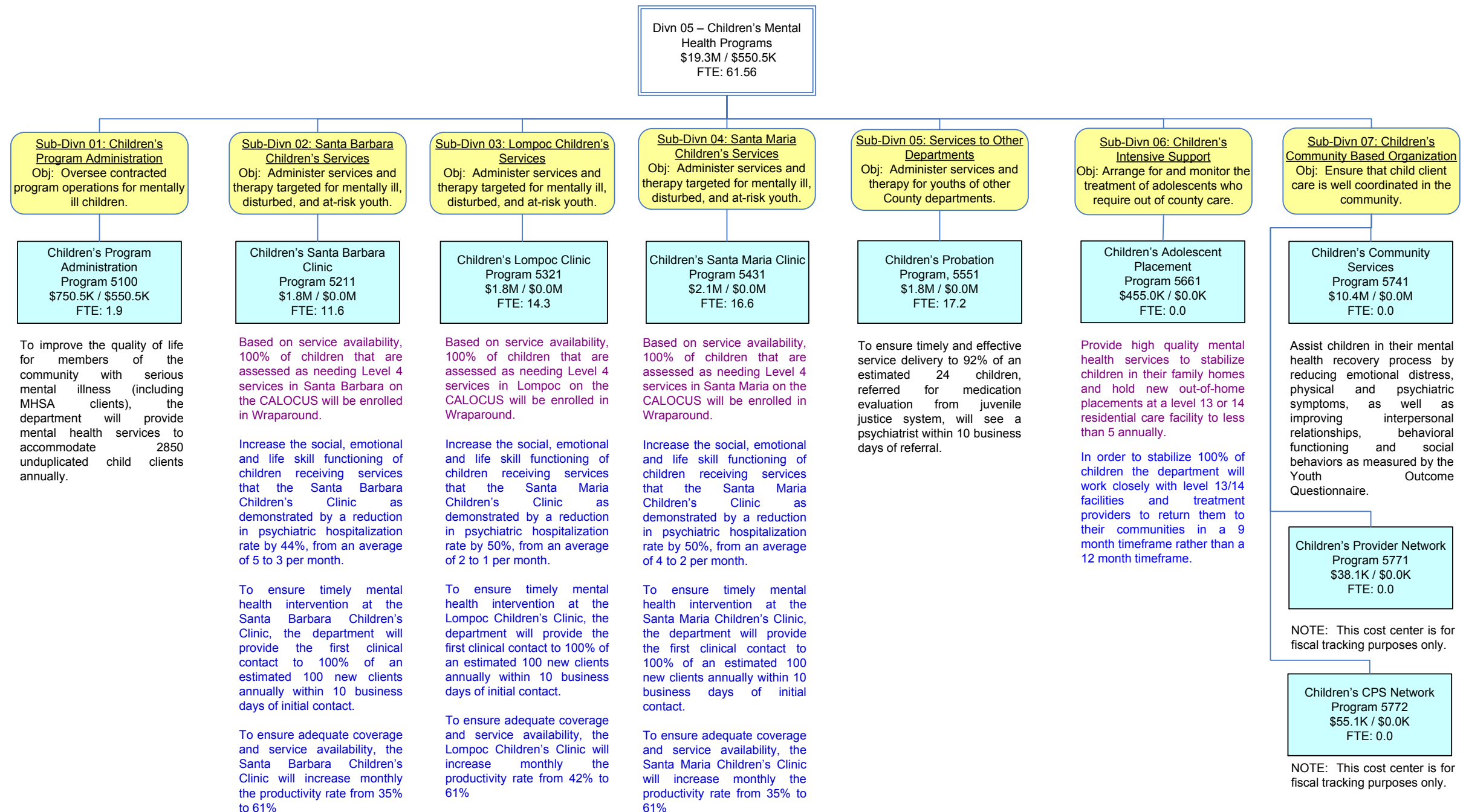
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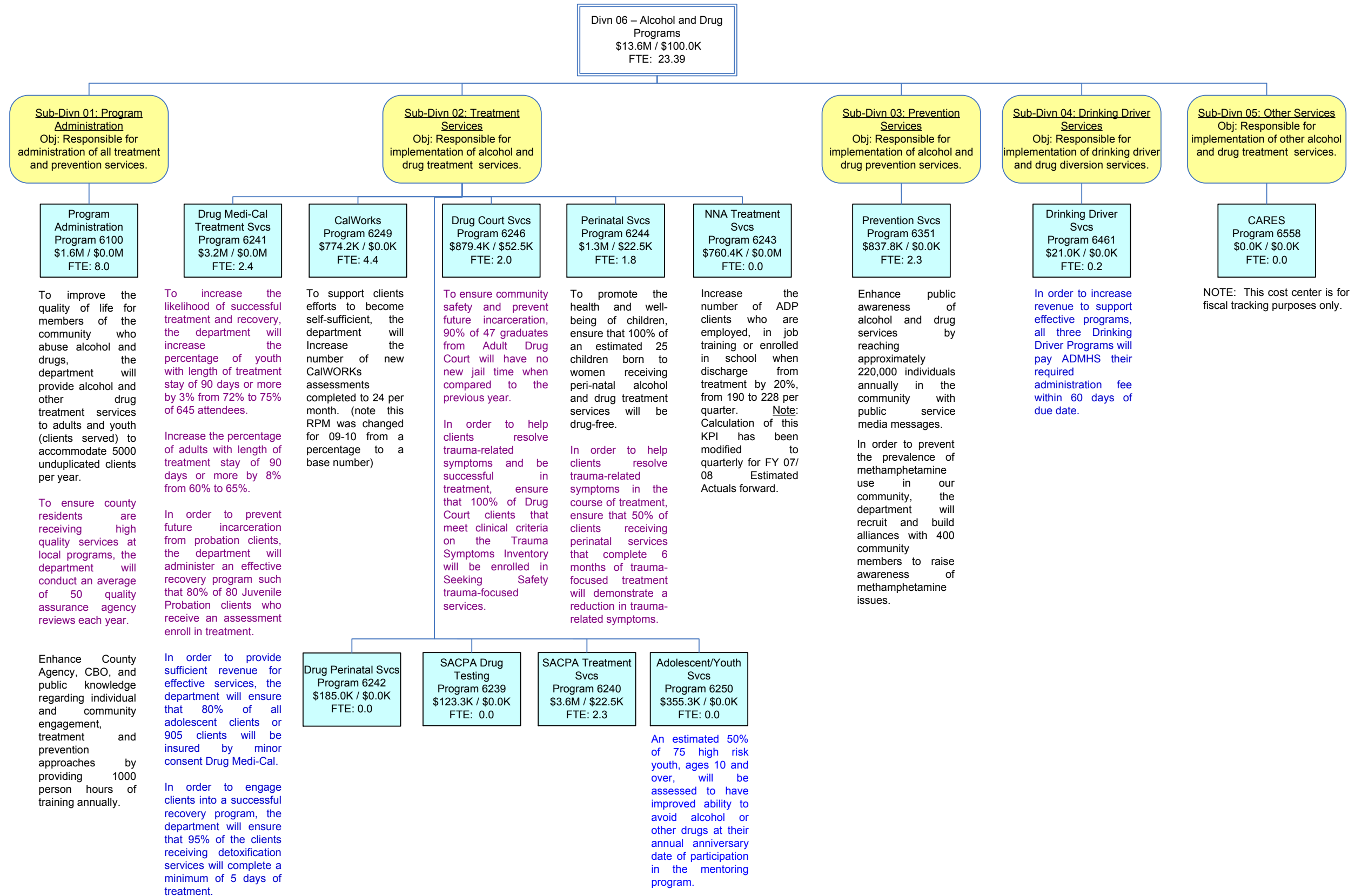


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## CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of Child Support Services is to serve children and families by establishing parentage and enforcing support orders in a fair and equitable manner.

The department establishes and enforces child and medical support orders through a variety of case management services that include locating non-custodial parents, establishing parentage, and establishing, enforcing, and modifying orders for both child and medical support. The enforcement of child support orders encompasses the collection and distribution of payments and the maintenance of accurate accounting records.

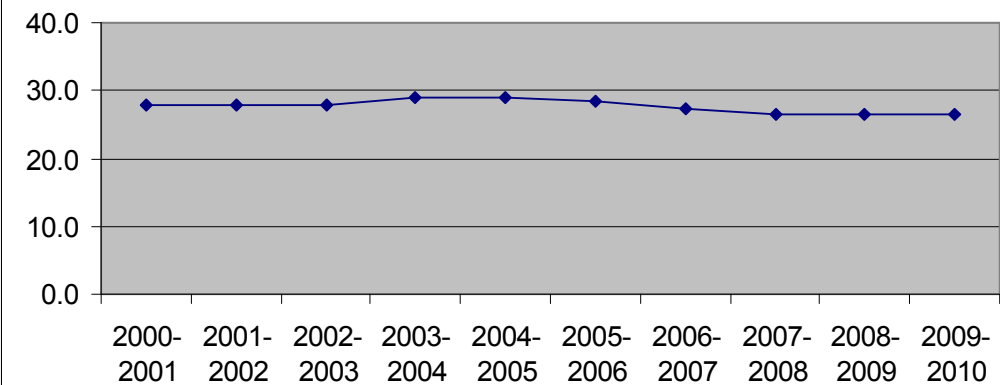
The department has one cost center, Child Support Services. There are 89.2 FTE staff positions, with offices in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria. Services are provided to residents in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County, and when appropriate, to out-of-county residents in cooperation with other country, state, and county jurisdictions.

### Child Support Services

Two subdivisions are included in the single cost center. The Administration sub-division administers the delivery of the basic child support case management services, as well as implements Statewide policy and directives and provides expertise to the State Department of Child Support Services. The Collection and Case Management sub-division delivers basic child support activities such as: locating parents and their assets; establishing paternity; gathering all pertinent data to establish fair and equitable child and medical support orders and then enforcing those orders; reconciling accounts; establishing payment plans for arrears; generating wage assignments; and preparing a case for criminal prosecution requests.

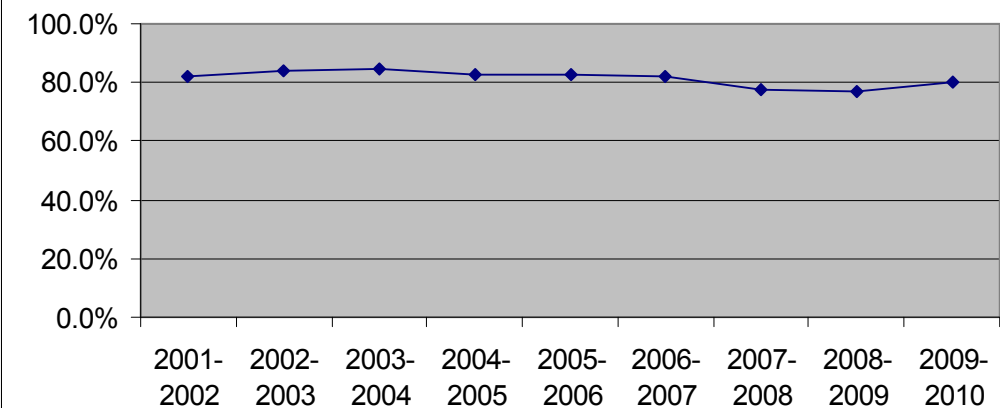
## CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES KEY TREND ANALYSIS

**Dollars received for ongoing and arrearage collections  
(in millions)**

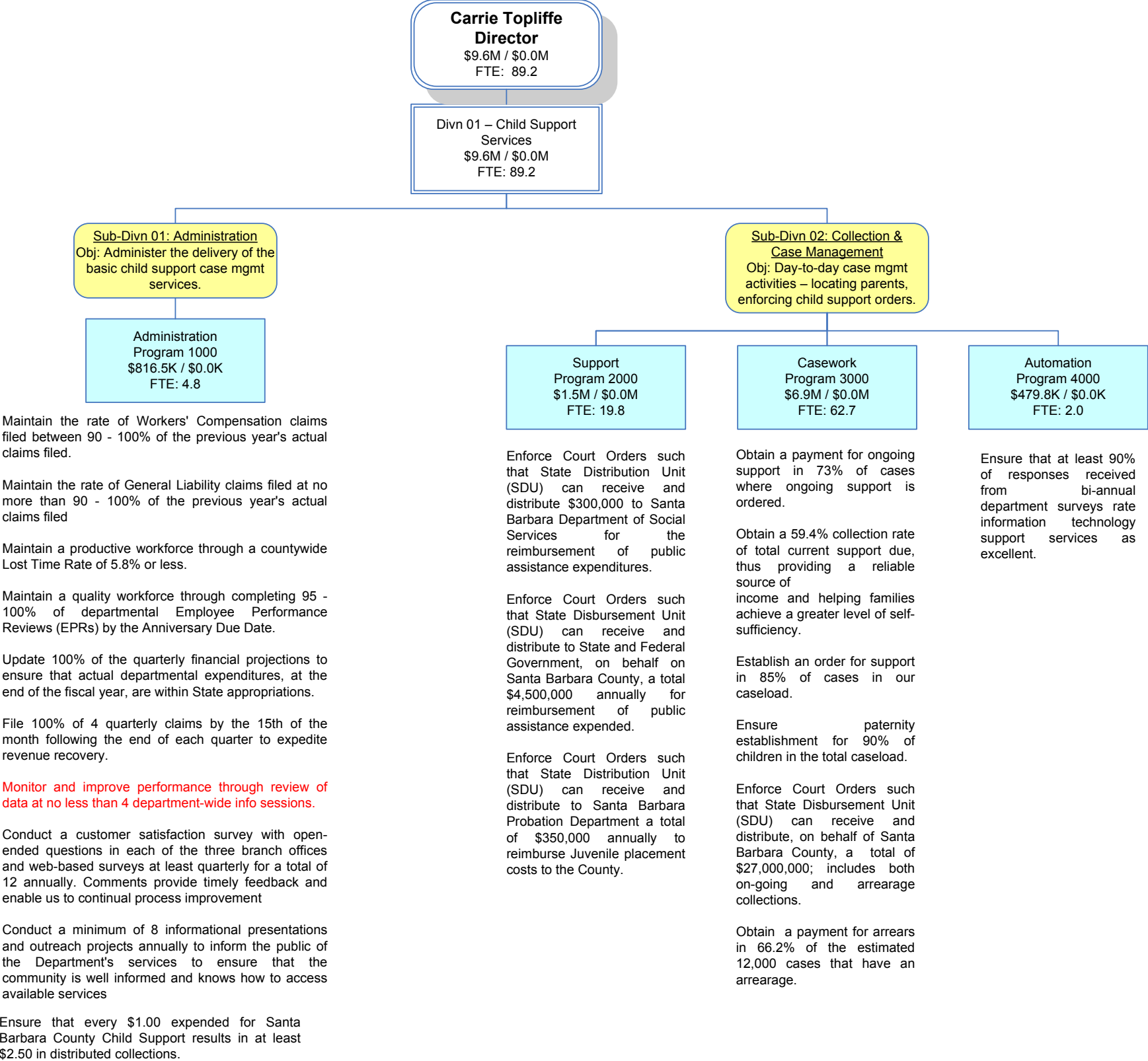


Current overall collections are lower than their peak in FY 2003-2004 due to numerous systems conversion activities which diverted staff from core activities and created learning curves on new systems. Collections have stabilized and should increase over time as the new statewide system stabilizes and efficiencies from the new CSE system are gained.

**Establish a court order for open cases**



The trend of establishing an order for support in open cases shows a decrease over the past two fiscal years due to Statewide CSE (Child Support Enforcement) system transition and data conversion. The budgeted number reflects an increase to desired goal due to systems stabilization and a workforce experienced with the new system.



PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Public Health Department is to improve the health of our communities by preventing disease, promoting wellness, and ensuring access to needed health care.

The Public Health Department has two service divisions, "Community Health" and "Primary Care and Family Health," and two administrative divisions, "Administration and Support" and "Tobacco Settlement." The Department has a total of 537 staff positions in 9 permanent locations and a variety of community service locations throughout the county.

Administration and Support:

Provide an executive focus on community partnerships, leadership, and medical science that is responsive to both internal and external demands for financial planning and accounting, information technology development, human resource guidance, quality improvement, and facility management.

Primary Care and Family Health:

Provide prevention and early intervention health care at seven Federally Qualified Health Centers. Ensure access to necessary medical care, and assessment for children, low-income families, and adults with medical emergencies, and other people with special needs.

Community Health:

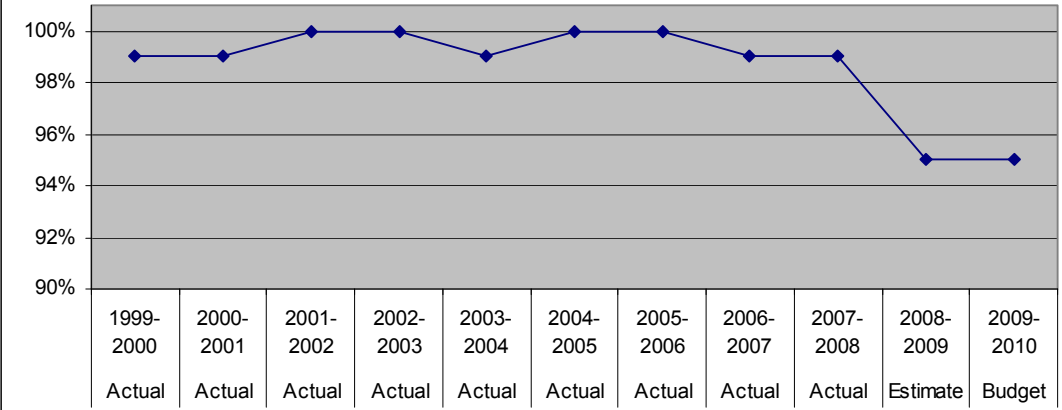
Prevent disease and promote healthy behaviors for the entire community by monitoring, investigating, and controlling environmental hazards and communicable diseases. Inform and empower people about nutrition, maternal child and family health, chronic diseases, and human services issues.

Tobacco Settlement:

The Tobacco Settlement Division administers the tobacco settlement revenues and provides staff support to the Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee (TSAC) and the programs funded through TSAC.

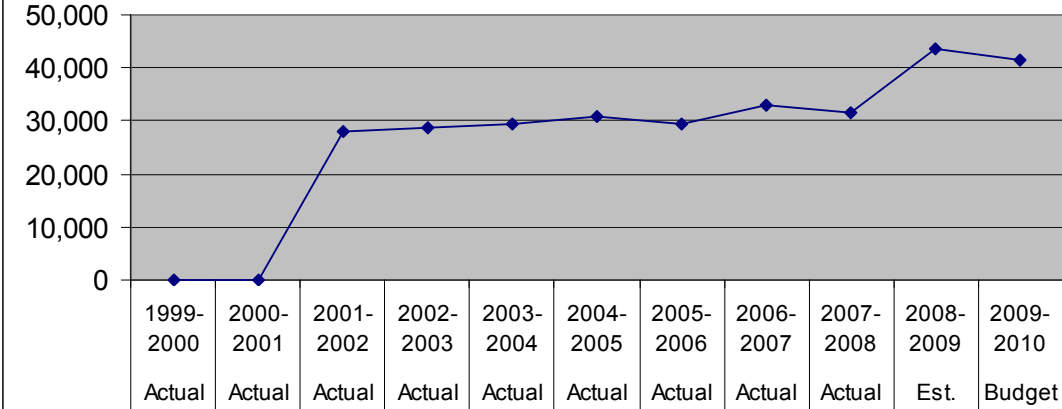
PUBLIC HEALTH KEY TREND ANALYSIS

Ensure that 95% of preschool children are fully immunized.

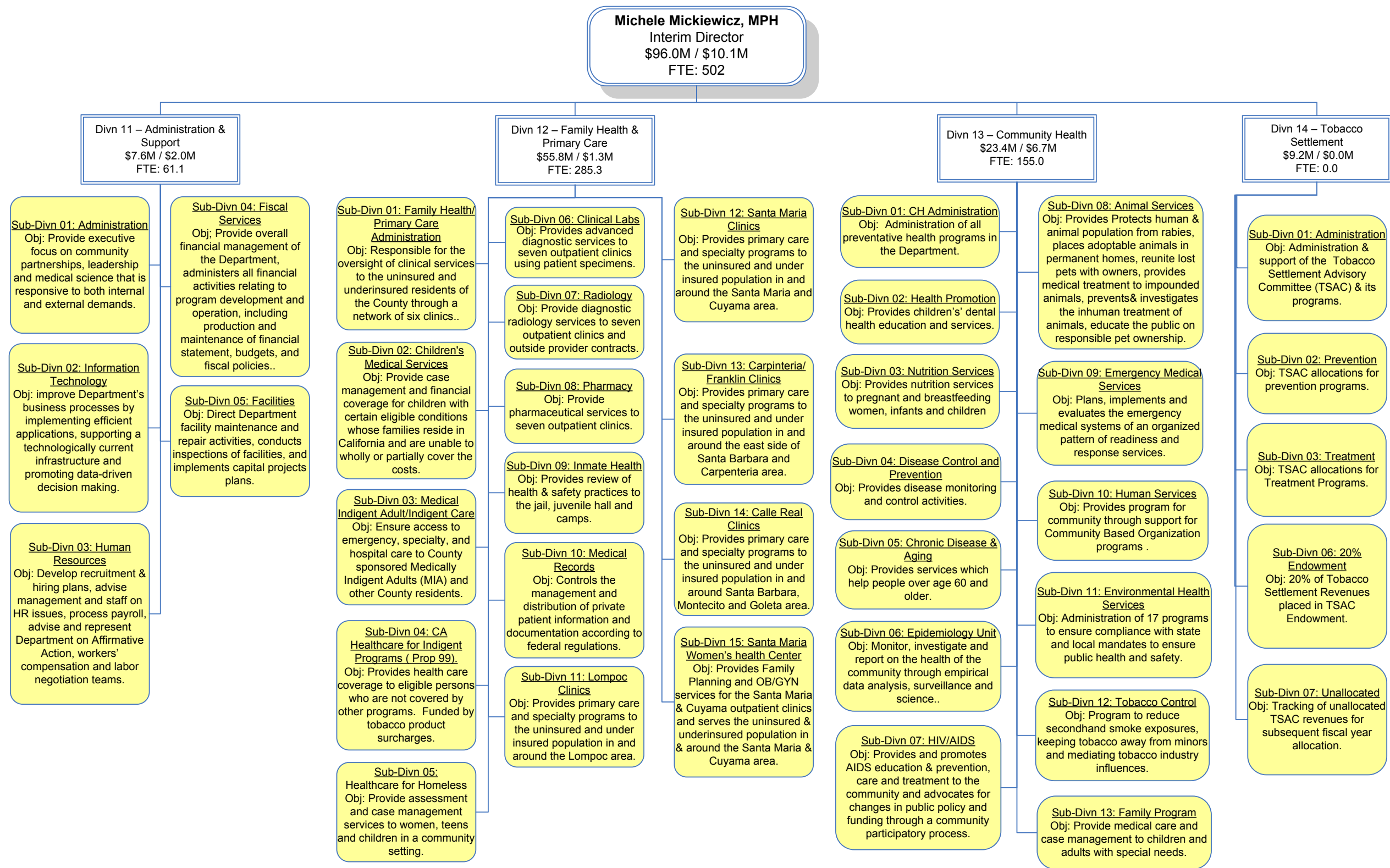


The percentage of children fully immunized helps track children's health and identify areas where additional resources may be needed to insure compliance.

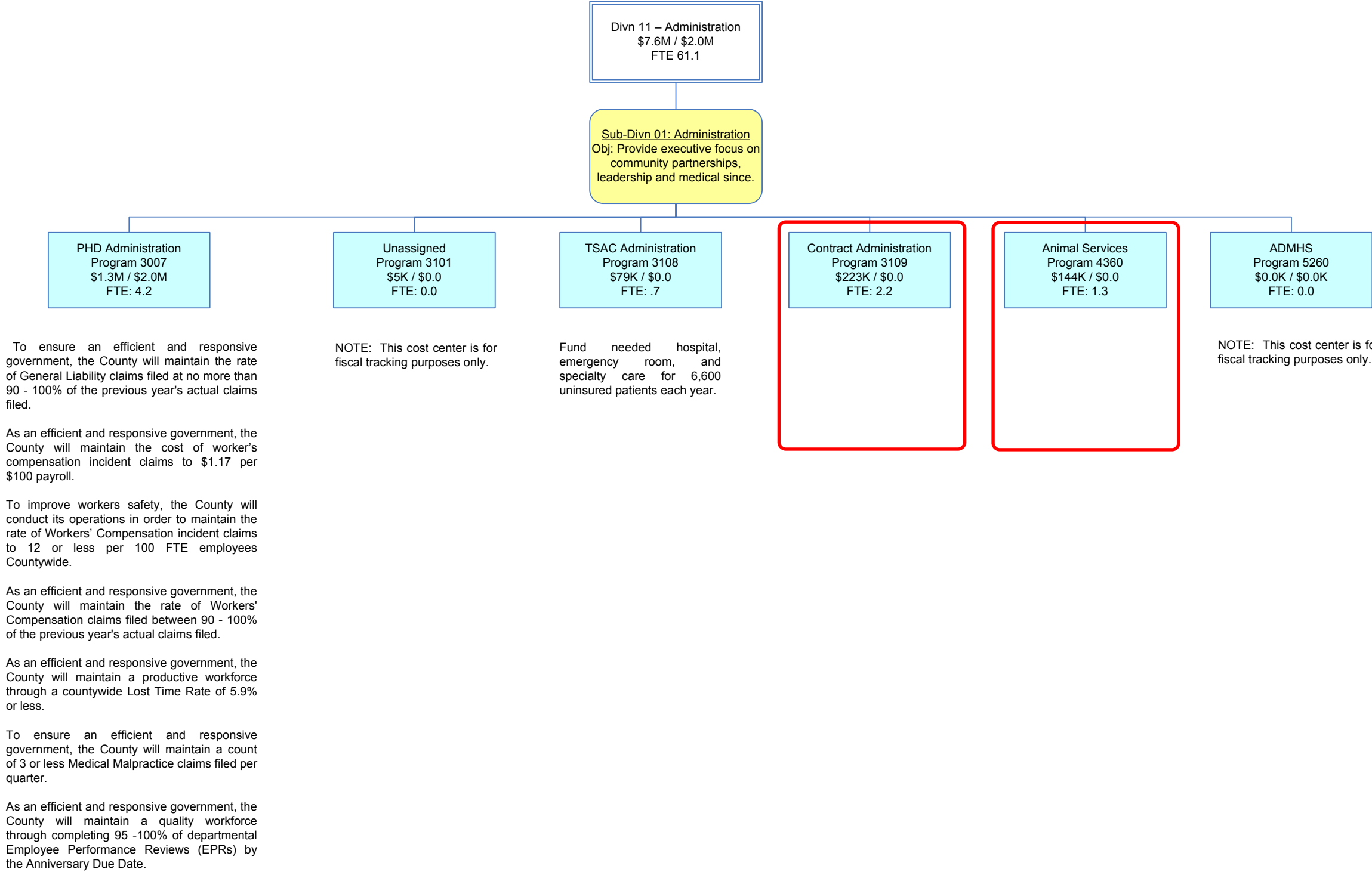
Number of indigent patients provided medical care

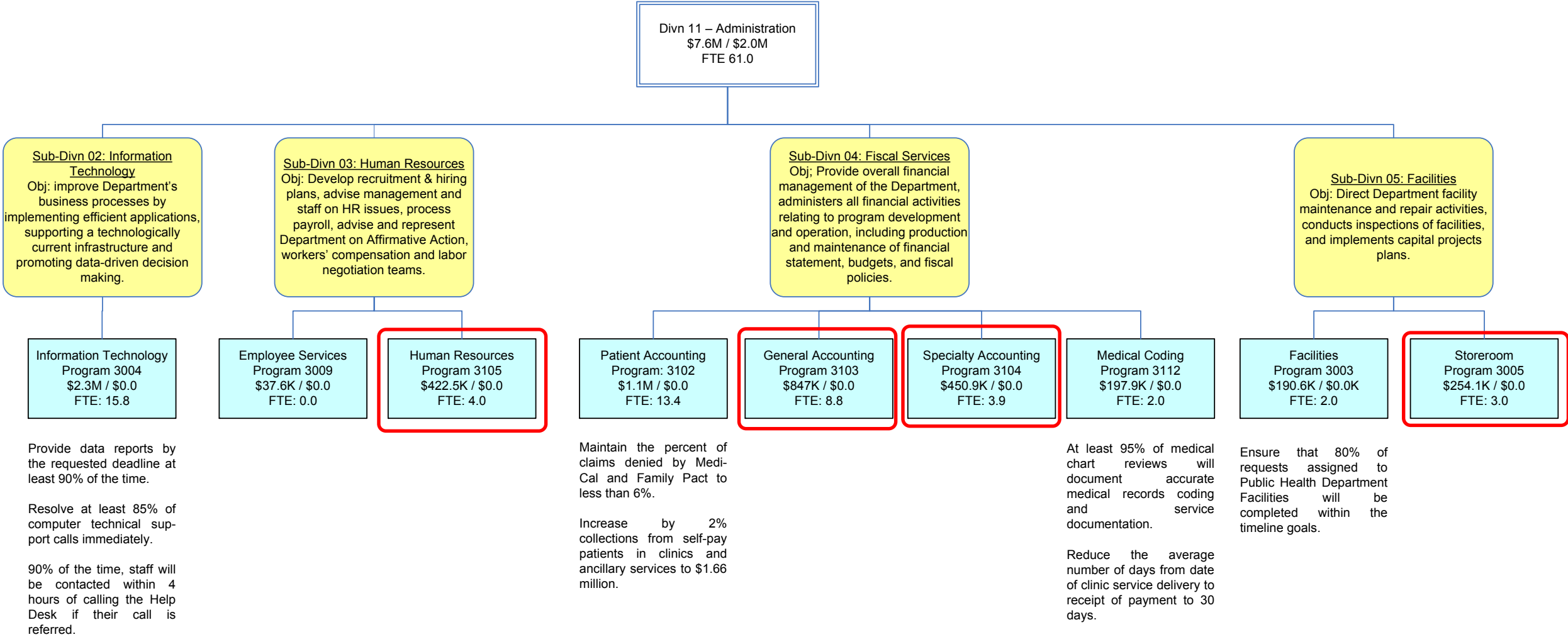


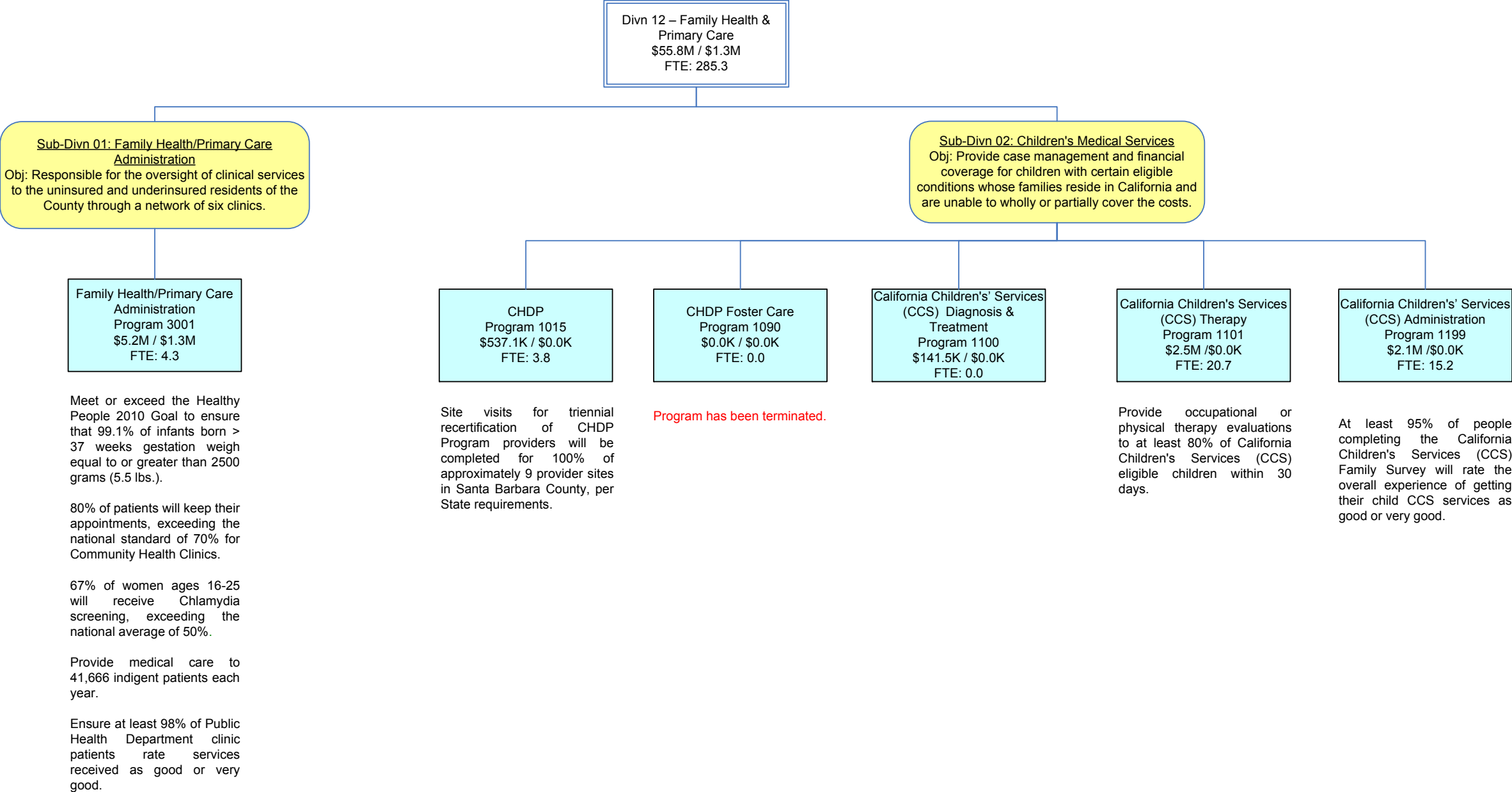
The trend of the number of indigent patients receiving health care services is an indicator of the state of the local economy and the needs for additional health care services and resources.

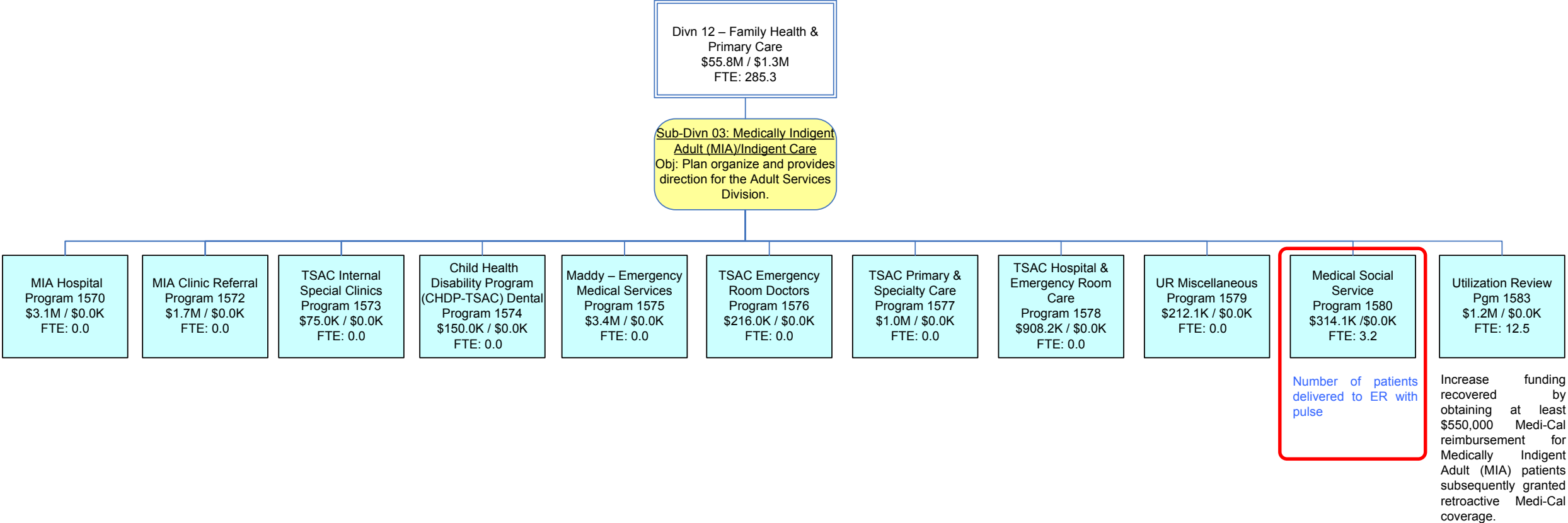


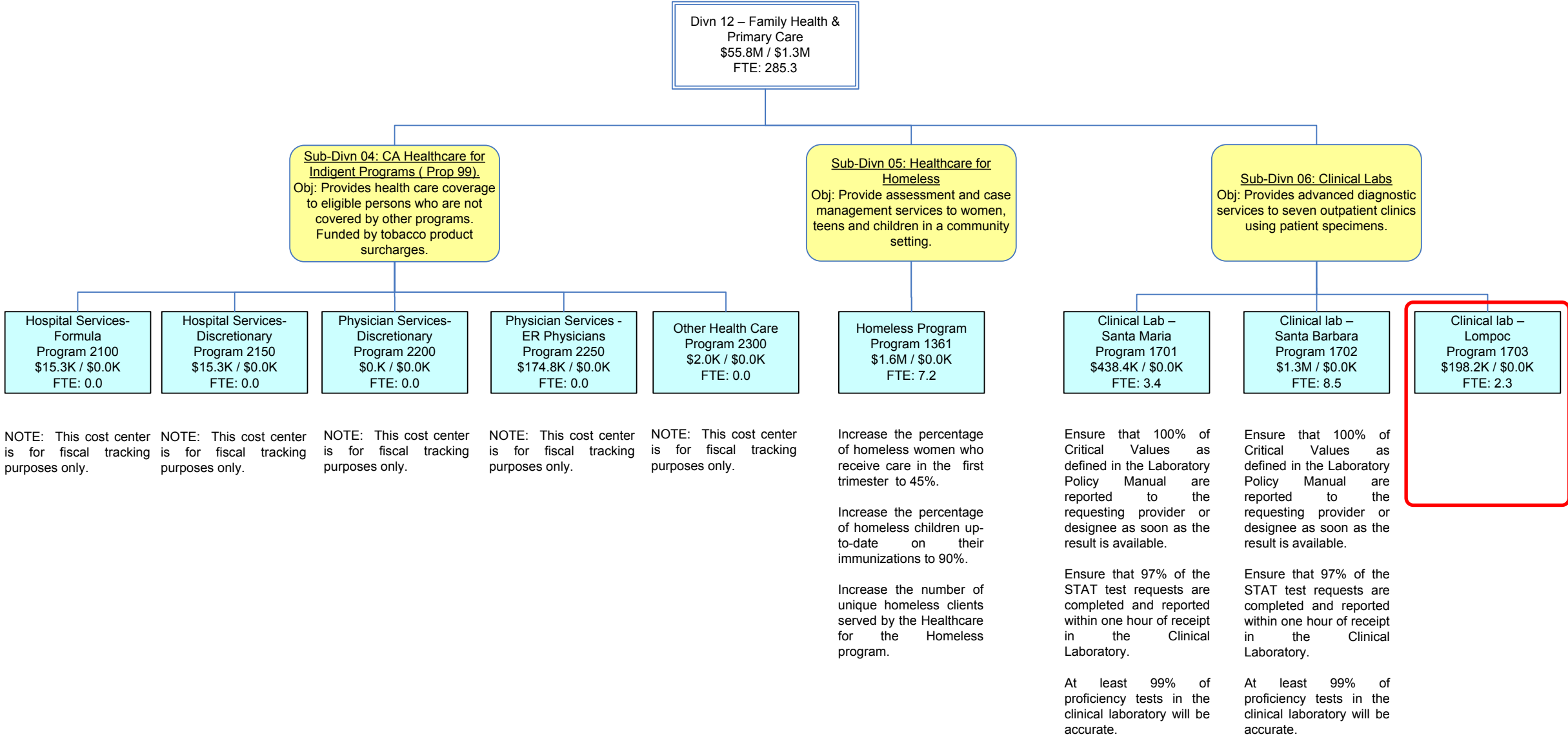




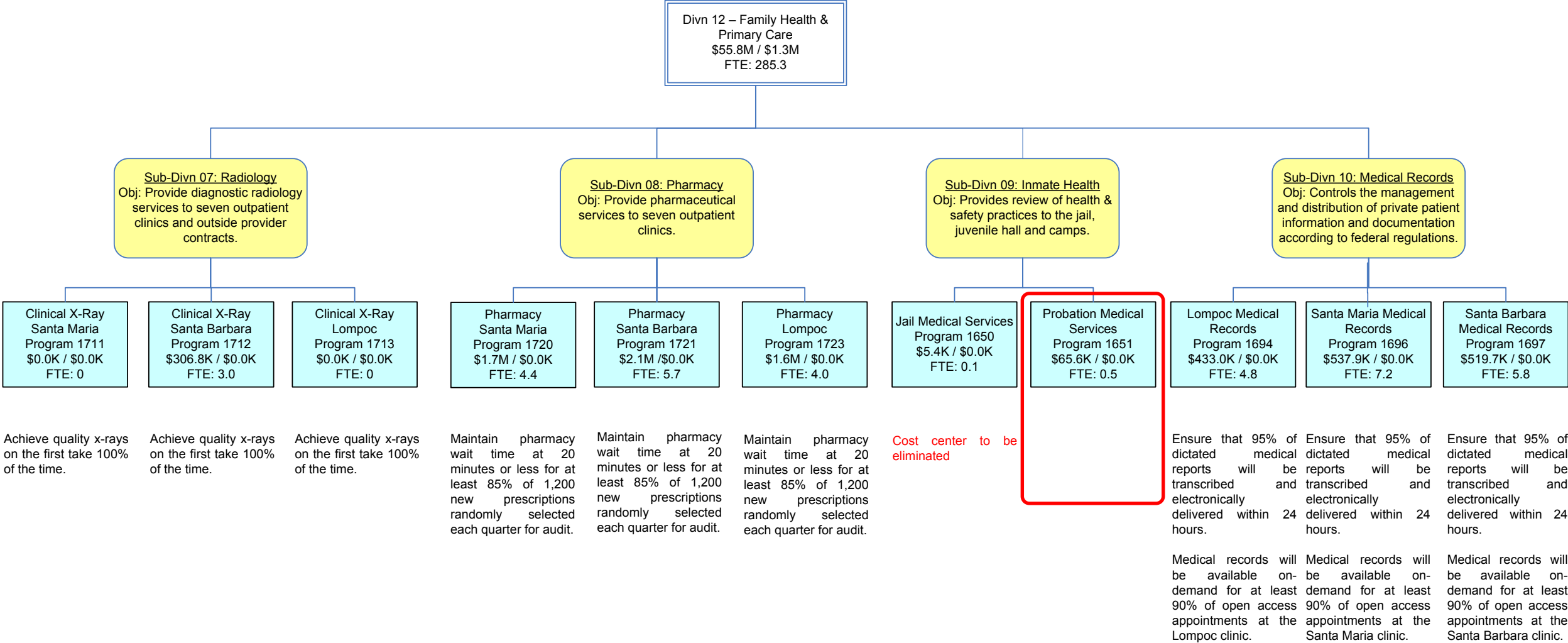


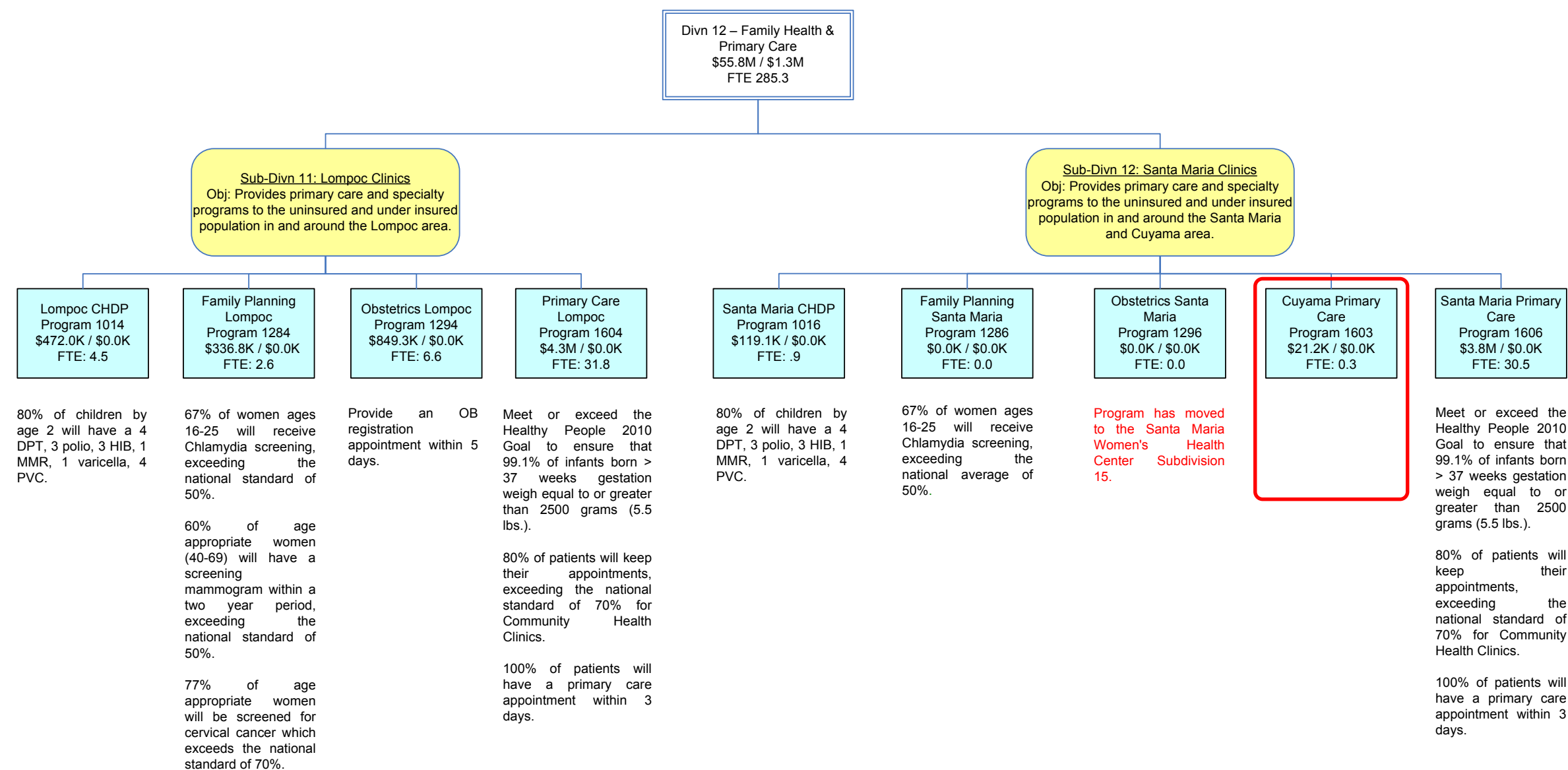


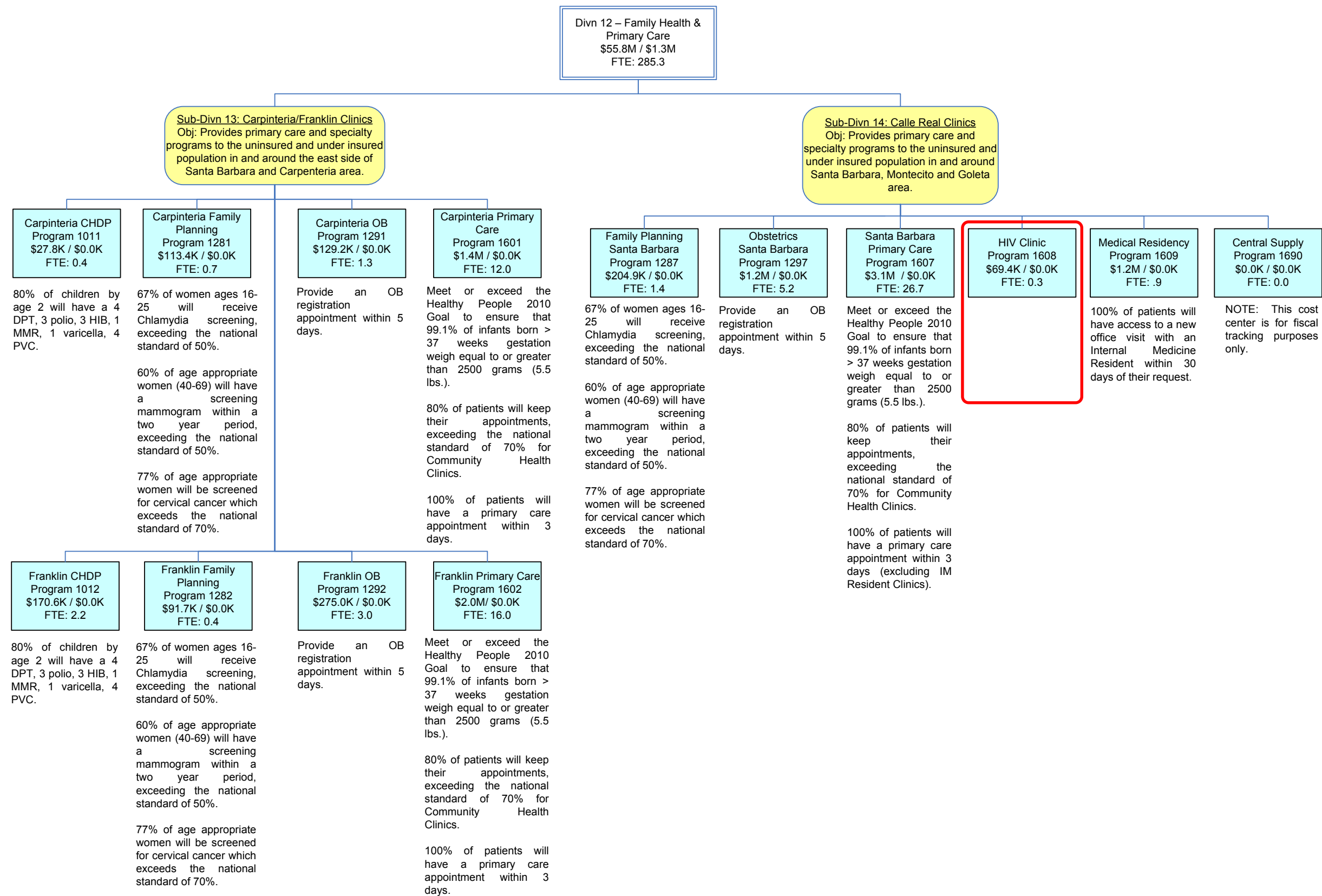


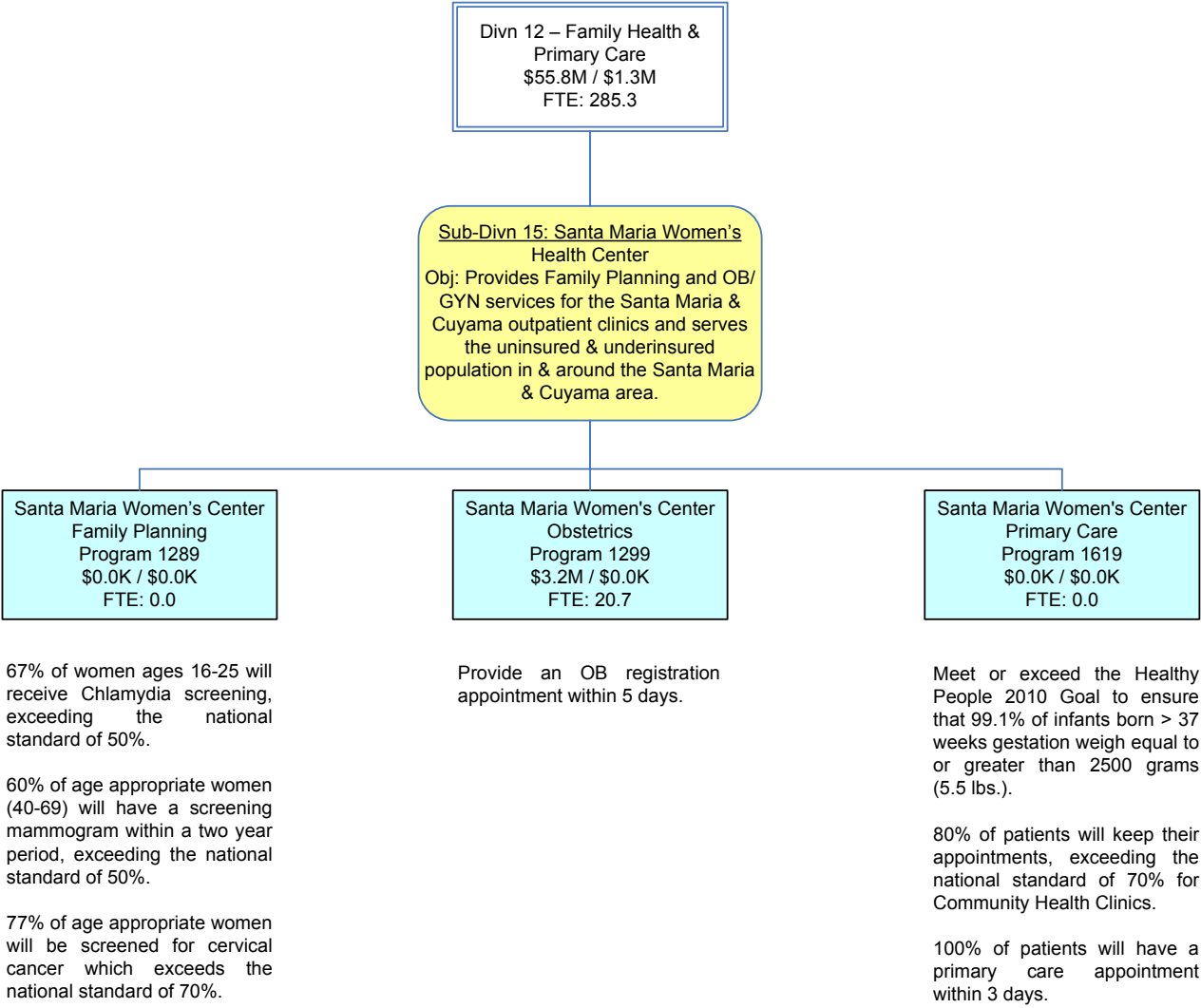


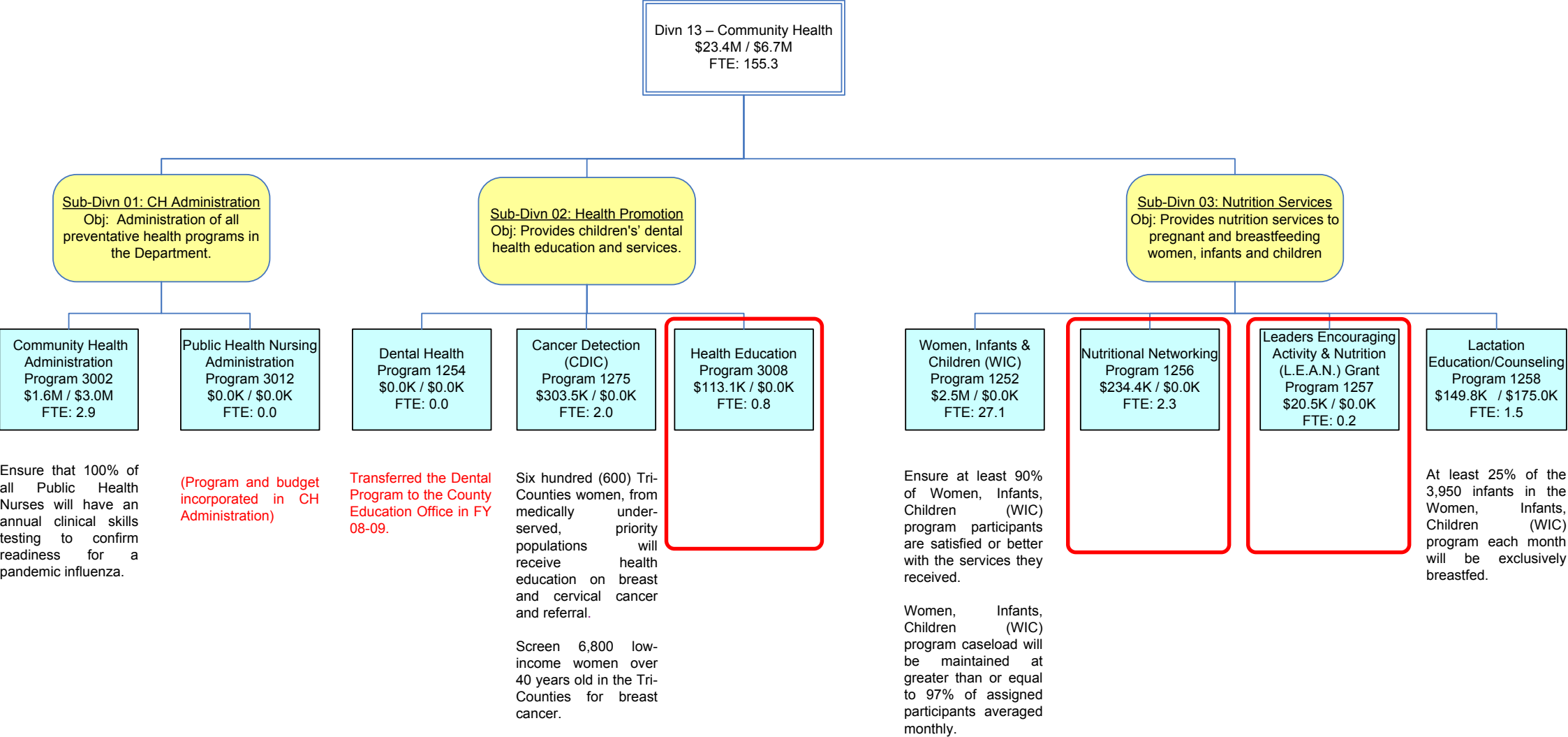




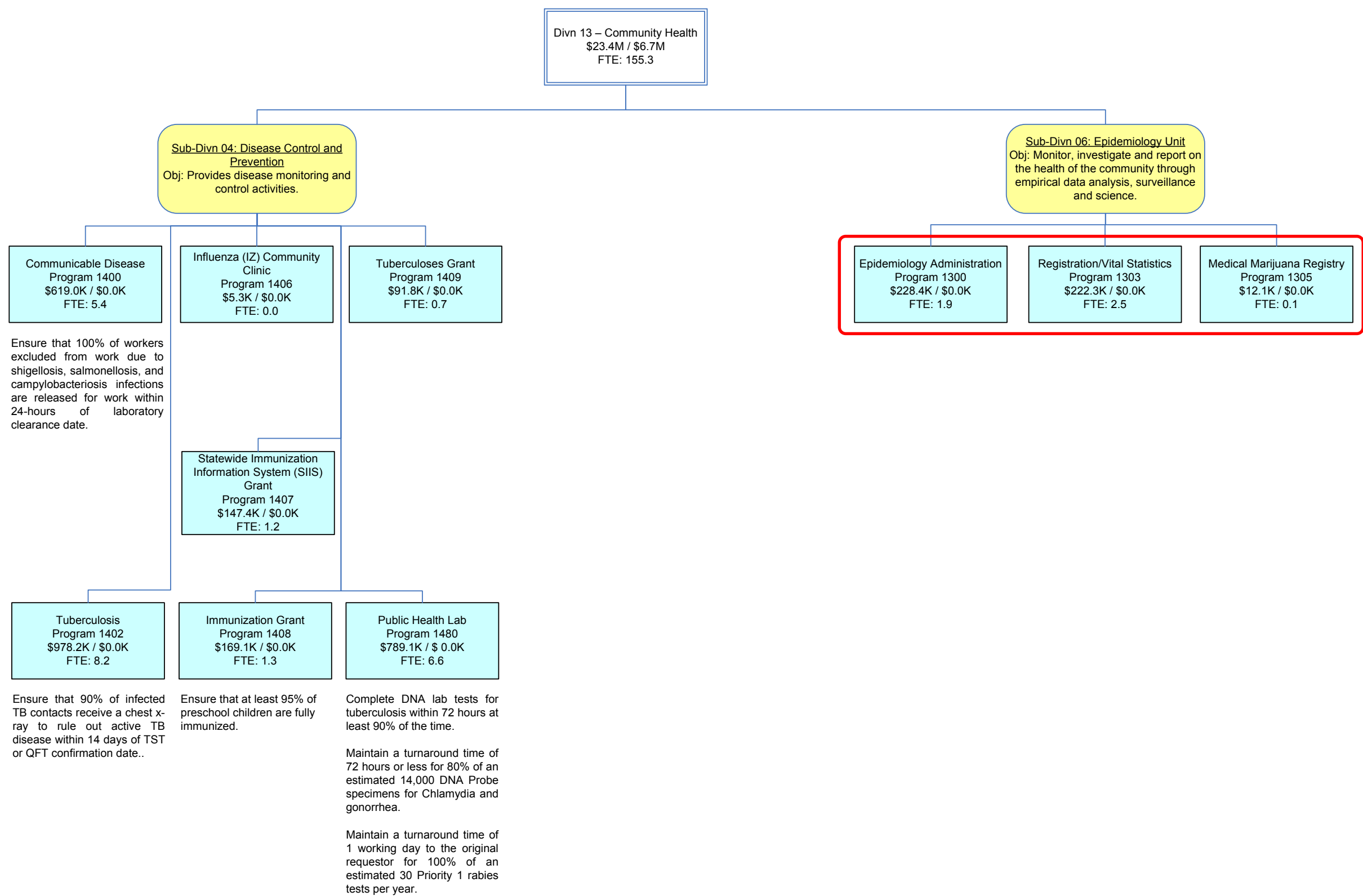


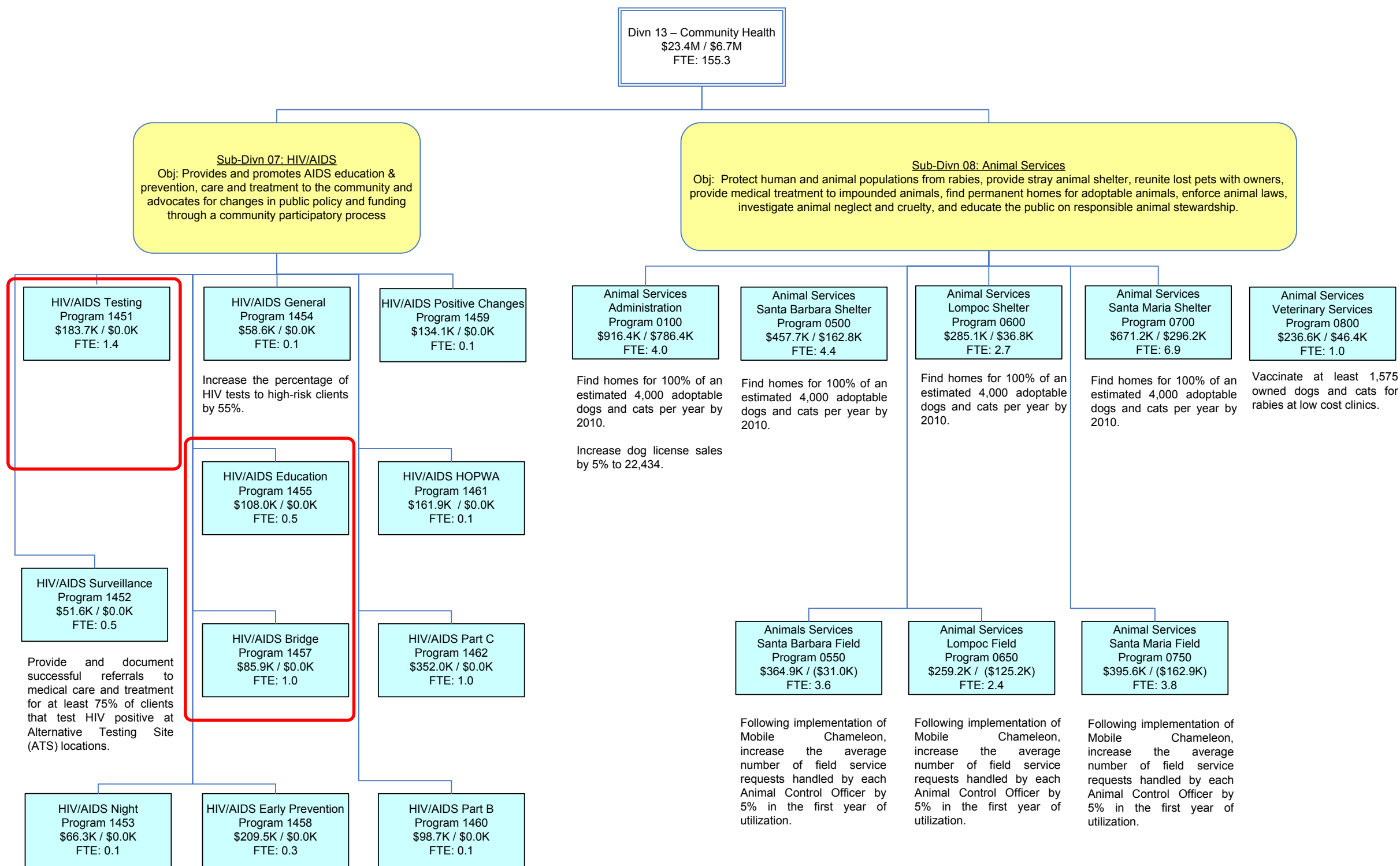


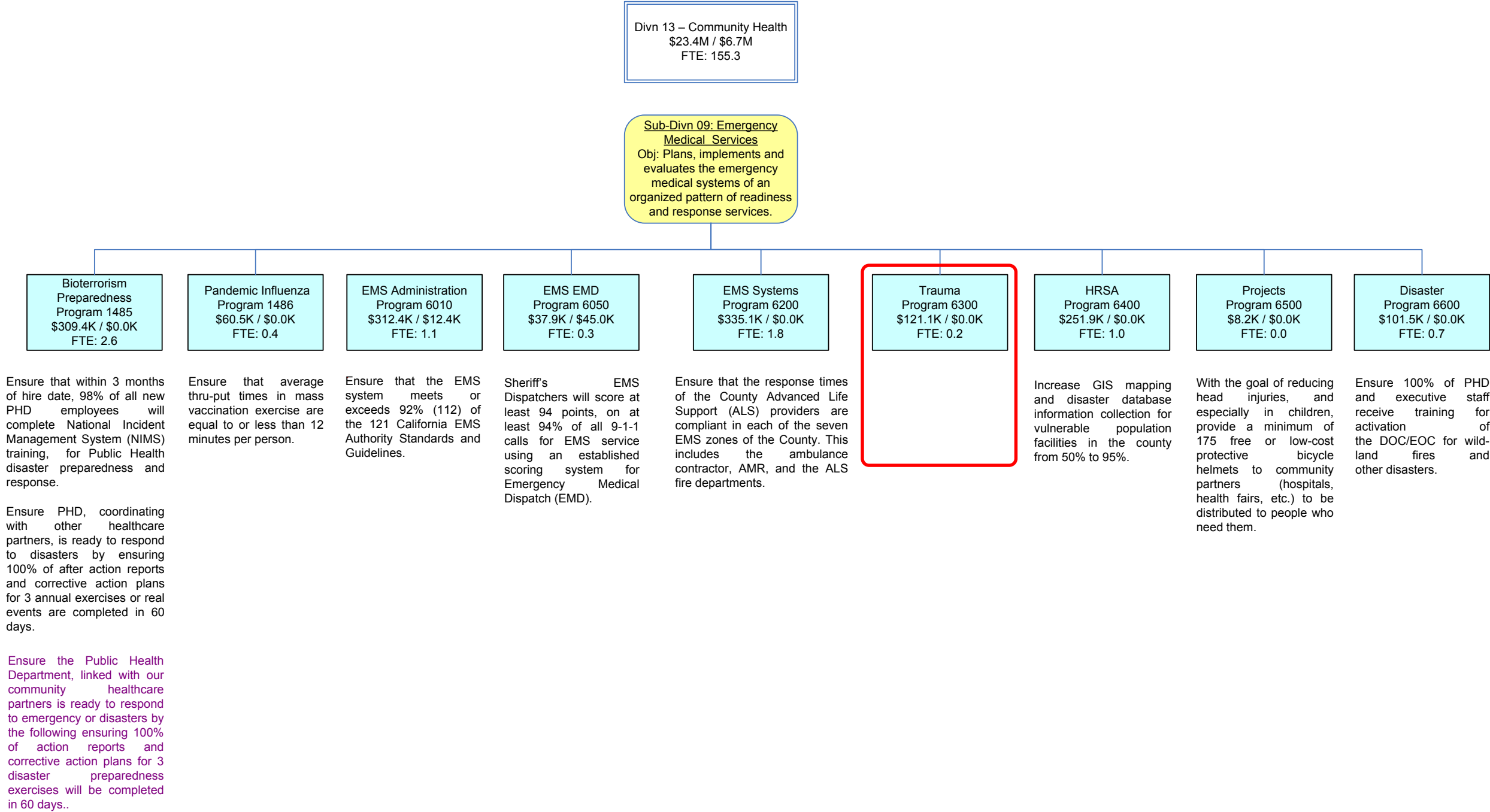


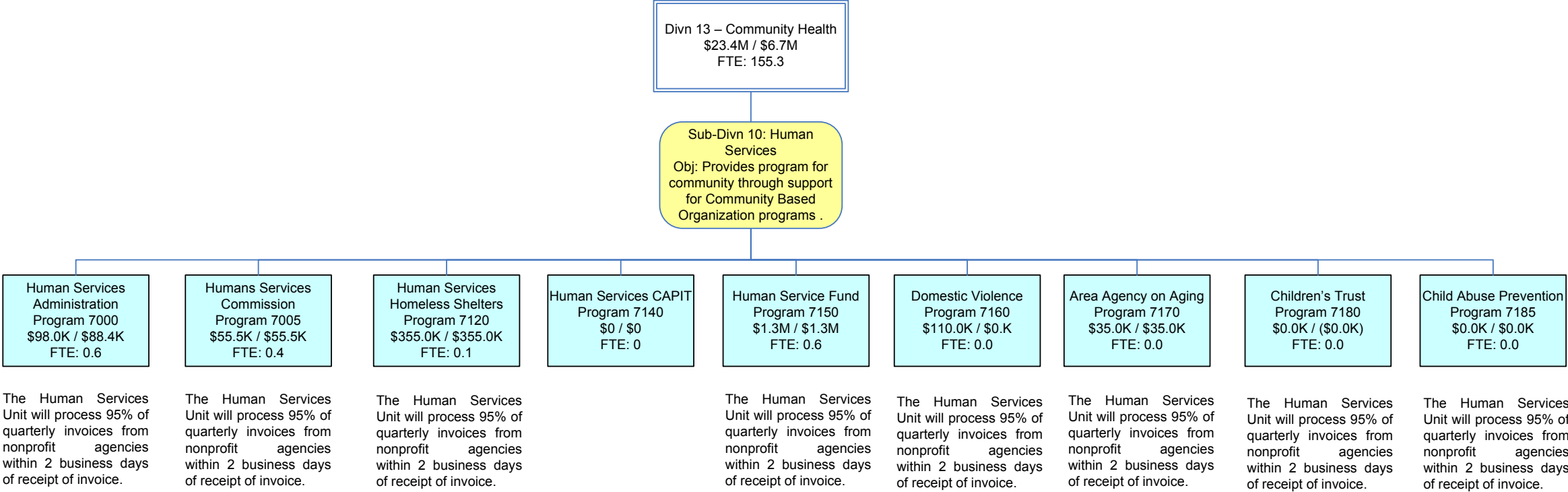


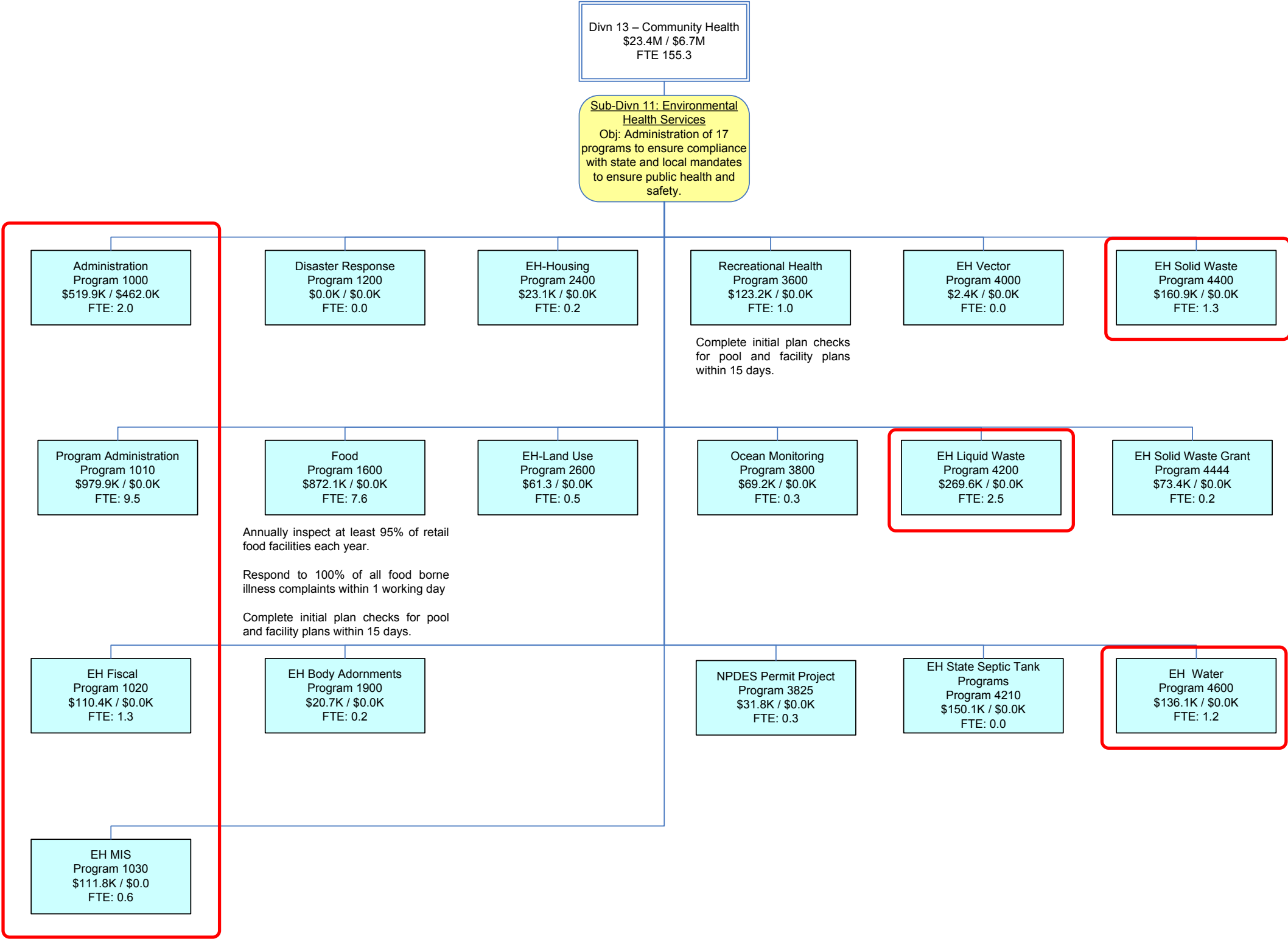




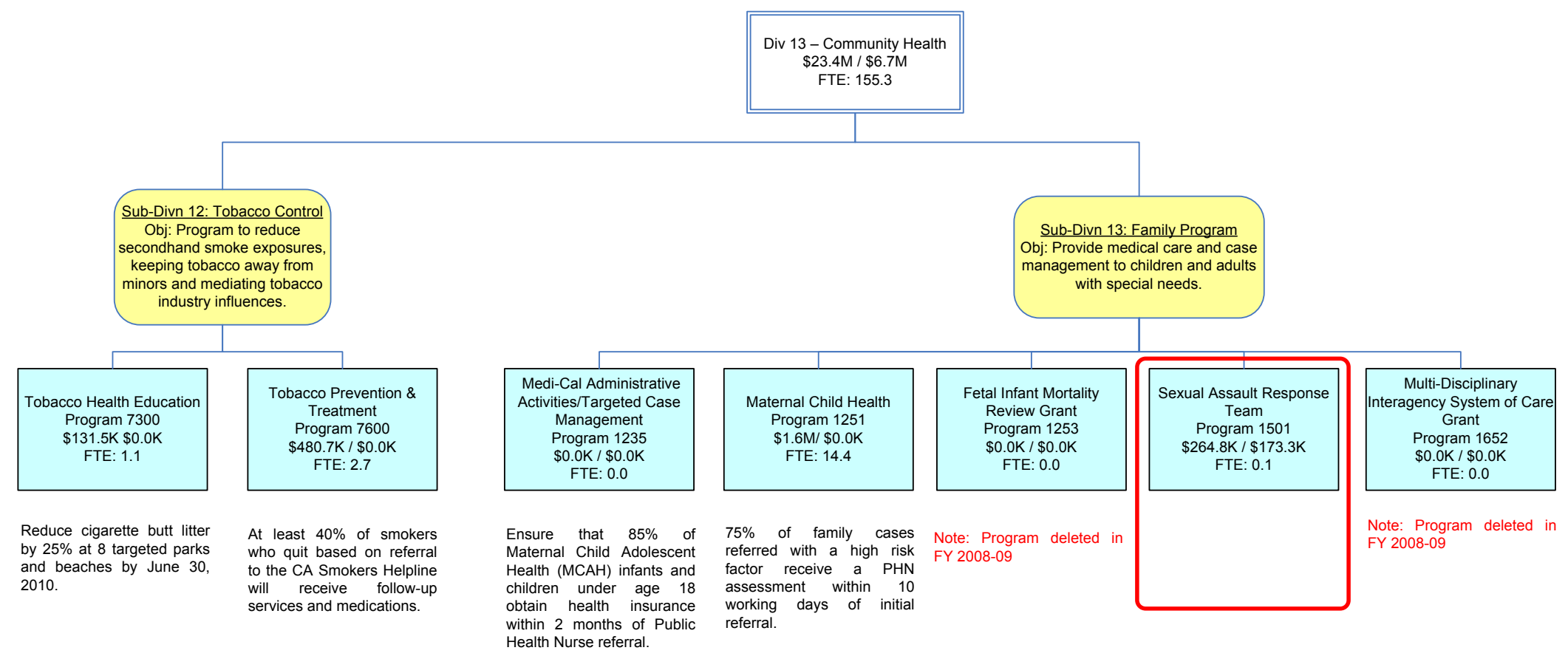


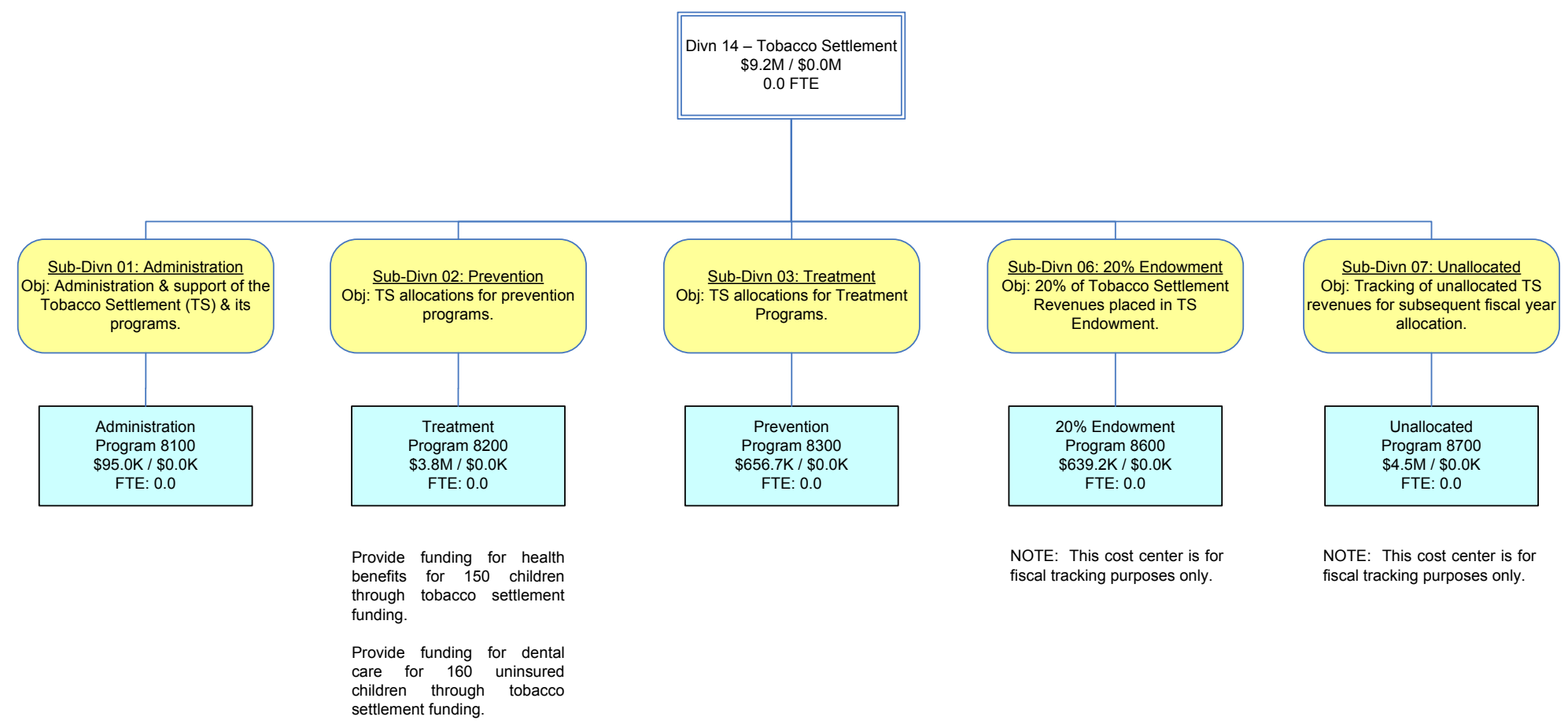












SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Social Services Department is to provide protective services, employment services, and financial assistance that support the residents of Santa Barbara County to become productive and self-sufficient contributors to the community.

The Department of the Social Services (DSS) provides services to families and individuals through four programmatic divisions, including Administration and Support, Client Services and Benefits Social Programs, and Systems and Program Development with 623.4 personnel Full Time Equivalents (FTEs), staffing eight locations throughout the County. The Department provides services countywide to residents of both the incorporated and unincorporated areas.

Administration and Support:

The Administration and Support Division supports staff in the achievement of the department’s mission through policy direction, financial planning and accounting, human resource guidance, employee relations, facilities management, and special projects. The Division serves as a liaison with other County departments and State and Federal agencies.

Client Services and Benefits:

The Client Services and Benefits Division provides eligibility determination and direct assistance for families and individuals to ensure their basic needs are met and to assist them in becoming self-sufficient. Client Services and Benefits programs include Food Stamps, General Relief, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs eligibility, CalWORKs employment services, CalWORKs financial assistance, Child Care assistance and other employment programs under the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

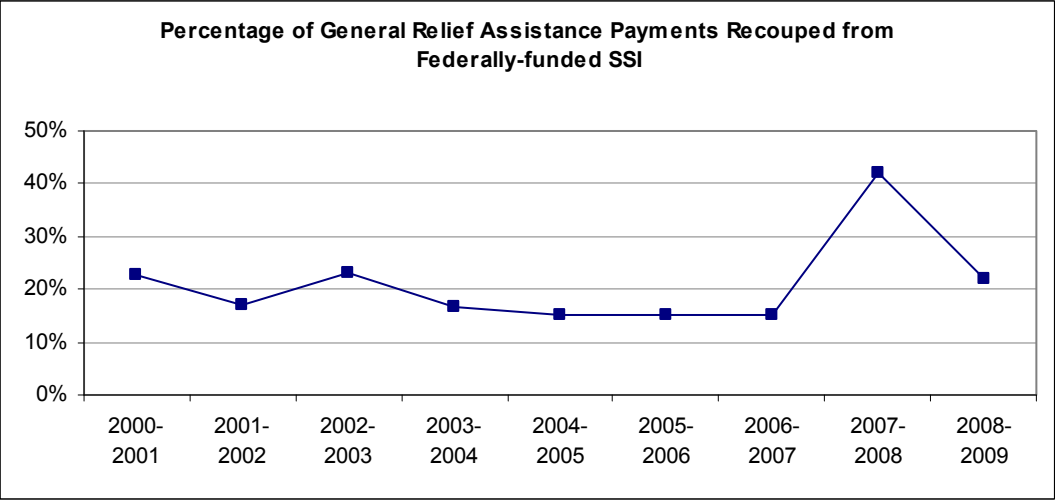
Social Programs:

Provides assistance to individuals and families which allows them to remain safely in their home or coordinate appropriate out-of-home placement through the provision of Family Preservation and Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, and In-Home Supportive Services.

Systems and Program Development:

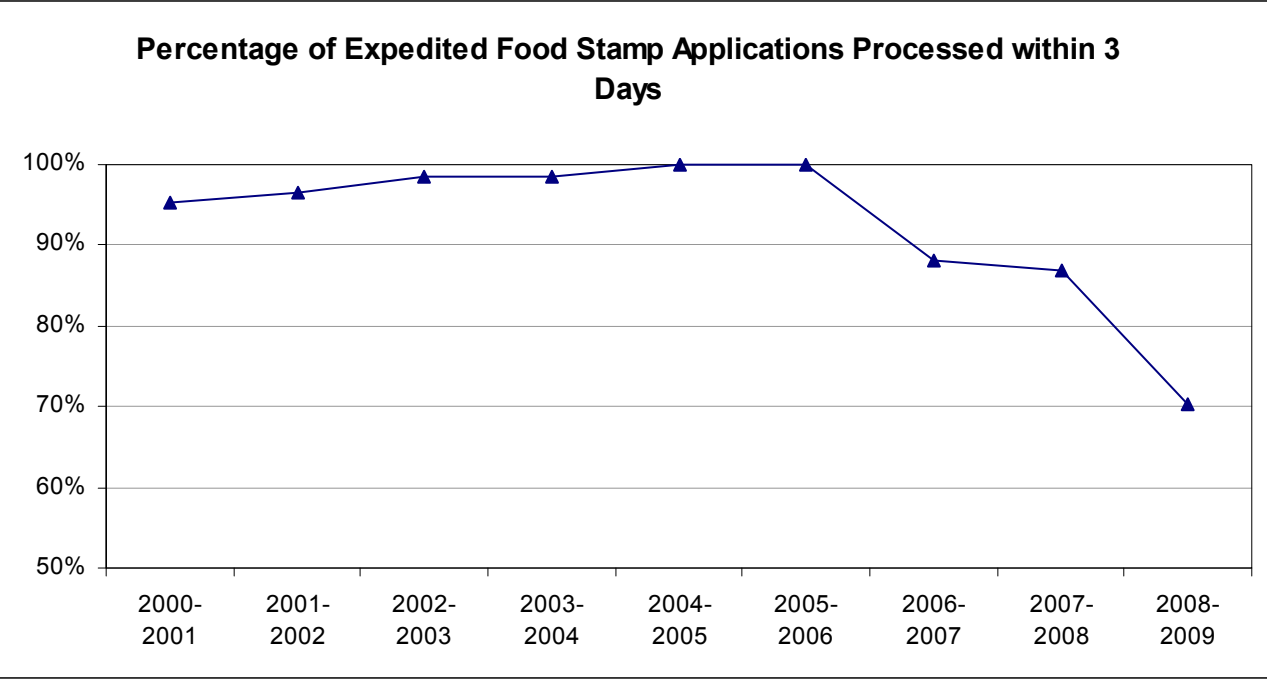
The Systems and Program Development Division provides technological support and program training to all Social Services Department staff and program support for income maintenance staff. This division promotes the department’s mission by training staff, providing high quality technical and program support, and maximizing the department’s technology utilization.

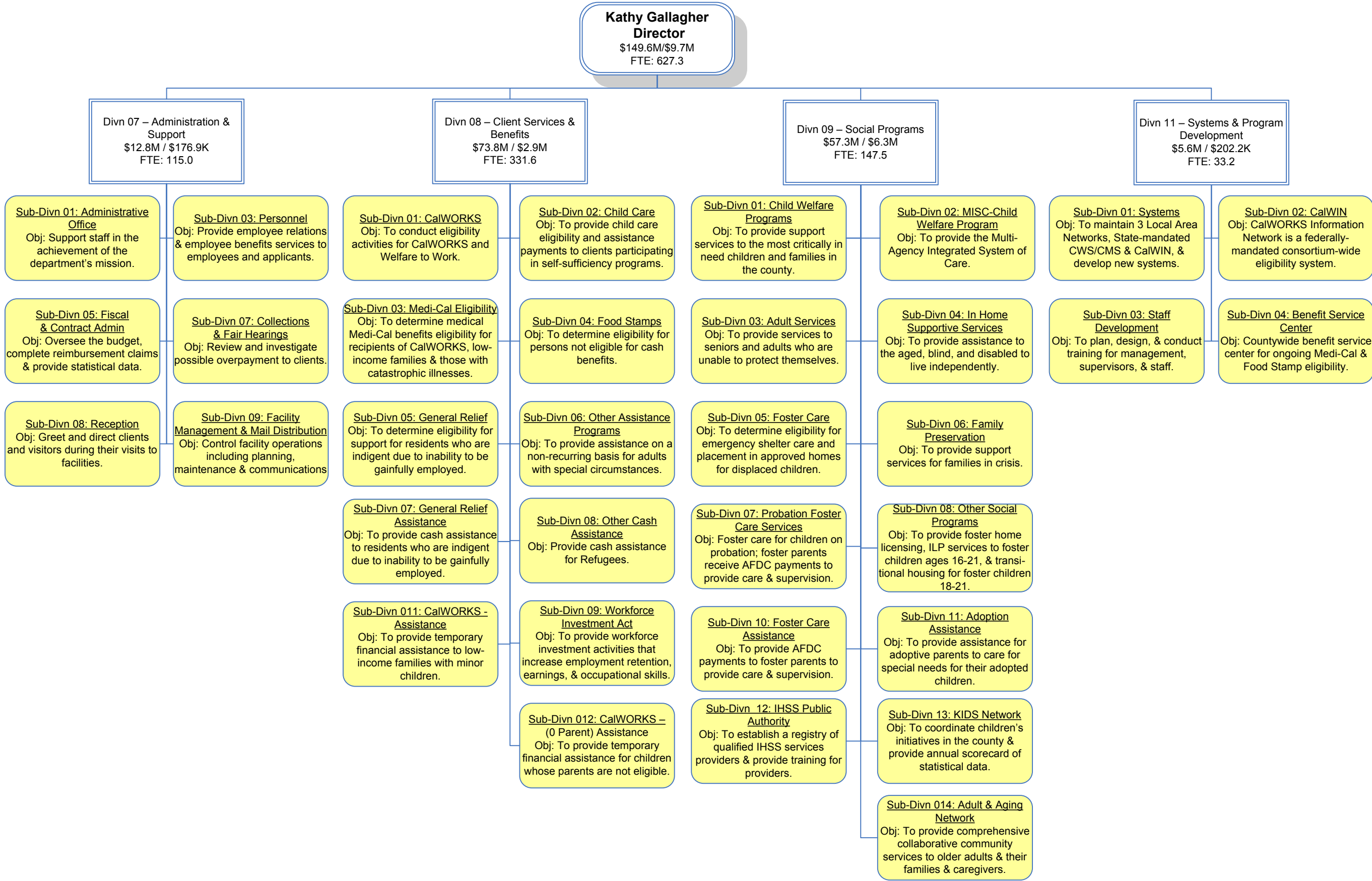
SOCIAL SERVICES KEY TREND ANALYSIS

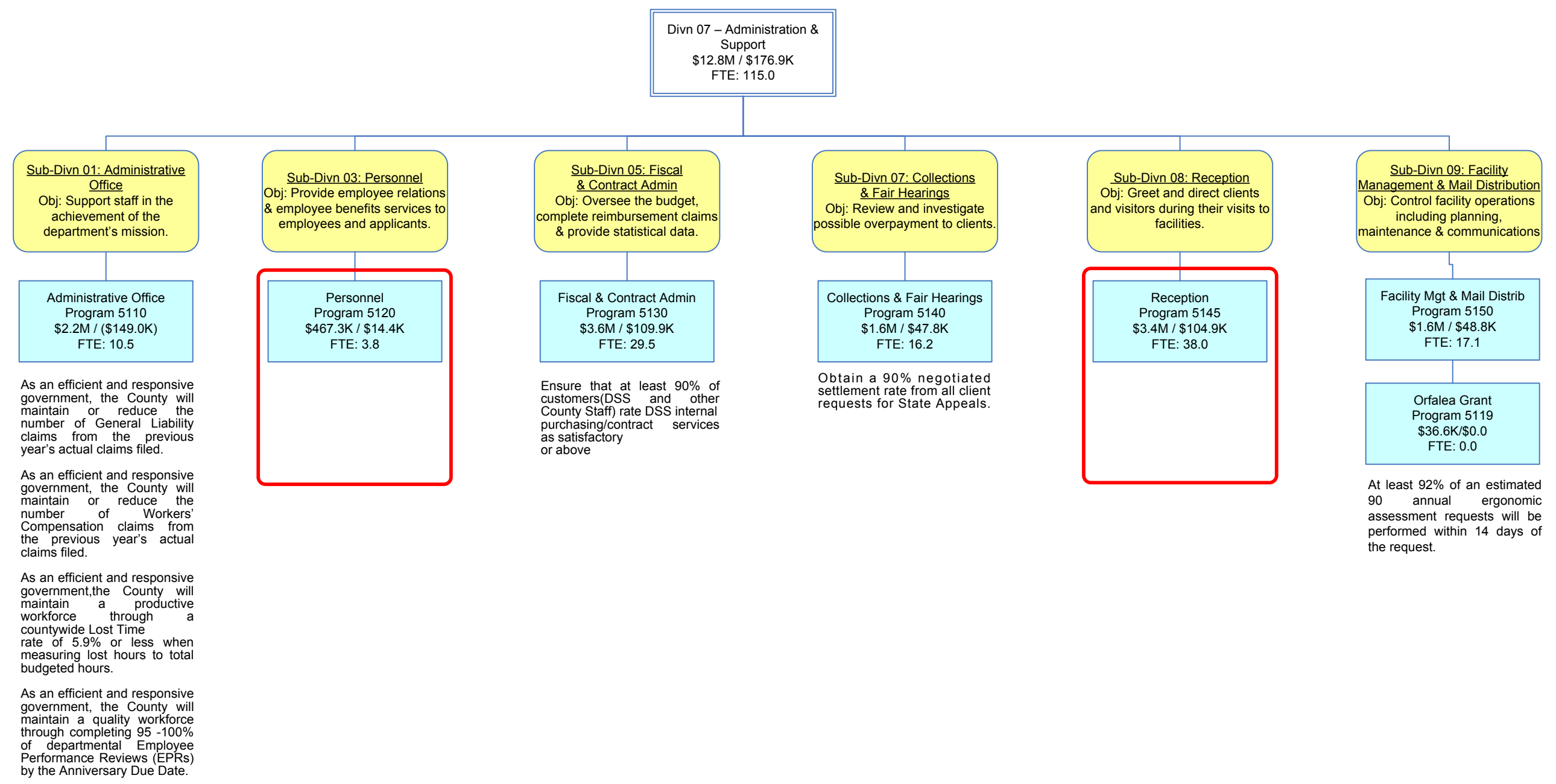


General Relief SSI repayment has historically been at the 15% rate except for FY 2007-2008 when the repayment amount spiked to 41.9%. It has leveled off again at 22%, which is considerably higher than our historic 15% level. For over a year now, the department has seen a reduction in SSI reimbursements because the Social Security Administration has been flooded with SSI applications during the economic downturn and because more SSI applicants are being denied. The department, via its SSI Advocacy services, immediately assists the applicants to start the appeal process, which currently takes over one year.

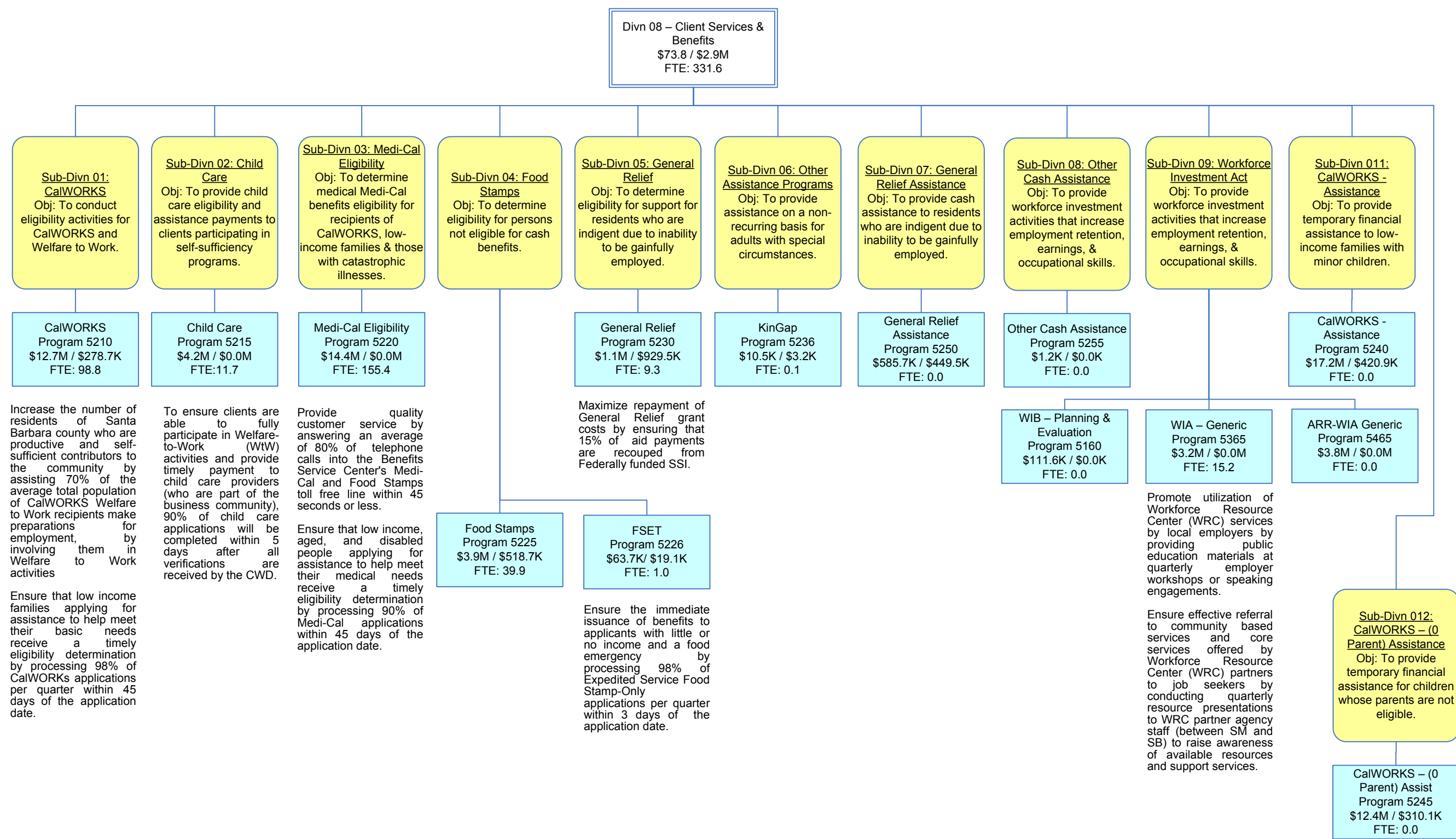
Since CalWIN implementation in March 2006, the department has struggled with this measure. Initially there were CalWIN programming errors, but now it is a resource issue. The reality is that the department has inadequate State funding and a staffing shortage at a time when more clients are accessing services than ever before. The Food Stamps program experienced a 24% increase during last fiscal year with no additional staff in the program. With such increased demand for services and insufficient staffing resources to meet the demand, the department's performance continues to decline in this measure.

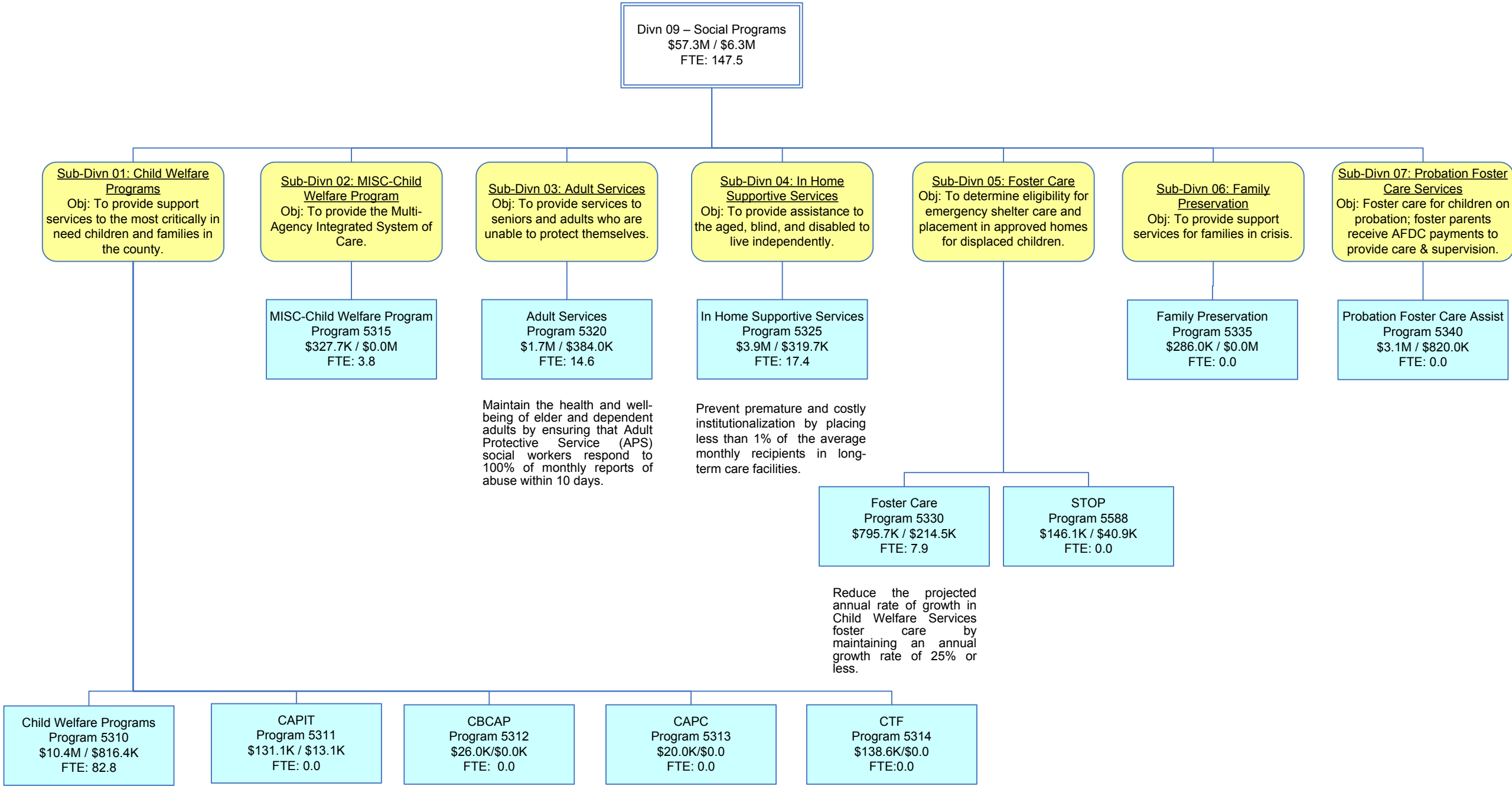




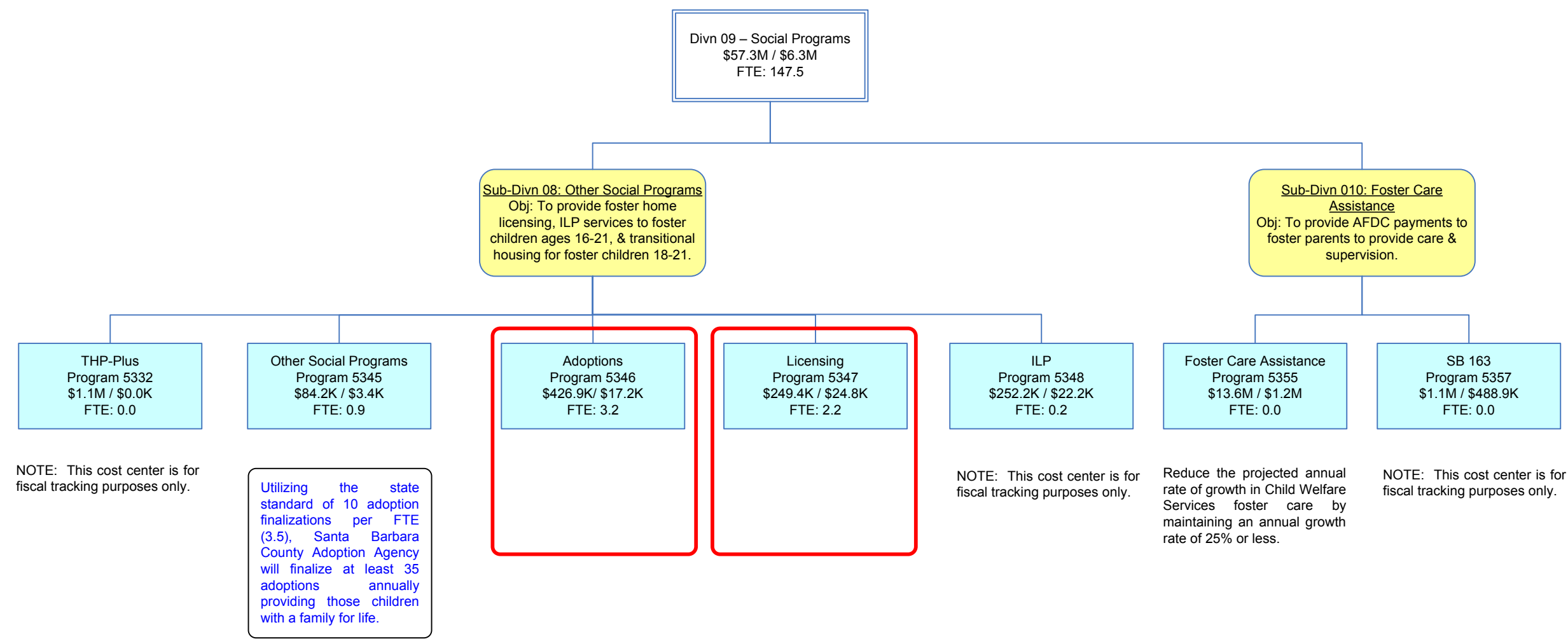


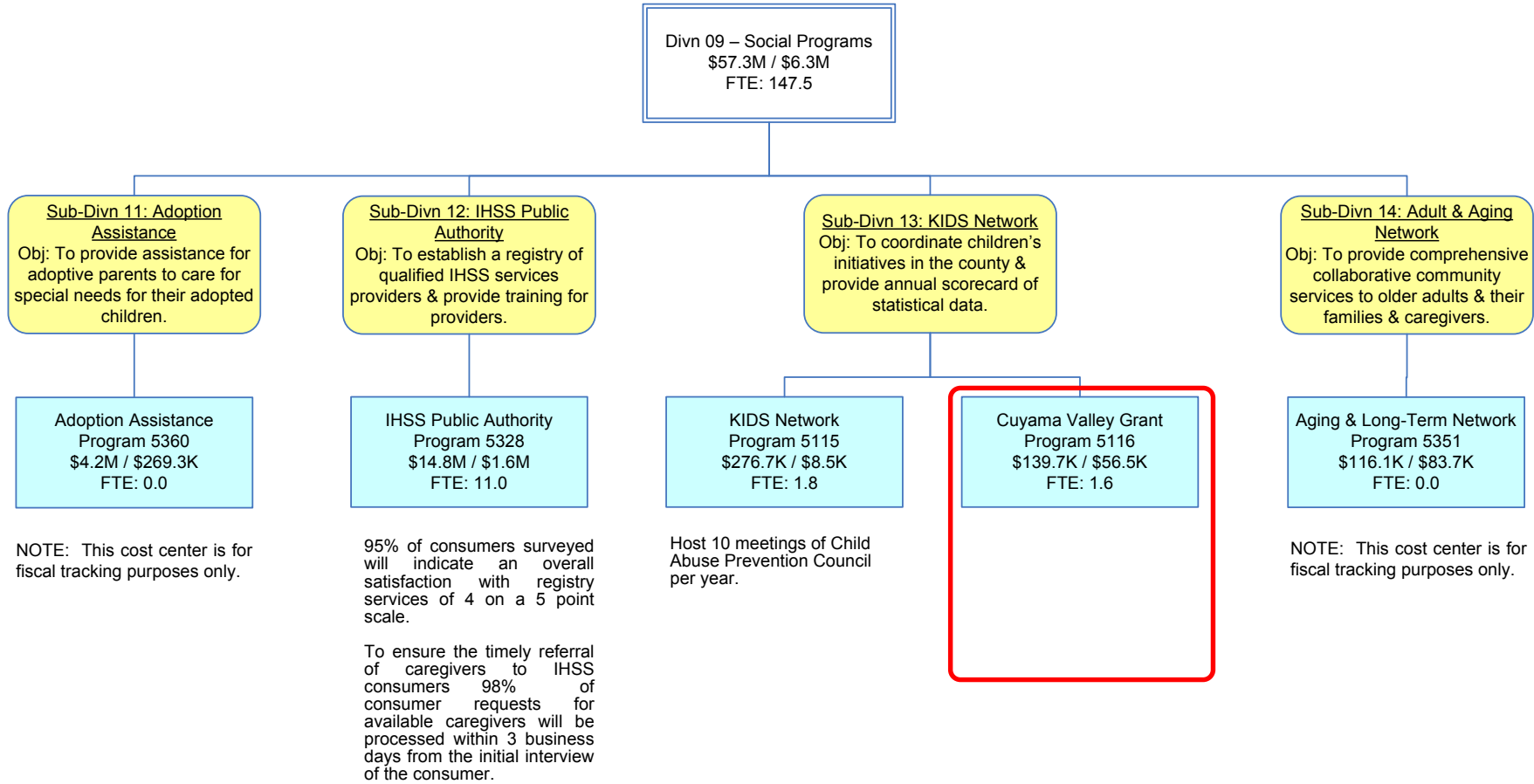


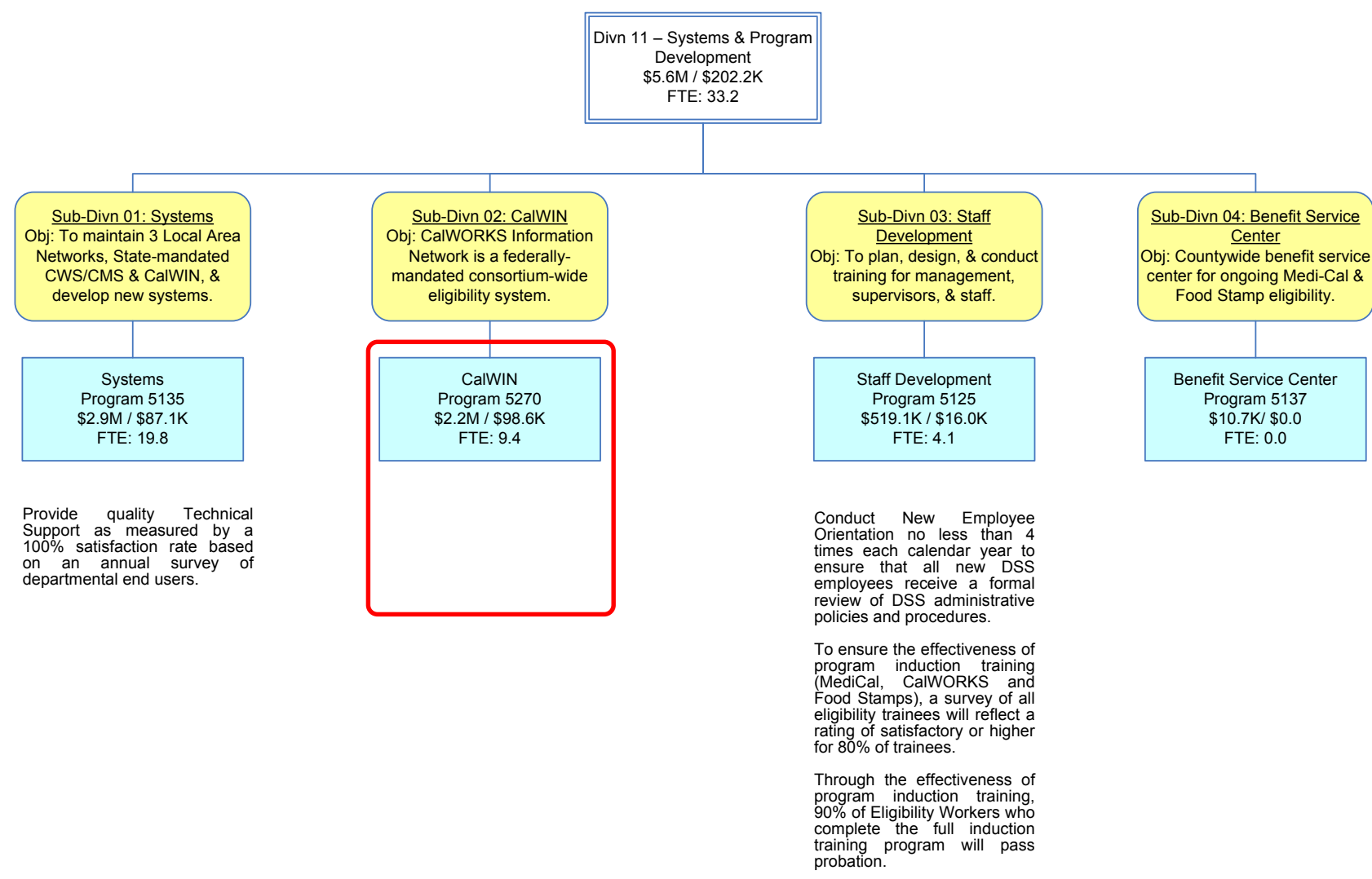




Ninety-five percent of CWS high potential safety risk referrals ("immediate response" referrals) will receive a response from CWS investigative/social work staff within 24 hours (by midnight of the following day) to ensure that children are protected from maltreatment and families are served promptly where child safety is at reported to be at imminent risk.







## AGRICULTURE & COOPERATIVE EXTENSION DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Agriculture & Cooperative Extension department is to improve and protect agriculture, natural resources, and the quality of life in Santa Barbara County.

The Agricultural Commissioner & Cooperative Extension Office is primarily responsible for protection of the agricultural industry and the citizens of Santa Barbara County in the areas of pest prevention, pesticide enforcement, and resource protection. The department ensures consumer protection and equity in the marketplace through weight verification in testing of scales in grocery stores, farmer's markets, as well as testing truck scales and gasoline pumps for accuracy. The department also provides research and educational programs for county residents through Cooperative Extension programs.

The department has 31.0 FTE staff with operations in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Carpinteria and Solvang. Agriculture & Cooperative Extension has three cost centers, as described below.

### Agricultural Commissioner

The department protects California agriculture and facilitates the safe and legal movement of plants, locally and internationally. Certain programs under this cost center function to help provide equity in the marketplace and ensure that the consumer is receiving full and fair measurements. Pest prevention is responsible for protecting agriculture, cities, and native habitats from pests foreign to Santa Barbara County. In addition, other programs protect the public and the environment by ensuring compliance with laws and regulations governing pesticide use.

### Cooperative Extension

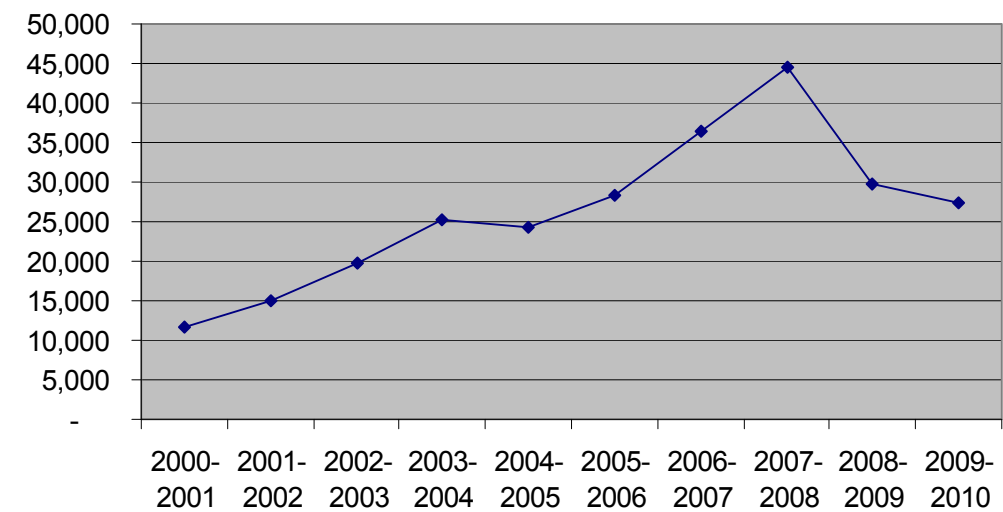
The University of California Cooperative Extension is an education and research organization which serves the general public. Programs and information are available in the areas of crop production, livestock and range management, organic farming, soils and water, soil fertility management, pest management, foods and nutrition, farm safety, family relations, economics, food handling and safety, youth development, and marine sciences. Seven farm and home advisors, employed by the university, plus support staff, provide services in Santa Barbara County.

### Agricultural Advisory Committee

The Committee provides advice to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and County departments on a variety of agriculturally-related issues such as land use, economics, and export trade and housing.

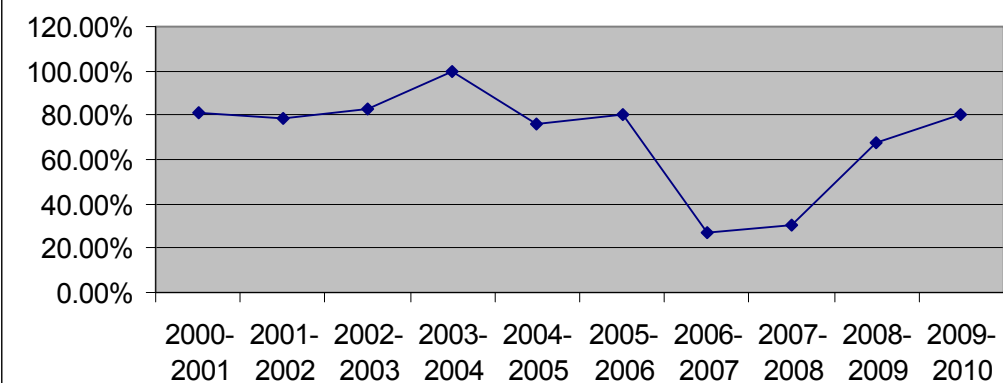
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**Incoming Plant Inspections**



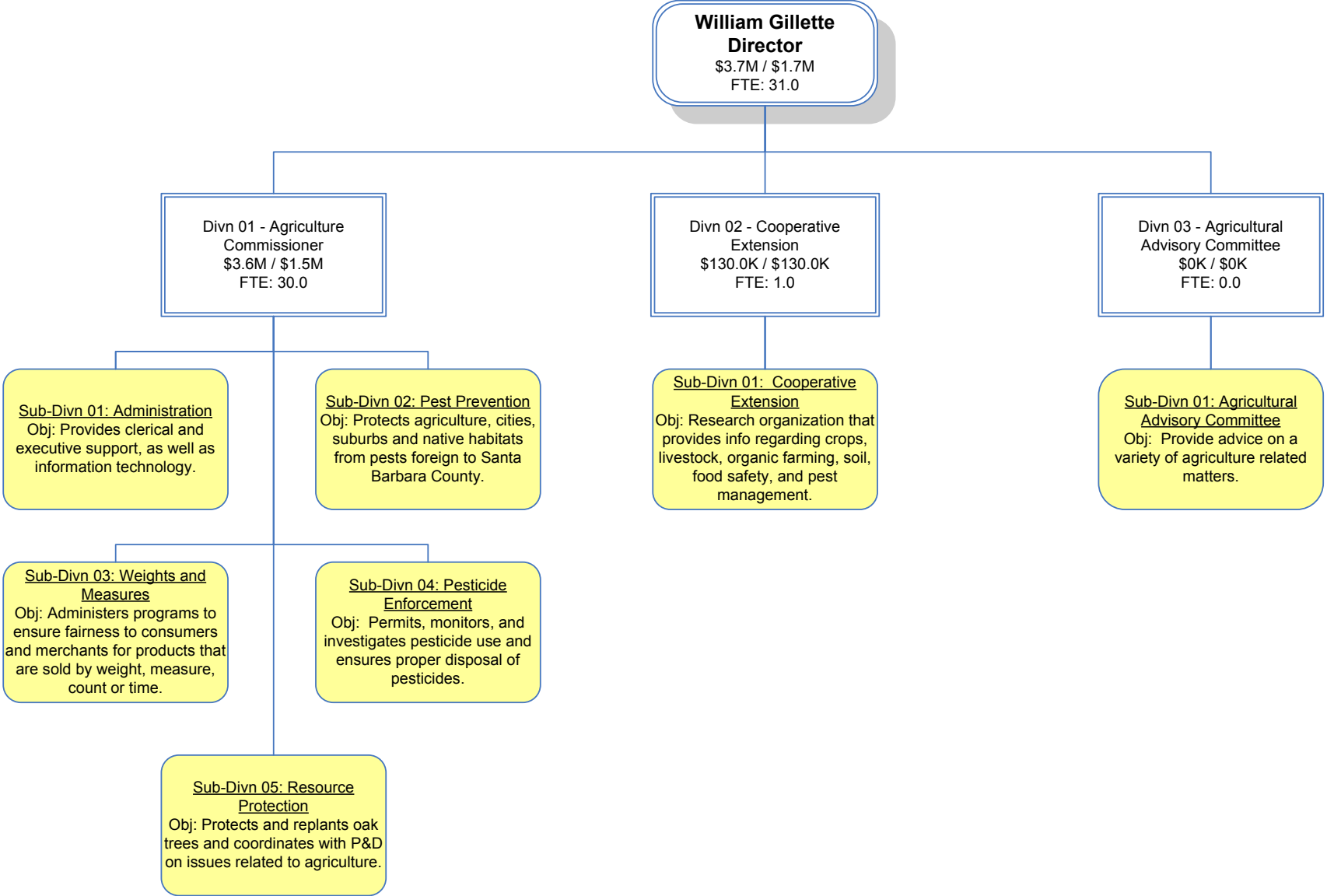
The number of plant inspections are contingent upon the number of plant shipments that require inspection. There has been a significant increase of plant shipments coming into Santa Barbara County since FY 2000-2001 with recent declines in the number of shipments for the past two years.

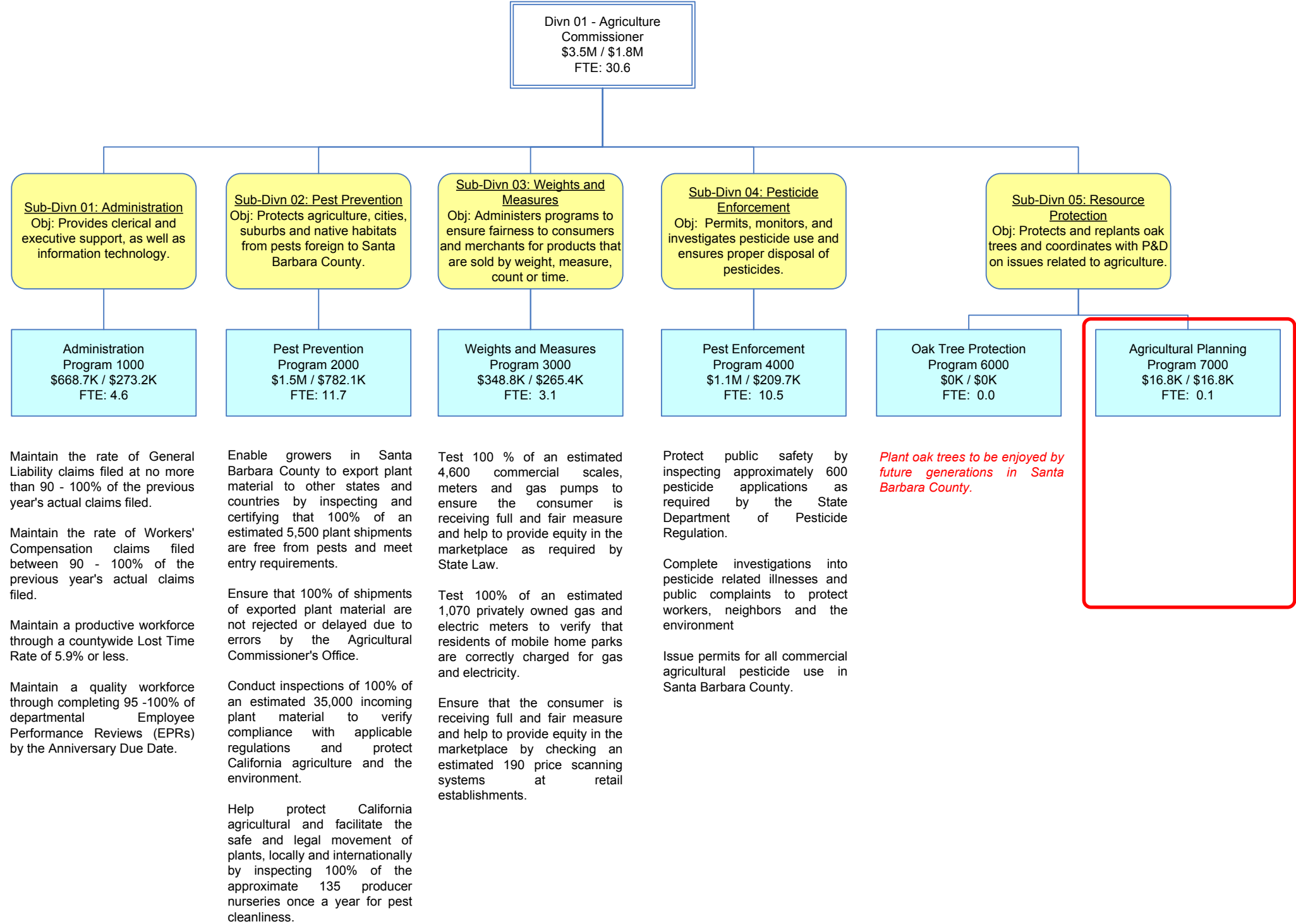
**Pesticide Application Inspections**



The number of pesticide application inspections declined in FY 2006-2007 due to a high turnover rate for biologists. As the department hires and trains new staff, the number of pesticide application inspections increases, as seen in FY 2007-2008 to the current FY 2009-10.







Divn 02 - Cooperative Extension  
\$130.0K / \$130.0K  
FTE: 1.0

Sub-Divn 01: Cooperative Extension  
Obj: Research organization that provides info to the public regarding agriculture issues.

Cooperative Extension Program 5000  
\$130.0K / \$130.0K  
FTE: 1.0

Provide nutrition education to an estimated 4,500 low-income families in Santa Barbara County.

Maintain the total number of an estimated 1,850 youth participants in the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Divn 03 - Agricultural Advisory Committee  
\$0.0K / \$0.0K  
FTE: 0.0

Sub-Divn 01: Agricultural Advisory Committee  
Obj: Provide advice on a variety of agriculture related matters.

Agriculture Advisory Committee Program 8000  
\$0.0K / \$0.0K  
FTE: 0.0

NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.

**HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW**

The mission of the Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) is to coordinate the development and implementation of regional strategic housing and community development processes that respect local needs, priorities and our natural environment, which will lead to the development of healthy and viable neighborhoods and an improved quality of life for all of the county's citizens.

HCD has two service cost centers, Housing Development and Grant Administration and Residential Property Management, and one business unit cost center, comprised of the Office of the Director and Fiscal Operations. The department has a total of 12.0 FTE staff located primarily in Santa Barbara as well as a satellite office in Santa Maria.

**Housing Development and Grant Administration:**

The Housing Development and Grant Administration cost center assesses the county's affordable housing needs annually and provides financial and technical assistance to profit-motivated and non-profit developers of affordable housing projects. Staff provides assistance in project development to planners and administrators in other public agencies and cities. This cost center prepares the Annual Action Plans, oversees the distribution of funds and monitors fund expenditures for the Federal HOME and Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs on behalf of the consortiums formed with those cities eligible to receive Federal funds through the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Federal CDBG, Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) and Homeless Continuum of Care funding.

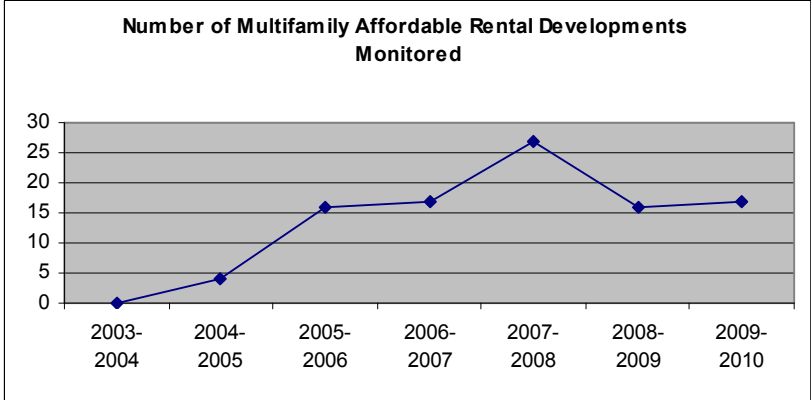
**Residential Property Management:**

The Residential Property Management cost center has the responsibility of setting, maintaining and monitoring standards and conditions of the residential housing units created through the County's Housing Element Programs. This cost center prepares Affordable Housing Agreements with developers, selects qualified homebuyers or renters through a lottery and income certification process, and ensures that the appropriate restrictive covenants are recorded upon home sale. The cost center also monitors homeowner compliance with various restrictive covenants.

**Office of the Director and Fiscal Operations:**

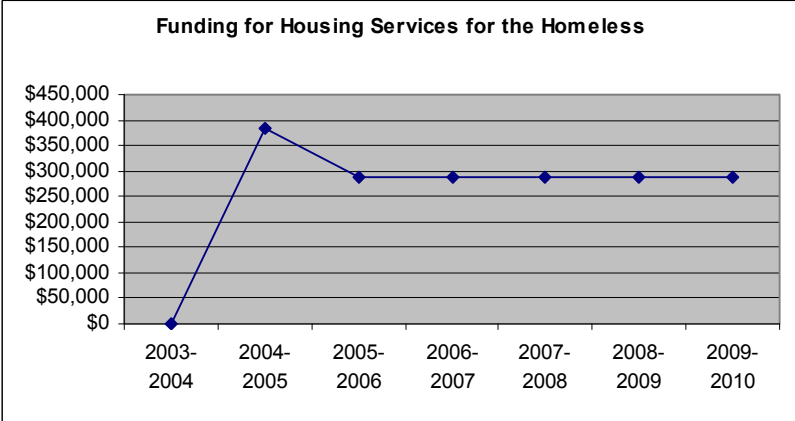
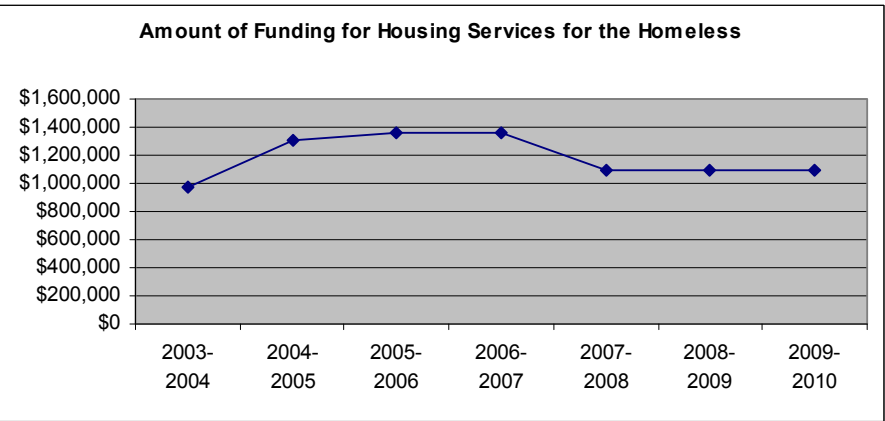
The Office of the Director includes the Director, a Chief Financial Officer, a Cost Analyst, a Planner, and an Administrative Assistant. These individuals plan, organize and direct the operations of the Housing and Community Development Department, consult with community groups, identify housing needs and additional funding sources, analyze and interpret legislation, implement special community development projects and make presentations to the Board of Supervisors.

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT KEY TREND ANALYSIS**



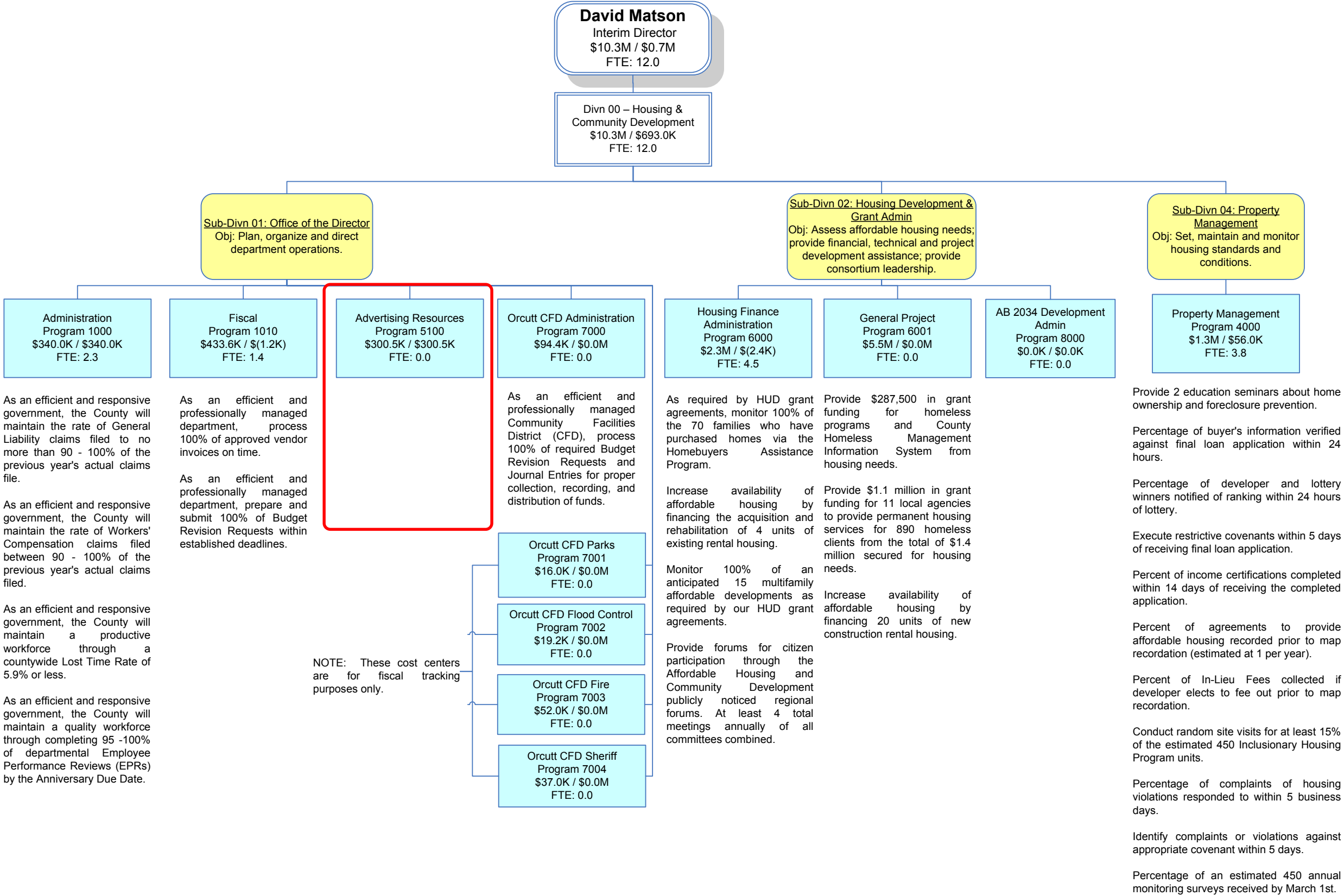
HUD grant agreements require that multifamily affordable developments be monitored on a bi-annual basis. In FY 2008-09, the Department aimed to monitor half of the developments (15 units), and actually monitored 53% of all developments (16 units). In FY 2009-10, the Department will monitor the 55% of the developments (17 units) to fulfill HUD requirements.

The County of Santa Barbara provides funding to local agencies to provide permanent housing services for homeless clients. HUD makes a certain amount available each year, and uses a formula to determine the amount to be allocated to Santa Barbara County. The formula takes into account demographic information such as population and poverty statistics. Over the past several years, the amount of funding offered by HUD has remained relatively steady. In FY 2009-10, \$1.1 million in funding is allowing 11 local agencies to provide permanent housing services for 890 homeless clients.



The County of Santa Barbara receives funding from HUD to maintain a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and provides grants to local agencies serving the homeless. HMIS is a database that collects demographic data related to the homeless population and tracks how homeless services are utilized across the county, which represents valuable information for future planning and resource allocation. Grants to local agencies fund programs such as job training, drug and alcohol treatment, education, and physical and mental health care. The County attained its current level of funding in FY 2004-05, and has maintained that level to date. In FY 2009-10, a total of \$287,500 in grant funding was awarded to the County for HMIS and homeless programs.

# Housing and Community Development Department (HCD)



PARKS DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Parks Department is to provide for the health, inspiration and education of the residents and visitors of Santa Barbara County by preserving the County's most valued natural and cultural resources, and by providing opportunities for high quality outdoor recreation and leisure experiences.

The divisions of the Parks Department are Administration & Support Services, South County Parks & Open Spaces, North County Parks & Open Spaces, and the Arts Commission. The department has a total of 83.2 FTE staff providing services to approximately six million annual visitors to 71 day use park and open space locations and two camping parks, and a network of trails and coastal access easements. The Parks Department supports or collaborates with 11 advisory committees and nonprofit organizations, and provides arts and cultural development programs countywide through the Arts Commission.

Administration & Support Services:

The Administration & Support Services Division provides policy direction to three operating divisions to ensure efficient and effective delivery of public services. Administer fiscal operations, leases and concessions, payroll and personnel functions, park reservations and marketing, capital project planning and grants management, implementation of general and community plans; facilitate citizen group participation.

South County Parks & Open Spaces:

The South County Parks & Open Spaces Division provides maintenance, landscaping and visitor services for inland and beach day use parks, open spaces, grounds surrounding County buildings, beach access ways, and trails to ensure safe recreational and leisure opportunities in attractive park and natural settings.

North County Parks & Open Spaces:

The North County Parks & Open Spaces Division provides maintenance, landscaping and visitor services for inland and beach day use parks, camping parks, open spaces, grounds surrounding County buildings, and trails to ensure safe recreational and leisure opportunities in attractive park and natural settings.

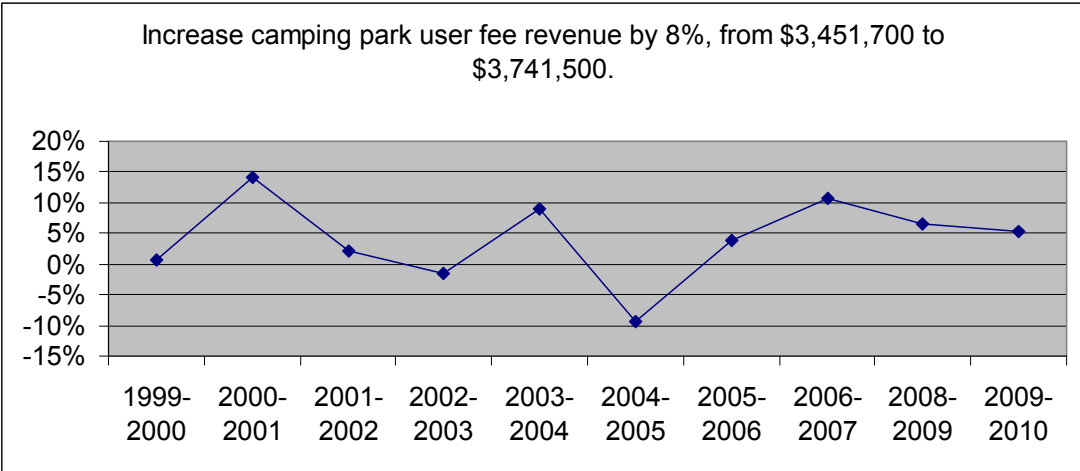
Arts Commission:

The Arts Commission Division administers a regional program of arts support and cultural development including the County "One Percent for Art" program and the Public/Private Arts Partnership program. Promote Santa Barbara County as an international cultural arts destination and highlight regional cultural traditions, festivals, institutions, and venues. Operate the Channing Peake and Betteravia public art galleries as well as the biennial "State of the Art" sculpture gallery and City Hall gallery in the City of Santa Barbara. Maintain the archives and art in the County Arts Commission collection. Provide information and referrals for County arts activities and technical assistance to artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the public.

PARKS KEY TREND ANALYSIS

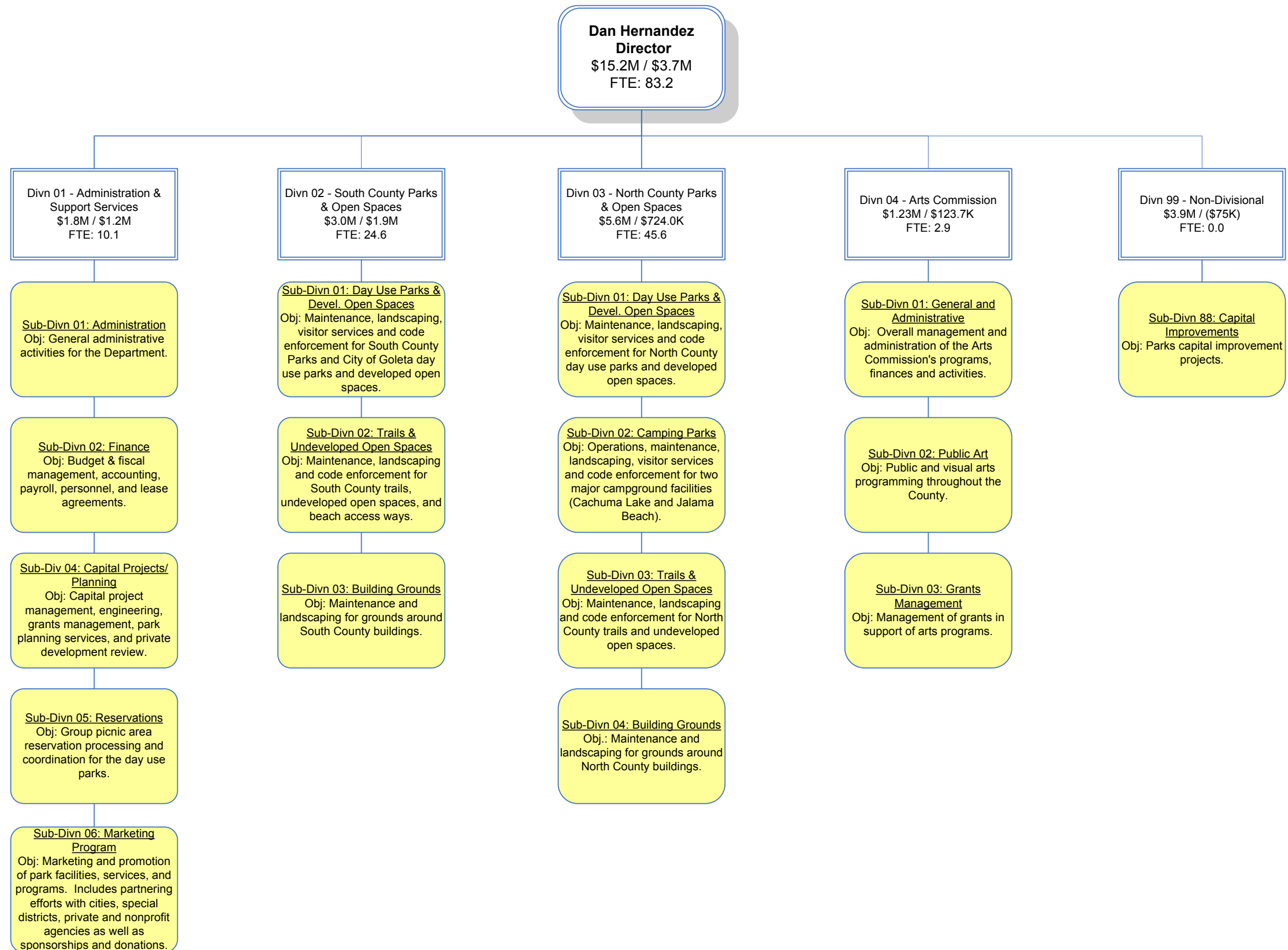


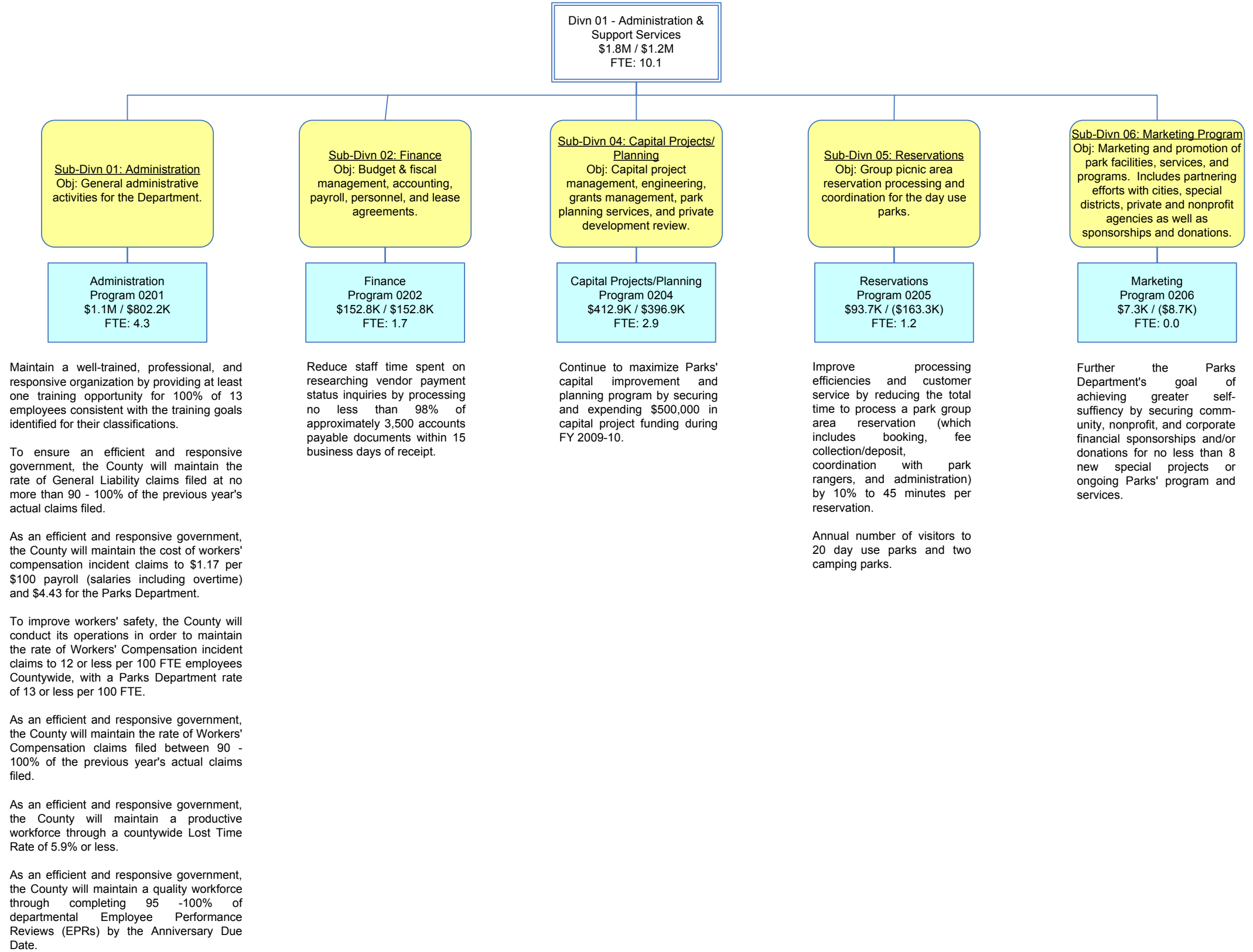
This key trend represents the experience and expectation, full satisfaction within Day Use and Camping parks and is a total of 3 measures within the South County Parks & Open Spaces (1), and North County parks & Open Spaces Divisions (2). This is a Parks key trend measurement since fully meeting expectations is generally a result of other activity and quality measurements. This performance measure result has declined in conjunction with a reduction in available resources.

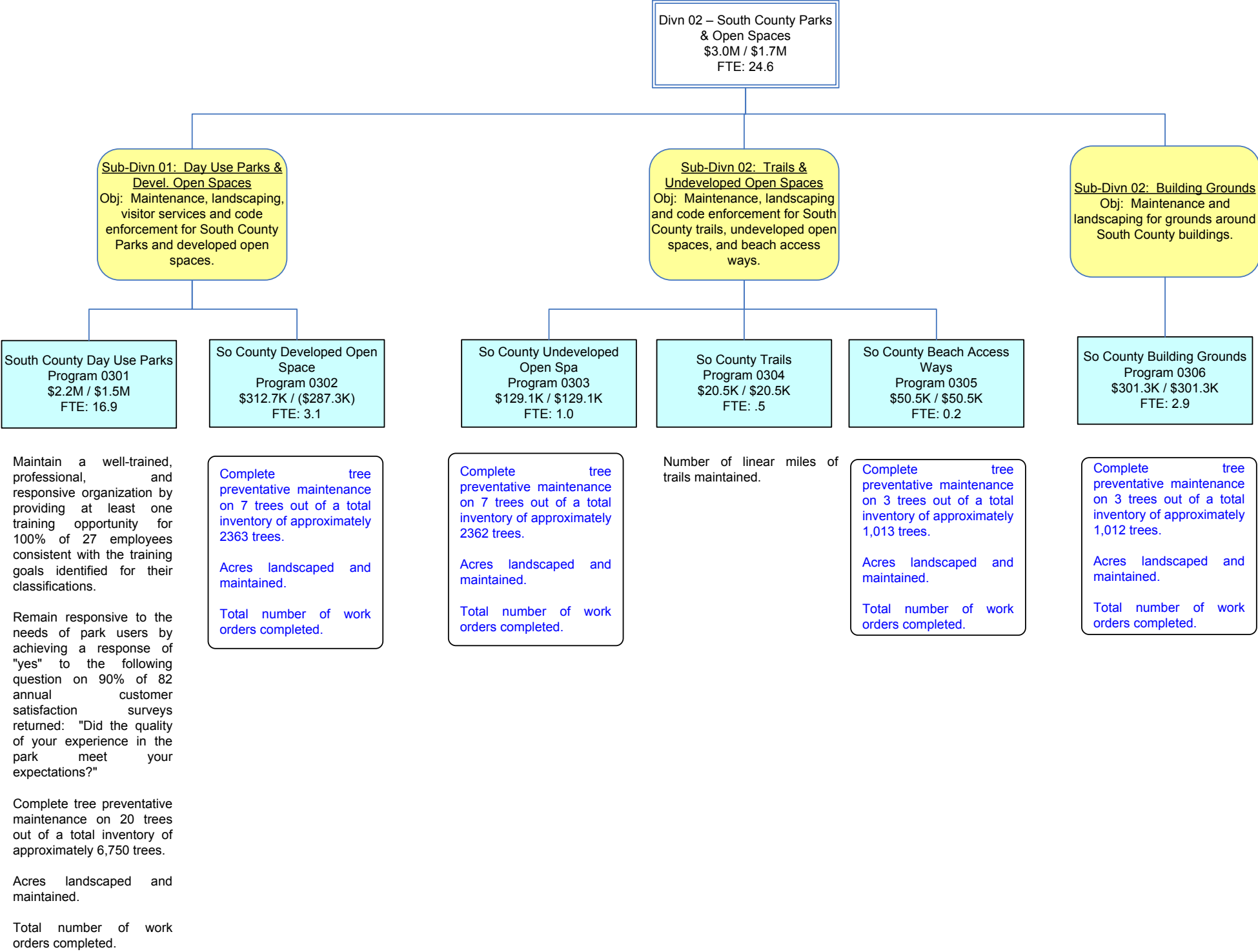


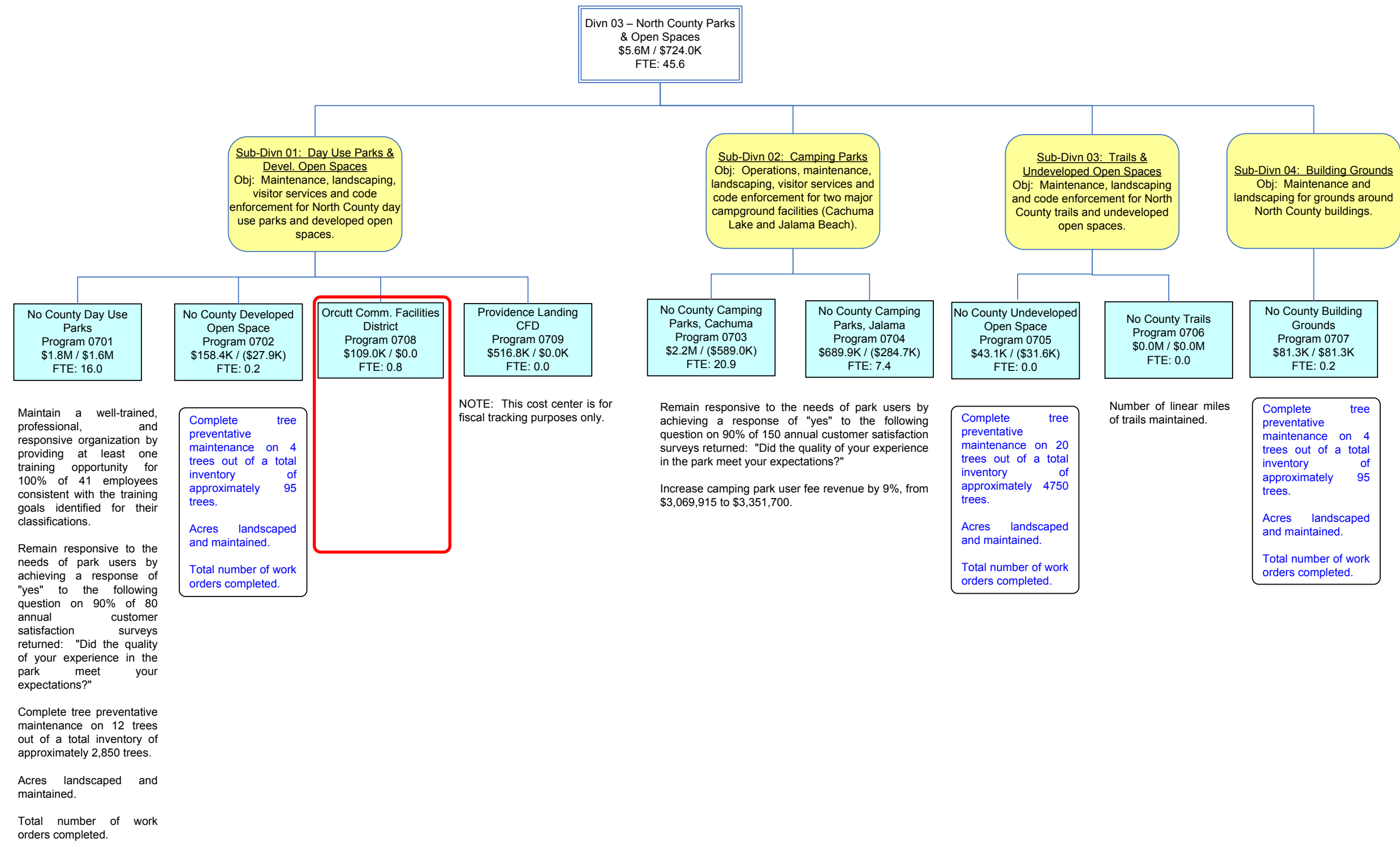
This key trend represents the Parks Department's focus on revenue generation, sustainability and enhancement within the North County Parks & Open Spaces Division, Camping Sub-Division. This is a Parks key trend measurement since camping revenue is generally a result of other activity and quality measurements performing well. Over the last ten years this measure has gone from 1% to a low of -9% and a high of 14%, based on many factors within Parks control like service delivery, maintenance, etc., and not within Parks control like weather, economy, etc., and is estimated to go down 3% for 2009-2010 due to concessionaire changes and overall slowing economic factors.

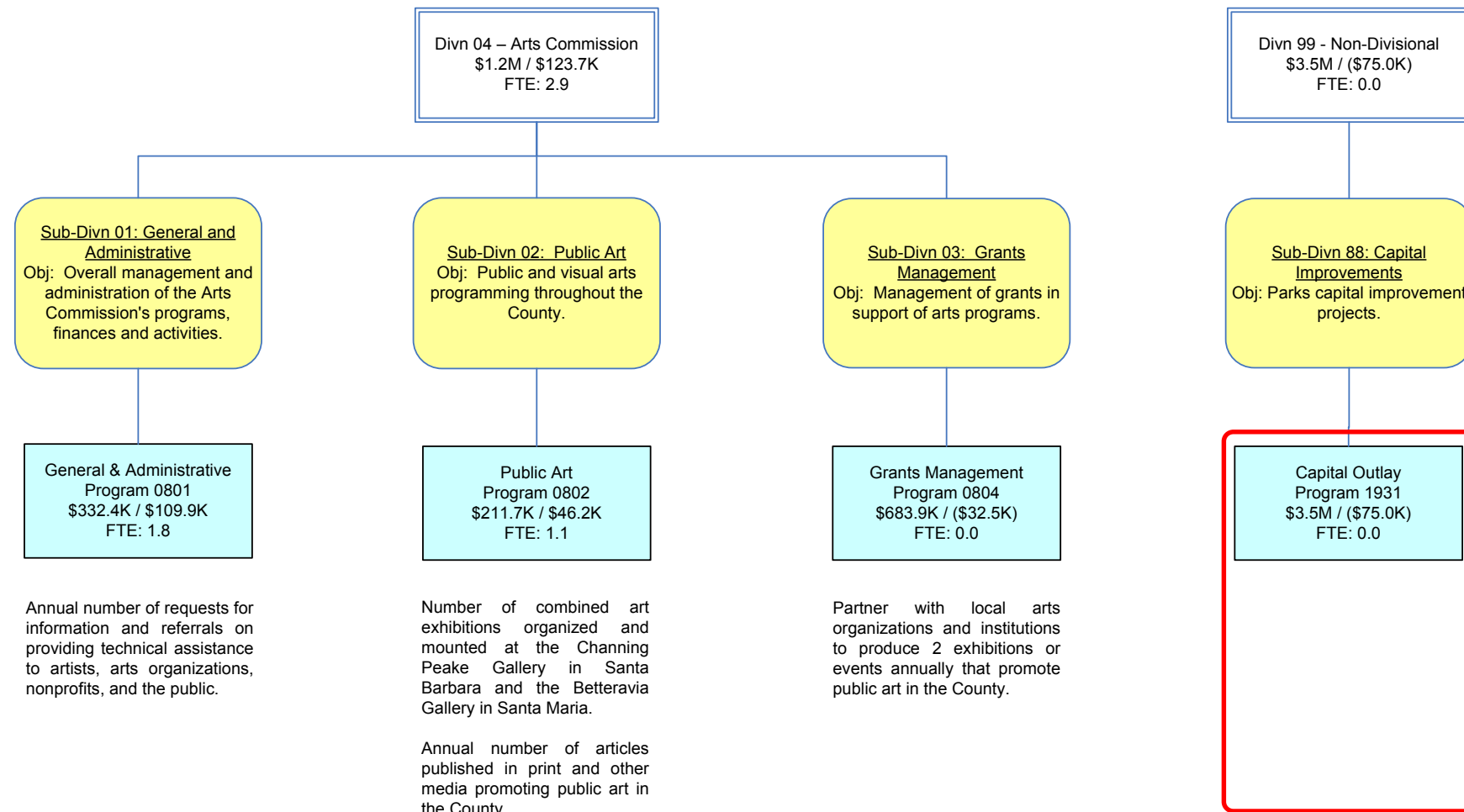












## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Planning and Development Department is to plan for and promote reasonable, productive, safe and sustainable use of land to foster economic, social, cultural and environmental prosperity across the county.

The Planning and Development Department includes the following services: Development Services, Long Range Planning, Administration and Agricultural Planning. The department provides quality policy development, planning, permitting and inspection services through a thoughtful, collaborative and professional process under the policy direction of the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commissions. The department has 119.7 positions with offices in Santa Barbara and Orcutt, and a satellite office in the Santa Ynez Valley.

### Administration:

The Administration Division provides centralized support services for the department, including clerical, fiscal, personnel, process improvement, automation, mapping, graphics and public hearing support.

### Long Range Planning:

The Long Range Planning Division develops, researches, analyzes and communicates land use policies that meet Federal and State mandates in a manner that fosters long range economic, social, cultural and environmental prosperity throughout the County.

### Development Review - South:

The Development Review - South Division reviews development projects and associated legislative requests for action by staff, the Zoning Administrator, Planning Commissions or Board of Supervisors based on policies in the general plan, State law and local ordinances through a transparent public process. Ensures project compliance with environmental mitigation measures and conditions of approval.

### Development Review - North:

The Development Review - North Division Provides property and permit information to the public, reviews development projects and associated legislative requests for action by staff, the Zoning Administrator, or the Planning Commission based on policies in the general plan, state law and local ordinances through a transparent public process. Ensures compliance with zoning regulations, environmental mitigation measures, and conditions of approval.

### Building and Safety:

The Building and Safety Division provides permit information, processes ministerial permits, reviews and approved ministerial zoning permits, enforces the County's ordinances, performs plan reviews and inspects construction projects for compliance with building codes, reviews plans and inspects grading for code compliance, and enforces the Petroleum Ordinances for onshore oil operations. Conducts housing inspections, issues film permits, and provides safety reviews on oil operations for the Energy Division.

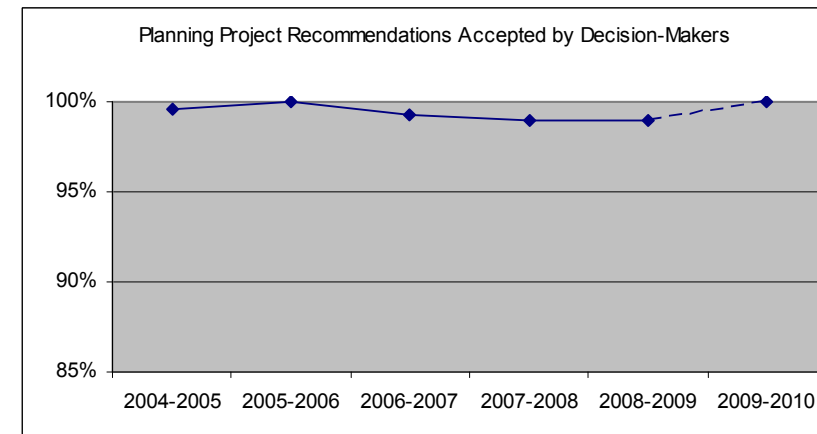
### Energy:

The Energy Division oversees Santa Barbara County offshore oil and gas activities, the onshore facilities that support those offshore operations and oil refineries, as well as alternative energy projects, including planning, policy development, permit processing, environmental review and risk analyses, permit enforcement and public outreach.

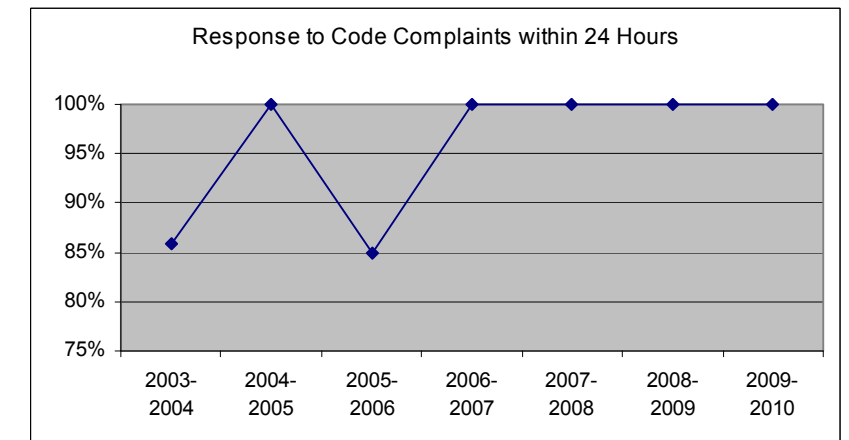
### Agricultural Planning:

The Agricultural Planning Division supports the review of development projects and long range planning projects by providing input and technical expertise related to agricultural resources; also develops, researches, analyzes and communicates land use policies related to agricultural subject matter.

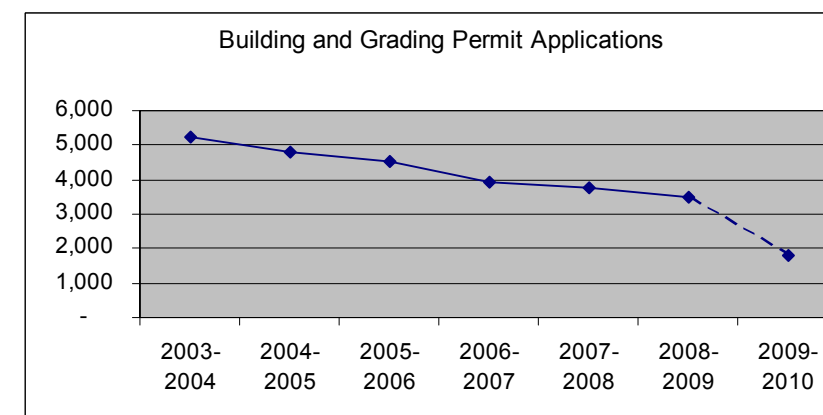
## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT KEY TREND ANALYSIS



Planning and Development's goal is to secure community confidence by providing recommendations on planning projects that are accepted by decision-makers 100% of the time. For the past four years, the Department has achieved, or come within 1% of, this target. In FY 2009-10, the Department expects to make recommendations on 220 planning projects, 100% of which will be accepted by decision-makers.

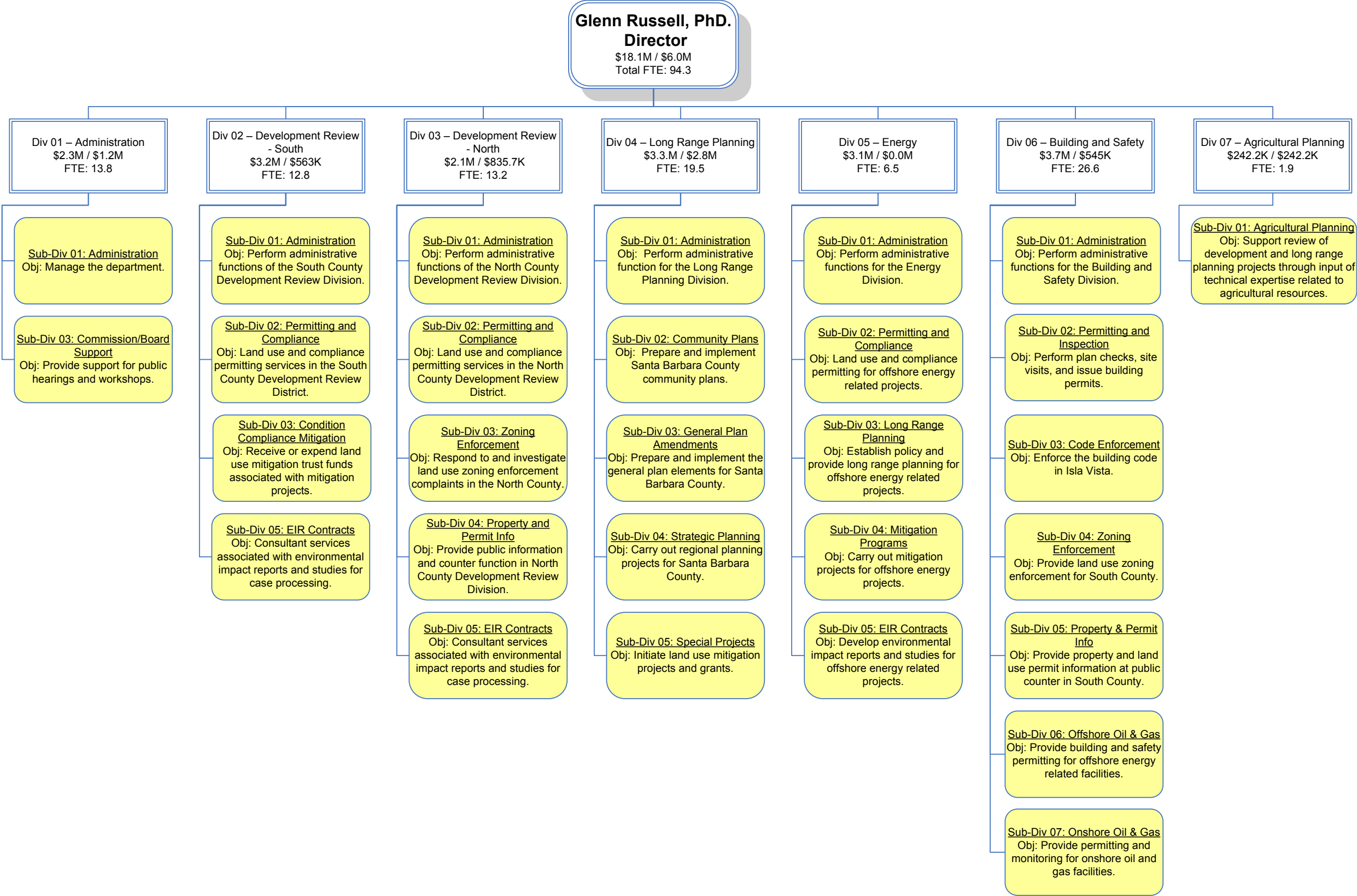


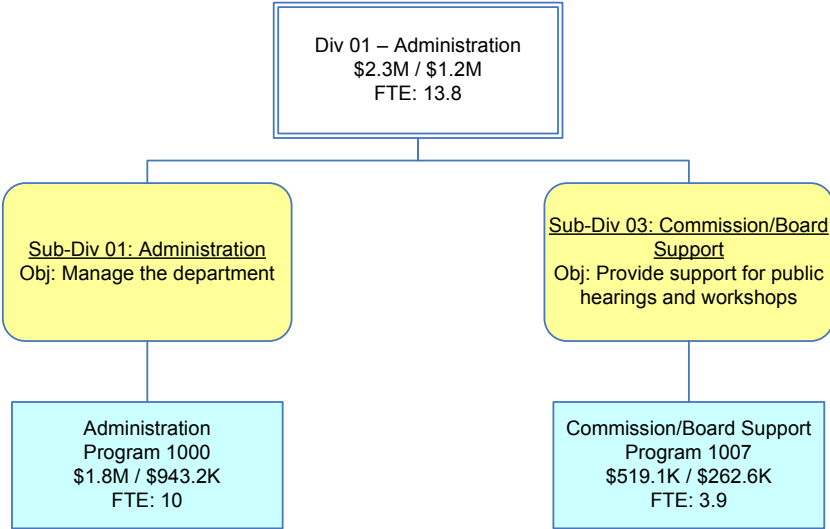
To protect County citizens and resources, the Department's goal is to respond to 100% of the housing, building, and zoning code complaints within 24 hours. For the past two years, the Department has achieved this goal, and expects to again achieve this goal in FY 2009-10.



Applications for building and grading permits have declined over the past five years. This trend is expected to accelerate in the next 12 months with the current economic down turn. This trend is also mirrored in planning permits and architectural review requests.







To ensure an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain the rate of General Liability claims filed at no more than 90 - 100% of the previous year's actual claims filed.

As an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain the rate of Workers' Compensation claims filed between 90 - 100% of the previous year's actual claims filed.

As an efficient and responsive government, process approximately 30 appeals filed on planning permits.

As an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain a quality workforce through completing 100% of departmental Employee Performance Reviews (EPRs) by the Anniversary Due Date.

Maintain employee Lost Time Rate at 3.5% or less.

To ensure the County's economic vitality, distribute 100% of approximately 360 monthly invoices within 3 days of the close of the billing period. As an efficient and responsive government, respond within one week to 100% of an estimated 10 customer surveys where the recipient requests a response.

To ensure the County's economic vitality, maintain accounts with deferred billing to less than \$15,000.

To ensure the County's economic vitality, oversee the collection and accounting of \$6.7 million of permit revenue annually.

As an efficient and responsive government, Planning and Development will secure community confidence by providing recommendations on planning projects that are accepted by decision-makers 100% of the time for approximately 220 planning projects.

As an efficient and responsive government, reach a final decision for 80% of Architectural Review projects requiring Conceptual, Preliminary and Final review; in 3 or less hearings for approximately 130 projects per year.

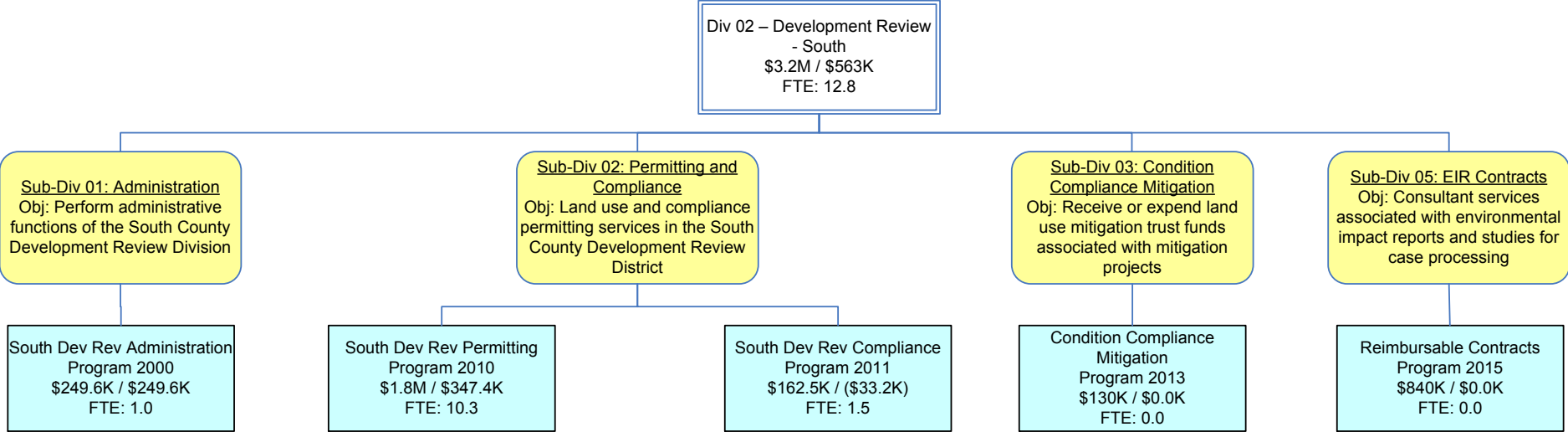
As an efficient and responsive government, provide accurate and timely noticing for 100% of approximately 180 annual agenda items for the Planning Commission and the Zoning Administrator.

As an efficient and responsive government, schedule and provide support to 100% of 72 regional Board of Architectural Review meetings.

As an efficient and responsive government, complete and post to the website 100% of 35 marked agendas of the County and Montecito Planning Commissions within one week of the hearing.

As an efficient and responsive government, provide accurate and timely noticing for 100% of approximately 20 annual agenda items for the Montecito Planning Commission.

As an efficient and responsive government, complete 100% of 35 Planning Commission hearing minutes per month within two weeks of the hearing.



Ensure that staff processing or monitoring planning projects bill at least 70% of working hours to reimbursable projects.

To ensure the County's economic vitality, process 245 discretionary and ministerial planning applications annually.

As an efficient and responsive government, conclude staff work on 80% of 68 ministerial permits subject to Architectural Review within two weeks of Preliminary BAR approval and one week from Final BAR for Zone Clearance where no associated discretionary permit is required.

As an efficient and responsive government, contact the applicant on 100% of 150 complex ministerial permit applications within 10 working days of receipt of the application with submittal needs and advisory information

As an efficient and responsive government, present to decision maker within 4 months of application completeness 95% of approximately 32 projects that require a CEQA exemption.

As an efficient and responsive government, present to decision maker within 6 months of application completeness 100% of approximately 10 projects requiring a Negative Declaration or addendum to Negative Declaration.

As an efficient and responsive government, issue complete or incomplete letters to 100% of approximately 85 annual discretionary Development Review project submittals within 30 days of submittal or resubmittal by the applicant.

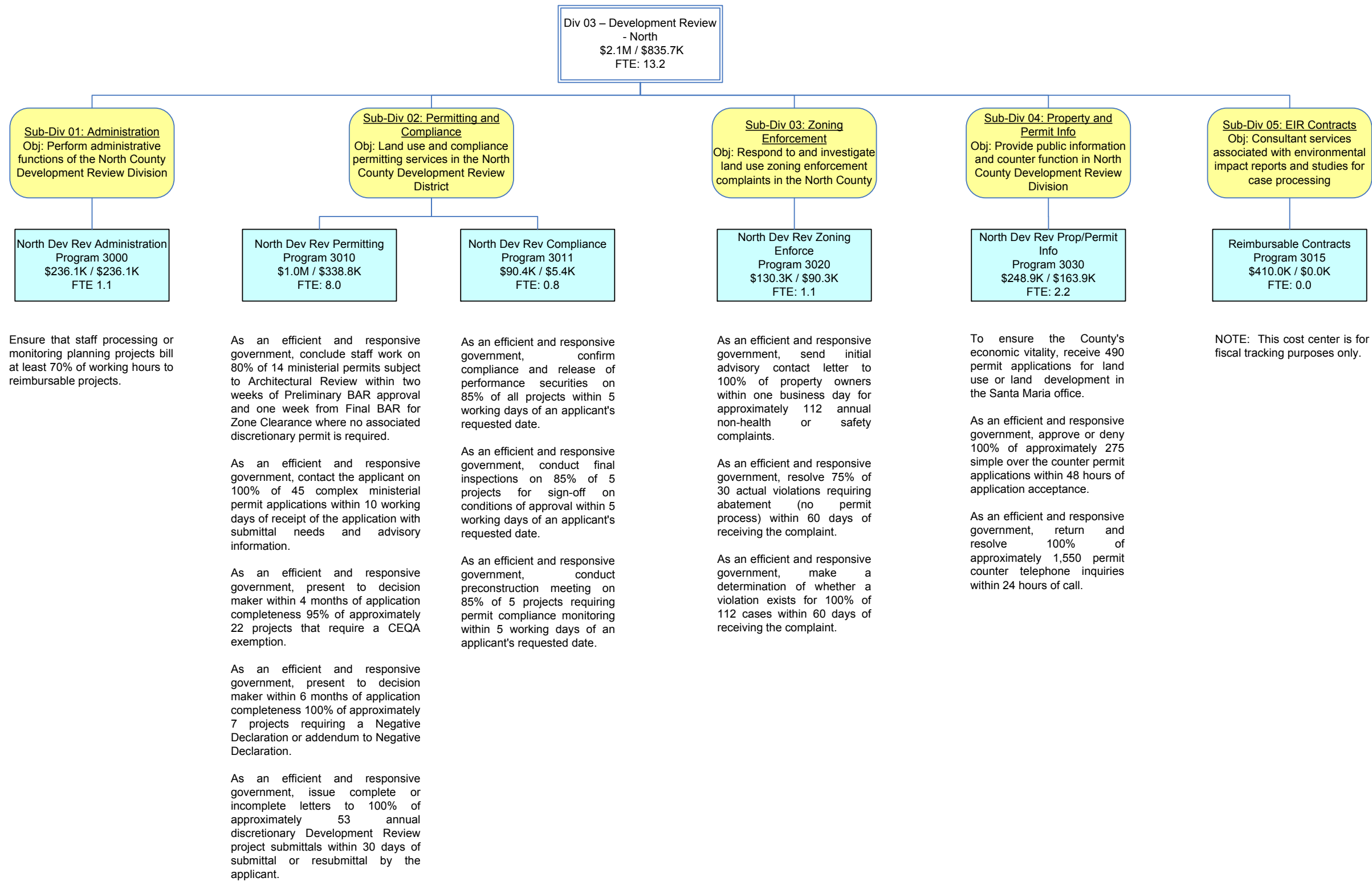
As an efficient and responsive government, confirm compliance and release of performance securities on 85% of all projects within 5 working days of an applicant's requested date.

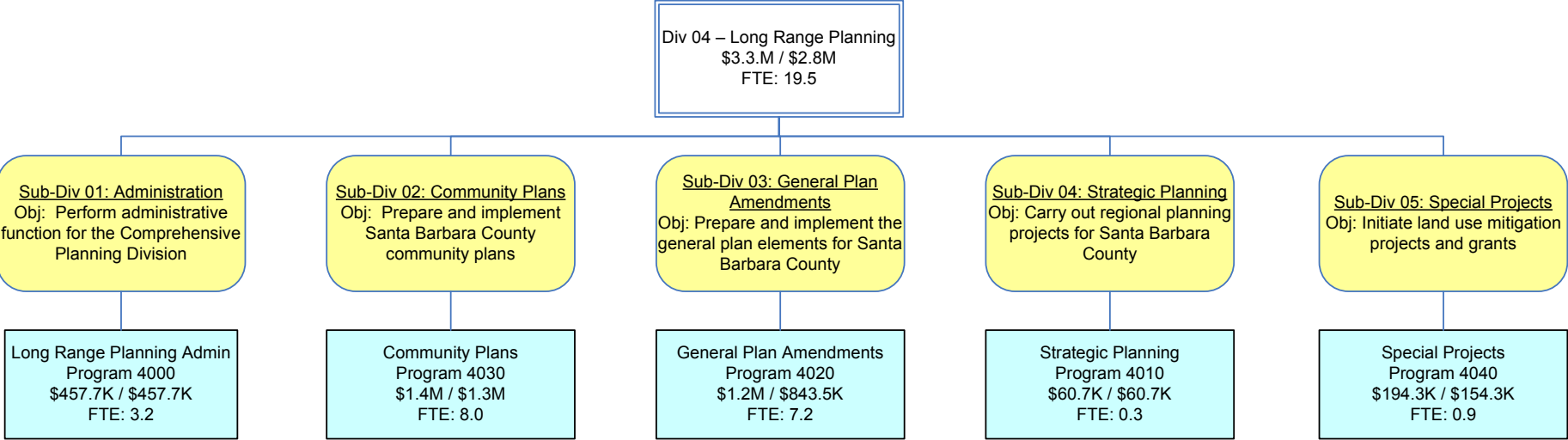
As an efficient and responsive government, conduct final inspections on 85% of 25 projects for sign-off on conditions of approval within 5 working days of an applicant's requested date.

As an efficient and responsive government, conduct preconstruction meeting on 85% of 30 projects requiring permit compliance monitoring within 5 working days of an applicant's requested date.

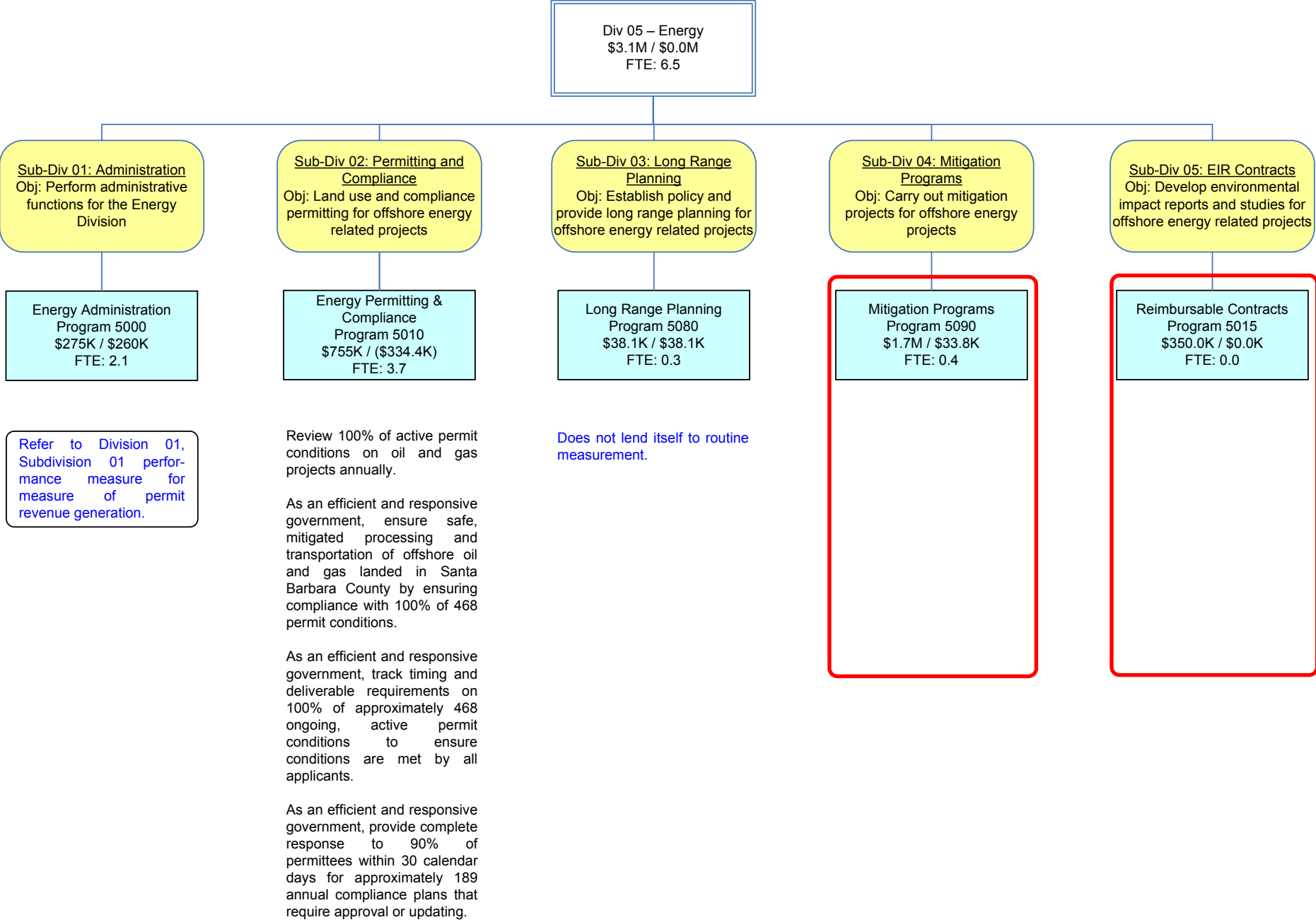
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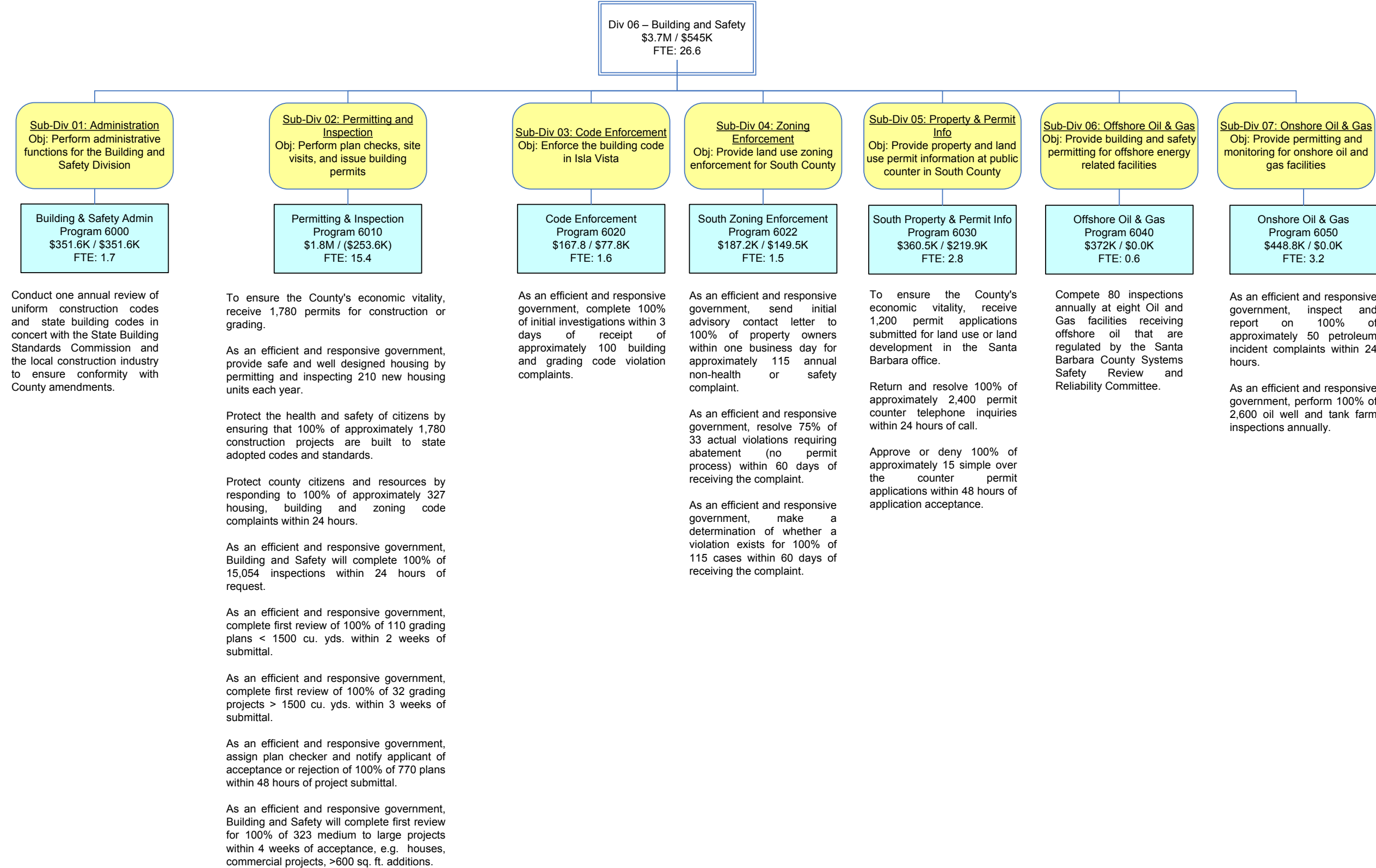


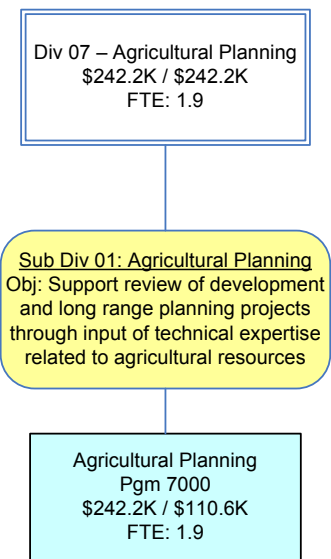


Work is project related and does not led itself to routine activities to be measured. Typically projects often require longer than a single year to be completed.









As an efficient and responsive government, Agricultural Planning will provide responses to 100% of an anticipated 50 project referrals from Development Review prior to the requested date established by the project planner.

As an efficient and responsive government, Agricultural Planning will coordinate with the Agricultural Commissioner's Office to provide comments on agricultural issues on 100% of an anticipated 20 referrals from Long Range Planning within the requested time frame for response.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Public Works Department is to provide, operate and maintain essential Public Works facilities and services for the community to make everyday life as safe and convenient as possible for the public we serve in Santa Barbara County.

This covers a wide range of responsibilities, including ensuring the purity of the water residents and visitors drink and use for recreation, their safety during flood events, the quality of the roads on which they commute, the accuracy of their property boundaries, the reliability of lights in their neighborhoods, and the cost-effectiveness, consistency and attention to sustainability of their recycling and trash disposal programs. Led by Director Scott McGolpin, the Department consists of five Divisions, which maintain a diverse staff who work in facilities located throughout the South Coast and North County, and are briefly described below.

Administration and Finance:

Serving the other four divisions, this Division provides fiscal management, support services and resource services which enable each of the other 4 divisions to achieve its goals. The Division’s Disaster Recovery Program ensures that the County receives the maximum possible reimbursement from State and Federal funding agencies and has secured the cooperation of every city in our county in a Mutual Aid Agreement for times of disaster. The Land Use Development Process Expediting Program streamlines the development review process and supports customers in resolving permit processing issues, and coordinates the post-disaster development process.

Resource Recovery & Waste Management:

Responsible for managing solid waste and utilities in the County, the Division’s system consists of collection, diversion, and public education/outreach programs which work in tandem with the operations of four recycling and transfer stations, one household hazardous waste collection center, the Tajiguas Active Landfill, ten closed landfills, and the Laguna Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Plant in the North County. Extensive public outreach and public response have enabled the County to achieve the current diversion rate of 69% which places Santa Barbara County in the top 10% in California.

County Surveyor:

For over 155 years, this Division has provided quality surveying services through the creation and maintenance of land based records for public and private use. The Field Section provides traditional surveys for County projects and the Office Section assists the general public and private surveyors in resolving various survey and land development related issues. The Division’s website provides easy access to information critical to maneuvering through the development process (i.e. County Surveyor’s Manual, subdivision maps, etc).

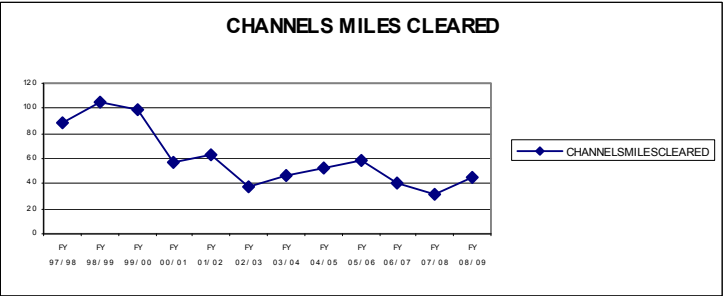
Transportation:

Providing a clear path, smooth ride, and a safe trip to the travelling public, this division maintains over 1,668 lane miles of major roads and local streets in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County. This includes over 112 bridges, 15,000 street trees, 48 signalized intersections and 20,000 street signs as well as sidewalks, ADA compliant curb ramps, pavement markings, painted curbs, raised traffic markers, and drainage facilities.

Water Resources:

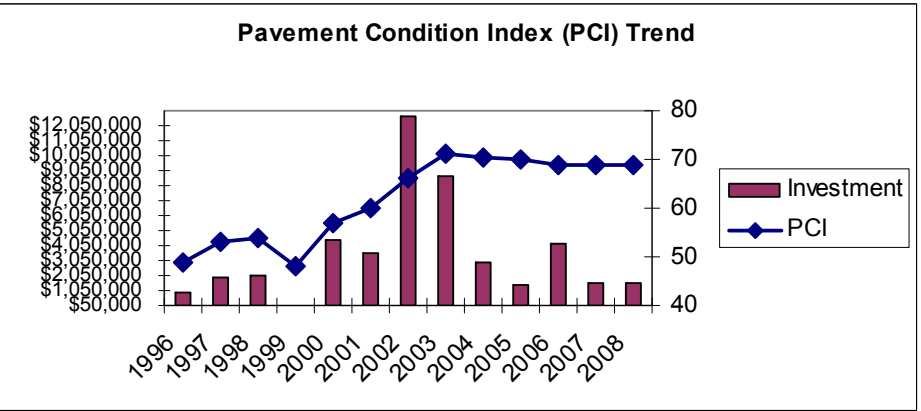
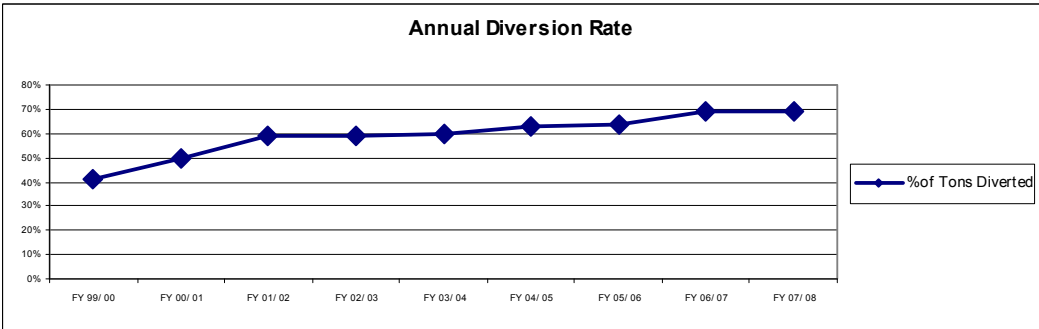
The division maintains and clears hundreds of miles of creeks, channels, and rivers, as well as 26 miles of levees in the Santa Maria Valley, providing pro-active Flood Protection to ensure the public’s well being in times of flood-related disasters, and promoting Water Conservation and Adequate Water Supplies for the residents and visitors of Santa Barbara County. *Project Clean Water* identifies and implements solutions to creek and ocean water pollution and *The County Water Agency* has among its responsibilities the operation of the County’s Cloud Seeding program which augments water supplies in surface reservoirs and ground water basins.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT KEY TREND ANALYSIS

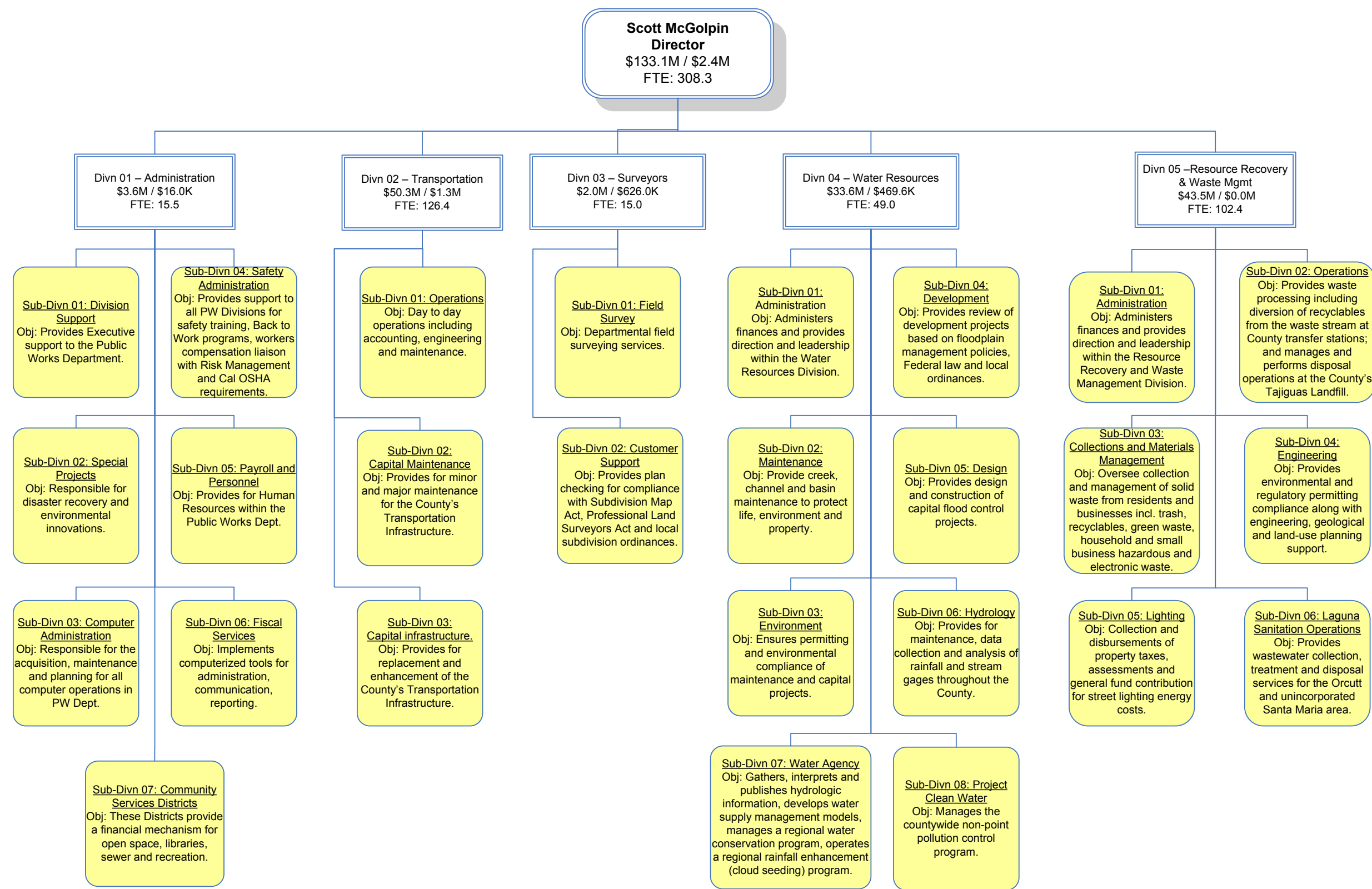


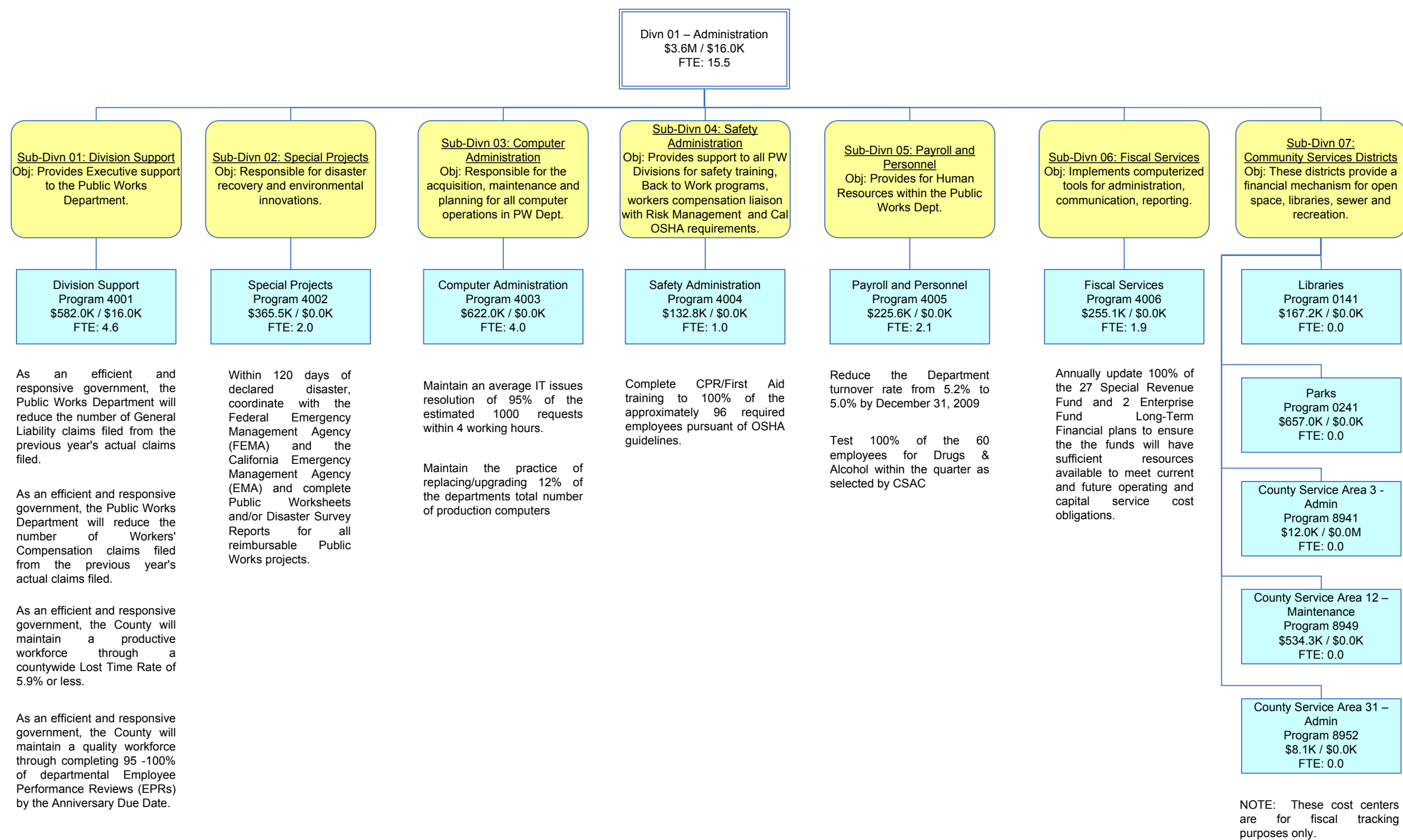
Annual channel clearing as identified in the Flood Control Maintenance Plan reduces flooding and damage to urban and agricultural properties. Creek clearing workload is impacted based upon storm events.

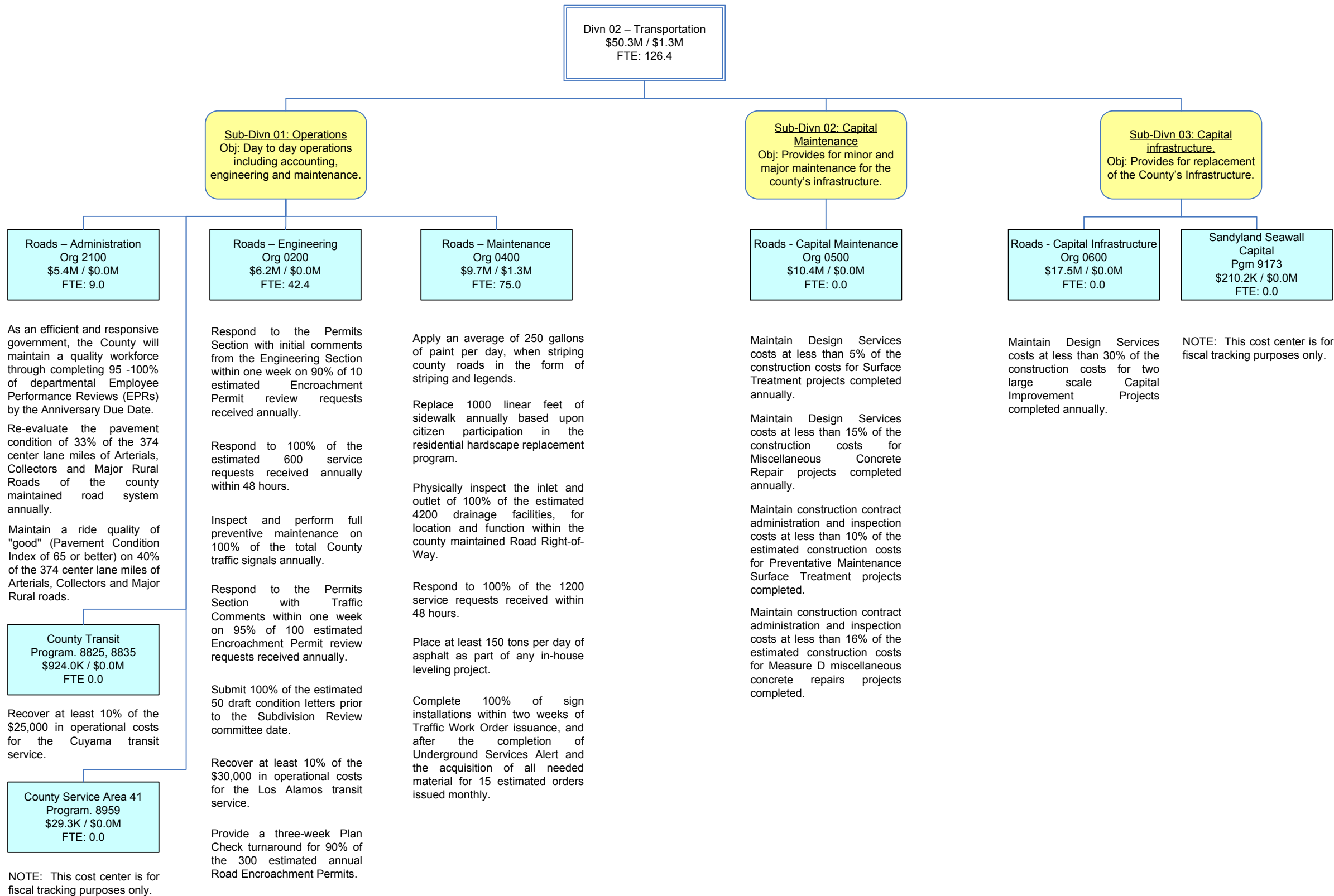
Future increases in waste diversion will require additional infrastructure along with regional commitment of financial resources and flow.



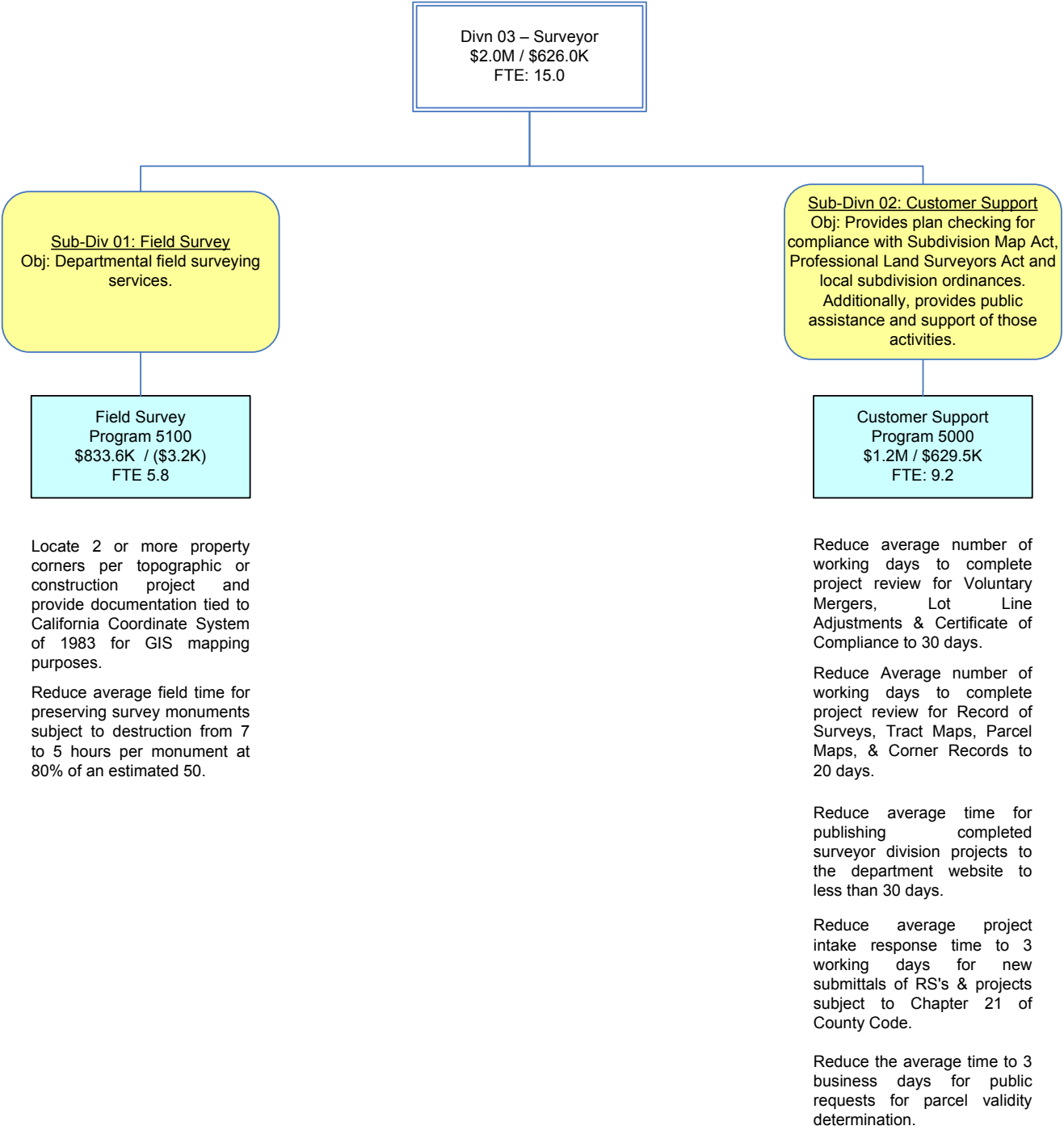
While asphalt prices have continued to increase, Public Works has used innovative technology such as scrub/microseals and surface treatment to stretch available dollars.

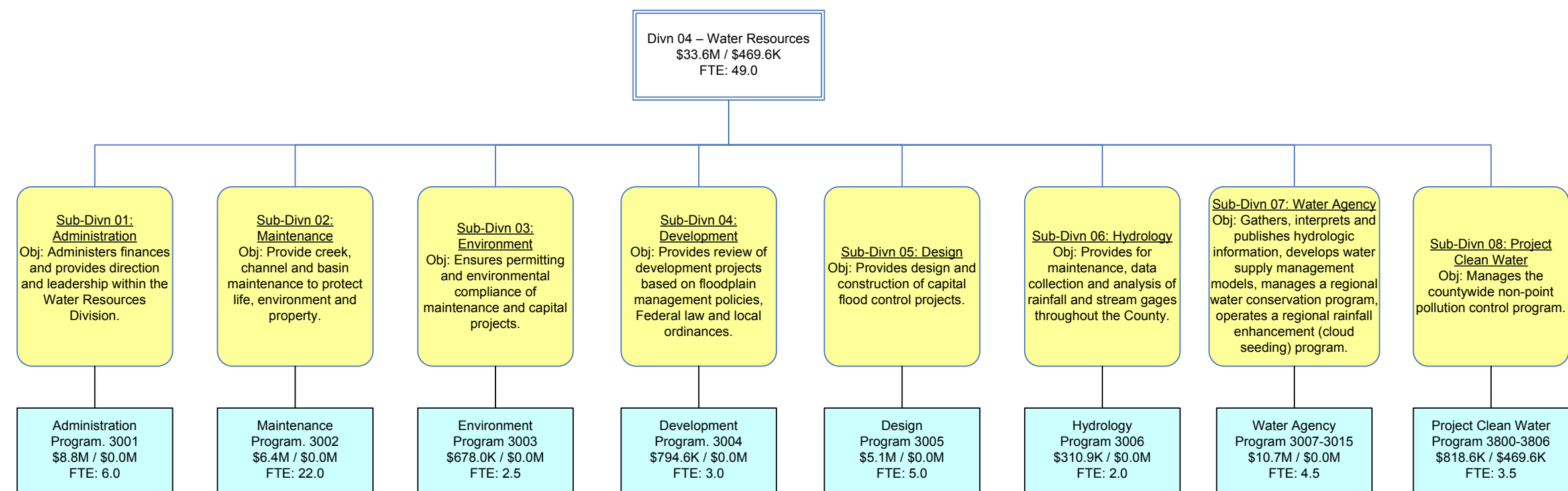












As an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain a quality workforce through completing 95 -100% of departmental Employee Performance Reviews (EPRs) by the Anniversary Due Date.

Respond to 90% of the estimated 200 annual Work Requests received within 2 working days.

Do not exceed 400 gallons of Glyphosate use in current fiscal year.

Do not exceed 500 gallons of Diuron use in current fiscal year.

Clean miles of creek and river channels.

Maintain 93% of the Flood Control Basins identified as needing maintenance for the current fiscal year.

Complete 95% of the estimated 60 funded flood control maintenance projects identified in the Annual Maintenance Plan to reduce flooding and damage to urban and agricultural properties.

Do not exceed 400 gallons of Glyphosate use in current fiscal year.

Do not exceed 500 gallons of Diuron use in current fiscal year.

Submit 95% of the estimated 100 annual condition letters prior to the Subdivision Review Committee Meeting date.

Conduct the activities necessary to maintain a Community Rating System (CRS) Classification 6 for the CRS Program to continue to receive a 20% reduction in Flood Insurance premiums for County residents.

Complete review of 90% of the 70 annual plan check submittals within two weeks.

Complete 95% of the estimated 80 flood hazard determination requests in one day.

Complete 100% of the design work on the 3 design projects identified in the Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2010-11.

Respond to 95% of the estimated 60 annual data requests within one working day.

Issue Flood Status report to the Vandenberg AFB for the Santa Ynez River for no less than 95% of the estimated 120 contract days.

Provide classroom presentations regarding water supply and conservation to 1,200 school children every year.

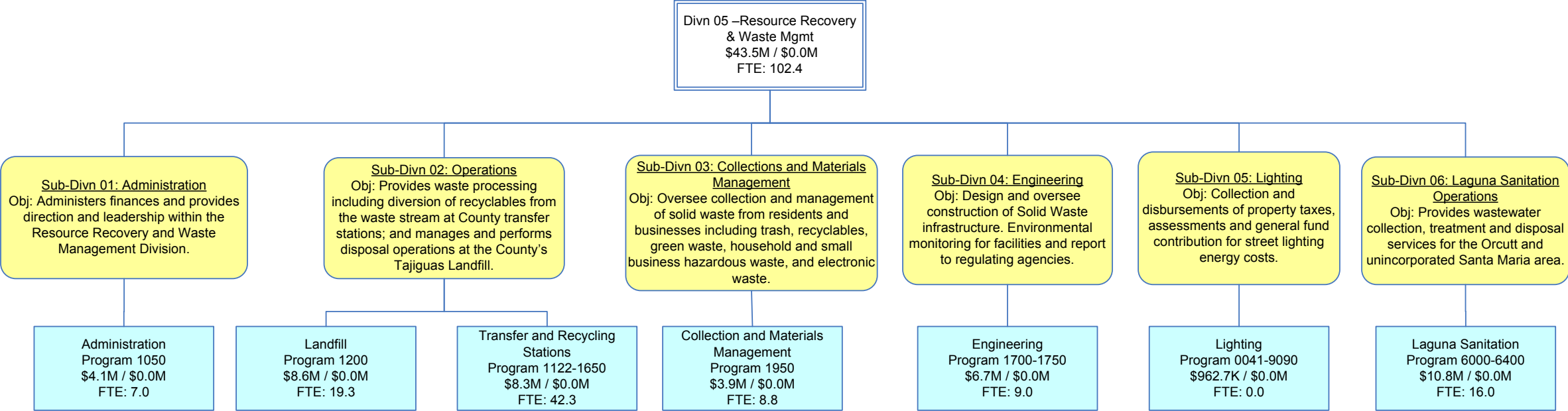
Provide free irrigation evaluations to County residents through the Cachuma Resource Conservation District to achieve conservation of 750 acre-feet of water per year

Measure groundwater levels in 100% of 328 monitoring wells located throughout the County to monitor groundwater conditions.

Measure groundwater level in no less than 99% of the estimated 328 measurable monitoring wells for preparation of annual Groundwater Resources Report.

Respond to 90% of the estimated 60 annual public inquiries within one working day.

Achieve 100% of the Measurable Goals included in the County of Santa Barbara Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) for current fiscal year.



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Maximize the remaining capacity of the Tajiguas Landfill by achieving at least 1000 pounds per cubic yard landfill density.

Reduce the impacts to cost of operations by maintaining the Tajiguas landfill tons handled per heavy equipment hour at 25 tons/hr.

Maintain the Tajiguas Landfill direct cost of operations at \$25.00 per ton.

Of all transfer truck trips carrying waste from the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station to the Tajiguas Landfill for disposal, have a minimum of 85% return haul, or back haul, of a recyclable commodity.

Reduce the South Coast Recycle and Transfer Station direct cost of operations from \$63.00 to \$62.00 per ton

To help meet the requirements of AB939 and to conserve landfill space, divert for reuse or recycling 80% of the 71,000 tons of incoming waste at the South Coast Recycle and Transfer Station.

Maintain the distribution of processed green and wood waste to beneficial end uses, other than use at the County Resource Recovery and Waste Management facilities, at or higher than 85% of annual production.

Provide waste management education directly to a minimum of 13,500 students, kindergarten through grade 12, in each school year.

Maintain the County's overall waste diversion (recycling) percentage of 65% as calculated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Maintain the cost per pound of household hazardous waste collected and disposed at \$1.43.

Maintain the annual unincorporated franchised waste tonnage diverted from landfills (residential and commercial) at 5,200 tons per month

Submit 100% of 12 Semi-Annual Permit Compliance Reports for five landfills to the Regional Water Quality Control Board and to the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District by the required deadlines.

NOTE: This cost center is for fiscal tracking purposes only.

Flush 20% of the approximately 129 total miles of Laguna County Sanitation District sewer collection system annually.

Maintain Laguna County Sanitation District sewer system call-outs at 12 per year by implementing proactive and preventative maintenance activities.

AUDITOR CONTROLLER DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The divisions of the Auditor-Controller department are Administration, Auditing, Operations, Financial Reporting, Specialty and Advanced Accounting Services; within the Operations division is a project-oriented technical team that designs and maintains the County's financial systems. The Auditor-Controller has a staff of 51 employees with centralized operations in Santa Barbara and a satellite office in Santa Maria.

Each division provides certain core services reflected in the performance measures. The Auditor-Controller's management strategy also includes projects that improve service delivery. This is achieved by focusing on two areas, (1) using technology to improve work processes and to make information more available to the community; and (2) by enhancing the financial accountability and integrity of County government.

The five divisions have the following objectives:

**Administration**  
Advise the Board of Supervisors and County management regarding financial matters. Provide leadership and direction to the department. Provide department employees with support, training, tools and facilities.

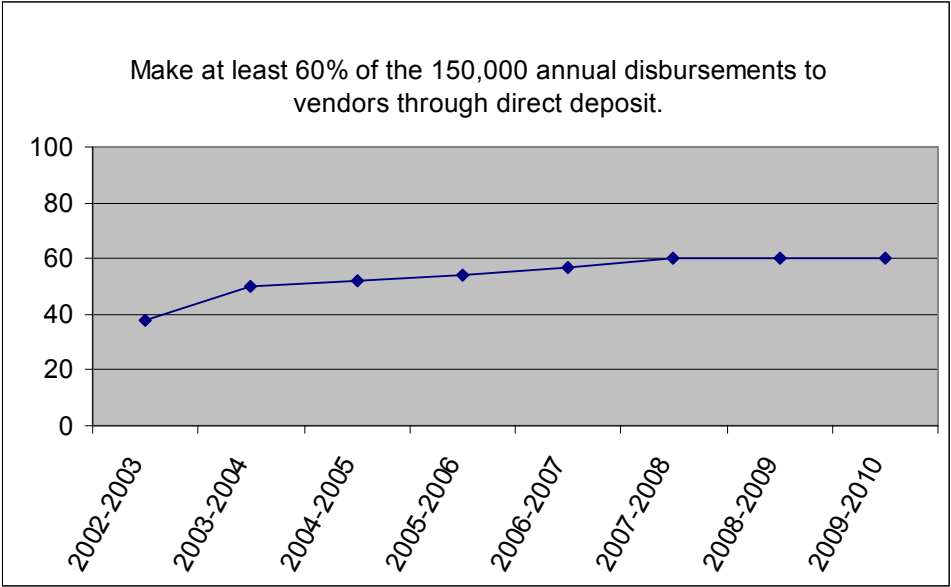
**Audit**  
To assist the management of the County and Special Districts in carrying out their responsibilities by providing professional audit services such as: Attestation services (financial, grant & compliance audits), internal control reviews, performance reviews (effectiveness/efficiency), fraud/loss investigations, consulting, and special projects.

**Operations**  
Prepare accurate, complete and timely financial records; operate, maintain and enhance Countywide financial and human resource systems and train County employees to use them efficiently; pay all employees on-time; control disbursements and deposits for accuracy, timeliness and cash management; continuously improve customer service to County departments, agencies, and vendors by utilizing new technologies to enhance process efficiency, accuracy and timeliness; allocate and distribute property taxes to all County agencies within established timelines.

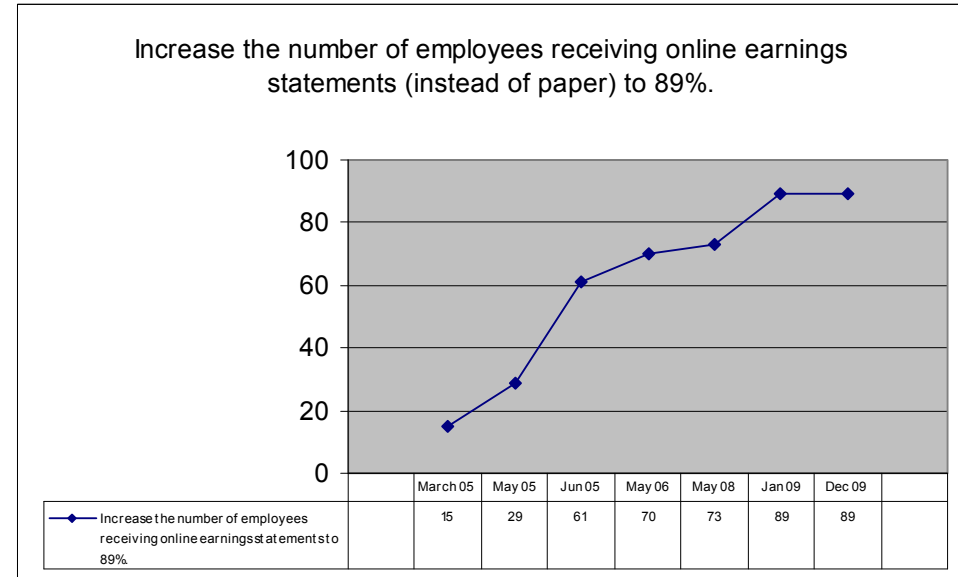
**Financial Reporting**  
Provide meaningful and timely financial reports and cost analyses to management, the Board of Supervisors, and the public. Comply with State and Federal reporting requirements and generally accepted accounting principles. Operate, maintain, enhance, and support the County's budget performance system.

**Specialty and Advanced Accounting**  
To provide accounting and revenue distribution services to County departments, special districts and other agencies by offering and delivering professional assistance in accounting, budgeting, systems, and fiscal advisory services.

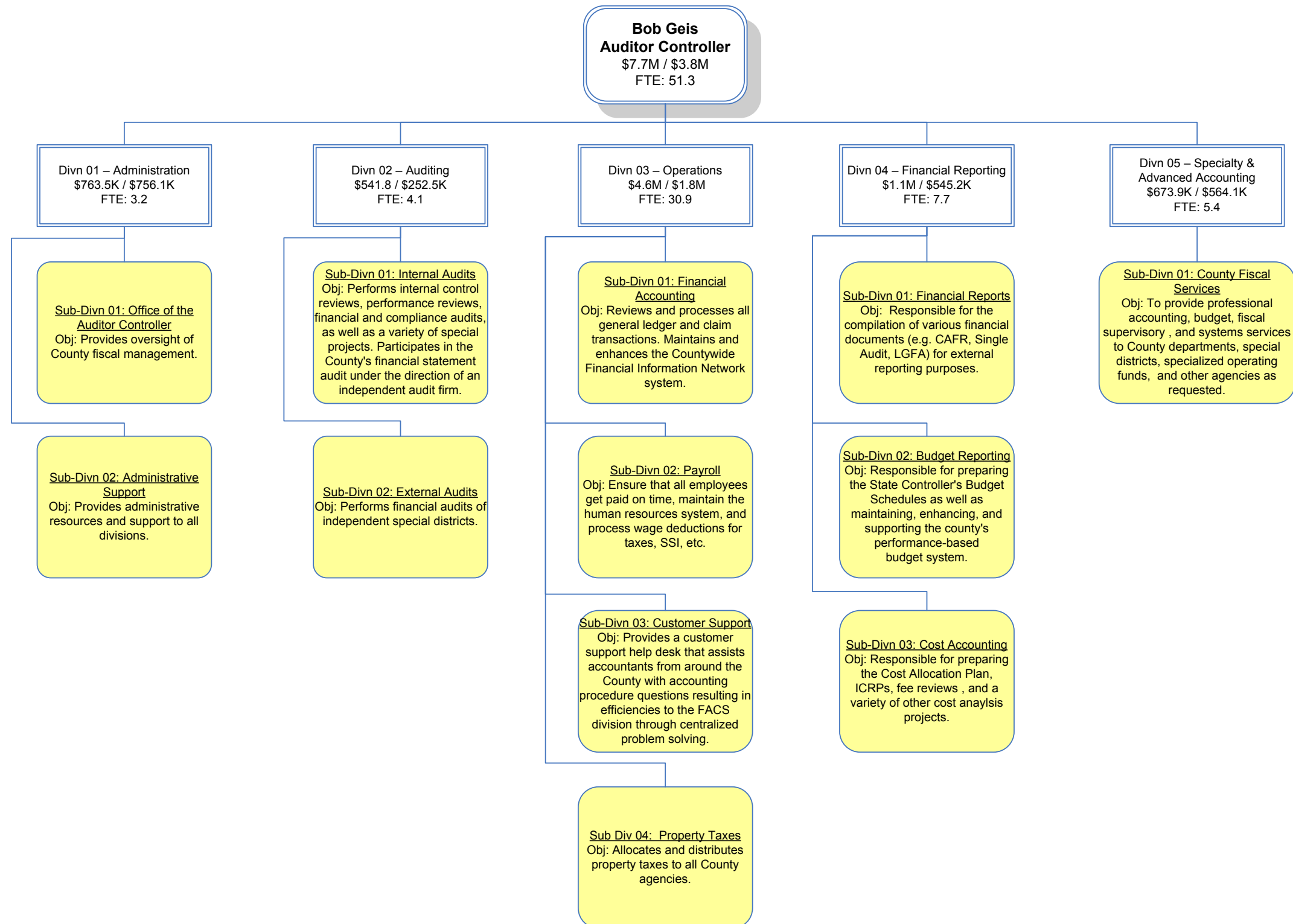
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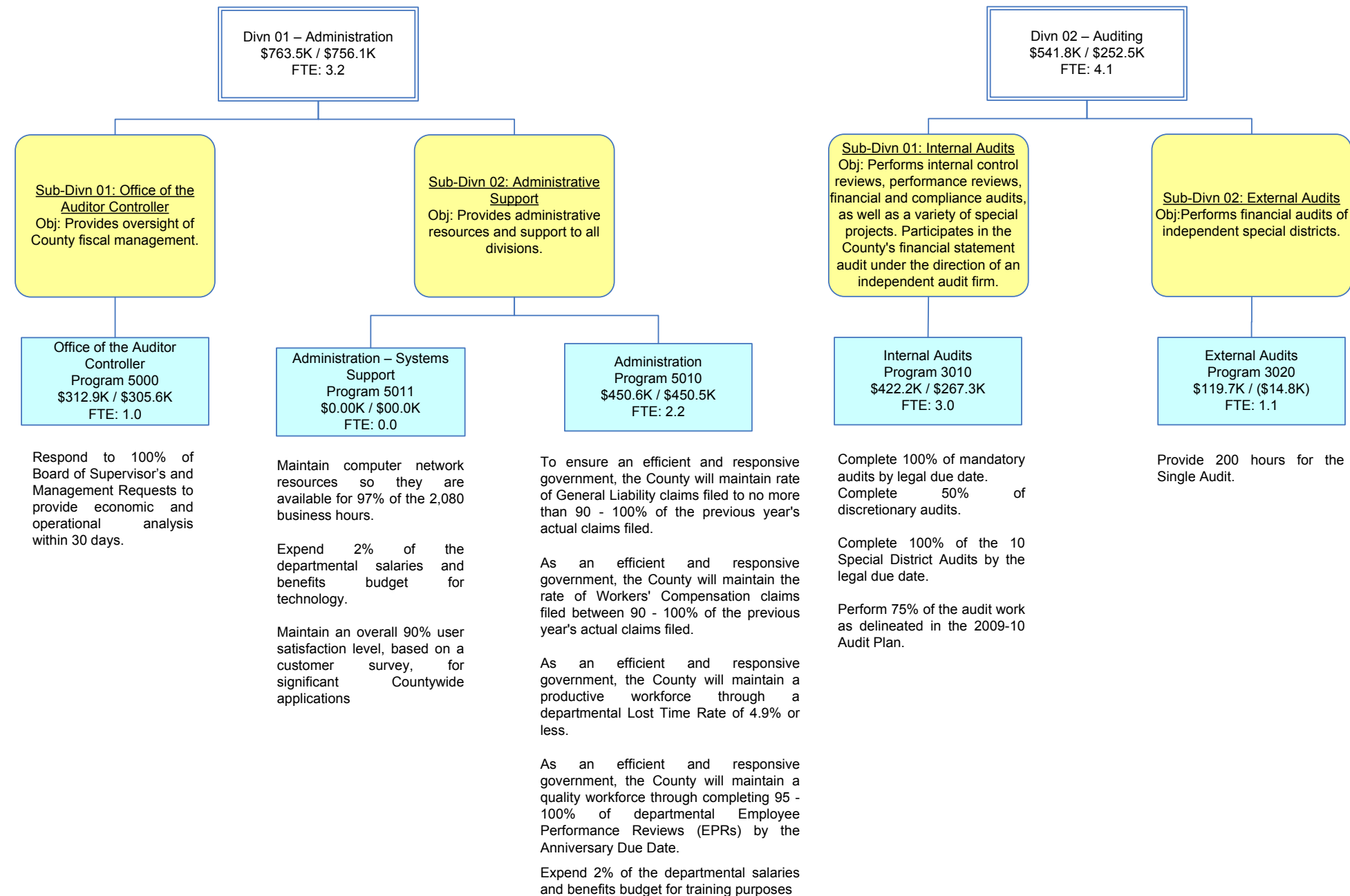


The number of direct deposits (VendorLink) as a percentage of all payments increased substantially in fiscal year 2003-04 as a result of a vendor outreach initiative in the Auditor's office. No increase was seen in 2007-08 due to the courts transitioning to a State accounts payable system.

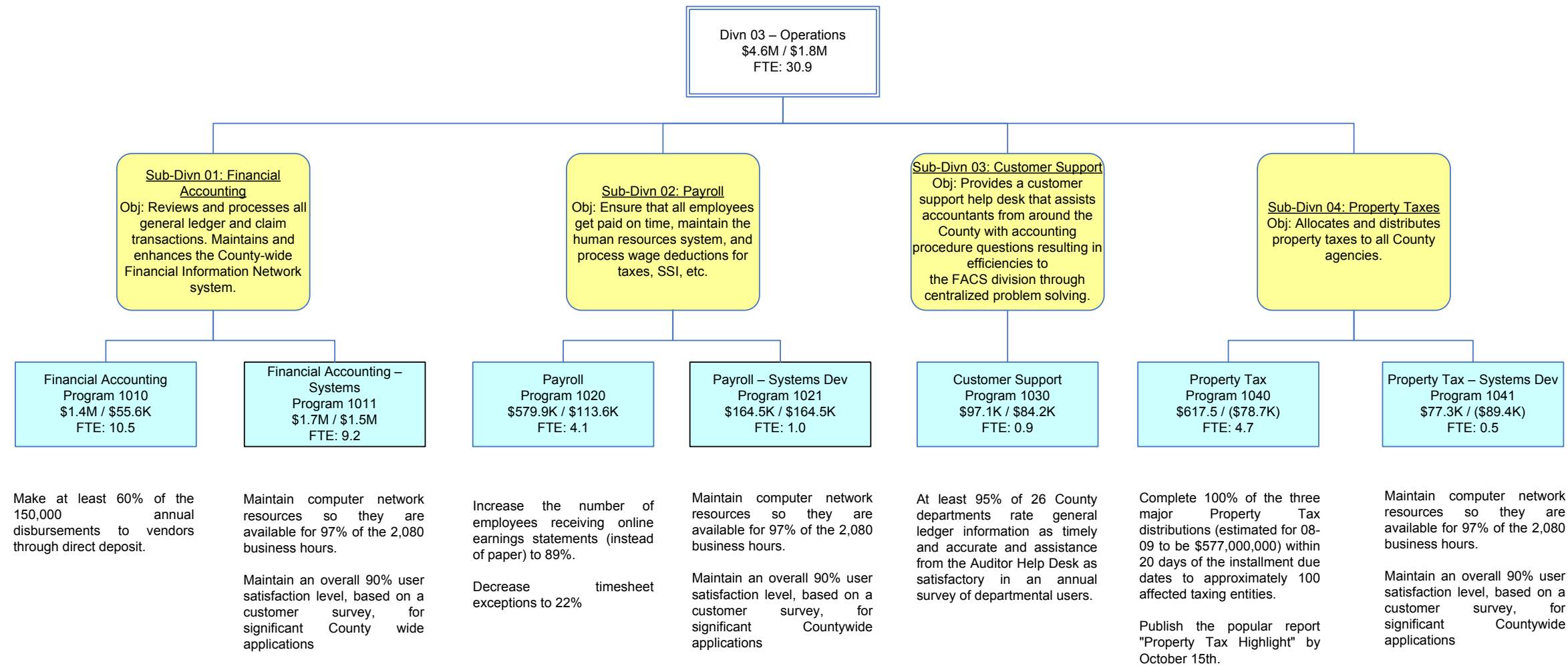


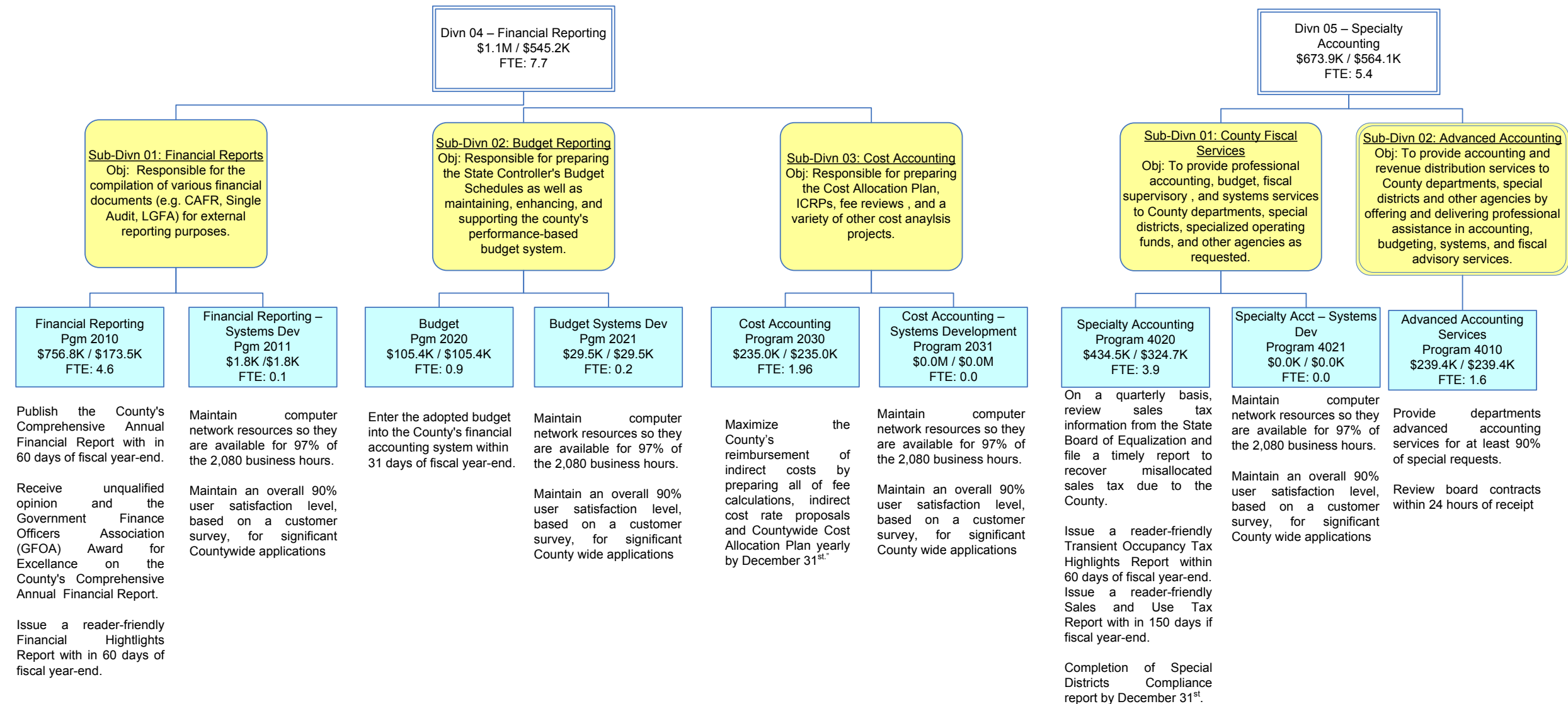
The number of employees receiving online earnings statements as an initiative started in January of 2005 with the goal of increasing the percentage of employees receiving them to 89%.











CLERK-RECORDER-ASSESSOR DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The divisions of the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor Department are Administration, Elections, Clerk-Recorder, Information Systems, and Assessor, with a staff equating to 109 full time equivalents, net of budgetary salary savings, providing services at three locations in south and north county.

Administration

The Administration Division is primarily responsible for budgeting, accounting, personnel and departmental management. This division coordinates the development, submittal and administration of the departmental budget, assists division managers regarding classification, recruitment, selection and appointment of new employees, and develops and maintains the department's training and orientation program for current and new employees.

Elections

The Election Division is responsible for conducting elections, designing precinct and district boundaries, identifying polling places and recruiting election officers, maintaining voter registration records, processing absentee ballot applications, and verifying petitions. The Division also manages candidate and campaign filings as well as conducting State and Federal voter outreach programs.

County Clerk Recorder

The Recorder Division is responsible for the recording and archiving of official records, maps relating to real property and vital records, the filing of fictitious business statements and notary bond applications, archiving and issuing vital records, and the processing of passport applications.

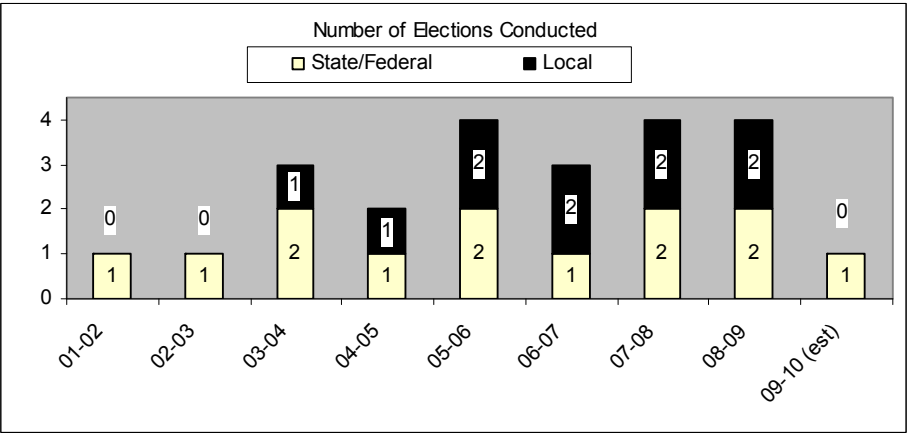
Information Systems

The Information Systems Division is responsible for providing support and visionary technical direction to all functions of the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor Department in support of each division's mission and goals.

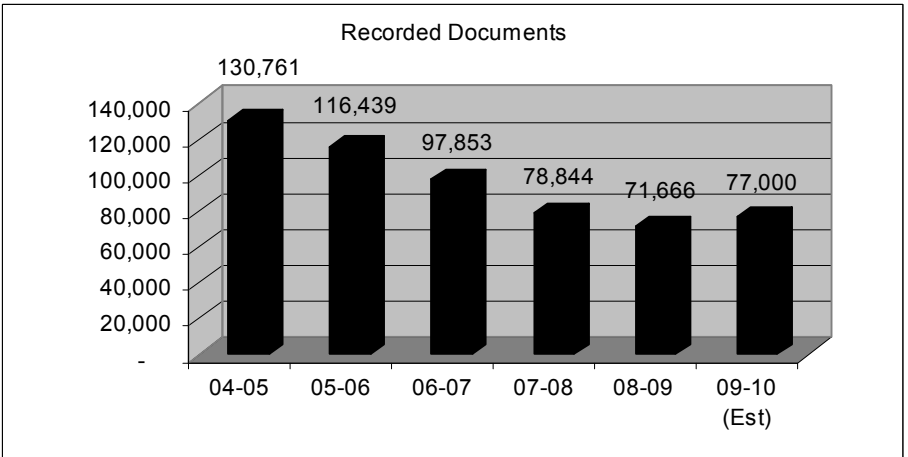
Assessor

The Assessor Division's responsibility, utilizing information systems technology, is to identify, assess, value, and maintain assessments of all real, business, and mineral properties taxable under the authority of the State of California and to create, maintain, and disseminate cadastral (land ownership) maps that accurately describe all Assessment Roll parcels. The division defends property valuations under appeal before the Assessment Appeals Board.

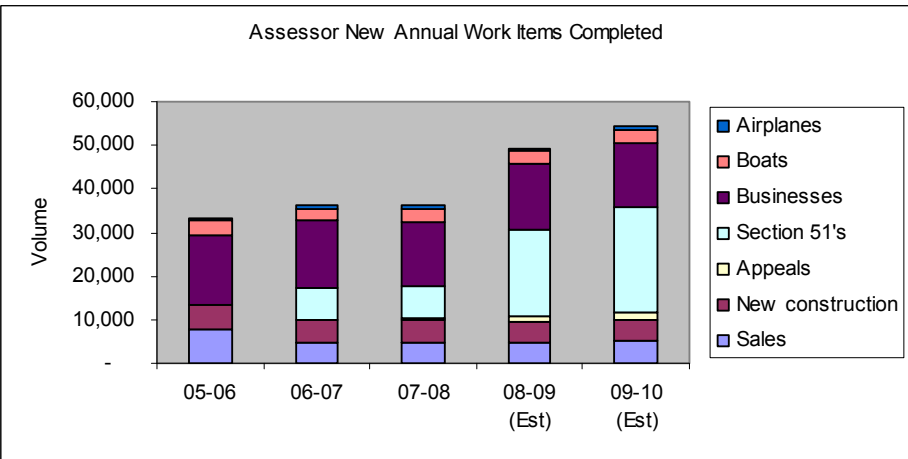
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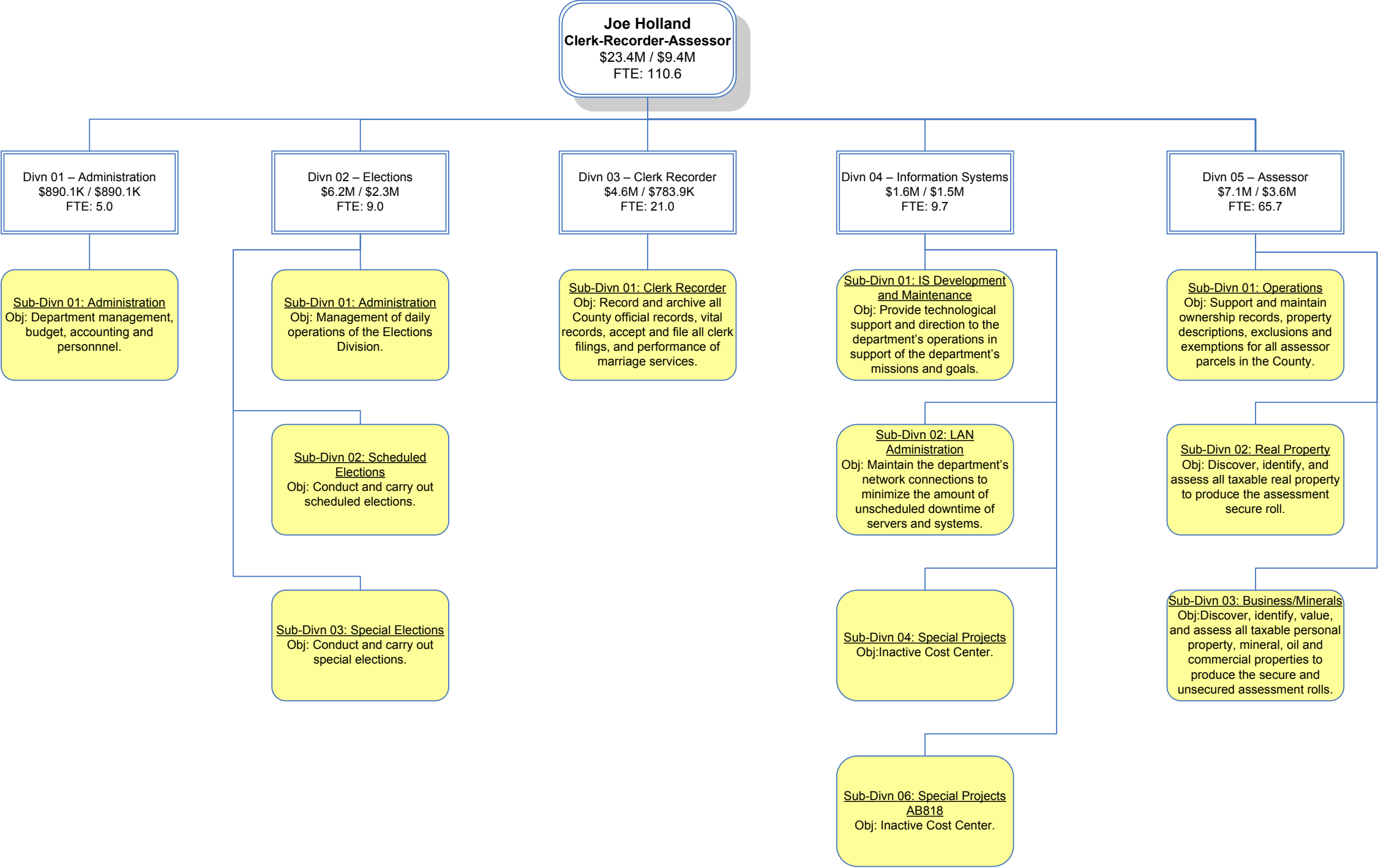
Number of Elections conducted (State/Federal and Local Elections.)

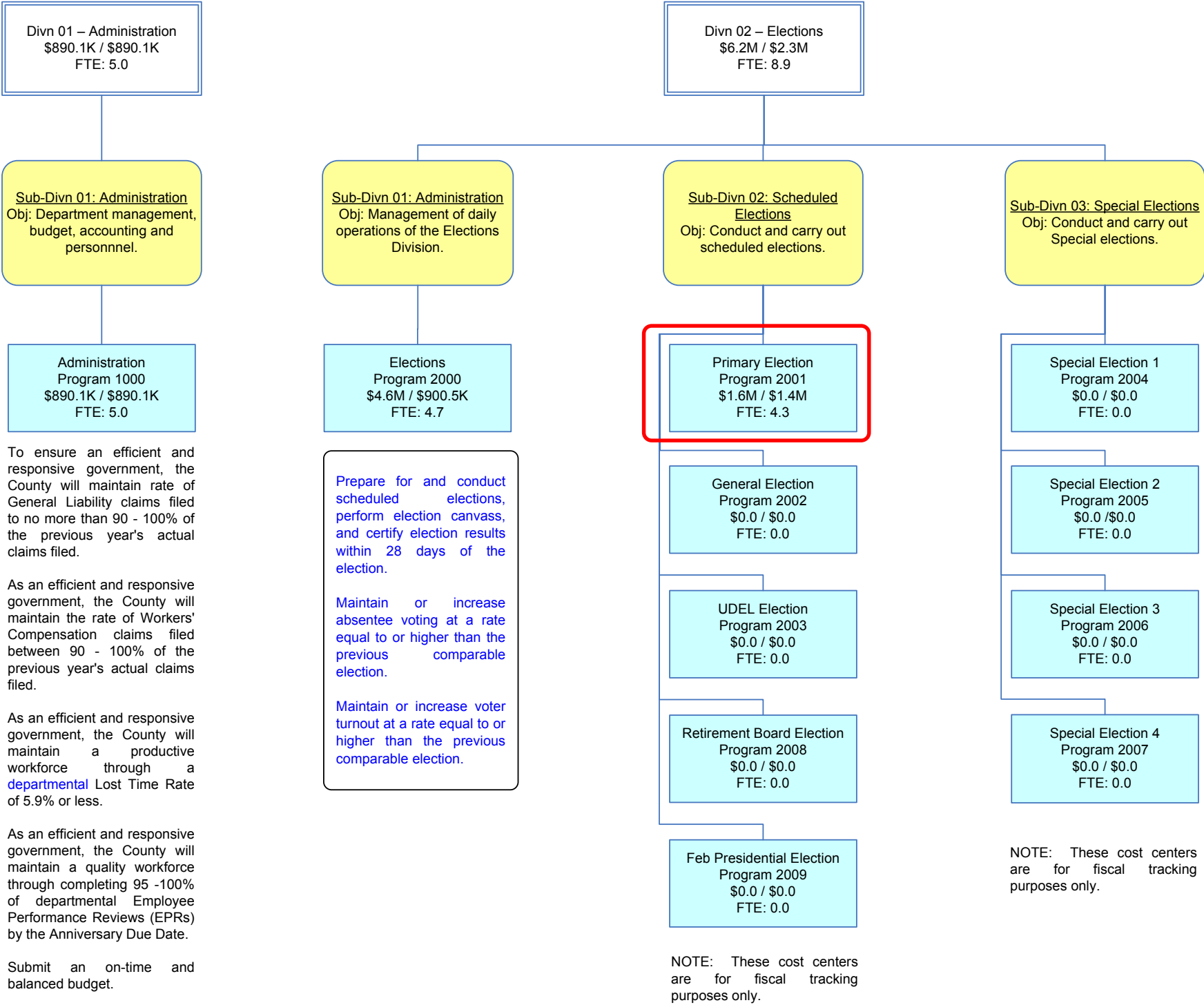


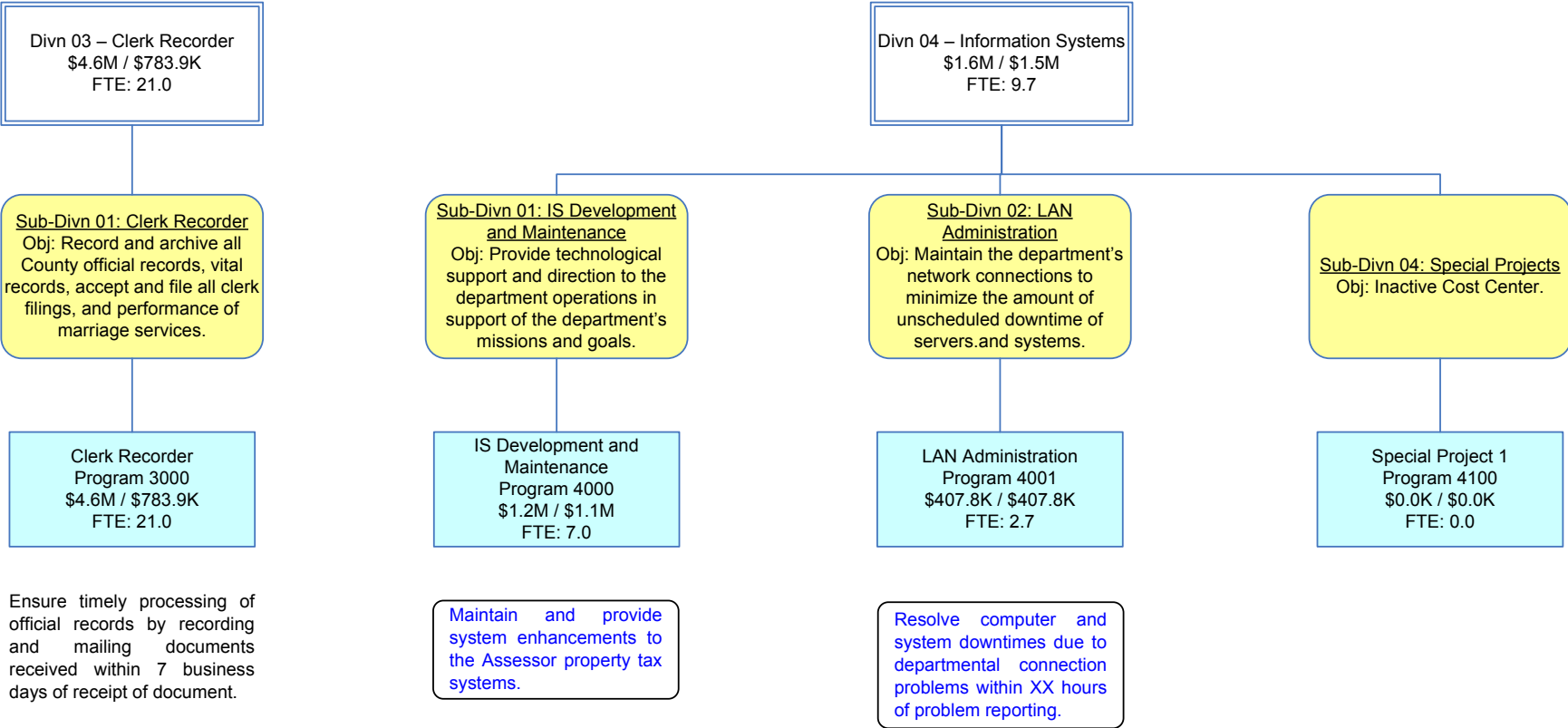
Number of Official Documents recorded.



Assessor work items completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>.





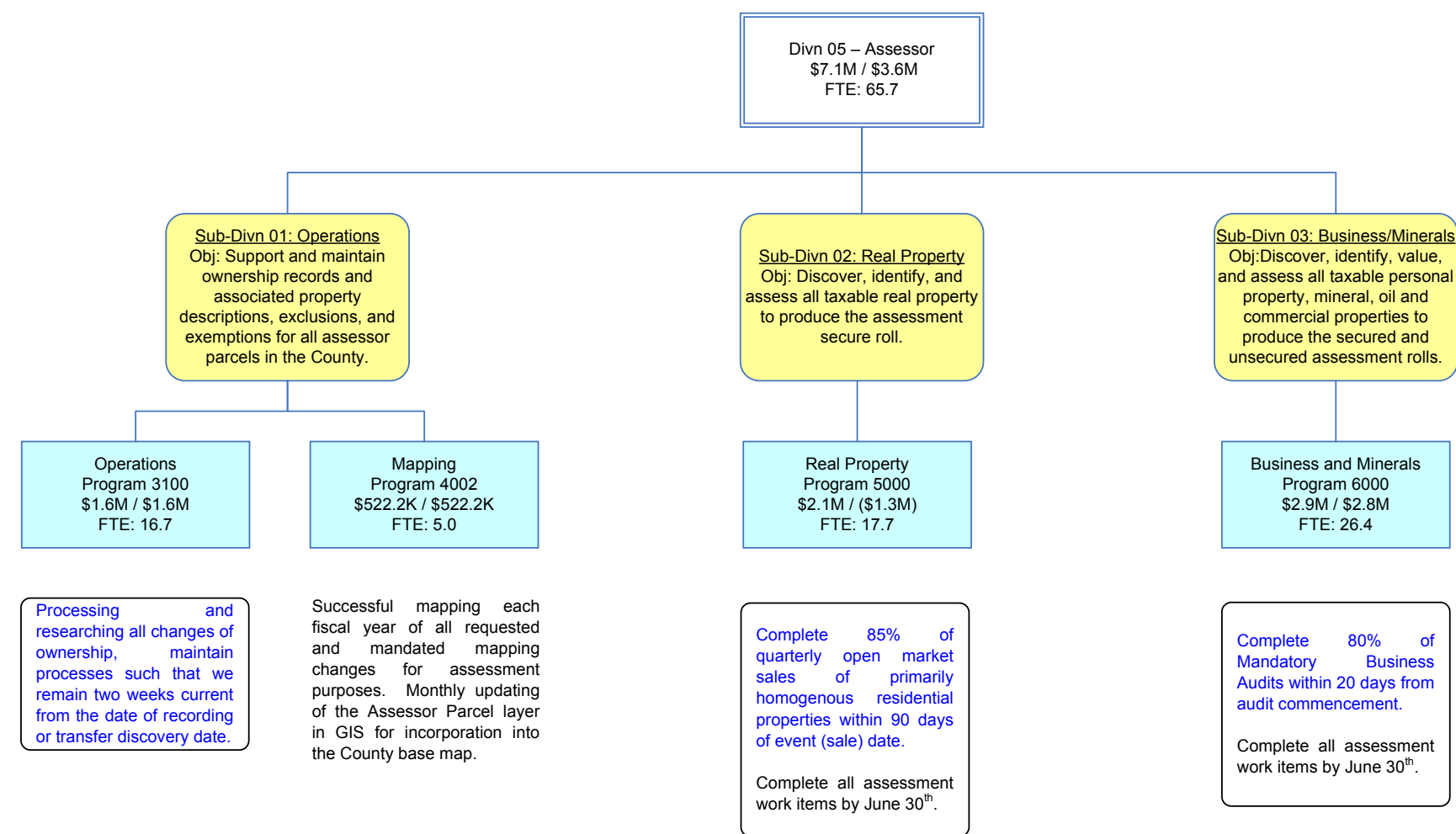


Ensure timely processing of official records by recording and mailing documents received within 7 business days of receipt of document.

Ensure timely recordation of reconveyance documents within 2 business days of receipt of document.

Ensure timely recording of title company official records by recording documents received the same business day.





GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the General Services Department is to provide a full range of services, guidance, and expertise that enable County government to deliver public services effectively. General Services' Vision is be the trusted partner for exceptional service and innovative business solutions.

The General Services Department reorganized into eight Divisions for fiscal year (FY) 2009-10 to provide a comprehensive picture of departmental services. This restructure allows General Services to more easily track funding sources and offer more transparency into operations and reporting data. Each Division will provide information on its operations including visuals of projects (current and planned) as well as documentation of our accomplishments. The department has 116.7 FTE's who provide internal support services Countywide and facilities maintenance for over 320 County Structures totaling 1.87 million square feet.

Beginning in FY 2008-09, General Services reviewed its organizational structure following the reorganization of Information Technology and Communication Services to a new independent department. The General Services Department was then allocated an Energy Manager's position under Facilities Management. This position supports General Services' Vision "to be the trusted partner for exceptional service and innovative business solutions" as the department takes the lead on sustainability, conservation of resources and reduction of the County's carbon footprint. This position is funded within the Utilities Internal Service Funds (ISF). General Services has six ISFs, a Capital Fund and the Santa Ynez Airport Special Revenue Fund.

General Services (ISFs) account for services furnished to the County and various other governmental agencies. They are designed to be financially self-sufficient with rates paid by users paying for the services provided. Their major source of revenue consists of charges to user departments for services rendered. These charges are based upon standard rates calculated on an estimated cost recovery basis.

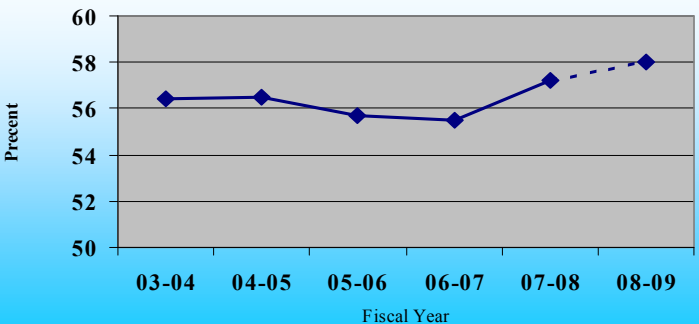
General Services ISFs include:

- **Reprographics and Digital Services** – Provides services to all County Departments for Digital Imaging, Offset Printing, Copying, Binding and related printing services.
- **Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance** – Provides workers' compensation claims administration, monitors costs. Other services include Disability Management and Countywide Safety Programs.
- **General Liability** – Administers Countywide liability, general and automobile, earthquake, property, bonding, aviation insurance and other compliance programs.
- **Medical Malpractice** – Administers medical malpractice insurance for Public Health and Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services.
- **Vehicles**- Provides Fleet services to all County departments.
- **Utilities** – Provides Utility management and resource savings for all departments.

General Services other Countywide business functions include facility/space planning, construction, building maintenance, real estate services, purchasing and mail services.

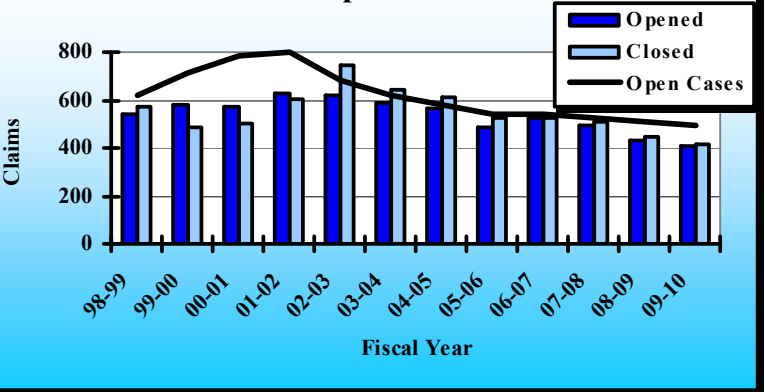
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT KEY TREND ANALYSIS

Local Vendor Expenditures 5 Year Tread



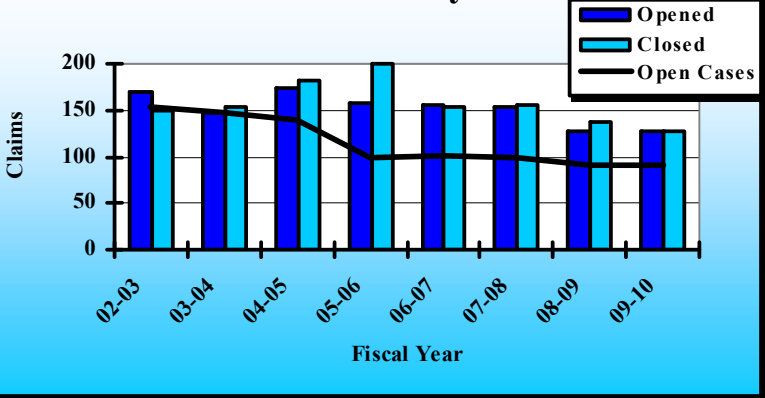
Purchasing, in concert with Supervisor Schwartz, developed a comprehensive Local Vendor Outreach program, which was then adopted by the full Board, in order to encourage our local business people to do business with the County. We established a program in which we educated the business community on how to effectively compete for the money we spend; we listened to vendors' needs and concerns; we embraced possibilities we hadn't seen before; we cooperated with 18 other local agencies to address our common concerns.

Workers' Compensation Claims

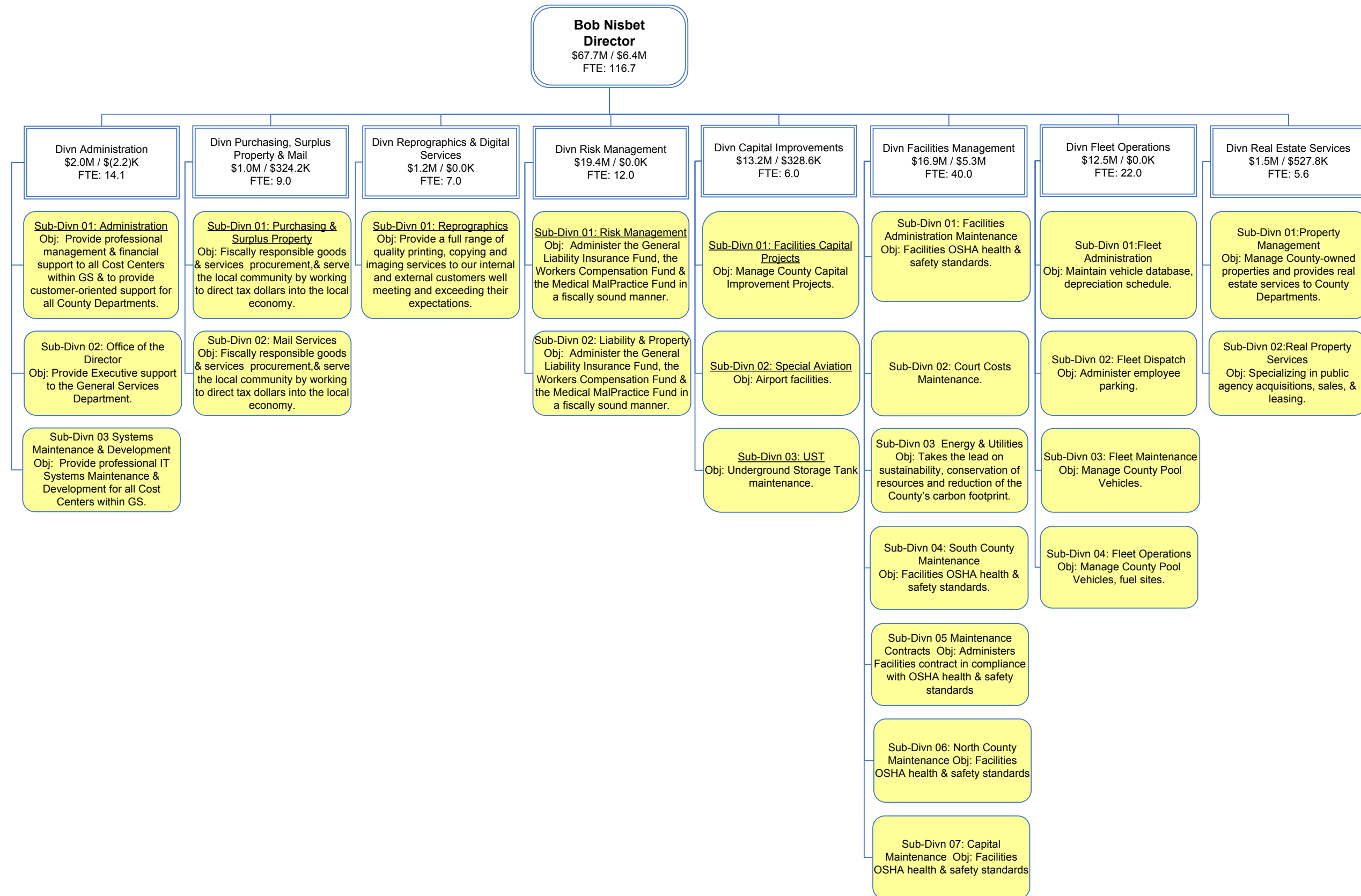


General liability claims include a variety of claim types, such as personal injury or property damage, errors and omissions, vehicle accidents, employment practices matters, and medical malpractice. End of year open claims generally hovered around 150 until FY 2005-06. During that year, we took a comprehensive look at all open claims and identified claims that could be closed. In addition, we began a commitment toward early claims resolution and set a goal of a closing rate of 1.0, aggressive by industry standards, which meant for each claim we opened we had a goal to close one. We have been very successful in achieving that goal. Our pro-active approach to claims management and the departments' efforts in preventing claims have resulted in a reduced number of open claims estimated for FY 2008-09 and a corresponding aggregate 4.4% rate reduction to departments in FY 2009-10.

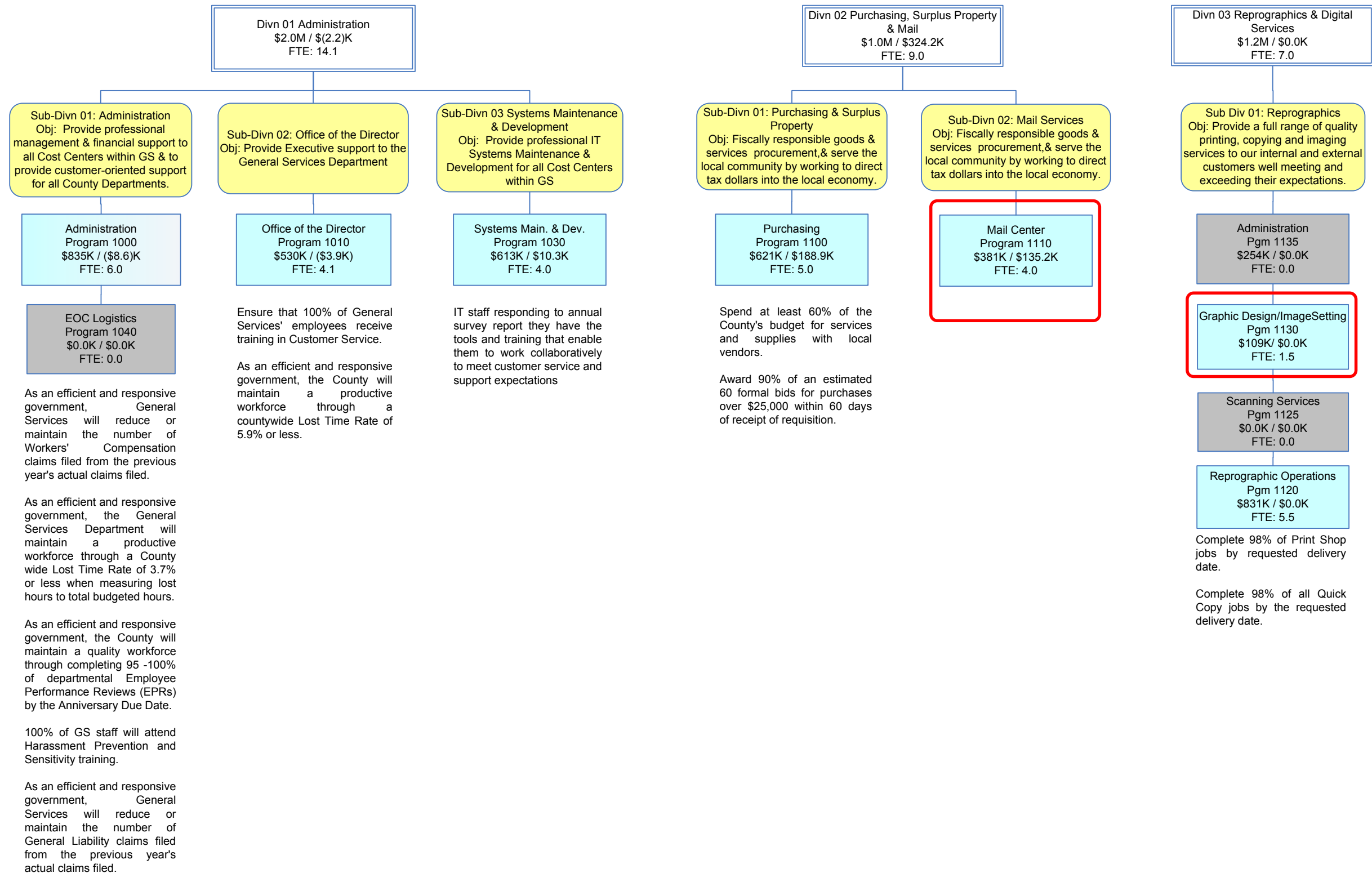
General Liability Claims

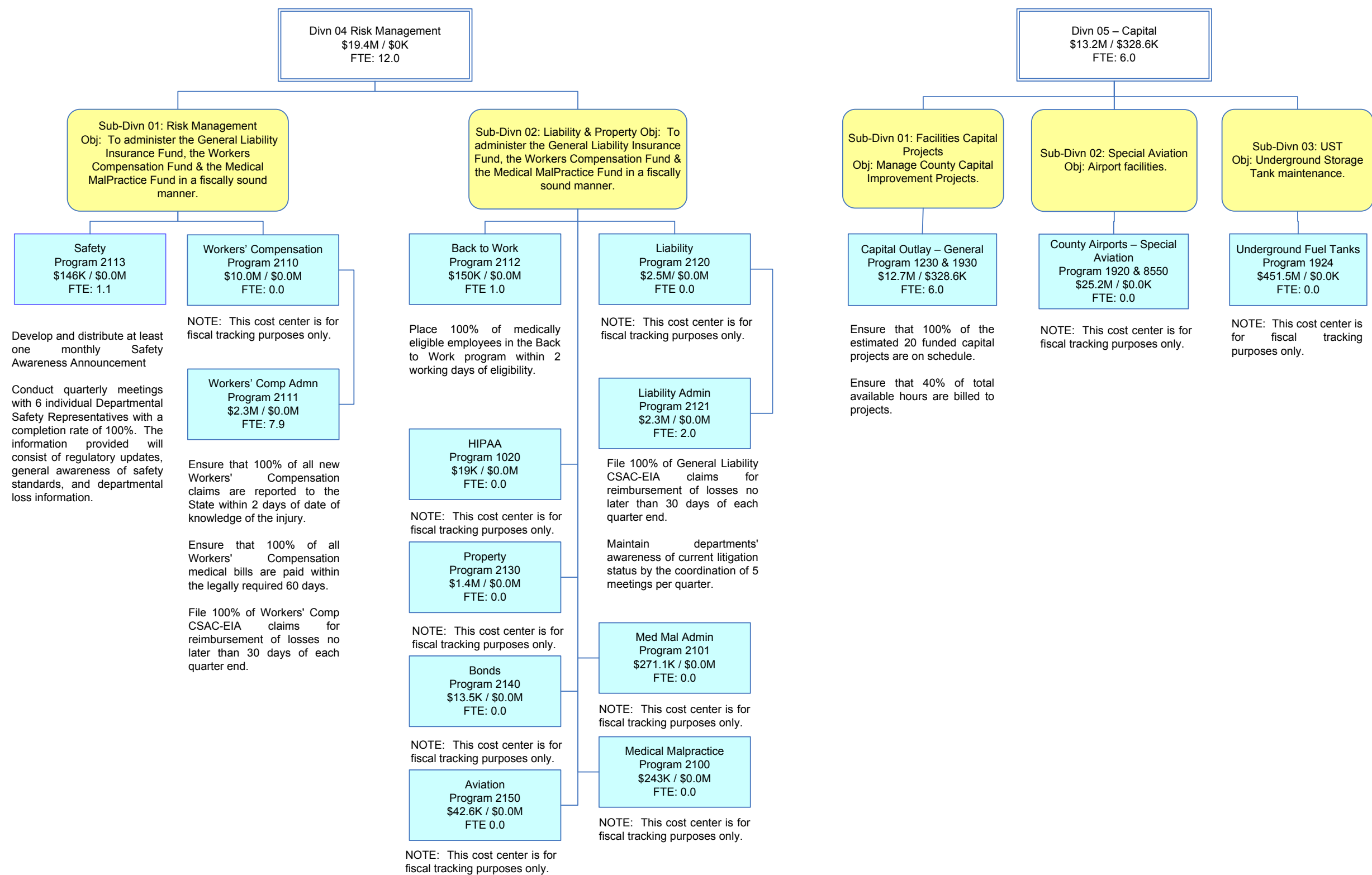


When claims reached an all time high of 922 in March 2002, the decision was made to outsource approximately 35% of the claims to a third party administrator (TPA). By the end of that year, open claims had been reduced to 803, still far higher than in previous years. With reduced claim loads, County staff could concentrate on successfully closing claims and therefore were able to close a significant number of claims during FY 2002-03. With existing claims under control, Risk Management could then shift its focus toward a more pro-active approach to claims management, and began looking for ways to assist the departments in claims prevention techniques such as ergonomic evaluations and the avoidance of reinjuries through disability management when employees returned to work. With the favorable legislative changes that began in 2004, outside and inside forces came together resulting in a steady decline in the number of open claims and we predict that by the end of FY 2009-10 that the County will be below 500 open claims. It is noteworthy as well that litigated claims are down from a high of 220 claims at 6-30-05 to a projected 85 claims at the end of FY 2009-10, thanks to the good work of County Counsel, particularly this year for implementing a "Settlement Day" approach with applicants' attorneys to efficiently bring claims to a successful resolution.

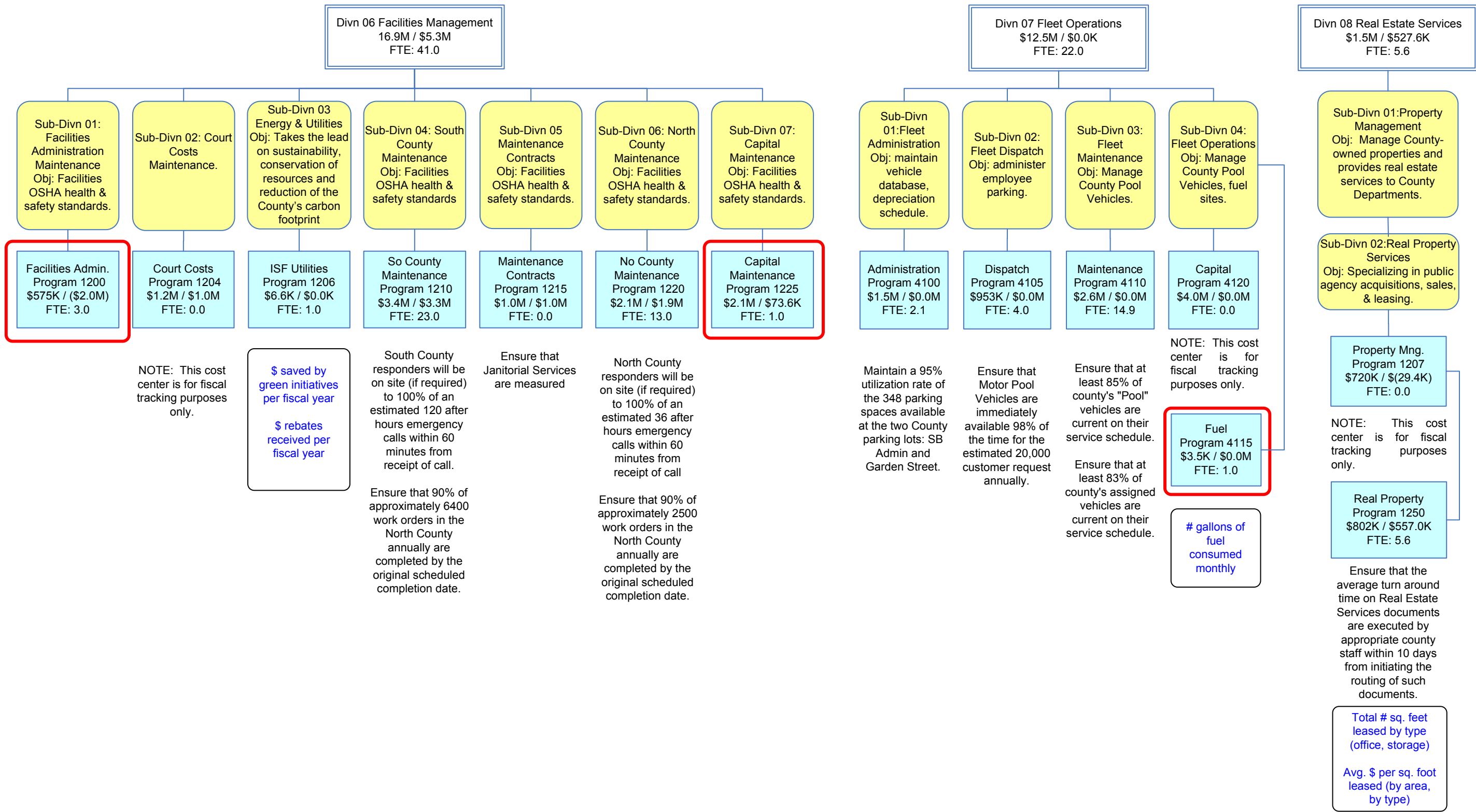


# General Services Department











CEO/HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the CEO/Human Resources Department is to provide quality human resources systems, programs, and services to the Board of Supervisors, departments, employees, and applicants in support of the County's mission of providing excellent and cost effective services.

CEO/HR works to align the County's workforce and business systems with the organization's business needs. The CEO/Human Resources Department has a staff of 29.9 full-time equivalents (FTEs) and has three divisions, as described below.

**Executive Management and Administration:**

The Executive Management and Administration Division focuses on providing executive oversight to ensure that departmental operations remain responsive to the needs of the Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Office, County Departments, employees, employee organizations, and the public. Key responsibilities include goal alignment with Board and CEO priorities, business systems development, technology solutions, change management and workforce communication. This division also provides policy guidance and advice on personnel and organizational issues including labor relations, disciplinary actions, performance management, Civil Service Rules, and various legal mandates.

**Human Capital Solutions:**

The Human Capital Solutions Division is focused on providing creative and flexible solutions to assist County Management in addressing key workforce issues in a variety of areas including Employee Relations, Benefits, Classification and Compensation, and Equal Employment. This division negotiates Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with recognized employee organizations; administers all aspects of employee benefit programs, employee enrollment, and billing and payment to insurance carriers; administers and reviews the County's classification system in order to provide an equitable and effective classification structure that provides operational flexibility and supports the business needs of County departments; and ensures County compliance with federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and policies related to non-discrimination, anti-harassment and retaliation.

**Human Capital Strategies:**

The Human Capital Strategies Division is focused on developing comprehensive strategies to assist the County in overcoming the challenges related to recruiting, training and retaining the County workforce. This division supports County business objectives by providing County departments with qualified pools of applicants in a timely and efficient manner. Through the Employees' University (EU), this division provides training and development opportunities to the County's workforce aligned with the Board of Supervisors' strategic plan and the County's core values of Accountability, Customer Service and Efficiency.

**Shared Services:**

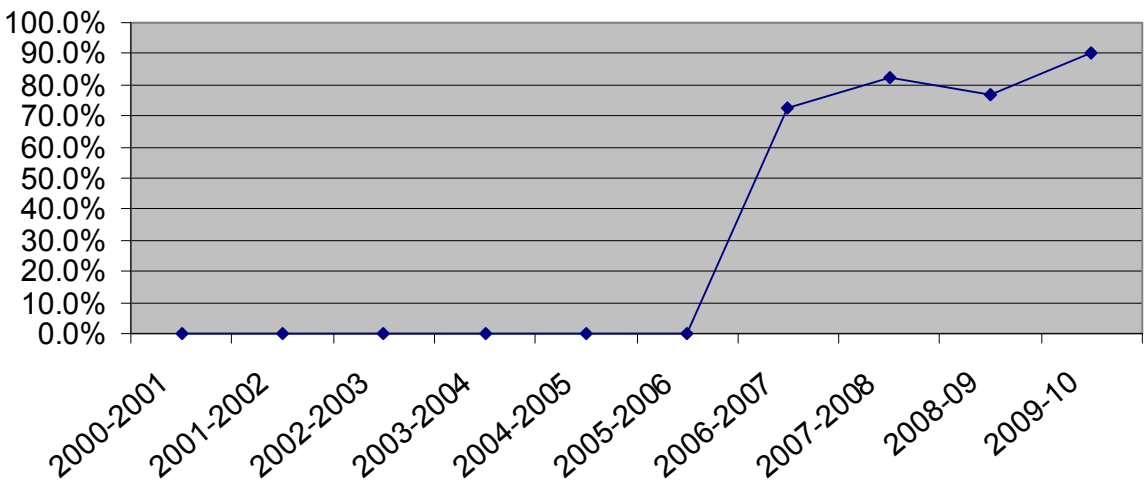
Shared Services, part of the new HR structure, provides comprehensive and strategic HR services to ten County departments:

- Agricultural Commissioner
- Child Support Services
- County Counsel
- General Services
- Housing & Community Development
- Office of Emergency Services (General County Programs)
- Parks
- Planning and Development
- Public Defender
- Public Works

Shared Services focuses on meeting the business and workforce needs of the ten departments, increasing collaboration, coordination, consistency and effectiveness between CEO/HR and all departments and developing modern HR and business expertise in the County's HR Leaders.

CEO/HUMAN RESOURCES KEY TREND ANALYSIS

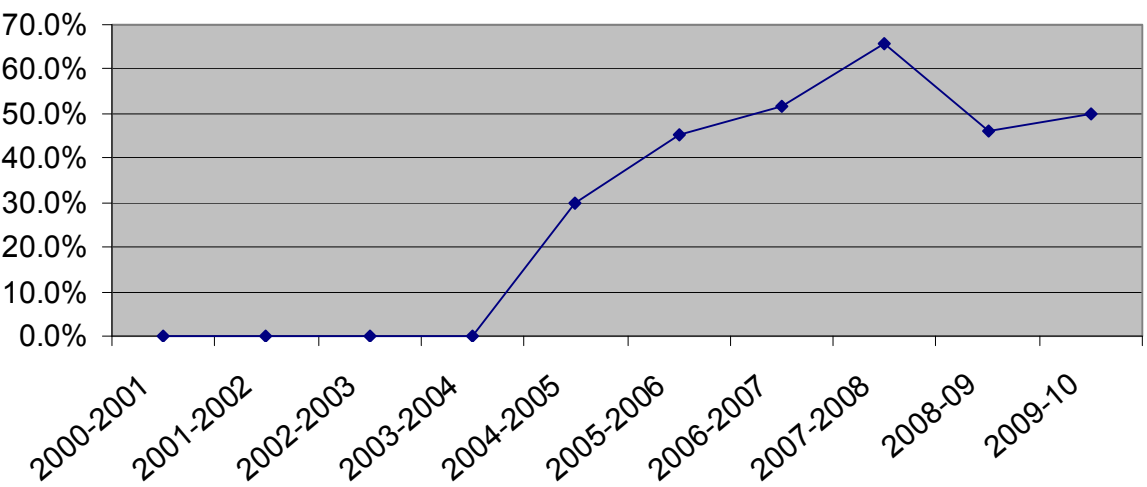
New hires who remain employed with the County



In order to measure the County's ability to recruit and hire a well-qualified work-force, achieve a level of 90% of new hires who remain employed with the County for at least one year in accordance with the Human Capital Plan.

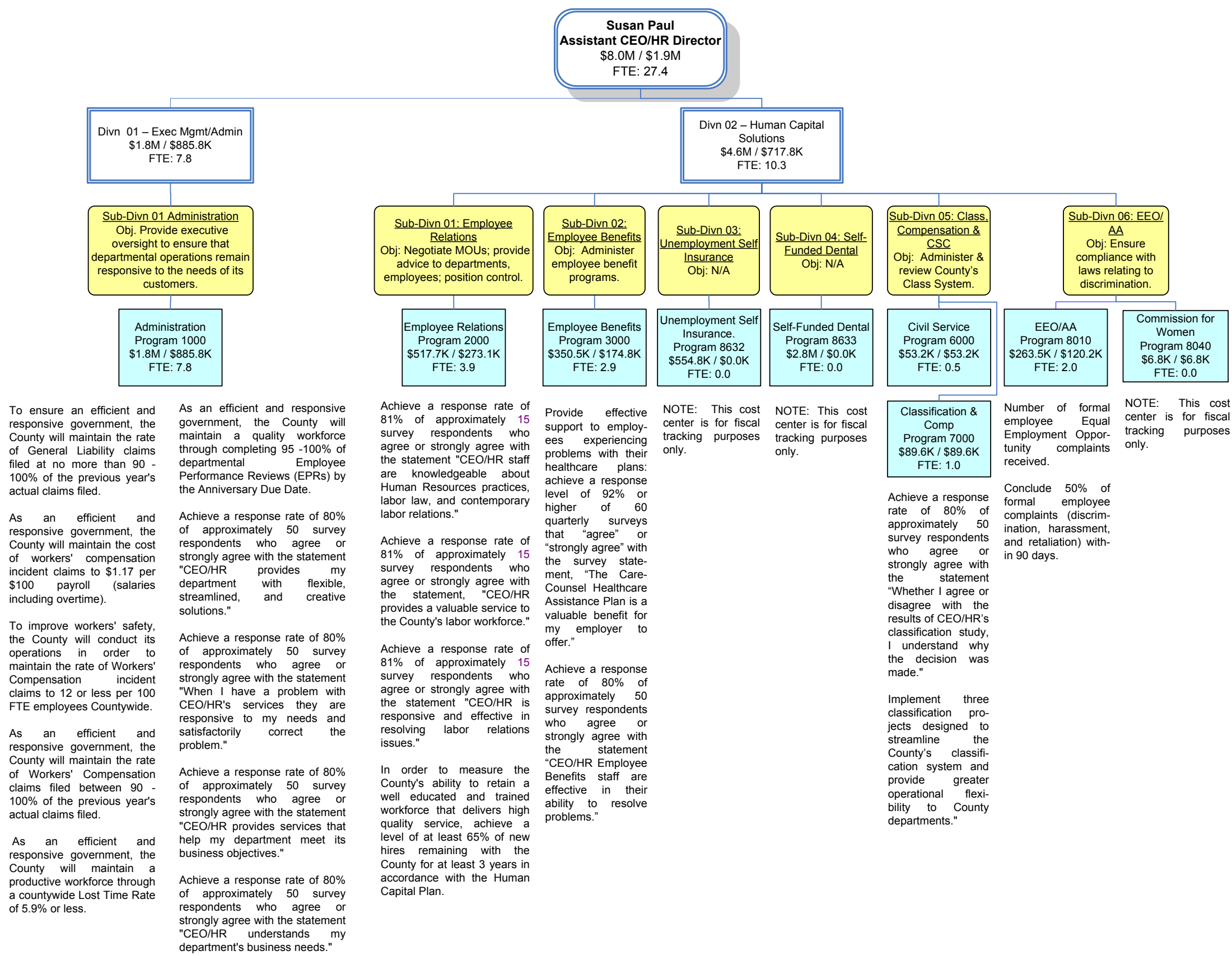
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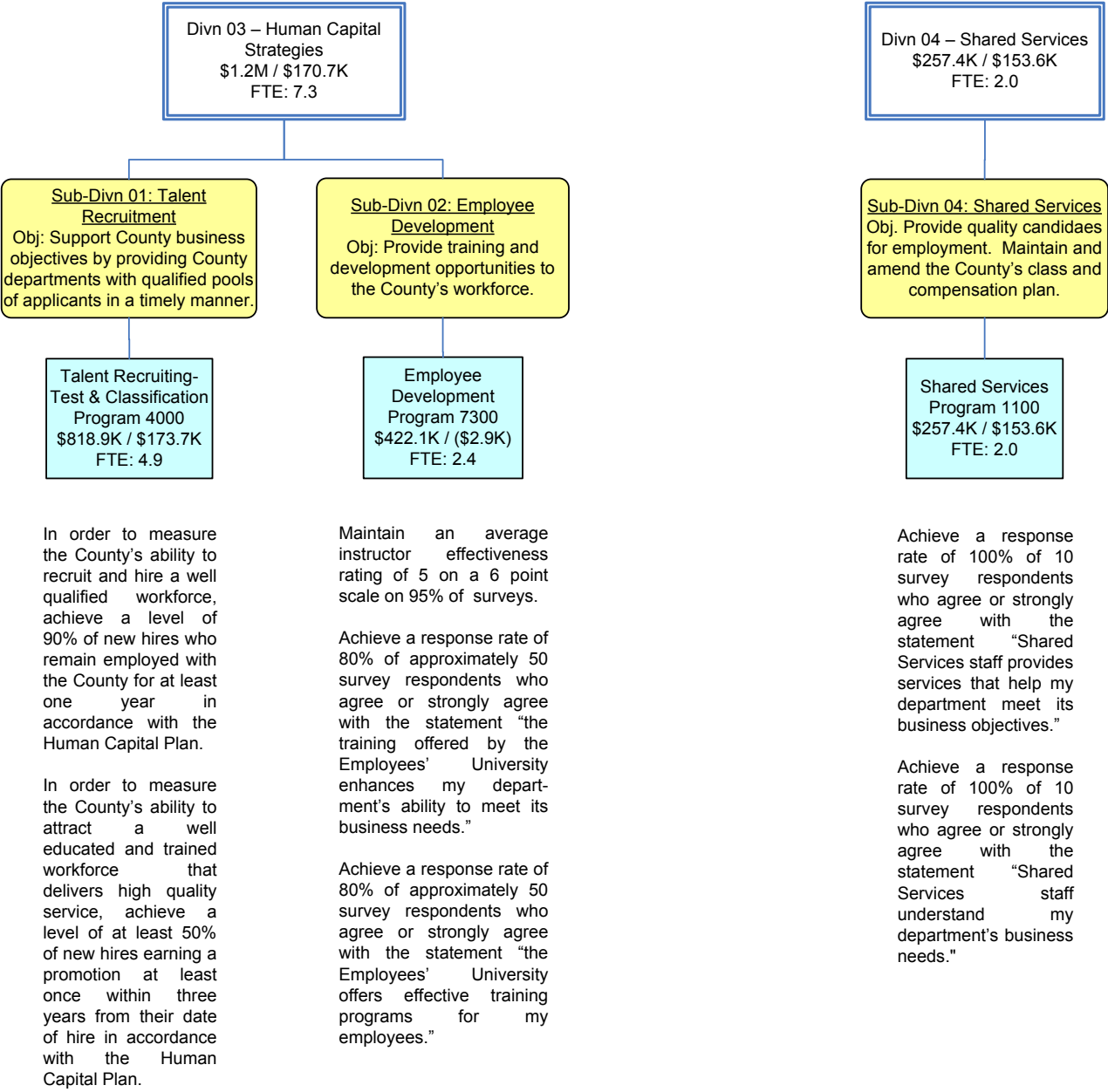
New hires earning a promotion within three years



In order to measure the County's ability to attract a well-educated and trained workforce that delivers high quality service, achieve a level of at least 50% of new hires earning a promotion at least once within three years from their date of hire in accordance with the Human Capital Plan.

Note: This was a new measure in FY 2004-05.





## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The mission of the Information Technology Department is to enable County departments to provide the best possible services to citizens through innovative IT solutions.

The Information Technology Department (IT) is organized into four divisions: Administration, Applications, Network/Communications and Technical Support. The Department has 45.9 fulltime-equivalent employees providing technology services countywide.

The Information Technology Department utilizes Internal Service Funds (ISFs) to account for many of the business functions it provides to County departments, including data, network, radio and telephone services.

### Administration:

The Administrative Services Division supports staff in achievement of the Department's mission through financial planning and forecasting, budgeting and accounting, management of the department's revenue, billing and collections processes and provision of administrative services. Key initiatives in the Administrative Services Division include IT Governance: Determining how best to organize and leverage IT resources, fund IT initiatives and ensure the County maximizes its IT investments; and IT Employee Excellence: Developing plans and programs to recruit, train, develop and retain qualified information technology experts.

### Applications:

The Applications Division is responsible for developing, supporting and managing enterprise applications in support of Countywide IT mission and goals.

- Data for Decision-Making: Making County data easily available for analysis and reporting both internally and to external customers;
- Geographic Information System (GIS) Stabilization and Expansion: Tying County data to geographic coordinates for analysis, reporting and mapping;
- e-Government
  - Website Enhancement: Making it easier for the public to conduct business and find information via the County's web site;
  - Online Applications Deployment: Implementing applications that deliver the information and services the customer wants and making them available over the Web.

### Network/Communications:

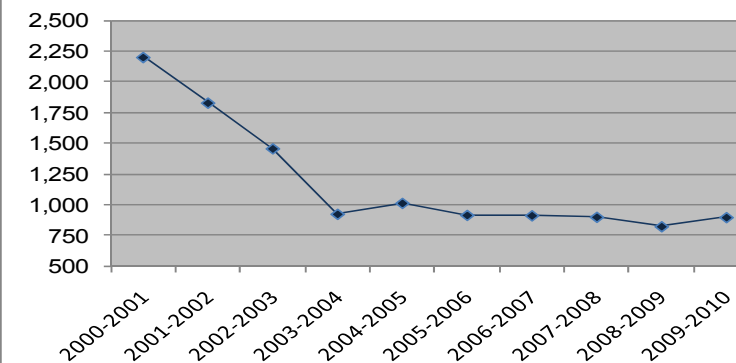
The Network/Communications Division delivers wide area and local area data networks, Internet services, telephone systems, 2-way radio and microwave communications systems, remote computing and telecommuting support.

### Technical Support Division:

The Technical Support Division delivers Windows infrastructure and email services, web and SQL database hosting and network security services.

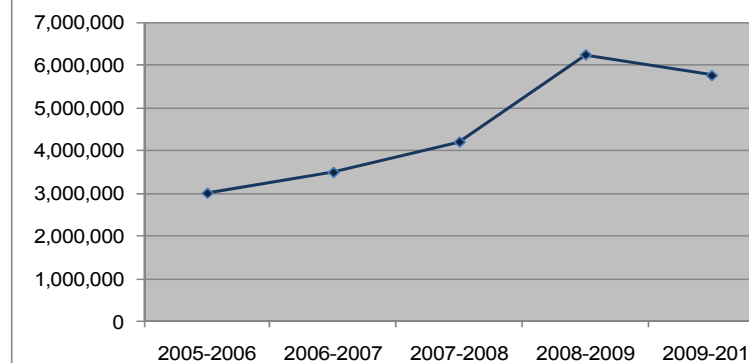
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**Number of Telephone Repair Calls for Service**



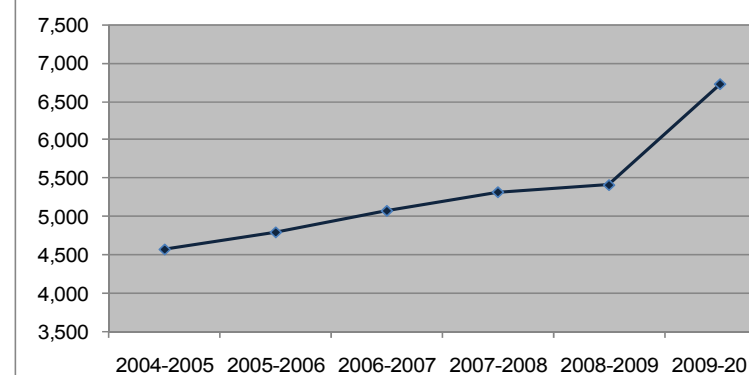
The trend of telephone repair calls for service shows a 59% decline over the last nine years due to phone upgrades and better technology. However, the trend is beginning to go up due to aging of the telephone system.

**County Main Website Page Views**

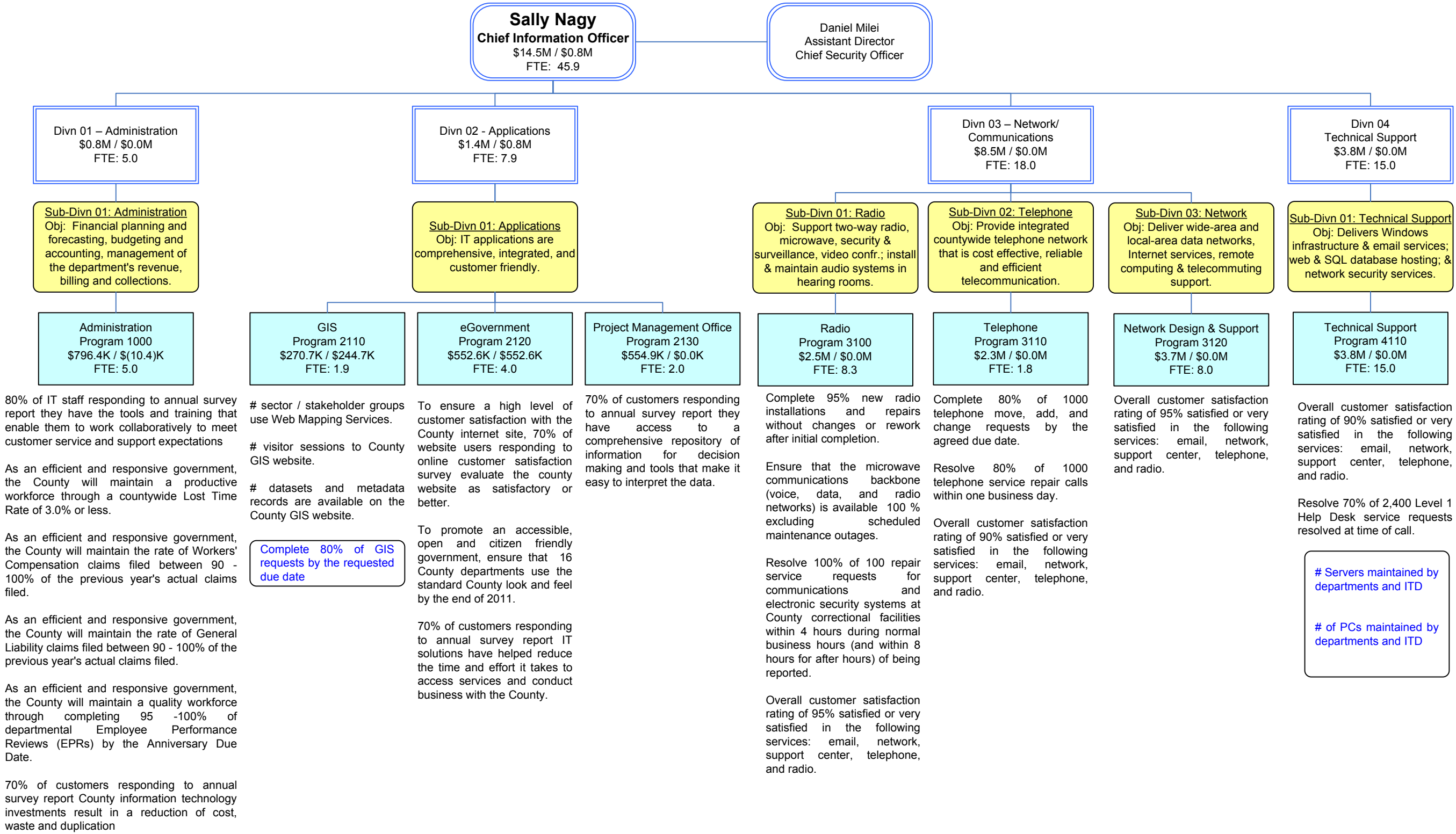


One indication of the effectiveness of the County's new eGovernment program may be the number of visitors to the County's Home Page. This trend shows an increasing number of visitors to the site. The significant increase since 2007-08 may be due to the number of visitors to the County's web site during the Gap, Tea and Jesusita fires.

**Network Devices Supported by ITD**



The volume of devices running on the County network increased by 47% from 2004 through 2009. This trend shows an average of 1.67 devices per FTE demonstrating the use of computers beyond individuals to public terminals and hearing room facilities.





## TREASURER - TAX COLLECTOR - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR - GUARDIAN DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

The divisions of the Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator Department are Finance and Administration, Treasury, Property Taxes, Collections, and Public Assistance. The Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator Department has 53 positions with operations in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, as well as satellite Veterans offices at the Calle Real complex and in Lompoc. The staff count equates to 48.8 full time equivalents, net of budgeted salary savings.

The emphasis of the Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator Department is the continuation and enhancement of the following services: investing public funds with the primary objective of preservation of principal; administering the County's debt program; administering the County's deferred compensation plan; collecting property taxes within the timeframes of the Government Code; collecting and processing payments collected on behalf of County departments, schools, and special districts; administering decedent estates and conservatorships; and administering State and Federal benefits for Veterans' programs. Within each of the basic services provided, the Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator delivers programs that specifically address the County's Strategic Plan through actions required by law or by routine business necessity.

The five divisions have the following objectives:

### Finance and Administration

Provide budgetary and administrative activities, general accounting, debt administration, deferred compensation plan administration, and automation. Plan, coordinate and implement all information system applications (both hardware and software) for all divisions. Administer bonded indebtedness issued by the County or districts for the purpose of funding or refunding needed revenue, temporary borrowing, and special improvement/assessment bonds.

### Treasury

Receive and steward, apply and pay out all monies belonging to the County, Schools and Special Districts, and all other monies as directed by law. Invest County, schools and special district funds not required for immediate expenditure. The investment of public funds must comply with State statutes and other legal constraints, with goals of preservation of public agency funds, protection of capital, maintenance of sufficient cash flow to meet daily warrant demands, and earning a market rate of return at minimum risk.

### Property Taxes

Provide billing, collection, and maintenance of accounting records for all secured, supplemental, and unsecured property taxes levied by the taxing agencies within the County, and the collection and redemption of prior year secured delinquent taxes. Mail notices of delinquent taxes, publish Notice of Impending Default, sell delinquent property after five years at a public auction, and process tax roll corrections, cancellations and refunds. Provide assistance and response to taxpayer inquiries.

### Collections

Provide for the collection of unsecured and delinquent unsecured tax payments, Public Health Department patient accounts, Probation/Court fines and restitution payments, Public Defender Legal Services accounts, Department of Social Services accounts, franchise fees, transient occupancy taxes, and miscellaneous accounts.

### Public Assistance

Provide administration of State and local veterans' programs and assist veterans and their dependents in filing claims for Veterans' Administration and other federal benefits. Act as administrator/executor of a decedent's estate, as required by Court appointment, provide services for the cremation of deceased indigents, and provide case management of conservatorships as appointed by the Courts for those physically or mentally unable to provide for their own personal needs of physical health, food, clothing, or shelter, or substantially unable to manage their own financial resources, resist fraud or undue influence.

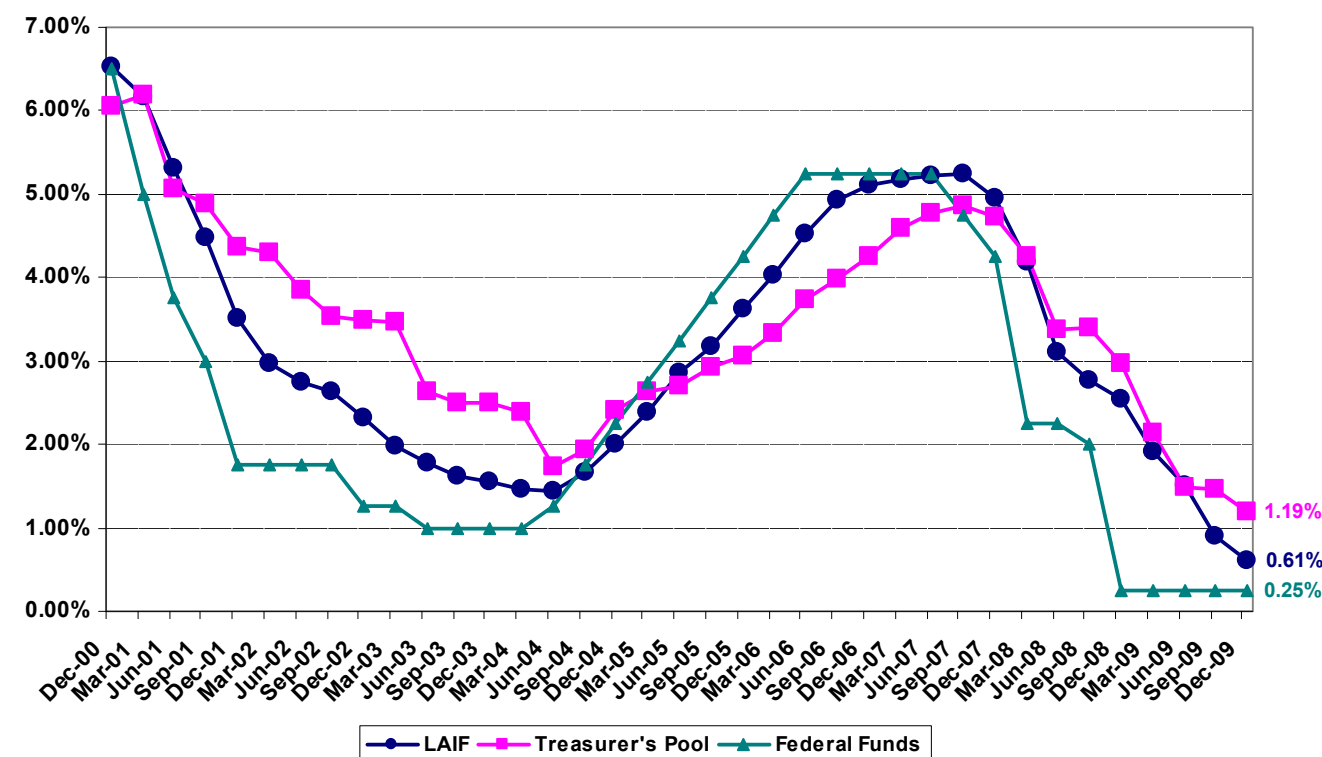
## TREASURER - TAX COLLECTOR - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR – GUARDIAN KEY TREND ANALYSIS

To support an accessible, open and citizen friendly government, assist 100% of Santa Barbara County veterans seeking Veteran's benefits per quarter. (Applies to approximately 90 veterans per each of the three regional offices)

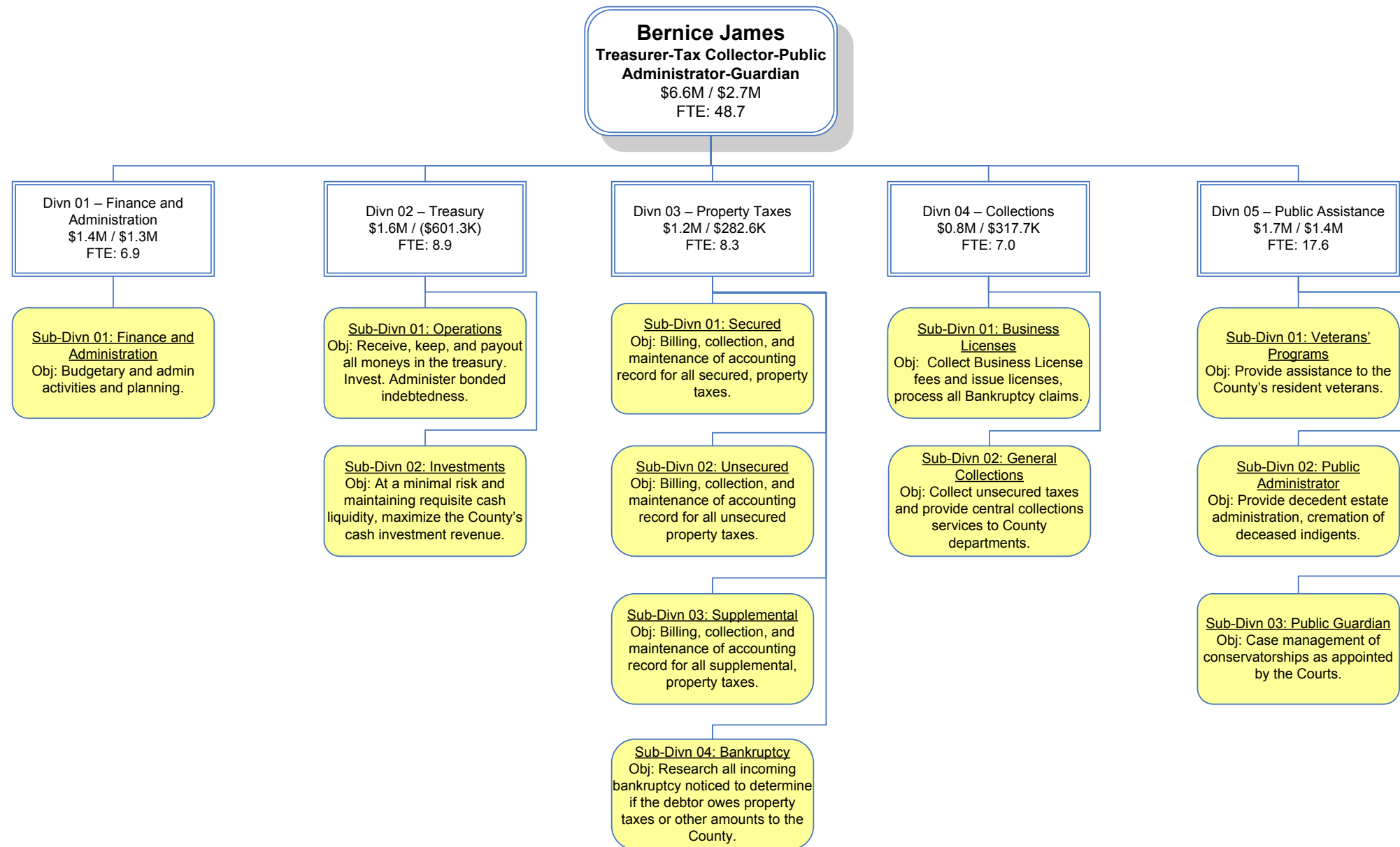


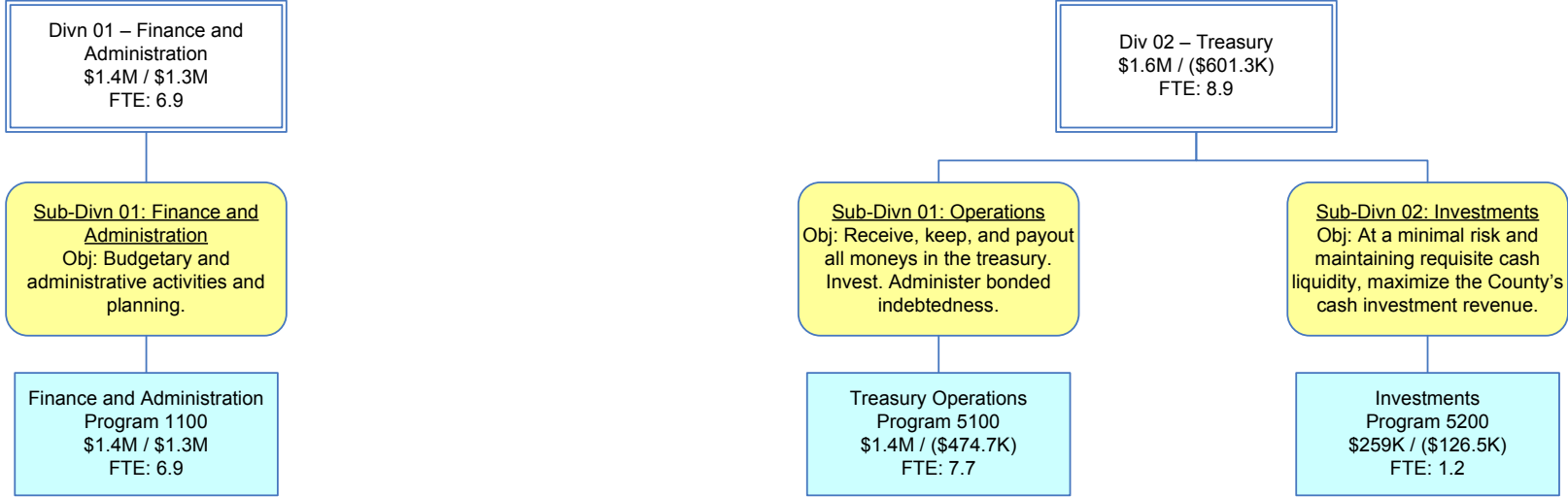
The trend shows that the number of veterans requesting assistance in Santa Barbara County has remained steady since 2007.

### TREASURER'S INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE VERSUS SELECTED BENCHMARKS 12/31/2009









To ensure an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain rate of General Liability claims filed to no more than 90 - 100% of the previous year's actual claims filed.

As an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain the rate of Workers' Compensation claims filed between 90 - 100% of the previous year's actual claims filed.

As an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain a productive workforce through a departmental Lost Time Rate of 4.9% or less.

As an efficient and responsive government, the County will maintain a quality workforce through completing 95 -100% of departmental Employee Performance Reviews (EPRs) by the Anniversary Due Date.

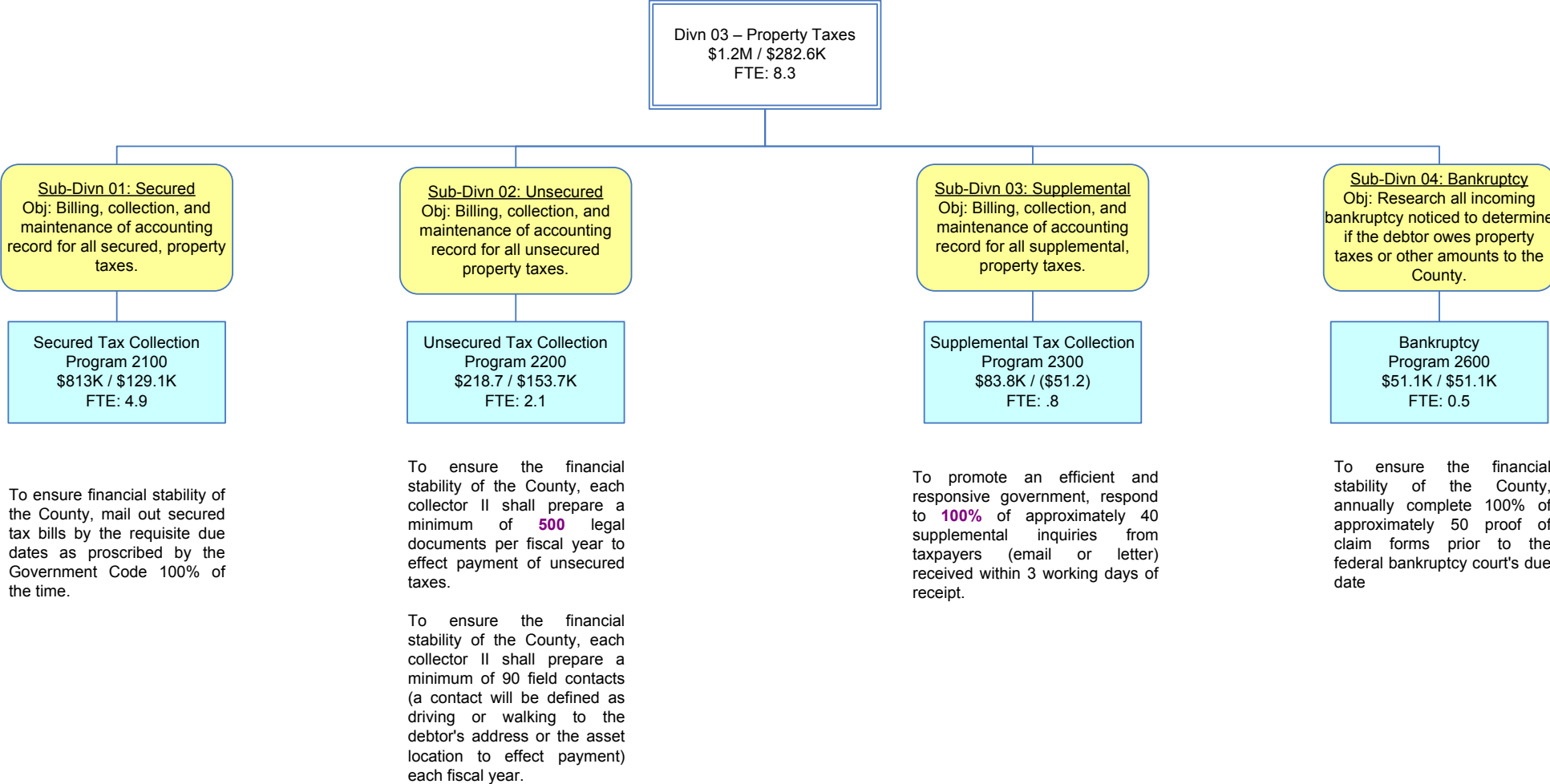
To promote the financial stability of the County, annually conduct 20 transient occupancy tax audits

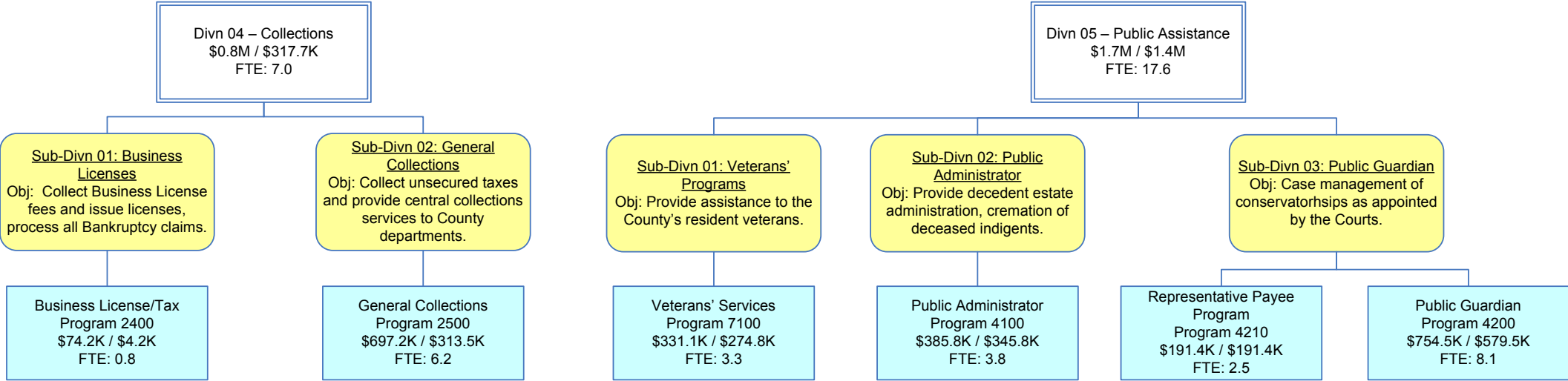
To ensure the financial stability of the County develop and maintain Check-21 security.

To ensure the financial stability of the County, at a minimal risk, maximize the rate of return on invested County cash by achieving an average investment pool yield throughout the given Fiscal Year equal to, or greater than LAIF's.

To ensure the financial stability of the County and secure public agency funds, stay within compliance 100% of the time with the Government Code and the Treasurer's Investment Policy.

To ensure the financial stability of the County, monitor and project liquidity requirements as evidenced by zero securities sold at a loss to meet cash flow needs of pool participants.





To promote an efficient and responsive government, issue 100% of approximately 1,000 requested business license within 3 working days of satisfactory completion of the application process.

In order to promote efficient and responsive government and to increase efficiency and revenue of collections, monthly prepare and mail 100% of approximately 1,000 license applications at least 30 days prior to the renewal date.

To promote the financial stability of the County, each **Senior Collector** shall collect a minimum of \$420,000 each fiscal year, in addition to their unsecured tax collection and other related duties (adjusted for length of service during the fiscal year). (Unsecured and other duties represent 50% of duties) (Annual % collected of appropriate minimum)

To promote the financial stability of the County, each **General Collector** (probationary) shall collect a minimum of \$420,000 by the end of the probationary period (1 yr) to ensure timely and accurate collection of tax payment. This will support the financial stability of the County (Annual % collected of appropriate minimum)

To promote the financial stability of the County, each **General Collector** (non-probationary) shall collect a minimum of \$600,000 per fiscal year (adjusted for length of service during the fiscal year to ensure timely and accurate collection of tax payments. (Annual % collected of minimum \$600,000 per collector)

To support an accessible, open and citizen friendly government, assist 100% of **330** Santa Barbara County veterans seeking Veteran's benefits per quarter. (Applies to approximately **110** veterans per each of the three regional offices)

To promote an efficient and responsive government that provides efficient public administration services, process and close all **60** summary estates within one year, **100%** of the time.

In order to ensure a high quality of life for all residents, manage benefits and appropriate spending for approximately 300 representative payee consumers.

To promote efficient and responsive government and to provide efficient public administration services, conduct, complete and file Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) investigation report prior to the 30 day court hearing resulting in a more efficient and responsive government.

In order to ensure a high quality of life for all residents, visit 100% of approximately 65 probate conservatees, including those out of the county, at their respective facilities every three months.

To promote an efficient and responsive government, open a probate investigation 100% of the time within 2 working days of each referral received.

## GENERAL COUNTY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

General County Programs (GCP) contains those programs and projects which are not directly associated with one specific department. General County Programs has a staff of 31.0 full-time equivalents (FTEs) and is organized into eight divisions, as described below.

### Transfers to Other Governments and Organizations:

This division is responsible for making fund transfers to the Cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Lompoc for library services in the unincorporated County areas, the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), and the Montecito Fire District for the Westmont Housing Annexation.

### Contributions to Other Funds:

This division processes monthly General Fund Contribution transfers to Public Works-Roads, Sheriff, Public Health, Department of Social Services, Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS), Courts and Debt Service.

### Redevelopment Agency:

The Santa Barbara County Redevelopment Agency (RDA) manages redevelopment activities within the 423 acre Isla Vista Redevelopment Project Area. The objectives of the RDA are to eliminate blight, encourage housing rehabilitation, develop public infrastructure improvements, address parking issues, acquire environmentally sensitive property, construct a community center and increase public open space.

### Special Construction Funds:

This division contains two sub-divisions (Criminal Justice Facility Construction Fund, Courthouse Construction Fund) whose purpose is to purchase, lease, construct, rehabilitate or maintain criminal justice and court facilities, and criminal justice information systems. Revenue is generated through the collection of fines, penalties and forfeitures for criminal offenses and traffic violations.

### Organization Development:

The sub-divisions in this division were established to support special programs and projects directed by the Board of Supervisors that have no direct relationship to one individual department. The Countywide Performance Measures and Project Reporting projects are budgeted in this division.

### Reserves and Designations:

This division documents the status of various Countywide designations (both increases and releases) and which projects are funded by the designations.

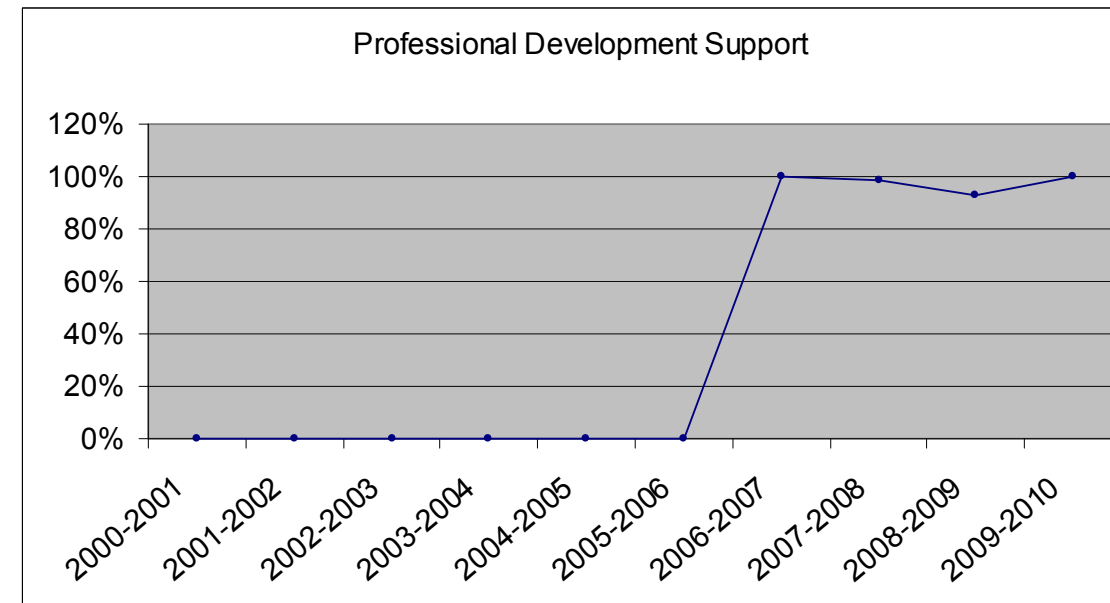
### Developing Programs:

This division contains new programs to the County that are in the developing state of their life-cycle. When fully developed and stabilized, the programs may transition to a department for management. This division funds the Emergency Operations, the County of Santa Barbara TV, the Public Information Office programs and oversees the spending of the franchise grant funds for Public and Educational Access.

### First 5 Children and Families Commission:

The First 5 Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County is committed to working with families and communities to improve the lives of young children and their families through a countywide, comprehensive, integrated and sustainable system of support and services that promotes optimal childhood development. This division is organized into seven sub-divisions with a staff of fifteen FTEs.

## GENERAL COUNTY PROGRAMS KEY TREND ANALYSIS



First 5, Early Care and Education measure:

Support approximately 200 individuals in the early care and education (ECE) workforce to continue their professional development.

Note: New measure in FY 2006-07.

