# Office of the Public Defender

FY 2014 Revised FY 2015 Budget

Staff Presentation February 27, 2014

### **Public Defender**

- Created in 1941 by Chapter 1007 of the Public Laws
  - Office & its functions defined by RIGL12-15
  - RIGL 14-1 authorizes referral of juvenile cases to the Office
  - RIGL 40-11 authorizes referral of dependency, neglect and termination of parental rights cases
  - Offices located in five Judicial Complexes
    ✓ Providence (2), Kent, Washington, and Newport

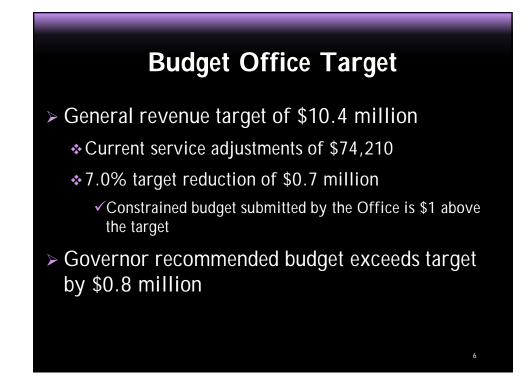
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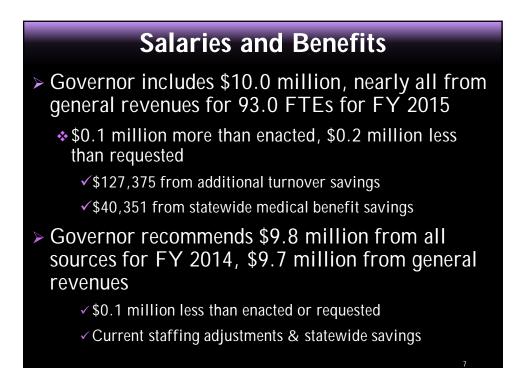
#### Statutory mandates

- Legal representation to adults and juveniles without financial resources to obtain private counsel
- \* Representation services include
  - Indigent adult and juvenile criminal felony and misdemeanor offenses
  - Termination of parental rights and dependency and neglect cases
  - ✓ Appellate representation in the Supreme Court



Expenditures by Source					
(in Millions)	FY 2014 Enacted	FY 2014 Gov. Rev.	FY 2015 Governor	Change to Enacted	
General Revenues	\$ 11.0	\$ 10.9	\$ 11.1	\$ 0.1	
Federal Funds	0.3	0.3	0.2	\$ 0.0	
Total	\$ 11.3	\$ 11.1	\$ 11.4	\$ 0.1	
FTEs	93.0	93.0	93.0	-	
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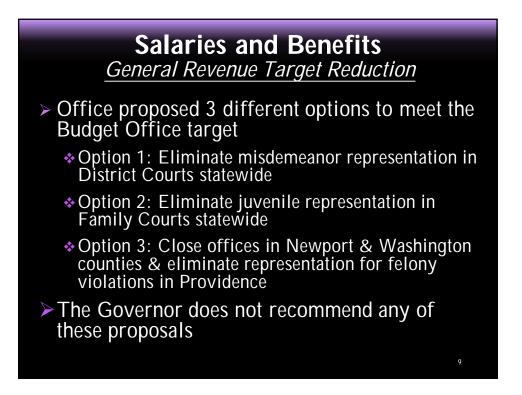




## Salaries and Benefits

Full-Time Equivalent Positions

Full-Time Positions	FTEs Chg. To Enacted	
Enacted Authorized	93.0	-
FY 2014 Rev. Req.	93.0	
FY 2015 Request	93.0	
FY 2015 Governor	93.0	
FY 2013 Average Filled	90.2	(2.8)
Filled as of February 22	92.0	(1.0)
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