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Clergy Day At The Court

The Superior Court hosts an interfaith conference for members of the clergy addressing some of the greatest the needs of the community

SAN JOSÉ, California (March 22, 2019): In February of this year the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara and Art and Spirit hosted a one day conference for members of the clergy. This event focused on the intersection of the Court and Clergy in an effort to educate leaders of all faiths on how their communities may better understand the court system with an emphasis on how and where to locate information and resources.

The event was well attended with over 70 members of many different faiths coming together to discuss the needs of their communities. Issues discussed included family and domestic violence, mandatory reporting, mental health and drug courts, LGBTQ matters, Juvenile Justice and Dependency courts, the self-help center, teen mothers, the re-entry center, Parent Project and Fresh Lifelines for Youth.

"We understand the vital role that leaders within the clergy play and their value to the communities they represent. They are often the first line in providing support and addressing the needs of those most at risk within their community." Stated Hon. Franklin Bondonno, "The Court believes that the Clergy Day conference is both an opportunity and a privilege to be able to address them in this setting."

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