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## **SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT'S COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOR 2-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**SAN FRANCISCO** -- Presiding Judge Katherine Feinstein will detail the successes of the Community Justice Center (CJC) during an Open House celebration on March 10, 2011.

The Open House will be held from 4 – 6 p.m., with a speaking program beginning at 4:30 p.m. Other speakers include former San Francisco Supervisor Bevan Dufty; CJC Commissioner Everett Hewlett, Jr.; and a CJC graduate.

The Community Justice Center, located at 555-575 Polk St., features a court and a social service center co-located in the same building. The Court primarily handles nonviolent felonies, misdemeanors and probation revocation cases for defendants arrested or cited in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Union Square and SoMa neighborhoods of San Francisco. The co-location of the court and the social service center allows clients to easily access services to help address issues that lead to their involvement in the criminal justice system. The program is made possible by funding and staff support from the City and County of San Francisco.

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**WHAT:** Open House for 2-Year Anniversary of the Community Justice Center  
**WHEN:** 4- 6 p.m. (speaking program 4:30 p.m.) on March 10, 2011  
**WHERE:** CJC Service Center, 555 Polk Street; 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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