

CODE *for*
AMERICA

**Government can work
for the people
by the people
in the digital age.**

- ★ Services can be simple, accessible, and easy to use.
- ★ Outcomes can be measurably better.
- ★ Better can cost less.
- ★ We can serve everyone with respect and dignity.

Delivery-driven Government:

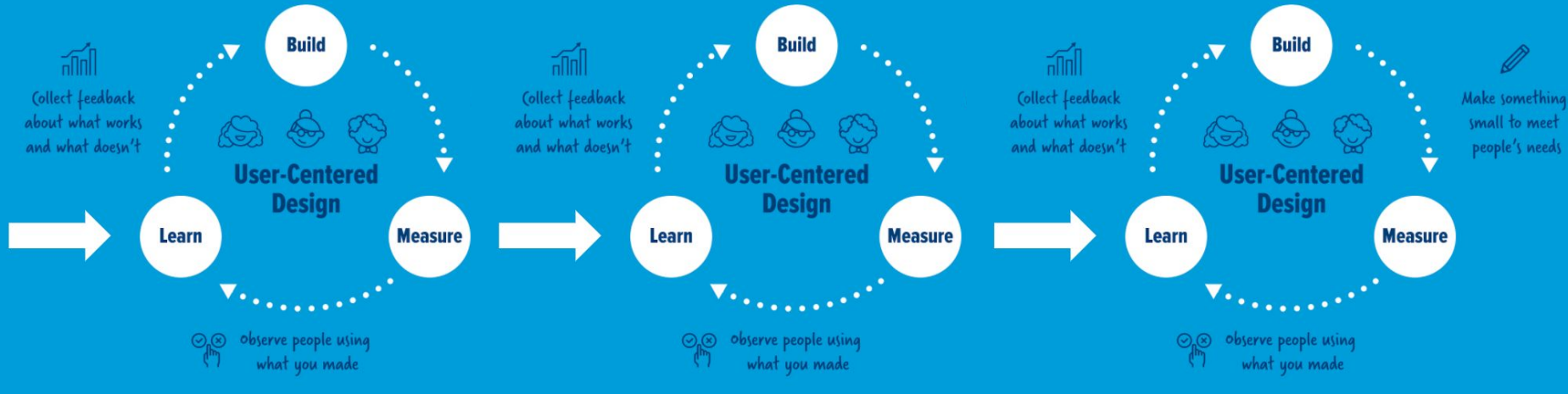
Driving policy and operations around delivery and users

USER
NEEDS

Understand and meet **user needs**

Real-time user data, not years-old estimates

Iteration, from intention through implementation



Our theory of change

How we promote delivery-driven government

Build a movement

A learning community that
makes change stick

Show what's possible

Government services so good
they inspire change



**Transforming
government
services**

Help others do it

Principles and practices that
make change real

Working in the safety net, criminal justice,
and workforce development systems

Policy

*Systems
change*

Tech

- Paving the way
- Opening doors
- Fixing things that tech can't fix

- Implementing policy effectively
- Fixing services
- Showing what's possible
- Highlighting policy needs

Criminal Justice Portfolio

We aim to leverage technology and design to help government implement policies that decriminalize, decarcerate, and reinvest in communities by removing barriers to employment, housing, health, and education.

Clear My Record

Leverage technology to advance automatic record clearance and clear all eligible criminal records in the U.S.

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I paid \$230 and went to a 2 month class to get certified for this job.

They still denied me because of my record. It was so discouraging.

- Clear My record applicant

Having a criminal record has life-altering consequences. Makes it difficult to:

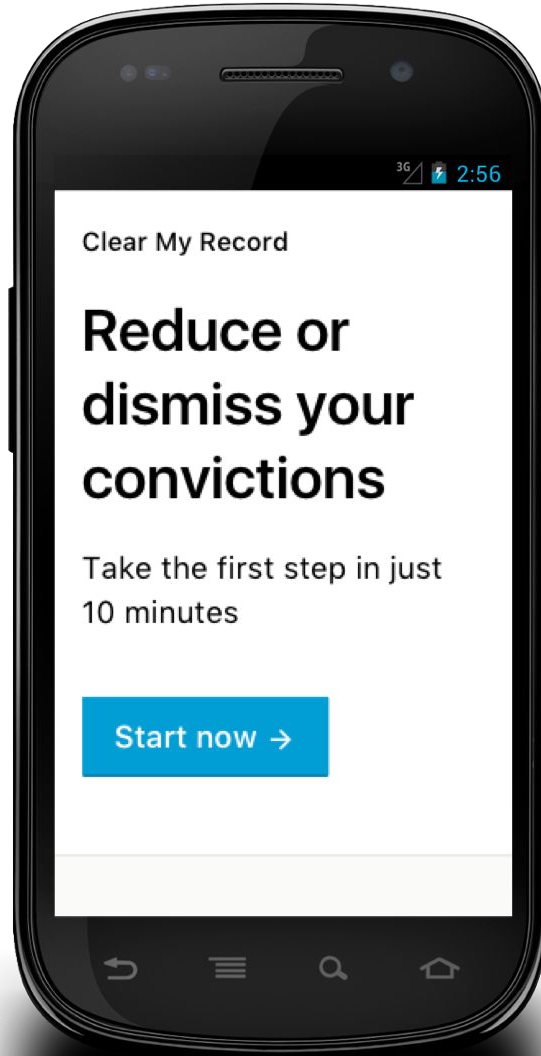
- find and keep a job;
- get a professional license;
- enroll in public benefits;
- secure housing; or,
- obtain a student loan.

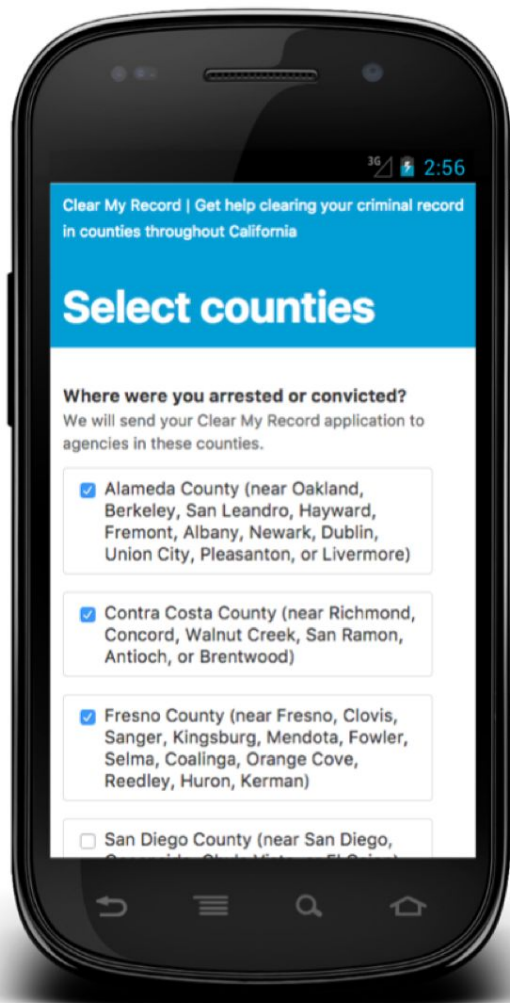
But many people do not clear their criminal records because:

1. they do not know they are eligible
2. they do not know how to do so
3. the cost is prohibitive
4. it takes too much time

We started helping
Californians clear their
records in April 2016

Can we connect people
with attorneys in every
county where they need
to clear their record?





Alameda Public Defender

Contra Costa Public Defender

Fresno Public Defender

Clear My Record

Signed in as Fake San Diego Pubdef at San Diego County Public Defender

Sign out

Search all applications

Unread (4)

Needs Status Update (4)


All (5)

4 Unread Applications

Print All

Date	Last Name	First Name	Status	Latest Status Update	Actions	
3/19/18	Livingston	McKenzie	Unread	-----	Update Status	Print
3/19/18	Hyde	Ulysses	Unread	-----	Update Status	Print
1/4/18	Henderson	Gerald	Unread	-----	Update Status	Print
1/1/18	Meyer	Mary	Unread	-----	Update Status	Print



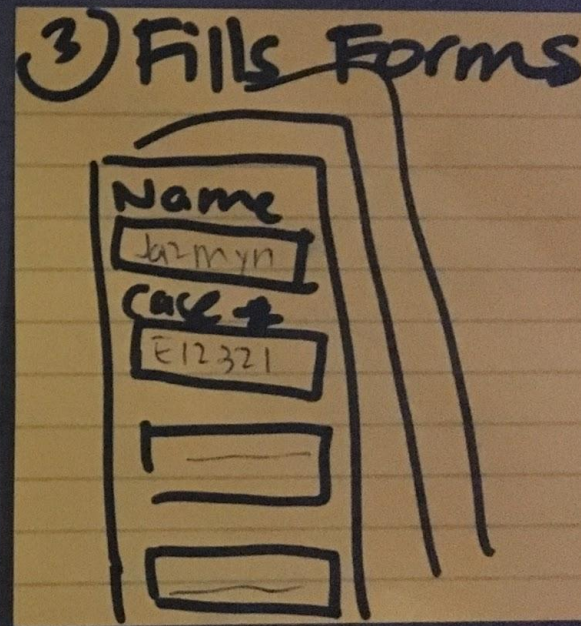
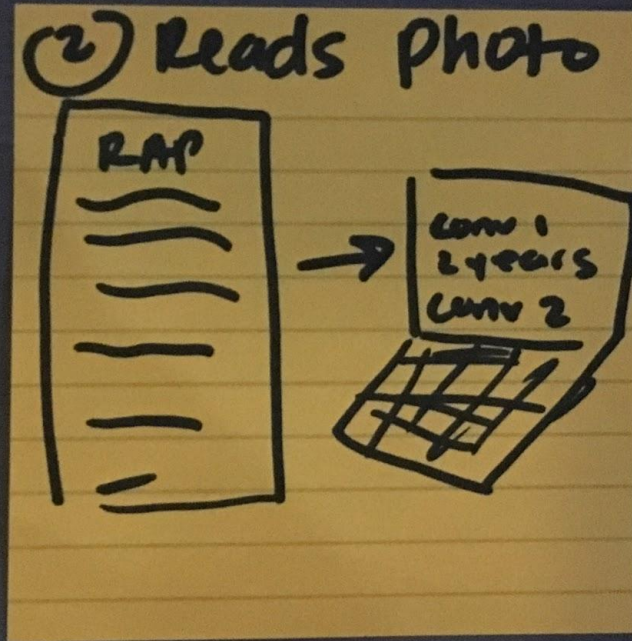
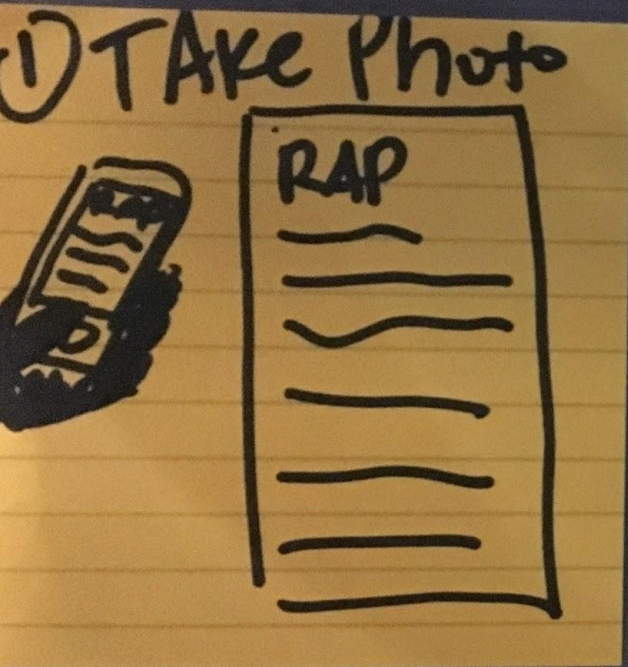
A map of California with its county boundaries outlined. Fourteen counties are highlighted in a teal color: San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Jose, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, and Marin. The remaining counties are white.

Clear My Record has connected over 11,000 people with attorneys in 14 counties, home to 32% of the state's population.

Our work helped to surface key system pain-points and bottlenecks, specifically that the current petition-based system is at capacity and under-resourced.

California's record clearance process was not designed for the digital age.

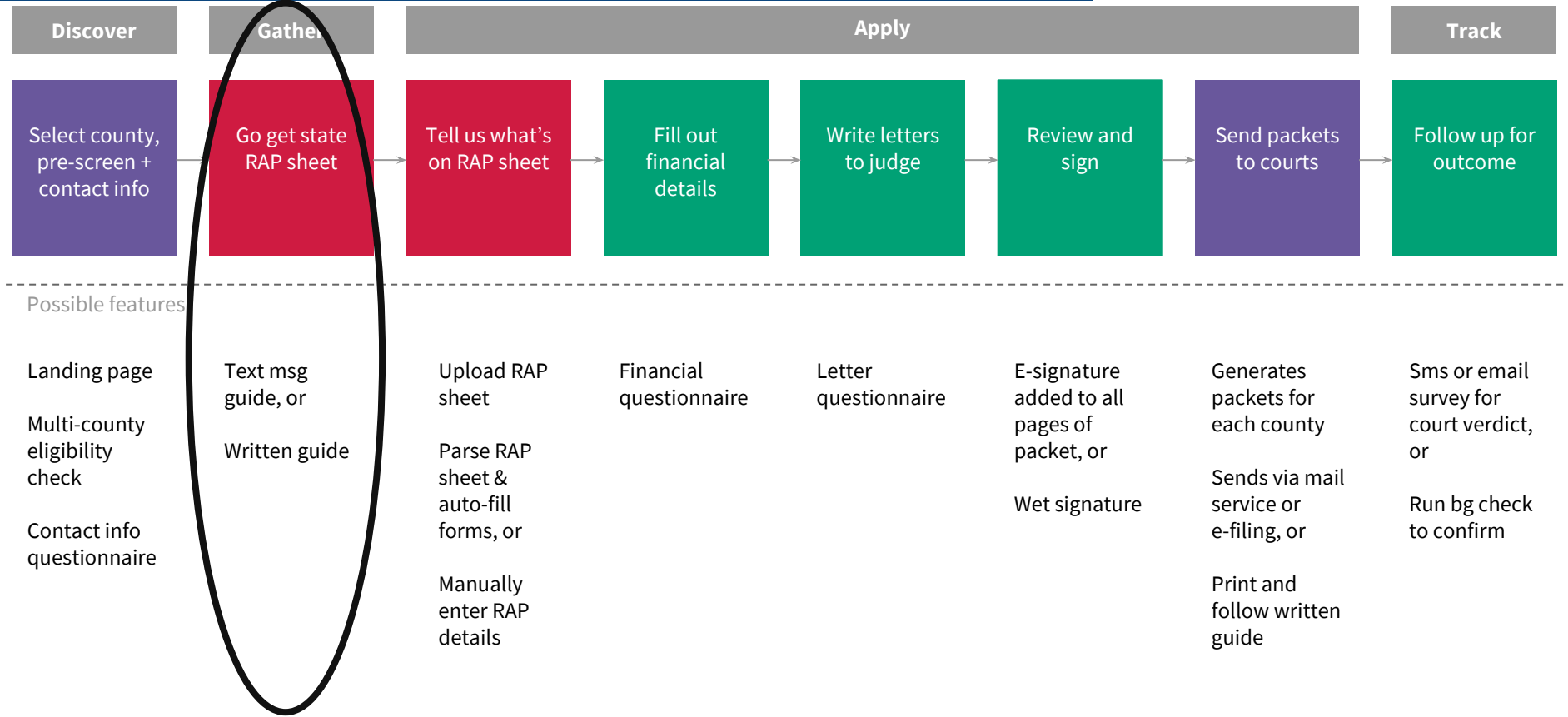
Our team built the core tech that makes it easy to determine eligibility for record clearance.





**We thought we'd use the technology to
help people petition on their own
to clear their records . . .**

But, it is costly and difficult to get a copy of your criminal record, among other things.

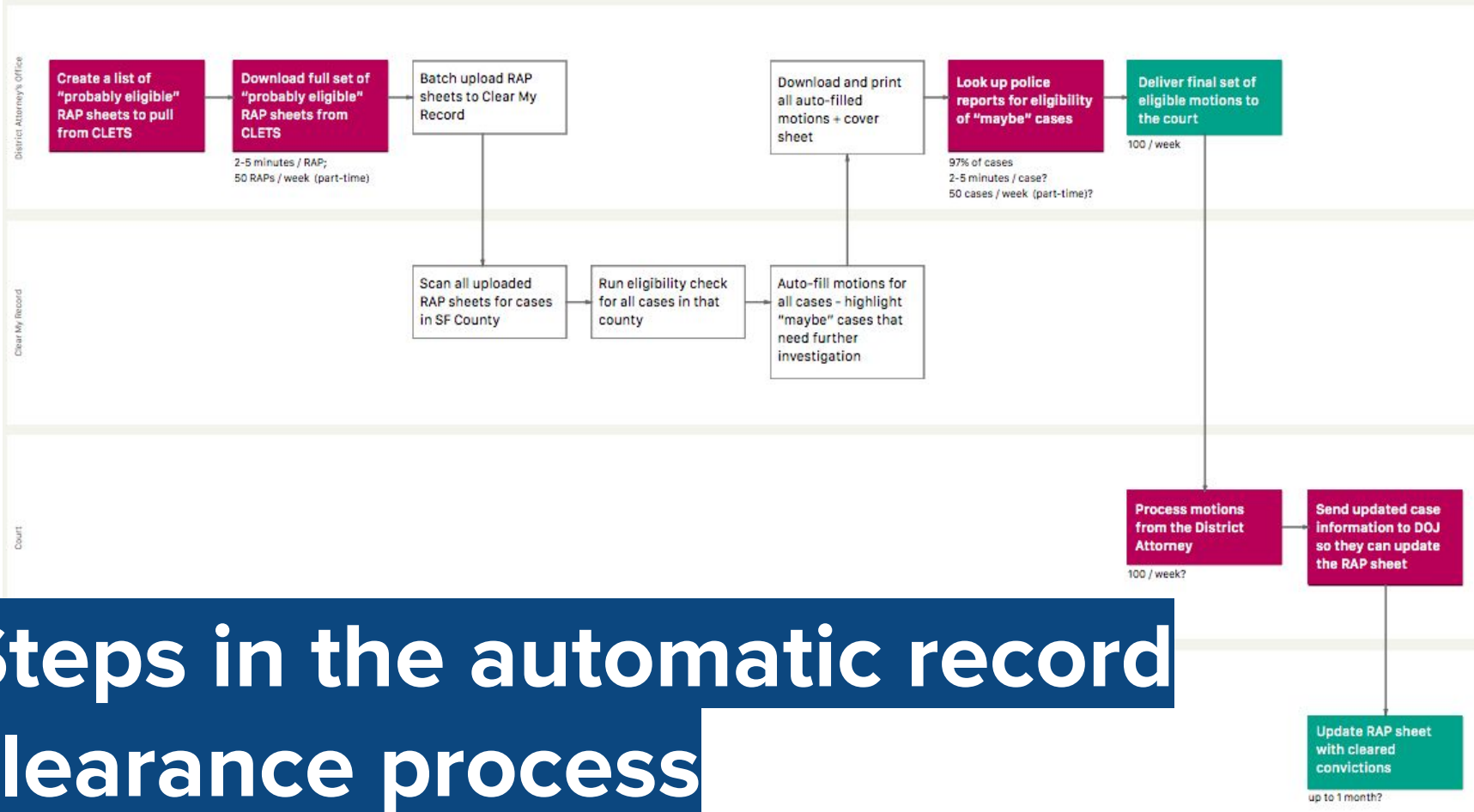


Can we streamline the
process to help the
government automatically
clear records?

In May 2018, San Francisco DA George Gascón joined Code for America in the first partnership of its kind to leverage technology and user-centered design to proactively review convictions eligible under Prop. 64.

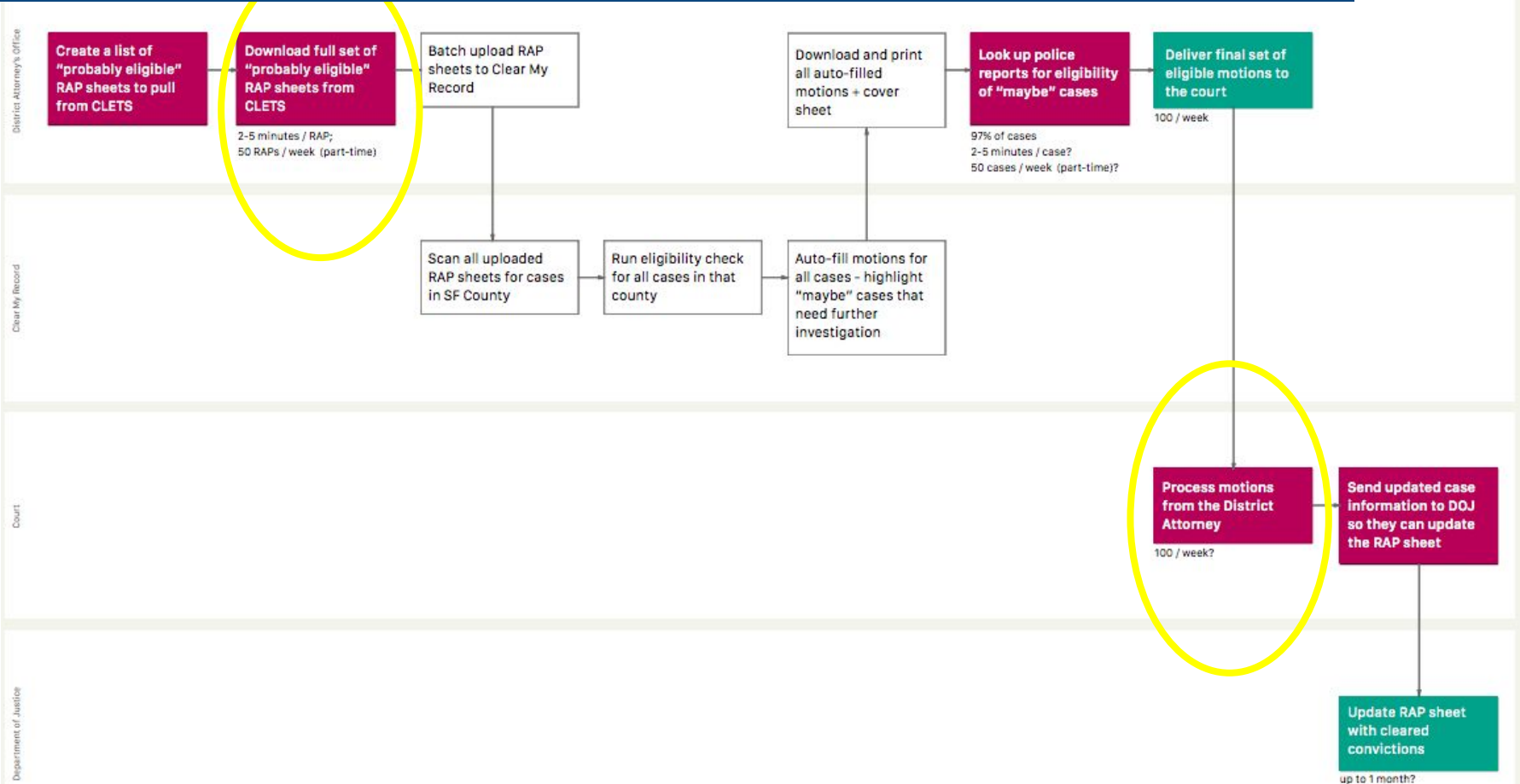
We launched an initiative to partner with prosecutors in four additional CA counties. We're initially focused on record clearance remedies available under Prop. 64.

And our goal is to help clear 250,000 convictions by 2019.



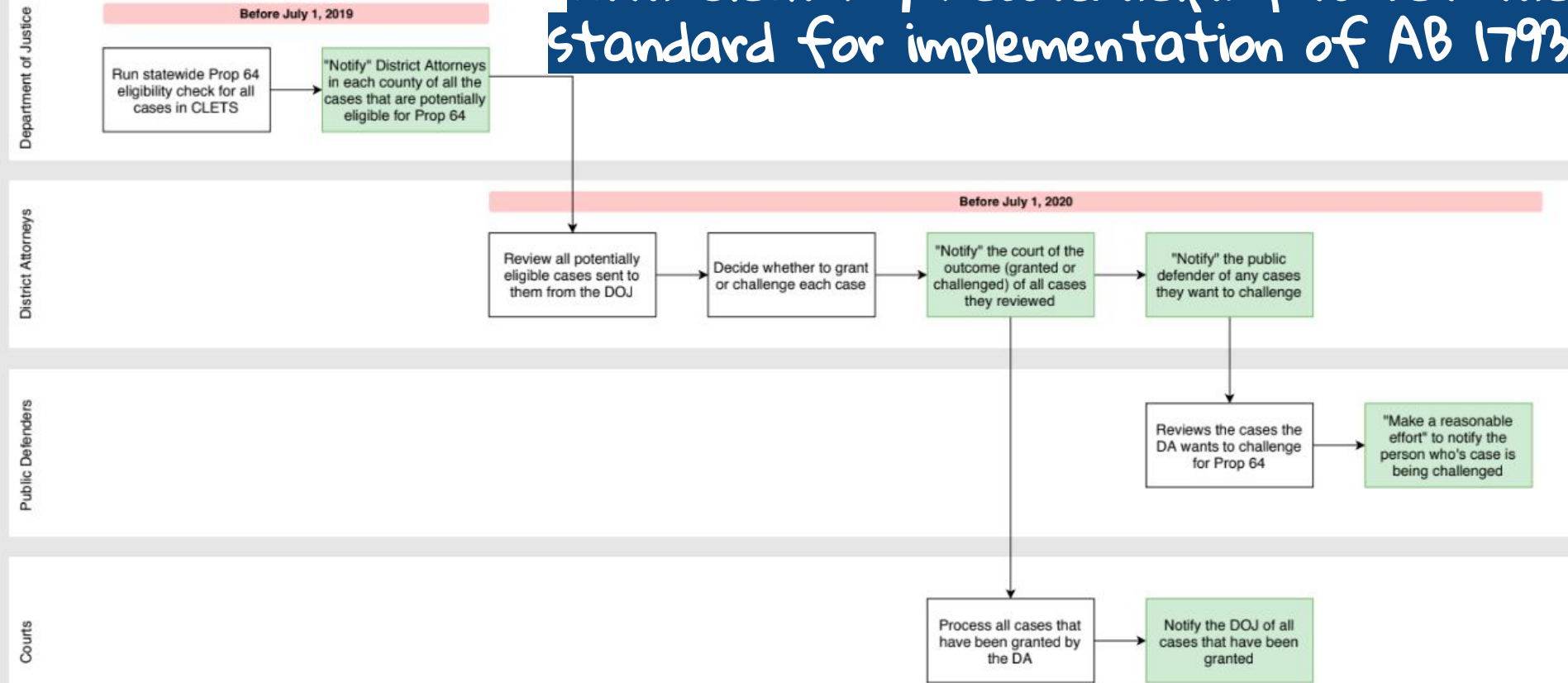
Steps in the automatic record clearance process

Surfacing key system pain points



New California Law Expedites Review

with Clear My Record helping to set the standard for implementation of AB 1793



Clear more records, fast — 8 million people depend on it.

Clear My Record is the automatic record clearance tool that reads California RAP sheets in bulk, screens for eligible cases, and sends them to the court.

Start serving thousands in just 10 minutes.

Start now →

How it works



You upload RAP sheets



We scan for eligible cases



We auto-fill paperwork



We notify the court

Select Proposition 64 CA DOJ data file

Select county



Select file

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[County Name] Analysis for AB-1793 Implementation

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Baseline Eligibility

• All misdemeanors and Infractions

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• HS 11357 (a) felonies

Dismiss

Reduce

• HS 11357 (b) felonies

Dismiss

Reduce

• HS 11357 (c) felonies

Dismiss

Reduce

• HS 11357 (d) felonies

Dismiss

Reduce

• HS 11358 felonies

Dismiss

Reduce



Your files are ready!

We have generated results for [County Name]



Open Folder

What's included in the folder:



Clear My Record Results Files: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis

AB 972 (Bonta) | Automatic Record Change Bill

It is possible to provide Prop. 47 resentencing relief automatically to a million Californians

Department of Justice

Before July 1, 2020

Find all potentially Prop 47 eligible cases in the state's criminal record database

Create a raw data file for each county with full criminal history for all potentially eligible cases

Send each county's raw data file to their District Attorney's Office

District Attorneys

Before November 2, 2022

Receives their county's raw data file from the DOJ

Creates any supplementary data files they'd like to include in the eligibility analysis

Finalizes re-sentencing eligibility criteria for their county

Shares all data files and eligibility criteria with Clear My Record for auto-clearance service

Opens folder with data files to be sent to court

Clear My Record

Receives data files and eligibility criteria from the District Attorney

Runs county's eligibility criteria on the combined data files using auto-clearance code

Adds eligibility determinations to the data file (criteria met / not met)

Returns all data files back to the District Attorney

Public Defenders

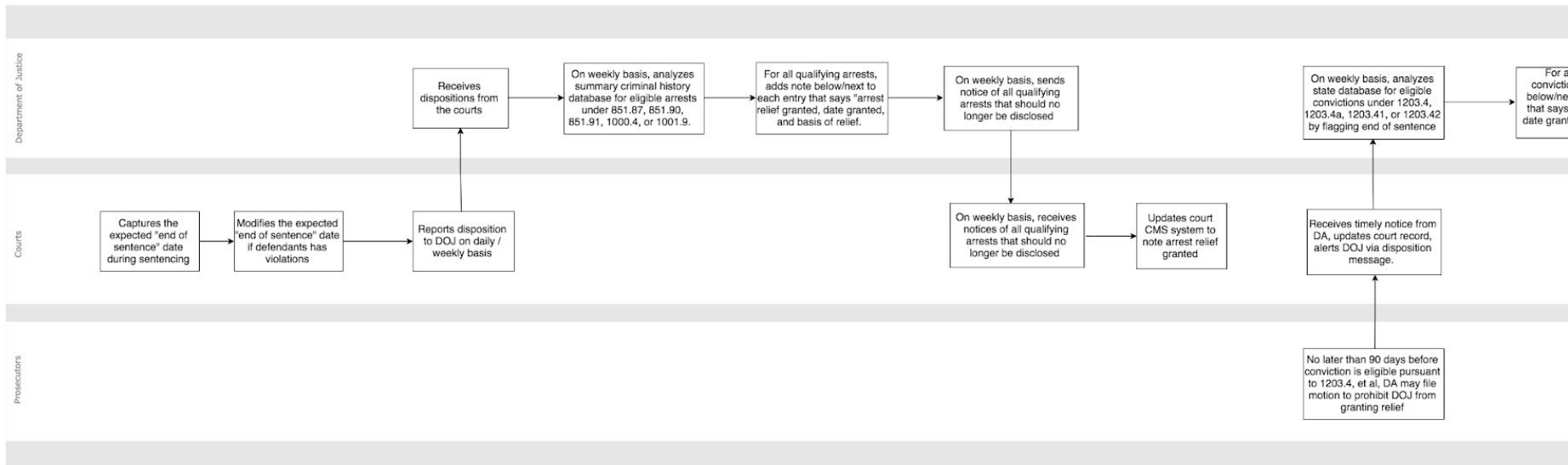
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AB 1076 (Ting) | Automatic Arrest / Conviction Relief Bill

It is possible to provide relief automatically for arrests and convictions that are eligible today for millions of Californians

AB 1076 Implementation Blueprint



Expand, streamline, and automate the record clearance process



Clean Slate Policy

paves path to clear eligible convictions at specified time, automatically



Clear My Record

provides technology, data, and design services to automate eligibility check and automatically complete forms



Courts & Repositories

update records to reflect relief granted



Millions of people

can get the job or housing they were previously blocked from

What's Next?

- ★ Set standard for implementation of AB 1793 with Clear My Record cohort by publishing blueprint and launching tool
- ★ Support passage (and implementation) of AB 972 and AB 1076 to provide record relief to millions of Californians
- ★ Expand our work to at least 2 additional states to advance automatic record clearance.

Thank you!

Questions?

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