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Probation Services Week Commemorates the Work of Probation Professionals

Sacramento County, CA, July 16, 2023 – On July 11, 2023, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution commemorating Probation Services Week. The resolution was presented to Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber by County Supervisor Rich Desmond.

Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber stated this year's annual Probation Service Week will take place from July 16 – July 22, 2023, to honor probation professionals who work to keep communities safe and support the rehabilitative process for the justice-involved individuals under their supervision and care.

Probation departments are a connector in the justice system: interlacing and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, schools, non-profit organizations, and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions.

Modern probation officers play a vital role as mentors, coaches, and agents of change, and their dedication and expertise enable them to help the safety of communities by guiding justice-involved individuals, giving them the opportunity and proper support for change. This year, the Vera Institute of Justice (Vera) and the California Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) have partnered to support the Ending Girls' Incarceration in California (EGI-CA) Action Network. This groundbreaking collaboration has identified four California jurisdictions to receive technical assistance from the Vera Institute of Justice and grant funds from the OYCR to implement equitable policies and gender-responsive programs for girls and gender-expansive youth. The Sacramento County collaborative, led by the Probation Department, has been awarded \$125,000 to support local implementation.

"Our highly skilled and diverse workforce is dedicated to supporting positive change among people who are justice-involved. We are uniquely able to balance accountability with services, treatment and support as part of our public safety mission," Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber stated.

The Sacramento County Probation Department encourages local community members to consider becoming a part of this transformative process by applying for a career in probation. For more opportunities to join the **Sacramento County Probation Department**, please visit SacCountyJobs.net.

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