

## COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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## SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Sacramento, CA - On June 13, 2019, the Sacramento County Probation Department was awarded the Board of State and Community Corrections Youth Reinvestment Grant. The Youth Reinvestment Grant is a competitive grant established by the 2018 Budget Act and is intended to award funding to California counties and cities so they may partner with community-based organizations to deliver services that will help divert youth away from the juvenile justice system. Probation's Juvenile Field Services Division will use the Youth Reinvestment Grant funds to establish the Pivoting Pathways Project.

The Pivoting Pathways Project has been designed as a culturally relevant, traumainformed and developmentally appropriate prevention and early intervention program. The intent is to prevent further penetration into the juvenile justice system. The Pivoting Pathways Project High-fidelity Wraparound services will involve a family-centered, strengths-based and needs-driven planning process for creating individualized services and supports for the participants and their families. Specific elements of Project will include child and family teaming, family and youth engagement, and individualized strength-based case planning.

"The Sacramento County Probation Department is dedicated to continuing our work with High-fidelity wraparound services partnering with families to incorporate their voice and strengths in developing a plan promoting social and emotional well-being," said Chief Deputy Shaunda Cruz.

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