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Probation Services Week Commemorates the Work of Probation Professionals

Sacramento County, CA, July 17, 2022 – On July 12, 2022, 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 Don Nottoli.

Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber stated this year's annual Probation Service Week will be taking place from July 17 – July 23, 2022, 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-profits and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions.

This year, the Sacramento County Probation Department raised the bar by leading the County's collaborative effort to create the Jail Diversion Treatment and Resource Center which helps provide support and resources to mentally ill offenders. In addition, we had our first foster youth accepted as a scholar into the First Star Sacramento State Academy; a four-year college readiness program. Probation also continues to partner with other agencies in the justice system to lead a successful Pretrial Services program that allows the Court to safely reduce our local jail population by releasing eligible individuals to the community while awaiting their trial date.

"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.

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