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SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF RECOVERY TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM

Sacramento, Calif. – This month, Sacramento County Probation is proud to celebrate 30 years of the Recovery Treatment Court (RTC) Program, previously known as Adult Drug Court, an impactful initiative that has transformed numerous lives through accountability, compassion, and second chances.

Since its launch in 1995, the Sacramento County Probation RTC Program has expanded into an effective collaboration with the Superior Court, District Attorney's Office, Defense Counsel, Behavioral Health Services, and community-based service providers. The program delivers intensive outpatient drug/alcohol treatment, skills building, pro-social activities, drug testing, detox and residential referrals, along with probation supervision and support in the community. Upon completion of RTC, participants may have their probation terminated or charges dismissed.

Highlights of Recovery Treatment Court Program impact include:

- Multi-disciplinary team approach to support Recovery treatment
- Intensive substance use treatment and cognitive behavioral therapy
- Random drug and alcohol testing
- Incentives and sanctions to encourage progress
- Support for housing, employment, and life skills
- Aftercare Services

The RTC Program serves as a successful, evidence-based model for addressing substance use disorders and reducing criminal behavior. The program reflects Sacramento County's commitment to collaborative, compassionate, and results-driven approaches to recovery. Graduates often emerge with restored relationships, stable employment, and a renewed sense of purpose.

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