

# Probation News

*Supporting Positive Change*



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“The mission of this newsletter is to inform our County Supervisors and their constituents of events and program accomplishments. Probation is dedicated to Supporting Positive Change by building strong partnerships and providing the best possible services to our community.”

Marlon Yarber  
Chief Probation Officer

## 26th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

Known as Guardians of the Flame, law enforcement members and Special Olympics athletes carry the “Flame of Hope” into opening ceremonies of local competitions. On June 12, probation officers joined other law enforcement agencies in Sacramento to carry the “Flame of Hope” in support of the [Special Olympics of Northern California](#) through downtown Sacramento to the capitol. A ceremony was then held at the State Capitol recognizing the impact and awareness of individuals with disabilities.

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# Probation in the News

## A System of Support: Sacramento County Probation helps clients reintegrate



“Officer, social worker, positive influence. Probation officers do it all for their clients.”

Please click [here](#) for the full article and interview with Supervising Probation Officer Patrick Michael on how officers support clients by connecting them with services and education for successful reintegration back into the community.



# Client Success



On June 28, family, friends, and staff celebrated the graduation of four clients from our South Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC). The ADRC program offers clients cognitive behavioral treatment interventions, substance misuse treatment, self-help courses, educational programming, connection to housing, and vocational assistance. Clients also receive family support services, participate in pro-social activities, and pay victim restitution through the Community Outreach program.







# Probation Officers and Programs Making a Positive Impact

## 2023 DA Citizen's Academy

On June 14, Chief Yarber spoke at the Citizens Academy Graduation. The 10-week citizen academy provided participants with an overview of the criminal justice system, and including the roles and challenges of law enforcement, attorneys, and the courts. Probation officers hosted a booth for graduates interested in a career with the department.



## Officers Going Above and Beyond

On June 5, a client reported to the probation office in a medical paper jumpsuit. Upon further investigation, intake officers discovered the individual was a parole client and not under probation's supervision. Deputy Probation Officers Vanessa Britt and Annaly Torres realized he was unhoused and provided him with clothing, snacks and water. Collaborative Court Deputy Probation Officers Allie Saechao and Cale Conley confirmed his parole appointment the next day. And then secured housing for him at the [Hope Cooperative Homeless Outreach Program](#). The next day, officers Saechao and Conley picked up the client and transported him to the parole office for his appointment and then transported him back to Hope Cooperative to meet with the program director to explore housing and mental health options. These four officers went above and beyond in caring for someone in our community.



## Sexual Health Education Class at the Recovery Treatment Center



On June 15, clients from the Sacramento County Recovery Treatment Center participated in a HepC/HIV Education Class with the [Sacramento County Health Services' Sexual Health Promotion Unit](#). The class is offered quarterly and educates our clients on STD's, HIV, Hepatitis C, B, and A, and healthy hygiene. The class includes free confidential Hep C and/or HIV testing to clients.



# Collaboration

## Working Together for a Common Goal

One of the busiest units in the department is the Screening, Intake, and Assessment (SIA) unit, which were established to process all new cases referred by the court to probation and state prison for probation supervision. Officers assigned to the SIA units conduct interviews with Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS), Mandatory Supervision, and formal probation clients before and after their release from custody. Prior to meeting with clients, officers review information regarding the case, including crime reports, protective orders, criminal history, court documents, and the results of the Washington Department of Corrections Static Risk Assessment. At the client's initial intake, individuals are screened using the validated, dynamic Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) assessment tool to determine their criminogenic risks and areas of need.

During the interview, officers review general and special terms and conditions of supervision and make appropriate referrals as necessary. As part of the intake process, clients are seen by a Human Services Specialist, a Registered Nurse, and a Senior Mental Health Clinician. These resources are critical in linking clients to services such as Medi-Cal, General Assistance, CalFresh, mental health, medical, and drug and alcohol treatment. In addition, clients receive information about employment, vocational training, construction pre-apprenticeship programs, and education opportunities. Once the screening and intake process is complete, clients are transferred to the appropriate level of supervision. In addition to SIA job duties, they provide clients with hygiene kits, clothing, snacks, and arrange for transportation when needed.

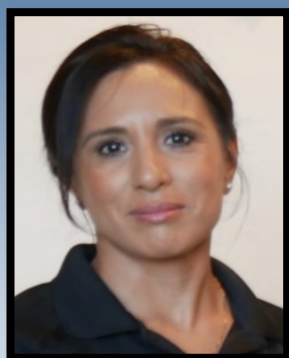






# Collaboration (continued)

## Citrus Heights IMPACT Team Partnership



The Probation Department's recent collaboration is with the [Citrus Heights Police Department](#). In an effort to reduce transportation barriers for reporting faced by clients living in Citrus Heights, Probation officers assigned to the Citrus Heights partnership provide community supervision to high-risk clients residing in the city of Citrus Heights. The officers help the Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) provide clients with resources and referrals, especially for unhoused clients, help identify individuals on probation, and assist with probation searches and ongoing investigations. Our officers will also join CHPD at community meetings and special events to be visible within the community. Please help us congratulate Deputy Probation Officers Adriana Ibarra and Dillon Herrenschmidt, who were selected to participate in the partnership.





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 3

June 15, 2023

12000 Block of Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento

Probation officers with the Investigation and Supervision Unit (ISU) conducted a home compliance check of an individual on formal probation. Officers recovered the following:

- Approximately 90 Fentanyl pills
- Approximately 12 grams of cocaine
- Two bottles of Promethazine
- \$2,385 cash

The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail for Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Sell.



## Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

### A Taste of Culinary Education

The Culinary Arts program is professionally taught by an instructor with the [Sacramento County Office of Education](#), who is certified under the [American Culinary Federation](#). The program is designed for the self-motivated, career oriented, individual who wants to learn the basics in Culinary Arts and to continue with a pre-apprenticeship program through the American Culinary Federation. The students learn about basics in food handling, measuring, tools, nutrition, and the fundamentals of cooking. They also learn about product identification, how to read a recipe, kitchen staples, "industry norms," vocabulary, catering, nutrition, and how to shop, read packaging labels, and food science experiments. After the one-month curriculum, students have the opportunity to continue the course under the American Culinary Federation pre-apprenticeship program upon their release.







# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News (continued)

## Art Program Mural for the Visitor Center

Art students collaborated with artist [Milton Bowens](#) and developed a mural that will be displayed in the YDF Visitor Center. Mr. Bowens conducted a series of art lessons over the course of the year teaching the strength of metaphors and using the lessons as inspiration to create the mural. The overall theme for the mural is the power of education; change is possible through education. The image of the cap and gown is a focal point as many students have obtained their high school diploma and/or associate degree while at the YDF. The students also emphasized the significance of accountability and the power of making choices by showing one handcuff closed, which represents one set of choices, and the second handcuff open, which represents not being defined by one bad choice and that positive change is possible.

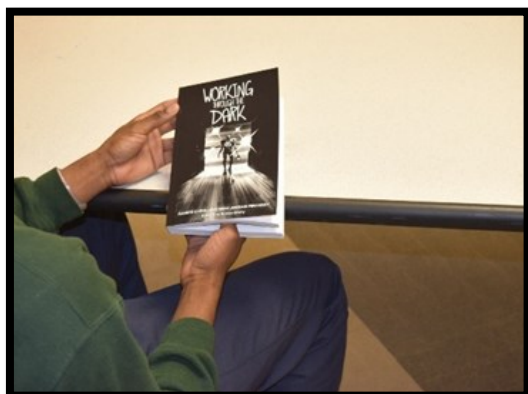


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## Mentor Program: Guest Speaker

The mentor program introduced guest speaker, Asante Cleveland, to the youth participating in the YDF Mentorship Program. Mr. Cleveland discussed the challenges he faced growing up with an abusive mother and feeling like a failure as a young kid. He also shared that he idolized his father and highly respected his input, tough love, and guidance. Mr. Cleveland played multiple sports growing up but chose to focus on football after he received an offer to play for the University of Miami. He went on to play professionally for the 49ers, Chargers, and Patriots. During his professional career, he learned many lessons of hard work, dedication, love of sport, and how to stay focused. He authored a book and is working on a podcast to further educate youth and individuals to help them overcome challenges and pursue their dreams.

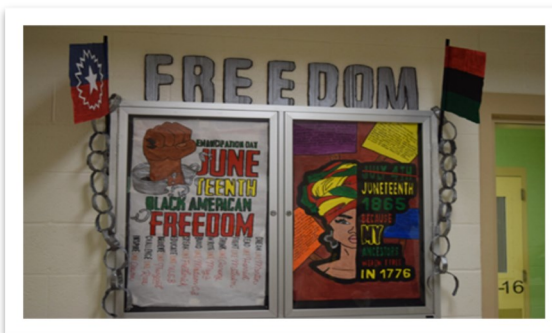




# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News (continued)

## Juneteenth Bulletin Board

Youth and staff were given the opportunity to collaborate and work together on a unit bulletin board competition in recognition of the Juneteenth National Independence Day. Through research and education, the youth and staff created art depicting historical facts in commemoration of the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.



## Youth Detention Facility's High School Graduation

The [Sacramento County Office of Education](#) held a graduation for five youth at the Youth Detention Facility. Staff and families attended the ceremony to celebrate their accomplishment.



## Summertime BBQ with Chaplaincy

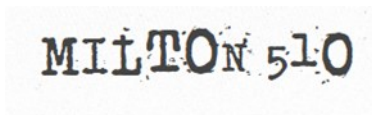
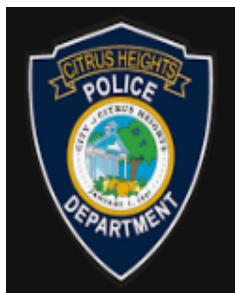
The chaplaincy hosted a summertime BBQ for the youth at the YDF. During the event, special guests shared their stories of overcoming challenges. The youth enjoyed the BBQ, playing games and their conversation with the chaplaincy volunteer.







# Probation's June 2023 Community Partners



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