

**Existing To Promote Positive Change in the
Community and Improve the Lives of Citizens, Victims,
Clients, and Families**



PROBATION LEADING THE CHANGE

Our Vision: Safe Communities Through Changed Lives

AMERICAN PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION



PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK

Restoring Trust, Creating Hope



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

July 19-25, 2020

Probation Services Week

Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system, interacting with stakeholders at all levels – including the courts, state and local law enforcement agencies, county behavioral health departments, child welfare services and education departments, as well as victims' rights organizations and countless community-based agencies.

Working hand-in-hand with their partners in law enforcement agencies and community and faith-based organizations, California Probation's mission is to deliver a seamless approach to providing effective supervision and rehabilitation services to their clients.

Probation officers play a vital role by helping to tackle the underlying causes of crime within local communities and by early prevention and intervention in the lives of those who are in danger of falling into criminality from an early age. Likewise, Probation's efforts to balance the need for accountability with the need for rehabilitative treatment and services provides clients the supports and opportunity to change their life.

Probation Departments have a profound impact on the safety and health of our communities by working to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision. Probation's success ensures that our state's communities are a safer environment for all Californians to live and prosper. This week, I encourage all Californians to join me in recognizing Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of the State of California



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Involved In Almost All Aspects of the System

- Pre-Trial Evaluations and Monitoring
- Bail Reviews
- Pre-Sentence Evaluation and Reporting
- Restitution Evaluation
- Community Supervision (Probation and Parole)
- Juvenile Residential Services (Camps and Halls)
- Adult Day Treatment Services
- Electronic Monitoring



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The SYNTHETIC Approach to Probation Means Partnering in Human Service and Doing Whatever It Takes

- Health
- Behavioral Health
- Law Enforcement
- Courts
- Schools
- Transportation
- Community Based Service Providers
- Housing
- Food Bank
- Work Force Development
- Parole
- CDCR



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Valuing People and What Works

- Starting With Our Culture
- Training to the Highest Standards of Evidence Based Practices and Humane Corrections Principles
- Building Policy, Procedure and Practice that Accounts For:
 - The Humanity of Our Work
 - The Dignity of our Staff and our Clients
 - The Reality that our Success Means Improved Lives for Clients, Families and Communities



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