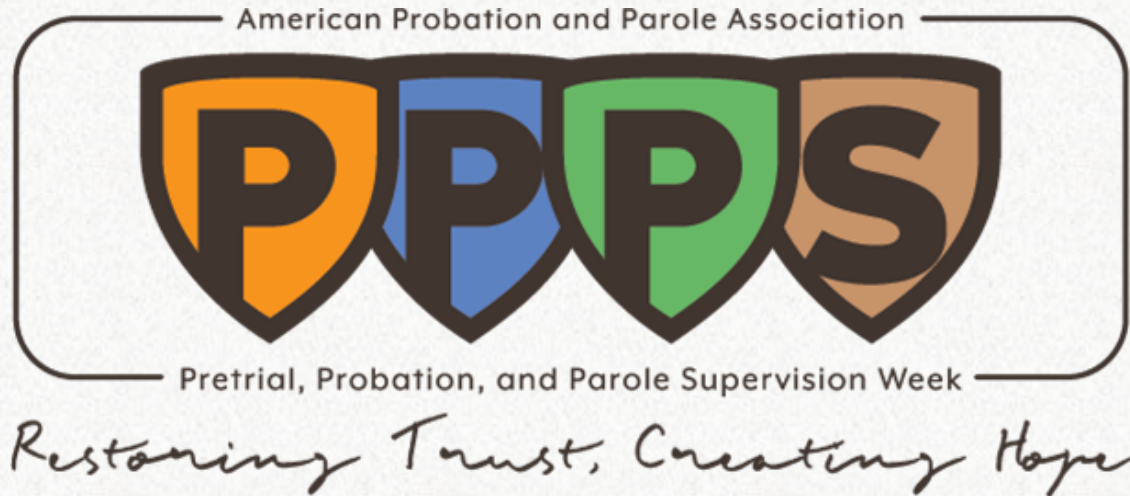




# PROBATION LEADING THE CHANGE

Safe Communities Through Changed Lives



The Probation Department Exists to Promote Safety in the Community and Improve the Lives of all Citizens, Including Victims, Clients and Families

Honoring Community Corrections



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

July 18-24, 2021

**Probation Services Week**

Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system, working to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision designed to move justice-involved individuals onto a healthier and safer life path.

Probation Departments work to maximize the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health system, schools, crime survivor organizations, non-profits and the community. Their work balances research-based deterrents and interventions with rehabilitative treatment and services, providing clients the support and opportunity to change their lives.

Probation officers are trained experts prepared to manage trauma and other needs of system-involved individuals and safely connect them to the supports they need to successfully transition back to our communities. Probation Departments in California support policies that further this focus and apply an equity lens to ensure these policies effectively address the diverse needs of those they serve.

Probation Departments have a profound impact on the safety and health of our communities by working to tackle the underlying causes of crime and reduce recidivism. Their success fosters a safer environment for all Californians to live and prosper. This week, I encourage all Californians to join me in recognizing Probation's invaluable contributions to our communities and state.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom

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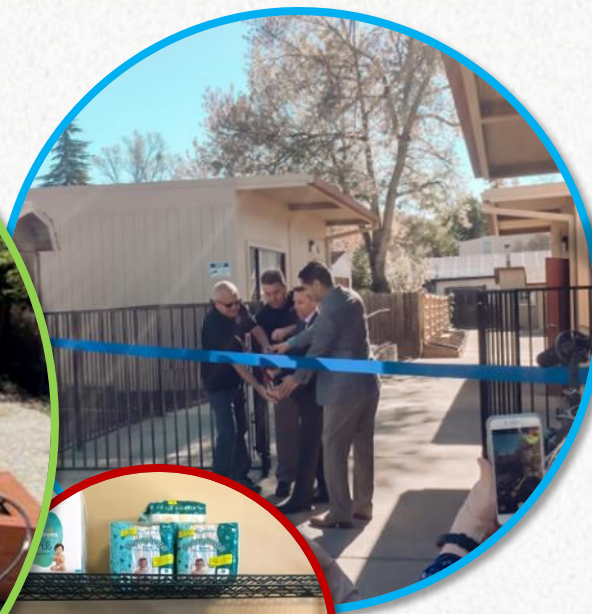
Peace Officers – Change Agents

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# Probation is Involved in Almost Every Aspect of the Juvenile and Criminal Justice System

- Crime Prevention
- Pretrial Evaluations and Monitoring
- Bail Reviews
- Pre-Sentencing Evaluation and Reporting
- Restitution Evaluation Alternative to Incarceration
- Community Supervision (Probation and Parole)
- Juvenile Residential Services (Camps and Halls)
- Adult Day Treatment Services
- Electronic Monitoring



# The Synthetic Approach

Partnering to Provide Human Service and Doing Whatever it Takes

- Health • Behavioral Health • Law Enforcement
- Courts • School Districts • Transportation
- Community-Based Service Providers • Housing • Food Bank
- Work Force Development • Parole/CDCR



## Valuing People & Doing What Works

### It BEGINS with Our Culture

Training to the Highest Standards of:

- Evidence-Based Practices
- Public Safety Practices
- Humane Corrections Principals

### Building Policy, Procedure & Practice that Accounts for:

- Humanity of Our Work
- The Dignity of Our Staff & Our Clients
- The Reality of Our Success Means Improved Lives for Clients, Families & Communities