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Council Facilitator Training November 28 and 29

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Probation Department will host a two-day Council Facilitator Training workshop, November 28-29, which provides adults with a solid, progressive framework of applicable skills to facilitate a strengths-based program for boys.

Council Facilitator Training is offered by One Circle Foundation which promotes resiliency and healthy relationships in children, youth, adults and communities with research-based, gender-responsive circle program models and best practices.

The Council Facilitator Training workshop is geared toward youth-serving organizations, including service providers, educators, therapists, corrections staff, social workers, mental health workers, coaches and ministry staff.

Day one of the training will include the council theoretical framework and format, legal/ethical matters, creating cohesion, promoting respect and responding effectively to challenging behaviors. Day two will include early outcomes, purposeful activities and reflection, and effective group facilitation practice.

“The stronger framework we have in place to raise healthy, well-adjusted boys in our community, the less likely they are to end up in the juvenile justice system,” said Yolo County Interim Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber. “I encourage those serving our youth population to take advantage of this research-based training.”

The workshop will be held each day at the Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services building located at 25 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland. The cost of the course is \$295 by November 1 and \$350 after. Registration fees include the two-day training, facilitator manual and continental breakfast. Attendance is required on both days. Register online at OneCircleFoundation.org or call (415) 419-5119.

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