

COUNTY OF YOLO

Office of the County Administrator

Patrick S. Blacklock County Administrator

Beth Gabor Manager of Operations & Strategy 625 Court Street, Room 202 • Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 666-8042 • FAX (530) 668-4029 www.yolocounty.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 22, 2015

Contact: Beth Gabor, Public Information Officer (530) 666-8042 [w] • (530) 219-8464 [c]

Seeking Members for West Sacramento Adult Community Review Board

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Probation Department is seeking members for a new Adult Community Review Board in West Sacramento, scheduled to be implemented in August. The goal of an Adult Community Review Board is to divert low-level offenders from the criminal justice system by making available a wide array of community-based alternatives to these offenders and their families, with the ultimate objective of preventing repeat offenses.

The Probation Department is recruiting community members dedicated to community reinvestment and prevention work. The time commitment on this board would be one evening a week, every two to three weeks.

"These Community Review Boards have demonstrated the positive benefit of a community-based solution for diverting low-level offenders from incarceration," said Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas. "I encourage residents interested in creating a second-chance opportunity to consider being a part of the solution."

Those interested in becoming an Adult Community Review Board member should visit: <u>http://www.yolocounty.org/law-justice/probation/review-board</u> for more information and an application, or contact William Oneto with the Yolo County Probation Department at (916) 375-6418.

###