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Board of Supervisors Recognizes July 16-22 as Probation Services Week

(Woodland, CA) - The Yolo County Board of Supervisors is proud to highlight the work of the Probation Department by declaring July 16-22, 2023 as Probation Services Week. Please join the County of Yolo in recognizing the employees of the Probation Department for their outstanding contributions to the community through their commitment to both public safety and improving the lives of individuals under their supervision.

Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and our communities. Probation is focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation. Probation officers are trained experts, prepared to manage trauma and the other needs of justice-involved individuals, safely supervising them and connecting them to programs and services necessary for their success.

Probation departments are a connector in the justice system, bridging gaps and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health, schools, crime survivor organizations, non-profit organizations and the community, all in an effort to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions.

While holding individuals accountable, the Yolo County Probation Department firmly believes in the potential for positive change and second chances. Through evidence-based practice and the benefit of collaborations with other law and justice agencies and health and human services providers throughout Yolo County, informed case plans are tailored to meet each individual's needs and goals, helping equip them with the tools necessary to be successful in society.

“Our Probation Department demonstrates a strong commitment to the well-being and rehabilitation of individuals under its supervision and care,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Oscar Villegas. “Through ongoing collaboration, innovation and a deep-rooted belief in the potential for positive change, the department continues to make significant strides in building a stronger and safer community.”

The men and women of the Yolo County Probation Department are committed to our mission of fostering behavioral change to ensure public safety, with the vision of improved lives and safe communities,” said Yolo County Chief Probation Officer Dan Fruchtenicht. “With a holistic approach that emphasizes support, guidance and supervision, the department is successfully transforming lives and creating a safer community for all.”

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