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From: Dan Fruchtenicht, Chief Probation Officer

Re: Receive update on vocational development services

As the 2021-22 CCP Budget allocated \$40,000 to implement vocational development services for Probation clients, efforts have been under way to catalog the job training interests/needs of clients and identify related vocational development services in which the CCP could invest.

This winter, 182 adult Probation clients voluntarily completed a job training survey which collected a variety of data related to the availability of clients to get to and participate in training; past training and employment experience; and current vocational training interests.

Recently, the Probation Department met with representatives from the Health & Human Services Agency/Workforce Investment Board (HHSA/WIB) to identify opportunities to meet the job training interests/needs of Probation clients. Of note was the potential to bring a monthly job readiness training to the Woodland and West Sacramento Day Reporting Centers and the concept of utilizing CCP dollars to provide stipends to Probation clients who take advantage of job trainings offered or facilitated by HHSA/WIB. As there is already funding available for training through HHSA, Stipends would be approved at the discretion of Probation Officers for engaged and committed clients on their caseload, and would be limited to support such as fuel to get to training or necessary clothing/equipment (i.e., work boots, hard hat, safety vest, etc.).

Probation will continue to work with the HHSA/WIB, as well as the Day Reporting Center, to develop these services and intends to provide bi-annual updates to the CCP on the success of the program.