

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-89

Proclaiming July 21-27, 2024 as Probation Services Week in Yolo County

WHEREAS, Probation utilizes an accountability lens to be a connector and bridge for justice-involved individuals to receive the individualized rehabilitative services they need to be successful. Probation is an alternative to incarceration and California Probation's mission is to deliver a seamless approach to providing effective supervision and rehabilitation services to justice-involved individuals. The mission of the Yolo County Probation Department is to foster behavioral change to ensure public safety with the vision of improved lives and safe communities; and

WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and 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 other needs of justice-involved individuals and safely supervise and connect them to the resources they need. California and Yolo County Probation Officers are diverse, educated and gender equitable professionals focused on providing collaborative safety for our communities; and

WHEREAS, Probation connects services and needs to enhance community safety and the restoration of justice-involved individuals. Probation departments are a connector in the justice system; bridging the gap and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health, schools, crime survivor organizations, non-profits and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions; and

WHEREAS, Probation departments in California focus on supporting and advocating for policies that help justice-involved individuals transition back to their communities safely and apply an equity lens to ensure these policies will effectively address the diverse needs of the people Probation serves. Probation's efforts to balance the need for accountability with individualized rehabilitative treatment and services provide justice-involved individuals the support and opportunities needed to move onto healthier and safer life pathways; and

WHEREAS, by delivering sustainable community safety, Probation departments have a profound impact on the health and safety of our communities by working to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision. Probation's success helps ensure our communities are safer for all Californians to live and prosper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims July 21-27, 2024 as Probation Services Week to highlight the Yolo County Probation Department's immense contributions to our communities and to thank them for their tireless efforts, dedication and passion they display to their clients.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July 2024 by the following vote.

AYES: Vixie Sandy, Provenza, Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs.

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors