

# IN THE COMMUNITY WITH CENTINELA AREA OFFICE

## NON-PROFIT TAX SERVICES PROVIDE PROBATION CLIENTS, RESIDENTS, AND HOMELESS COMMUNITY COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

On August 27th, the Los Angeles County Probation Department partnered with community-based organizations Community Build and Rising Phoenix Non-profit Tax Services to provide probation clients, residents, and the homeless community with complimentary services. Juan Cardenas, Vice President of Prevention at Community Build, shared, "The collaboration that we have with the Probation Department is essential, and it is necessary for this community. Working with them and our tax preparation partners, we can assist those who haven't received a stimulus check. We want to make sure these services are available to the populations that we serve in our community."

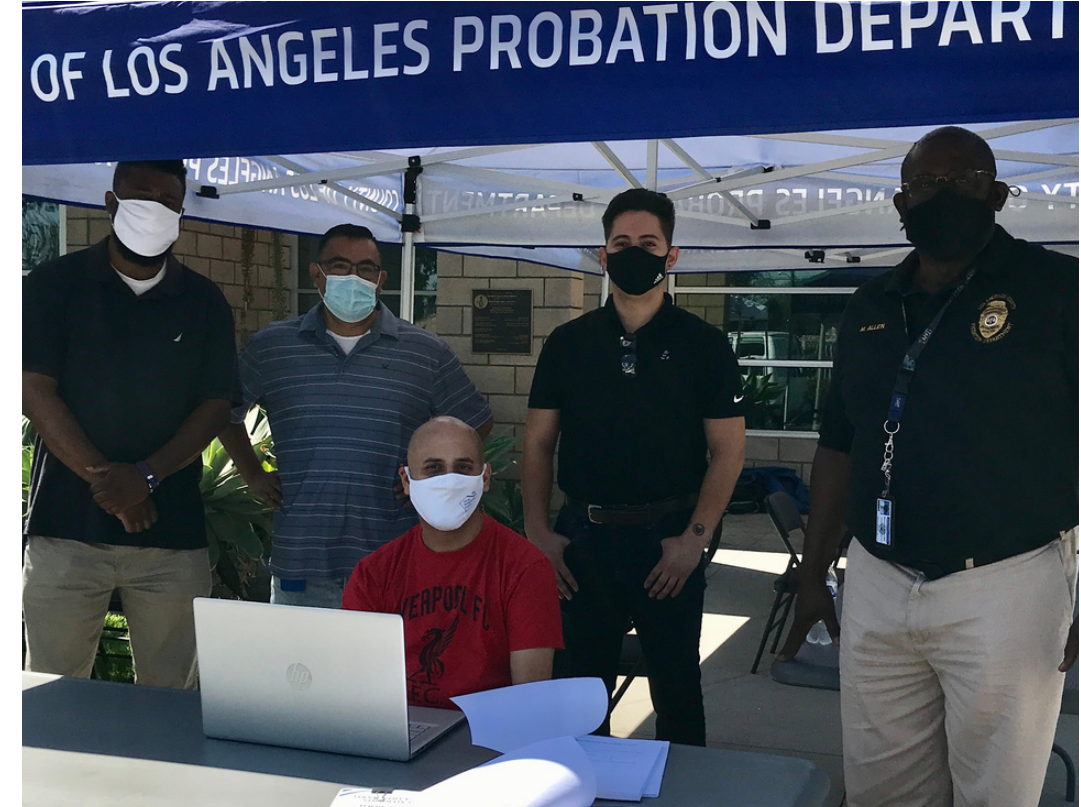
During the event, the three collaborators were available to provide community members, including the homeless population, information on eligibility and the process of obtaining their stimulus payments even if they didn't have a job, a permanent address, previous tax returns filed, or a bank account. Thus, the event was informative and educational for all those in attendance.



LA County Probation in the community

"A lot of times, people just don't know, and this is a great opportunity to be of service to the community and help our clients and residents retrieve what is financially available to them that may be beneficial to their families," expressed Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Michael Allen.

Josh Nadel of Rising Phoenix Non-Profit Tax Services shared, "This collaboration is incredible. We desire to do more work with the Probation Department, the foster care system, and the youth alliance in hopes of providing kids with more resources and making sure that none of them enter homelessness. Putting more effort into preventing this is super important for the future."



Khary Crump, Community Build Assistant Program Director  
 Juan Cardenas, Community Build Vice President of Prevention  
 David Aguilar, USC Student Volunteer  
 Josh Nadel, Rising Phoenix Tax Services  
 Michael Allen, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer

Special thanks to the Centinela Area Office Deputies and community partners for their continuous efforts in their community and for providing timely and essential services to the most vulnerable populations.

For more information on stimulus eligibility and free direct tax filing, [CLICK HERE](#)

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