

IN THE COMMUNITY WITH POMONA VALLEY AREA AND EAST LOS ANGELES AREA OFFICE

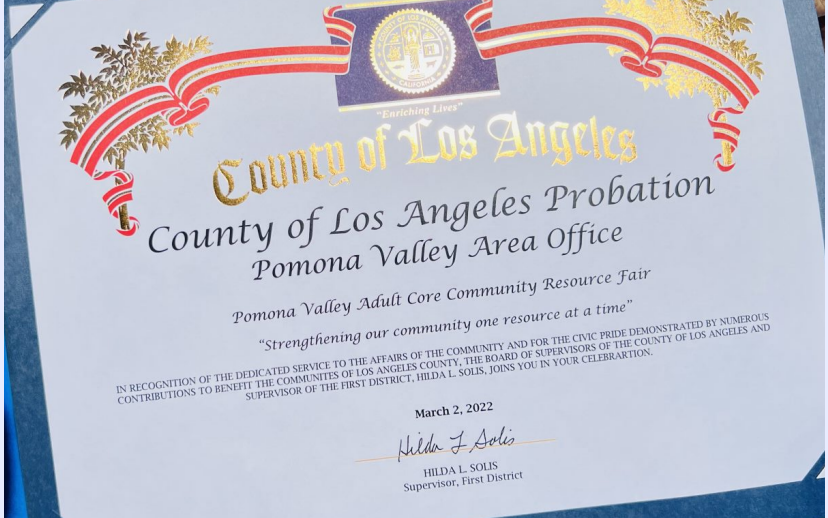
RESOURCE FAIRS BRING OPPORTUNITIES

During this first quarter of 2022, the Los Angeles County Probation Department has been diligently staying connected and serving the community. Area offices continue to serve as information and resource hubs for probation clients and local residents.

On March 2nd, the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Adult CORE team hosted a "Community Resource Fair" at the Pomona Valley Area Office. More than 40 community-based organizations staffed booths and engaged with community members answering questions and providing services.

Exhibitor S. Meyers of Saving Innocence shared, "We are excited to be at any event where we can share who we are and what we do. We have an incredible relationship with probation's CSEC unit. They're an amazing team to collaborate with."

"Today was a great turnout with the providers and the community. We got a lot of positive response, and we are really happy to be here and to service the city of Pomona," expressed Probation Director B. Buie. "We plan to make packages for our Probation Officers containing all the agencies and resources represented here today. All the agencies said they will work with us more, help our clients, and partner with probation to improve our community as a whole."



Both the Pomona Valley Area Office and East LA Area Office were recognized by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for their dedicated service to the community



Pomona Valley Area Office Community Resource Fair Planning Committee



Director Wong, Deputy Director Giron, BOS Representative, Chief Gonzales, Chief Deputy Fletcher, and DPO II Whaley at the East LA Job and Resource Community Fair

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The Department of Public Health was also on-site at the Pomona Valley Area Office Community Resource Fair. They provided Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters upon request.

On March 16th, the East Los Angeles Area Office, INVEST Program, and the Community Advisory Committee hosted a "Job & Resource Community Fair" at East LA Civic Center. More than 70 community-based organizations and businesses filled the courtyard and engaged with community members sharing informative literature and much-needed and timely resources. A variety of educational workshops were also offered to attendees throughout the day.

"It's an amazing event. The turnout is incredible," expressed Deputy Probation Officer II S. Whaley. "The idea was to have a community fair, not just a job fair. We wanted to provide resources for everyone in the community," she explained. "Once you get a job, you need other resources to continue in that job, so we decided to not only have job vendors but to also have vendors who provide resources for individuals in the community."



The promenade at the Pomona Valley Area Community Resource Fair



Lots to see and learn about at the East Los Angeles Job and Resource Fair

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The East Los Angeles "Job & Resource Fair" made sure also to have a mobile Covid-19 vaccination and booster clinic for attendees.

Probation Director David Wong shared, "Today is a success in terms of the community coming together. We didn't do this alone. Probation partnered with CBO's and other organizations. Even the board of supervisors came to give us support today," he said. "This is the result of the community coming together, sharing, and networking. Hopefully, positive things will come from all of these resources taken back by the community members. This is all for one healthy and safe community."

"Several volunteers assisted with making today a success, and I take a lot of pride in this event," expressed Michael Perez Aldana, Business Service Representative with INVEST East LA America Job Center of California. "I've always lived in the east side of Los Angeles, growing up in Lincoln Heights, living in Boyle Heights, and now actually living in East LA, I feel like I'm contributing to the community that I live in."

During these fun-filled and resourceful community events, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor Hilda Solis recognized the staff at Pomona Valley Area Office and East Los Angeles Area Office. They both were presented with an acknowledgment for their dedicated service and contributions to benefiting the communities of Los Angeles County.

March was an amazing month for probation in the community. It was exciting to witness so many clients, community members, community-based organizations, and probation staff networking and mapping out plans for better and more productive life paths. Kudos to everyone that made the fairs a success and thank you to all those that attended. Staying in the community and working together, we can make a difference in LA County.

Probation News



The Housing Rights Center at the East LA Job and Resource Fair



Saving Innocence at the Pomona Valley Resource Fair



Via Care Vaccination Clinic was getting the job done at East LA Job and Resource Fair



Mt. Sac Rising Scholars Program offered some good scholarly advice at Pomona Valley Resource Fair