MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

May is National Foster Care Month honoring the foster parents, families, and those who support children throughout their journey to find a permanent home.

The Los Angeles County Probation Department's Forever Friends Program assists teens in building friendships with individuals, couples, or families that can provide a lifelong connection. Its focus is all about nurturing long-lasting, genuine friendships. Whether it be cooking, playing games, watching movies, or hosting life skills workshops, Forever Friends engage with youth at Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP). Through the Forever Friends, Probation is also committed to working with families that desired to adopt or become legal guardians. On occasions, DPOs have searched for families to try and provide the youth permanency through adoption or legal guardianship.



For more information on becoming a Forever Friend, visit ForeverFriendsLA.org.

CAMP AFFLERBAUGH RECEIVES 100 ON BSCC INSPECTION



The Los Angeles County Probation Department salutes Camp Afflerbaugh on earning a 100 rating across the board and meeting all the BSCC regulations. "It was a collaborative team effort with everyone playing a part," said SDPO Hernandez. "Being rated 100 is awesome! We worked for it, and it shows what type of staff and leadership we have here at Camp Afflerbaugh." Congratulations, Camp Afflerbaugh, on a job well done!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



DPO II Logan

Congratulations to DPO II Logan, whose support gave former probationer Adrian Caceres the extra push he needed to graduate from East Los Angeles College. Ms. Logan also helped Adrian transition from his job at Homeboy Industries to working for Exodus Mental Health and connected him with the agency that helped him get his first apartment.

"If I needed help, which I did most of the time, I would ask her," Adrian said. "I strongly believe that I am here because of God and Ms. Logan." Thank you, DPO II Logan. You make us all proud!

Read about Adrian's journey and scholarship to one of California's most prestigious Universities in the upcoming Probation Newsletter.

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