

JUNETEENTH 2022: A TIME TO CELEBRATE AND A TIME TO MAKE OUR FUTURE

Juneteenth is the commemoration of ending slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond and is now a national holiday.

Juneteenth is a time for reflection and rejoicing, a time for assessment, self-improvement, and a time for planning the future. The future of Probation and our department will be determined by our efforts to think anew and reimagine Probation. During Juneteenth, let us reflect upon a reimagined Probation Department. BPOA will be conducting surveys from probation employees and community agency stakeholders, culminating in our Reimagining Probation Conference in October 2022.