EARLY INTERVENTION DIVERSION PROGRAM RECEIVES 'PROMISING' RATING

The National Institute of Justice's CrimeSolutions recently completed a review of the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Early Intervention Diversion Program and rated it as *Promising Practice*. The NIJ is tasked by Congress with producing real-world benefits, through scientific innovation, for justice agencies, their stakeholders and the public.





To help agencies know what works, what doesn't, and what's promising, NIJ's CrimeSolutions has established a process for identifying and rating programs and practices. After reviewing the Early Intervention Diversion Program they found there was "evidence to indicate that the program achieves justice-related outcome(s) when implemented with fidelity to the design," thereby receiving a *Promising* rating.

The program profile of the Early Intervention Diversion Program will be highlighted and made available on the CrimeSolutions <u>website</u>. It will also be included in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's <u>Model Programs Guide</u>.

Congratulations to the Residential Treatment Services Bureau team!

LAC PROBATION AND BLACK PROBATION OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION KICK-OFF MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



The Los Angeles County Probation Department has joined the Black Probation Officer's Association and developed a comprehensive mentorship program. On Thursday, August 4th, they hosted the program's kickoff event at Liberty Community Center, welcoming several sworn and non-sworn participants.

The mentoring program is unique in that it includes seven STC certified training classes and allows for one-on-one tutelage, for those sworn and non-sworn. The goal is to initiate engagement cultivation through strong relationships, motivation for all involved, and most of all building tradition and legacy.



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