

ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSTS RESOURCE AND JOBS FAIR

ANTELOPE VALLEY ADULT CORE OFFICE STAFF HAS SUCCESS IN FIRST TIME OUT

On October 5th, the Los Angeles County Probation Department hosted its Antelope Valley Community Resource Fair. Over 200 community members and probation clients attended the event outside the Antelope Valley Courthouse. 22 Community-Based Organizations provided free resources, services, job opportunities, food, and clothing to those in need. Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters were also available upon request.

The Antelope Valley office staff had wanted to put on a community outreach event. Director Gary Thomas took the lead for what would be a first for their office.

"I met with my team at the Antelope Valley office and supervisor Deborah Turkal", said Director Thomas. "We came up with a plan to provide community outreach services to our clients - and not just to our clients but other people in the community."

Thank you to the Antelope Valley Adult Core Office planning committee and everyone that attended this impactful community event!

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A lot of my staff they stepped up, they donated clothing for the clients, and for just people in the community, transients or whoever needed it. A lot of that came from our own probation staff.
- Probation Director Gary Thomas



Independent Living Program Coordinator for Youth Development Services/DPO II Katrina Wade and SDPO Monique Chanaiwa



Clothes were donated by Antelope Valley Adult Core Office staff.



LA County Probation's INVEST program staff



Planning Committee Photo left to right: Robert Lopez, Daniel Perez, Kay Dunnan, Camilla Jones, Latasha Bradford, Felicia Bernardy, Tina Ross, Efrain Carillo, Anita Sims, Deborah Turkal, Phanya Yupraphat, and Director Gary Thomas