



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

News of the Month - November 2024

## Barry J. Nidorf SYTF Inner City Youth Orchestra Hold Winter Concert



On November 16th, the Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility proudly hosted their Inner Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles Drum Program Winter Concert!

This inspiring event celebrated the first cohort of the program—six dedicated young musicians dressed in tuxedos—who spent the past six months mastering their craft in bi-weekly drumming sessions. Their hard work culminated in a powerful performance, where they took the stage alongside brass players to showcase their remarkable growth and talent.

Family members, probation staff, county leaders, and distinguished guests gathered to witness this unforgettable morning of music. The event concluded with a catered meal shared by all, creating a sense of community and pride.

This transformative program is made possible through a Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors mandate in collaboration with Arts and Culture, reflecting the county’s commitment to rehabilitative opportunities for youth.

Congratulations to these incredible young musicians on their journey and success! Your talent and dedication are truly inspiring.

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## LA County Leadership Summit



On October 31st, leaders from Los Angeles County departments convened at the County of Los Angeles Institutional Leadership Summit to strategize collective support for youth in our care.

Represented departments included LA County Probation, the Office of Education, the Department of Youth Development, Public Health, Mental Health, Juvenile Court Health Services, County Counsel, and the Executive Office.

We look forward to seeing the impactful outcomes from this collaboration.

## Empowering Youth Through Voting



Los Angeles County Probation Education Services hosted a special “Voting Day” for eligible youth at Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility! Students who turned 18 by October 2024 had the chance to register, with their forms submitted to the Registrar’s Office to receive mail-in ballots. It was a collaborative effort with a meaningful impact!

The classroom was transformed into a private voting area, giving these young, first-time voters a realistic voting experience. One student shared, “I’m afraid I’ll make the wrong choice and ruin the country!” But with encouragement, he proudly dropped his ballot and wore his “I Voted” sticker with pride. Staff cheers of “Good job!” echoed around.

This event wasn’t just about voting—it was about building confidence and encouraging civic engagement in our youth. What a proud day for all involved!



## Rams Host Football Clinic at Campus Kilpatrick SYTF



On November 5th, the Los Angeles Rams brought incredible energy to Campus Kilpatrick Secure Youth Treatment Facility with an unforgettable flag football clinic and character-building event for the young men! Rams players and coaches took to the field for an exciting scrimmage game alongside the youth, with probation staff and credible messengers cheering enthusiastically from the sidelines. The afternoon was packed with fun, teamwork, and inspiring moments of sportsmanship.

After the game, the Rams players sat down to share a catered meal with the young men, swapping stories and reliving the highlights of the day.

Huge thanks to the Rams for this amazing partnership! Events like this fuel the dreams and determination of our youth, reminding them that anything is possible!

## Los Padrinos Behavior Management Program Host Haunted House for Youth



For Halloween, the Behavior Management Program team hosted a spooktacular Annual Haunted House at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall! The youth enjoyed a night of fun, tricks, and treats, appreciating the festive decorations and, most of all, the Halloween goodies.

Thanks, BMP, for an unforgettable night of Halloween fun!

## Barry J. Nidorf SYTF Host Dia De Los Muertos Celebration



Barry J. Nidorf SYTF-BJN hosted a meaningful and heartfelt Dia De Los Muertos celebration. A huge thank you to our Developmental Stage System (DSS) Coordinators for all their efforts in making the event a success! Special shout-out to DPO II Cornejo, who embraced the spirit of the day by dressing up in full makeup and delivering treats to each young man, making it a memorable occasion. Thank you as well to all the officers who provided assistance and supervision—your teamwork made it all possible!

## Probation Honors Veterans





Camp Afflerbaugh celebrated the Veterans Day Holiday honoring the staff who have served. Staff and youth enjoyed yummy food, dessert, and many moments of camaraderie. Thank you to all the Veterans for their service.



Camp Paige also joined in celebrating Veterans Day with BBQ, softball, party games, and festive music! They hosted a drawing contest, where the camp youth selected the winners. It was a great day of fun, creativity, and sportsmanship!

## San Gabriel Valley/Riverview Office Community Resource Fair



On November 15th, the San Gabriel Valley/Riverview Office held a Community Resource Fair for all who wished to receive information on Health Services, Employment Opportunities, Educational Resources, and more. Over a dozen community and County agencies made themselves available including Invest, LACP Office of the Ombudsman, El Monte- Rosemead Adult School, Enki Health Services, Via Care, Just Us 4 Youth, Maryvale, Five Acres, Casa, Foothill Family, as well as the Los Angeles County Departments of Public Health, Mental Health, Child Support Services, and the Probation Department. Thank you to all who attended and to those who gave their time to help the community!

## Thanksgiving Celebrations



On November 23rd and 24th, the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Reentry Opportunity Center hosted an incredible Community Resource Fair! Hundreds of community members came together to enjoy including educational & career resources, health services, a clothing giveaway, and a delicious Thanksgiving dinner! The event was filled with live music, kids having fun in the bounce house, and a heartwarming sense of community. Huge thanks to the R.O.C. for organizing such a fantastic event!





It's the season of giving! The week before Thanksgiving, the San Fernando Valley Regional Area Office AB109 unit of the Los Angeles County Probation Department shared the holiday spirit by donating a Thanksgiving basket to a client working hard to successfully complete their Post-Release Community Supervision grant. The client expressed heartfelt gratitude for the officers' generosity. Special thanks to DPO II Perez for leading this thoughtful effort!

## LACP is Hiring Now!





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## Los Padrinos Hosts Turkey Giveaway



During visiting, Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall staff organized a turkey giveaway for the families of the youth. Hundreds of turkeys were distributed, and the families expressed heartfelt gratitude for the officers' generosity. Happy Thanksgiving!

*"In the tranquil days of November, may you experience the blessings of  
serenity, hope, and the magic of the season."*

*- Anonymous*



**Los Angeles County Probation Department**

The Los Angeles County Probation Department is committed to rebuilding lives and providing for healthier and safer communities for all 10 million residents of Los Angeles County. Through a variety of programs, community partnerships and services, the Probation Department's mission is to enhance public safety, ensure victims' rights and effect positive probationer behavioral change. The Probation Department comprises nearly 4,000 employees and has an operational budget of \$1.14 billion for

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