



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

News of the Month - October 2024

LACP Shines at 37th Annual Productivity & Quality Awards



The Los Angeles County Probation Department shined at the 37th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards, taking home the prestigious Golden Eagle Award for their groundbreaking collaboration with the Public Defender’s Office. But that’s not all—two more standout programs also earned recognition!

Leading the charge, the Mental Health Housing Court & Diversion Program was celebrated as a “Top Ten Winner” for its innovative efforts to connect eligible probationers with the Office of Diversion and Re-entry, ensuring they receive critical services and community engagement. Out of 98 nominees, this program stood among the very best!

In addition, the Probation Education Services and Internship Program was honored for its impactful partnership with the LA Rams and other community collaborators, highlighting their dedication to service and problem-solving.

[Watch the LACP Mental Health Housing Court & Diversion Program video](#)

[Watch the Probation Education Services and LA Rams Partnership video](#)

Los Padrinos Community Advisory Group Holds First Meeting



This month, the Los Angeles County Probation Department held an exciting meet-and-greet with the Los Padrinos Community Advisory Group. This collaboration marks the beginning of a powerful partnership, as the group works together to provide innovative recommendations aimed at enhancing the quality and impact of the programs, services, and activities at Los Padrinos.

Also in attendance were representatives from the Office of Inspector General, the Probation Oversight Commission, and the Department of Youth Development, further strengthening the collective effort. We’re thrilled to see what this dynamic collaboration between community members and the Probation Department will achieve!

Sanford Rose Named LACP Deputy Director of Juvenile Institutions and Field Services





We are pleased to announce the Los Angeles County Probation Department's new Deputy Director of Juvenile Institutions and Field Services, Sanford Rose.

Mr. Rose joins the department with 31 years of experience in the field of Probation. He earned both Bachelor and Master of Science in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach, and began his career as a Reserve Deputy Probation Officer with the Los Angeles County Probation Department in 1992.

Mr. Rose was hired in 1995 by the Orange County Probation Department as a Deputy Probation Counselor where he continued until his promotion to Division Director in 2021. He retired from the Orange County Probation Department in 2023 after 28 years of service.

He soon began consulting for LA County Probation as project director for the Owner's Representative Team, keeping him intimately involved with Probation and the ongoing challenges facing the department.

Mr. Rose remains committed and passionate about working with people, building relationships, and responding to the unique challenges of the county and department.

We proudly welcome Sanford Rose to Los Angeles County Probation!

Los Angeles County Probation Department Celebrates Chaplain Appreciation Month



On October 18th, the Los Angeles County Probation Department celebrated Chaplain Appreciation Month with an event at Liberty Community Plaza in Whittier. Chief Deputy Epps opened with a prayer and a personal experience of the terrorist attack in San Bernardino on December 2, 2015. She shared an emotional remembrance of how the area's volunteer chaplains brought calm in the middle of the chaos.

Chief Deputy Williams awarded appreciation certificates to the chaplains who have assisted the department by providing solace to the youth of Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall, Dorothy Kirby Center, and Barry J. Nidorf SYTF. It was an emotionally fulfilling day.

Thank you to the Probation Department Community Relations staff and to all who attended.

LA County Leaders Announce New College and Career Pathway Program



On October 23rd, Probation Director and Head of Probation Education Services and Training, Dr. Corral, joined LA County leaders to announce a new college and career pathway program aimed at providing second chances for justice-involved youth. This collaborative effort, involving the Probation Department, LA County District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Superior Court, and Los Angeles Mission College, gives youth the opportunity to enroll in one of nine community college programs.

While participating, charges will be suspended, and upon successful completion, they may be eligible for case dismissal.

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LACP Education Services Teams with Beaches and Harbors





On October 7th, LA County Probation's Education Services and Camp Glenn Rockey teamed up with LA County Beaches and Harbors to give CGR youth an incredible day in Marina Del Rey! Lifeguards led the way with kayaking, paddle boarding, CPR lessons, and insights into ocean-related careers. For some youth, it was their first time at the beach, making this new adventure even more special!

One youth shared, "This was a fun day, but it also taught me CPR and how to socialize." Another added, "I'm thankful for Camp Rockey and the opportunities we're having."

Huge thanks to everyone involved!

Business Life Magazine Honors Special Asst. Megan Harabid



On October 11th, Ms. Megan Harabid, Manager of the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Policy Unit, was honored by Business Life magazine as a "Women Achiever" for her exceptional professional contributions and her advocacy for victims' rights. She was recognized for her leadership in a task force focused on securing restitution for crime victims. In addition, Ms. Harabid was celebrated for her dedicated community service as a volunteer with the Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry, in honor of her cousin's memory, where she actively works to expand the donor list.

Ms. Harabid was one of thirty women selected from over three hundred nominees to receive this prestigious award.

Congratulations, Ms. Harabid!

Glam Week 2024 at Los Padrinos



Glam Week 2024 at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall, sponsored by the Behavior Management Program, was a huge success! The young women in Units P & Q engaged in empowering discussions on women's empowerment and shared ideas for the future. They wrote essays, completed self-esteem activities, and promoted self-reflection.

The week ended with professional hairstyling by licensed cosmetologists, a delicious meal, and certificates of participation. The youth were grateful for the staff and cosmetologists who made them feel special and valued.

Dorothy Kirby Center And Camp Afflerbaugh Youth Get Creative With Fall Foliage and Pumpkin Art



On October 19, 2024, the youth at Camp Clinton B. Afflerbaugh (CBA) enjoyed a creative pumpkin painting workshop titled "Swag Your Pumpkin," created by DPO Taylor with assistance from DPO Verano. Participants were given pumpkins and a variety of supplies to express their creativity while calming music set a relaxing atmosphere. The focus was on fun and artistic expression. After the workshop, everyone savored hearty nachos as a reward for their efforts. The finished pumpkins are now displayed in the staff lounge, where staff members can vote for their favorite designs. This event exemplifies the camp's commitment to engaging activities that inspire creativity and foster lasting memories—great job to DPO Taylor and the entire CBA team!

The Probation Department's Community Relations Team also organized a Fall-themed arts and crafts session for the youth at the Dorothy Kirby Center. The participants tapped into their creativity, crafting vibrant wreaths and burlap pumpkins. The afternoon was filled with laughter, fun, and artistic expression.

Gabriella Aguilera Named Deputy Director of Adult Operations



We are pleased to announce the Los Angeles County Probation Department’s new Deputy Director of Adult Operations, Gabriella Aguilera.

Ms. Aguilera started her law enforcement career in 2000 as a Parole Agent with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). During her 23 years, she earned the respect of her colleagues, supervisors, and community partners. Throughout her time at CDCR she held several senior roles, ending as the Chief Deputy Administrator in the Division of Adult Parole where she supervised more than 500 staff members. She earned her bachelor’s degree in Sociology from Loyola Marymount University and a master’s degree in Public Administration and Public Policy from California State University at Long Beach. She is a highly motivated and skilled professional with extensive experience in community supervision and managing the daily operations within the Division.

We are excited to welcome her to our Executive Team and to the Los Angeles County family. Her expertise and skills will greatly contribute to our organization as we advance the Department.

Pups Promote Pink Patch Project



Los Angeles County Deputy Probation Officers and their K9 partners join the nation and support Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

You too can support Breast Cancer Research by purchasing LA County Probation Pink Patch Project gear!

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LACP is Hiring Now!

A hiring banner for the Los Angeles County Probation Department. It features a blue background with a city skyline silhouette. At the top left are four navigation arrows. In the top center is the County of Los Angeles Probation Department logo. Below the logo are two smiling officers in blue uniforms. Large white text reads 'TRANSFORM' and 'Together' in a yellow script font. Below that, it says 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT LACP'. At the bottom, a pink bar contains the text 'Detention Services Officer (Day or Night)' and 'Earn up to \$80,882 / year plus benefits & a rewarding career!'. A yellow button at the very bottom says 'APPLY NOW'.

The Los Angeles County Probation Department is currently hiring for Detention Services Officer (Night or Day).

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Los Padrinos Staff Recognized for their Commitment and Dedication



The LACP Community Relations team celebrated the hard work of the Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall night and graveyard shift staff by serving up a delicious hot meal for all. The feast, featuring tacos with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by over 200 hard-working staffers! We value the work of all the officers and staff of the Los Angeles County Probation Department!

Black Probation Officer's Association Hosts Domestic Violence Hygiene Drive



Throughout October, in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Black Probation Officers Association organized a successful hygiene drive with drop-off stations across multiple LA County Probation Department offices. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our staff, hundreds of essential items were collected to support the following shelters for survivors: Interval House, East Los Angeles Women's Center, Valley Oasis, YWCM of Glendale/Pasadena, and Women's Shelter of Long Beach. Special thanks to DPOs Davenport and Oakley for leading this meaningful service project!



"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

– **Babe Ruth**



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 fiscal year 2024-2025.

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