

# ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION AT BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL

## FORMER PROBATIONERS NOW WORK IN FILM & TV

Recently, LA County Probation Department's SYTF program at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall hosted the Anti-Recidivism Coalition in their SYTF unit. Several formerly incarcerated individuals discussed their experiences with systems involvement, including probation, and their experiences now as members of various film industry unions. In addition, they shared stories of their work as Teamsters, Grips, Steadicam Operators, and Set Lighting Technicians on films such as "The Hangover," "The Goldbergs," "The Mandalorian," "Nope," FX Networks hit series, "Snowfall," and many more.

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Thank you, DPO II Ventura, Probation Director Smiley, Mr. Budnick of ARC, One Community, and all the speakers that shared their journeys.

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Director Smiley, DPO II Ventura and Anti-Recidivism Coalition Speakers



Anti-Recidivism Coalition speakers are ready for their close-up.