



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Gold Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Honoring Probation Services week, July 21-27, 2024**

**Whereas,** Probation utilizes an accountability and opportunity lens to be a connector and bridge for justice-involved individuals to receive the individualized rehabilitative services they need to be successful.

**Whereas,** Probation is an alternative to incarceration, and California Probation's mission is to deliver a seamless approach to providing effective supervision and rehabilitation services to justice-involved individuals.

**Whereas,** Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and communities. Probation is focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation.

**Whereas,** Probation officers are trained experts prepared to manage trauma and other needs of justice-involved individuals and safely connect them to the resources they need.

**Whereas,** California Probation employees are diverse, educated, and gender-equitable professionals focused on providing collaborative safety for our communities.

**Whereas,** Probation connects services and needs to enhance community safety and the restoration of justice-involved individuals. Probation Departments are a connector in the justice system by bridging the gap and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health, schools, crime survivor organizations, non-profits, and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions.

**Whereas,** Probation Departments in California focus on supporting and advocating for policies that help justice-involved individuals transition back to our communities safely and apply an equity lens to ensure these policies will effectively address the diverse needs of the people Probation serves.

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**Whereas**, Probation's efforts to balance the need for accountability with individualized rehabilitative treatment and services provide justice-involved individuals the support and opportunities needed to move onto a healthier and safer life pathway.

**Whereas**, by delivering sustainable community safety, Probation Departments have a profound impact on the health and safety of our communities by working to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision. Probation's success ensures that our state's communities are safer for all Californians to live and prosper.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that July 21-27, 2024, be recognized as Probation Services Week to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**