HUMBOLDT COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week 2024

Resolution Number 24-
July 23, 2024

WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and our state keeping us all safe by providing justice involved individuals with the supports, services, and tools necessary to successfully reenter our communities.

WHEREAS, Through transformative, evidence-based, and court ordered rehabilitative programming, probation holds people accountable while also helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the system permanently and onto a healthier and safer life path.

WHEREAS, Probation Departments are the key connector in the justice system and our communities, working to maximize the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health systems, schools, crime survivor organizations, and non-profits.

WHEREAS, Their work balances the need for accountability with the opportunity for justice-involved individuals to engage in rehabilitative treatment and services, providing support and the opportunity to help change their lives.

WHEREAS, Probation officers in California are highly skilled and trained professionals dedicated to serving their community.

WHEREAS, California Probation officers are diverse and highly educated professionals with over 72% of probation officers identifying as non-white, and 51% are women, with the majority having four-year degrees.

WHEREAS, Probation officers undergo extensive training, 350 hours in the first two years, plus at least 40 hours annually thereafter. Training includes trauma-informed care, cognitive behavioral therapy, therapeutic and strength-based care, and emotional intelligence.

WHEREAS, This extensive training ensures probation professionals are prepared to manage trauma and other needs of system-involved individuals and safely connect them to the supervision and supports they need to safely and successfully transition back to our communities.

WHEREAS, Probation is a cost-effective approach to improving public safety in California.

WHEREAS, The role of probation spans public safety and social services, and probation has a proven ability to help rehabilitate offenders using evidence-based strategies that change their behavior. Probation helps successfully connect individuals to workforce development, substance use treatment, mental health services, family engagement, and educational opportunities.

WHEREAS, Probation provides a multifaceted, integrated safety model through accountability and opportunity to address the behavior of individuals through supervision and connections to transformative programs and services.

WHEREAS, Probation offers a safe, cost-effective and transformative alternative to incarceration, empowering individuals to make positive changes and embark on a journey toward a brighter future and safer communities.

WHEREAS, Probation Departments have a profound impact on the safety and health of our communities by working to address the underlying causes of crime, by providing evidence-based supervision and individualized rehabilitative supports and services which reduce recidivism.

WHEREAS, Probation fosters a safer environment for all Californians to live and prosper, by ensuring those reentering our communities after justice involvement have received the supports, services, and tools necessary to be successful.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, July 21-27, 2024 that the Board of Supervisors proclaims proclaimed Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Humboldt County and extends it's gratitude on behalf of a thankful and supportive community to all Probation Officers, Juvenile Corrections Officers and other Department staff.

Dated: July 23, 2024

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REX BOHN, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor _____,
seconded by Supervisor _____, and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors --
NAYS: Supervisors --
ABSENT: Supervisors --
ABSTAIN: Supervisors --

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

County of Humboldt)

I, TRACY DAMICO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the fore going to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

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By TRACY DAMICO
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt, State of California