



CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA

Legislative Platform and Vision for 2022

To Serve & Support Our Communities, Our Clients, and Our Staff

Support, listen, and communicate to demonstrate:

- Probation is the *alternative to incarceration*;
- Probation successfully *connects service and need to enhance safety and restoration*;
- Probation delivers *sustainable community safety*.

Further trust in probation and government systems

- Strengthen our service centered model, elevate crime survivors, and bridge systems of care to better serve probation clients and our communities to improve sustainable outcomes.
- Promote the use of graduated sanctions that re-incarceration and client-centered approaches to align probation terms with successful outcomes.
- Support the use of data and research to guide policy and practice in probation and government's delivery of services.

Enhance equity and eliminate disparities

- We support best practices that lead to reducing and eventually eliminating disparities and seek to adopt new ways that would enhance probation's ability to make positive impacts supported through research.
- Expand response frameworks to prevent harm and reduce disproportionality.
- Support court administered pretrial services that promote equity and safety.

Support stronger re-entry

- Enhance a client-centered focus on wellness, assistance, and coaching to improve lives within community corrections.
- Probation is a conduit for reentry services. We support legislative efforts that provide reentry supports and services proven to enhance improved outcomes and removes barriers to successful and sustainable reentry.

Strengthen youth and families

- Support continuums that keep youth from entering the justice system and utilize evidence-based strategies to further limit the use of detention.
- Support developmentally appropriate, trauma-informed care for youth and families.
- Support developing educational and workforce pathways for youth and young adults.

Advance workforce development

- Promote quality training for professionals in probation.
- Enhance and support staff wellness.
- Identify and support training and educational pathways and resources to foster staff professional advancement and opportunities.