

Lake County Juvenile Probation Minute

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*The Juvenile
Division's Motto:
Creating a safer
community by
strengthening families,
providing support to
victims, and making a
positive difference in
the lives of youth.*

Exploring Horizons

Probation and Redwood Community Services held their 1st Annual Exploring Horizons Summer Program for 12 juveniles in the County. The kids participated in the program on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer and did activities like Frisbee Golfing, visited Fort Bragg, visited the UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory, learned First Aid and CPR, and went tubing on Clear Lake. Most of the kids had never had these experiences before and praised the program because it gave them something to do, and the activities were fun and educational.



Visit our website at

http://www.co.lake.ca.us/Government/Directory/Probation/http_www_co_lake_ca_us_Government_Directory_Probation_Juvenile_Services.htm.htm

Title IV-E Waiver

Lake County Probation and Child Welfare entered into an alternate funding program in 2014 for 5 years. This allowed us to create our Family WRAP Program, start our Surviving Parenting Classes, and begin quarterly Independent Living Skills classes.

Additionally, as a result of the Waiver Child Welfare and Probation are working together as never before! Kids and Families in Lake County are having access to services and programs earlier and these services are focused right to their needs.

Surveys were conducted on our programs during September, October and November, and we are awaiting the statistical information to improve our programs even more.

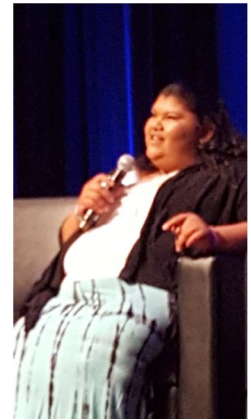
Probation, Child Welfare and RCS attended the 2nd Annual Waiver Meeting in Sacramento in November and continued to work together to improve the Waiver programs.

If you have questions about the Waiver or any of our programs, call Wendy Mondfrans at (707) 262-4291.



Partnerships in Well-being Conference

In June 2016, Probation Officers attended the Partnerships in Well-being Conference in Anaheim. At the Conference, one of our former youth, Crystal, sat on a panel to describe what helped her be successful, what struggles she had, and where she is now as a result of being on probation. Crystal did an amazing job and we were proud to have her representing Lake County Probation.



Probation Officer Spotlight



Kyle Studer is the Probation Officer in charge of the placement caseload. He grew up being outside and playing sports. He continues to be involved in sports by coaching his nephew's baseball and basketball teams in Ukiah. An ideal weekend for Kyle is one spent at a family ranch near the coast. "There is something about turning off the cell phones, television, and being outdoors. I call it my happy place."

