



Juvenile Minute



LAKE COUNTY PROBATION

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CCR Workshop

The Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Stakeholder meetings have been a great success! In our last meeting, groups created newsletters which articulated what they had accomplished and also their focus for the future.

Here is a brief synopsis of Section 1's progress:

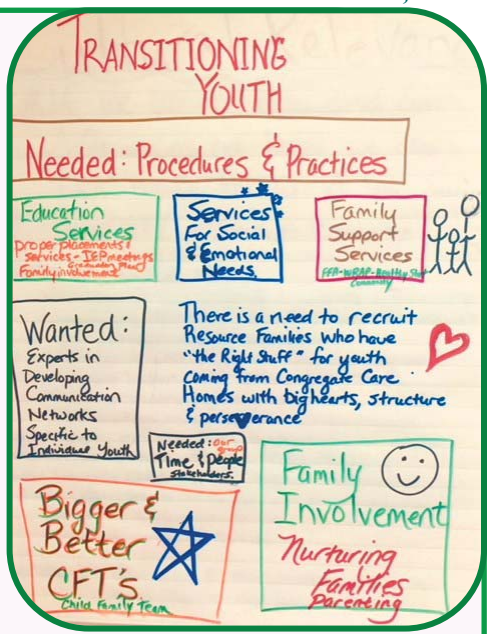
Section 1: Transitioning Youth from Congregate Care to Home-Based

There is a need to recruit Resource Families who have "the Right Stuff" for youth coming from Congregate Care Homes with big hearts, structure, and perseverance. Need procedures and practices in the following areas: Education Services, Services for Social & Emotional Needs, Family Support Services (FFA – WRAP – Healthy Start – Community).

Looking for: Experts in developing communication networks specific to individual youth and more Stakeholders.

Goal: To create BIGGER AND BETTER CFTS (Child & Family Teams)

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- Other sections that shared were:**
- 2: Develop CFT Processes & Determine Level of Needs & Services
 - 3: Resource Family Recruitment and Retention
 - 4: Trauma Services
 - 5: Cultural Relevance

There is still a great need for more community input from stakeholders that want to participate. All who are interested in helping Lake County foster youth are welcome to come to our next meeting on Friday, March 23, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Lake Family Resource Center, 890 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport CA 95453.

For more information please e-mail: CCR@lakecountyca.gov

PROBATION OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Alice has been with the department for a little over 3 years.

Alice Anamosa

with a significant amount of her energy and attention, but

Three months ago, Alice transferred from the Adult to the Juvenile Division and has enjoyed the team-based nature of the division. She appreciates that coworkers are understanding and supportive of everyone's roles and functions within the unit. The position has been challenging because she would like to give every youth she works



because she only has a finite amount of time, she has to manage it to the best of her ability. Alice has found a rewarding aspect of the position in witnessing the mentality of youth to change in a way that benefits their understanding and approach to life. Alice is a great addition to the team, and the Juvenile Division is happy to have her!

JOB FAIR!

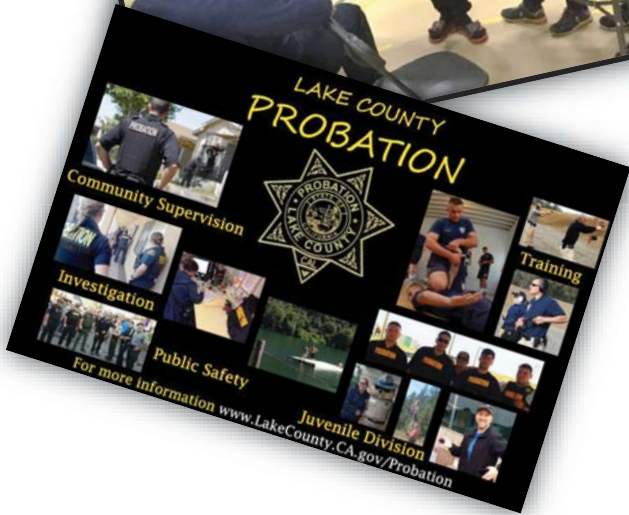


On March 5th, 2018, Deputy Probation Officers Eva Lara and Augie Perez attended the Reach Higher job fair at Clear Lake High School to promote the idea of working in Probation.

The officers spoke to teens about the training involved in being a probation officer, both physical and educational. In the first year, an officer will complete close to 500 hours of training which will include writing reports, defensive tactics, and arrests.

If you or anyone you know is considering a career in Probation, please feel free to call and ask questions.

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Summer Program Ideas



Probation and Redwood Community Services join together each summer to deliver the Exploring Horizons Summer Program. The program takes 12 juveniles in Lake County on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer to complete activities like Frisbee Golfing, day trips to Fort Bragg, UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory, and tubing on Clear Lake. They also participate in educational classes where they can learn First Aid and CPR. These are first time experiences for most of the youth, and we are looking for more great experiences for them this summer. If you can recommend any summer activities that are fun and educational, we are open to ideas!

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