

## **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

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## Press Release

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## PROBATION SERVICE CENTER GRAND OPENING

On May 30th, members of the public and media are invited to join Santa Cruz County officials and local nonprofits to celebrate the grand opening of a unique effort to reduce recidivism and enhance public safety.

The Santa Cruz County Probation Service Center is a groundbreaking collaboration between the County and local community-based organizations to integrate services and decrease barriers to successful community reintegration for individuals returning to the community from jail or prison. The Probation Service Center creates a new model with a dozen community services under one roof to make it easier for individuals to access support, while also increasing communication and coordination among providers.

Providers and probation staff will be on hand to provide tours.

WHAT: Probation Service Center Grand Opening WHEN: Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.-noon WHERE: 303 Water St., Santa Cruz