

# The County of Yuba



## Probation

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Probation, Matt Ricardy

**SUBJECT:** Probation: Approve Memorandum of Understanding with First 5 Yuba County Children 0-5 & Family Support Services to provide Probation Clients programming and education to enhance the early growth experiences of their children for the term July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and authorize Chair to execute.

**DATE:** May 28, 2024

**NUMBER:** 327/2024

### *Recommendation*

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### *Background*

The Yuba County Probation Department is responsible for supervising over 700 adults and juveniles. Many factors come in to play which contribute to intergenerational incarceration. Probation's mission is to promote the health and safety of the community through programs of prevention, intervention treatment and detention services. One pillar in accomplishing this mission is to engage in prevention, intervention, and treatment collaboratives. Collaborating with First 5 Yuba County Children 0-5 & Family Support Services, (hereinafter "The First 5"), provides outreach to our youngest and most vulnerable community members, namely children aged zero to five years old.

### *Discussion*

One of a series of stressful situations facing children is the separation from parents involved in the criminal justice system. The First 5 provides services specific to children and parents of children ages 0-5, as one of several resources available as part of an overarching continuum of care for justice involved individuals.

The First 5 enhances early growth experiences, enabling children an equal opportunity to succeed in life. The First 5 provides developmental and social emotional screenings to children 0-5 and provides access to early intervention support services as needed. Additionally, The First 5 will provide juvenile and adult clients with topic appropriate educational and parenting workshops in addition to providing information and training to probation staff. Furthermore, The First 5 will provide onsite child supervision for probation clients attending or participating in Yuba County related programs and services.

Early interventions are a critical component of ending the cycle of intergenerational incarceration.

*Committee Action*

None

*Fiscal Impact*

General Fund-	None
Non-General Fund-	\$50,000
Source of Funds-	\$50,000 from Youthful Offender Block Grant

*Attachments*

327/2024 MOU The First 5 and Yuba County Probation