



**Trinity County Probation Department**  
**Ruby Fierro, Chief Probation Officer**



BOS UPDATE for July 15, 2024

<u>AREA OF OPERATION</u>	<u>UPDATES</u>
<p><b>Adult</b></p>	<p><i>Adult is Overseen by Assistant Chief (Deputy Chief) Lance Floerke</i></p>
	<p>The Judicial Council of California has reallocated the Pretrial funding throughout the state. The Trinity County Superior Court previously received \$200,000 annually and it was reduced to \$25,000.00. Probation is eligible to receive 70% of those funds through an MOU with the court to provide Pretrial Assessments and Monitoring when defendants are released from custody into the Pretrial Program as well as provide data for state funding. Probation submits time studies to draw down funds.</p>
	<p>Probation is considering being a provider for CalAIM through Partnership. In short, this decision can provide revenue for activities that probation already does in connecting people to services. The challenge to accessing these funds is billing Medical and providing the supportive data. We are collaborating with county partners in this area.</p>
<p><b>Juvenile</b></p>	<p><i>Juvenile is overseen by Deputy Chief Tim Dobbs</i></p>
	<p>Trinity County no longer has a Peer Court Program in place. The Court is willing to participate in this in the future; however, the court grant expired and there were few referrals to be able to process a group at one time in a timely manner. Peer Court can be considered again in the future through another effort. The Probation Department will continue to provide informal sanctions and diversionary efforts for youth that would have previously qualified for Peer Court.</p>
	<p>Probation is in negotiations with other smaller northern counties for two additional detention contracts. It is expected that daily rates for juvenile detention will increase as other counties are appearing to be making efforts to ensure they do not contract at a financial loss as their costs to operate and provide resources increase.</p>
<p><b>DRC</b></p>	<p><i>Day Reporting Center is overseen by Deputy Chief Tim Dobbs</i></p>
	<p>The current service offered: Forward Thinking Cognitive Behavioral Change Models; Victim Impact; Indepth Tobacco Intervention; Youth/Adult Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT); 3'd Millennium Cognitive Behavioral Change Models; Community Service Work; Computer Lab; Homework Support and/or Suspension at DRC; Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP); Parent Project</p>
	<p>Probation was able to gain the support of Trindel to continue to receive emergency and collision avoidance driving training for probation staff. Trindel is paying for the training this week. Probation Officers drive all over the county to conduct field visits and searches. We also transport many juveniles between detention facilities and our Superior Court for regular court appearances. Adults and juveniles are transported when arrested and also taken to different resources in the community to reduce their recidivism. We also assist in emergency evacuations and patrol of evacuated areas. It is important to minimize the risk of the miles and time on our roads and it beneficial that Trindel is supporting this effort.</p>