

2025 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT PROGRAM

ROPP YOUTH ADVOCATES AND THERAPISTS



COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT

- Expanded to two therapists in 2025 to reduce barriers for system-involved youth
- Program addresses:
 - Legal, medical, behavioral health, and basic needs
- Youth Advocates and Therapists worked collaboratively to provide consistent, relationship-based support

ADDRESSING IMMEDIATE & LONG-TERM NEEDS

- Assisted youth in obtaining:
 - California Identification
 - Birth certificates
 - Work permits and vital documents
- These supports enabled youth to:
 - Access employment
 - Comply with probation requirements
 - Engage more fully in services

YOUTH ADVOCATE & THERAPIST INVOLVEMENT

- Youth Advocates routinely accompanied youth to:
 - Medical appointments
 - Court appearances
 - Probation-related obligations
- 2025 Impact
 - 1,038 hours of transportation and appointment support
 - 708.5 hours of direct therapy provided
- Consistency strengthened trust, engagement, and accountability

BUILDING SKILLS THROUGH POSITIVE EXPERIENCES

- Coordinated **73 pro-social activities** in 2025:
 - 37 group activities
 - 36 individual activities
- Activities promoted:
 - Positive peer interaction
 - Emotional regulation
 - Skill development
 - Healthy alternatives to high-risk behavior

PRO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & ENGAGEMENT (EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES)

- Professional sports outings (e.g., LA Kings games)
- Hiking and outdoor recreation
- Fishing trips
- Beach and park days
- Museum and cultural visits
- Individual Mentoring Sessions
- Movie Day
- Painting/arts/crafts

CLIENT ENGAGEMENT (A-B)

- Clients **A**, **B**, actively participated throughout 2025
- Activities were used intentionally to:
 - Build rapport
 - Reinforce coping skills
 - Encourage consistency and accountability

PARTICIPATION VS. PUBLIC SAFETY OUTCOMES (CLIENTS A–B)

Client A – Significant Turnaround

- Prior to 2025, Client A demonstrated severe behavioral instability, did **not participate in pro-social activities**, and was **highly inconsistent with therapy**, resulting in frequent disciplinary issues.
- In **2025**, Client A began engaging consistently in services:
 - **19 pro-social activities completed**
 - **Consistent therapy participation**
- Since engaging in services, Client A has:
 - **Committed zero new offenses**
 - Demonstrated improved behavior and emotional regulation
 - **Obtained employment**
 - Is on track to **successfully complete probation**

PARTICIPATION VS. PUBLIC SAFETY OUTCOMES (CLIENTS A–B)

Client B – Positive Progress Through Engagement

- Client B increased engagement in **regular therapy services** in 2025.
- Participated in **11 pro-social activities**.
- Demonstrated improved consistency and accountability.
- **No new offenses committed in 2025.**
- Client B is also **approaching successful probation completion**, similar to Client A.

SUPPORTING BASIC NEEDS

Strengthening Families & Stability

- Distributed **268 food boxes** to families in need
- Reduced stressors that interfere with:
 - Attendance
 - Emotional regulation
 - Program participation
- Addressing basic needs supported overall youth stability

THERAPY IMPACT – CONSISTENT CLIENT (CLIENT A) THERAPY ENGAGEMENT

Therapist CL- Consistent Client

- Began therapy **12/5/24**
- **22 sessions** over a little more than one year
- Frequency adjusted based on progress:
 - Weekly → bi-weekly → every three weeks

Outcomes

- Significant improvement in behavior and mindset
- **19 probation-approved pro-social activities completed**
- Graduated substance abuse program
- Continues voluntary SUTS support
- **Obtained employment**
- No violations or citations in over one year
- Expected to complete probation successfully
- Requested to continue therapy voluntarily
- Expressed desire to mentor youth on probation

THERAPY CONSISTENCY COMPARISON

Therapist CL- Consistent Client

Consistent vs. Non-Consistent Engagement

Client A – Consistent Therapy

- 22 sessions, sustained engagement
- Behavioral improvement, employment, zero violations
- Increased pro-social participation
- Long-term stability and motivation

Higher therapy consistency correlates with reduced recidivism.



THERAPY CONSISTENCY COMPARISON

Therapist NR- Consistent Client

Consistent Client: Therapy Goal: Control unlawful behavior to improve quality of life

- 18 Total Sessions in 9 months
- Started meeting bi-monthly then the last 2 months every 3 weeks
- Challenged with Impulse control / Anger mgt / Substance use
- Learned the benefits of Emotional Awareness
- Positive development of Self-Regulation Skills
- Identified Triggers that provoked heated arguments
- Became aware of Self Expression
- Identified / Built on Strengths
- Enhancement of Communication Skills
- Decreased Substance Use
- Future Focused

THERAPY CONSISTENCY COMPARISON

Therapist NR- Non-Consistent Client

Non-Consistent Client: Therapy Goal: Modify behavior to reduce recidivism

- 12 Sessions in 8 months
- Only met once a month for 3 months (due to excuses)
- Started meeting bi-monthly for 3 months (began to see improvement)
- Regressed to once a month for 2 months (maintained progress)
- Transferred to a different Probation Unit then got arrested approximately 3 weeks later.

YOUTH & FAMILY ENRICHMENT

Education & Accountability Support

- Distributed **80+ backpacks** for back-to-school
- Supported youth in completing **community service hours**
- Promoted:
 - School readiness
 - Accountability
 - Positive probation outcomes

ROPP	2025
Referred	58
Successful Completed ROPP	25
Individual Activities	36
Group Activities	37
Total Participation	193
Food Boxes	268
Transportation Hours	1038
Therapy	
Referalls	45
Successfully Closed	11
Therapy Hours	708.5

2025 PRO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – ENGAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

Community & Service

- Park Clean-Ups
- Recycling Day
- Community Roots Garden
- Animal Shelter Activities
- Foodshare Experience

Education, Culture & Creativity

- California Science Center
- Holocaust Museum LA
- The Broad Museum
- Ventura County Museum
- Automotive Museum
- Hollywood Wax Museum
- Painting & Art Pro-Socials



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Recreation & Wellness

- Hiking Days
- Beach Day
- Fishing at the Pier (I & II)
- Kayaking
- Water Park Day
- Sky Zone
- Wheels for Fun

Mentoring & Life Skills

- Individual & Group Mentoring
- Career Fair
- Job Skills & Interviews
- DMV / Employment Support
- Teen Dating Presentation
- Fillmore SUTS Intake

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- **Social & Structured Activities**

- - Movie Days
- - Video Games & DRC Games
- - Pool & Music Day
- - Ice Cream / Lunch Outings
- - Escape Room
- - Los Angeles VR

- **Holiday & Seasonal Pro-Socials**

- Valentine's Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- Mother's Day
- Halloween Activities- Christmas Tree Decoration

OVERALL 2025 IMPACT

- Addresses **root causes**, not just symptoms
- Integrates:
 - Therapy
 - Advocacy
 - Pro-social engagement
 - Basic needs support

2025 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Results:
 - Improved behavior
 - Zero new offenses among engaged clients with most participation
 - Employment and probation success
- Strengthens families, improves public safety, and uplifts youth

2025 Program Summary

In 2025, the Youth Engagement & Support Program provided services to system-involved youth through consistent Youth Advocate support, therapy, pro-social activities, and basic needs assistance. Youth Advocates remained persistent in engaging youth, even during periods of resistance, accompanying them to court, medical, probation, and employment-related appointments while providing transportation and follow-through.

Youth Advocates also actively sought community donations, securing food boxes, holiday meals, Christmas trees, and back-to-school supplies to reduce barriers for families and support youth stability.

Through coordinated pro-social activities and consistent therapy participation, youth developed coping, problem-solving, and communication skills. Youth who engaged consistently demonstrated improved behavior, increased motivation, employment readiness, and **zero new offenses in 2025**, positioning them for successful probation completion.

