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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP SEEKS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE TWO YEAR TERM

(SANTA BARBARA, CA) – Chief Probation Officer Tanja Heitman invites interested community representatives to join the Santa Barbara County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). The CCP seeks to appoint two community representatives to serve a two year term. This is an important opportunity that will provide a unique voice to guide the local community corrections efforts, and promote collective problem solving with the goals of improving community safety, promoting community capacity for collective action, and healing the harms imposed by crime.

The first position is for a representative of a Community-Based Organization (CBO) with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense. The second is for an individual who represents the interest of victims.

Qualified applicants must apply by October 31, 2020 at:

https://sbcounty.granicus.com/boards/forms/110/apply/2046712?code=d7e96420-2113-49e7-a255-4de4f44e0e9a Applications should also be submitted directly to the CCP via Melanie Davis at medavis@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

CCP is a statutorily mandated Brown Act Commission that advises the Chief Probation Officer regarding local criminal justice and community correction issues, as well as a recommended local plan for the implementation of the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act.

Applicants must commit to attending approximately six meetings a year (February, April, June, August, October and December). The CCP By-Laws, prior agendas and meeting minutes are available on the Probation Department's website (https://www.sbprobation.org/sbcprob/index.html) Additional requirements include the completion of a two hour state mandated ethics training (http://localethics.fppc.ca.gov/login.aspx) and submission of a Statement of Economic Interests, California Form 700 as required by state regulations.

For questions or assistance, contact Ms. Davis at 805-803-8644.

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