



## County of Los Angeles Probation Department Oversight Working Group

Dear Member of the Public:

Thank you for participating in this critical process of providing your input about what a new Probation Oversight Commission should look like, what its powers and responsibilities should be, and how it should do its work. Your views are very important, and we encourage and welcome your thoughts and feedback.

The Working Group's recommendations are a work in progress, and each updated draft is available on our website at: <http://www.lacounty.gov/probation-oversight> and will also be available at each public meeting. You may also send an email to [commserv@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:commserv@bos.lacounty.gov) to request a copy.

The Working Group's document addresses the following topics:

- Mission and Vision Statement
- Findings
- Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors in five areas:
  1. The structure and status of existing oversight entities
  2. Addressing duplication and gaps in existing oversight
  3. Investigative and monitoring needs for the Department
  4. Distinct needs for Juvenile and Adult Probation
  5. Structure, Authority, and Responsibilities of a new Oversight Commission

We would very much like to hear from you. Please feel free to provide your input to us in one of three ways:

1. Come to one of our community town hall meetings. Attached to this letter is a schedule of the town hall meetings.
2. Send us an email with your comments to the following email address:  
[commserv@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:commserv@bos.lacounty.gov)
3. Or send us a letter at:

Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Working Group  
Attn: Commission Services  
500 West Temple Street, Room B-50  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Respectfully,

Carol Chodroff, Chair



**PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION WORKING GROUP**  
**TOWN HALL MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	DISTRICT	LOCATION	STATUS
WEDNESDAY	October 5, 2016 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	THIRD	Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, Ca 90048	HELD AS SCHEDULED
THURSDAY	October 6, 2016 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	FOURTH	Hacienda Heights Community Center 1234 Valencia Ave, Hacienda Heights, 91745	HELD AS SCHEDULED
WEDNESDAY	October 19, 2016 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	SECOND	Community Coalition 8101 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90044	Confirmed
THURSDAY	October 20, 2016 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	FIFTH	Antelope Valley College Board Room 3041 West Avenue K Lancaster, 93536 <u>PARK IN LOTS 5 OR 8 ONLY</u>	Confirmed
TUESDAY	October 25, 2016 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	FIRST	Bassett Park 510 Vineland Avenue La Puente, 91746	Confirmed