

San Diego County Probation Department Positive Outcomes for Clients

FY 2025-26

Helping Clients on Supervision to Desist from Crime

The San Diego County Probation Department is committed to delivering quality, evidence-based services to our clients in a way that meets their unique, individual needs and reduces their likelihood of becoming reinvolved with the justice system. To hold ourselves accountable to this mission, the Probation Department continuously monitors the number of youths on probation supervision without new sustained law violations and adults on probation supervision who are not convicted of new crimes both while they are under supervision and after their supervision is terminated.

Adults on Supervision without New Convictions

During Supervision	12 Months after Termination
85%	81%
N=6,200	N=6,317

Youths on Supervision without New Sustained Law Violations

During Supervision	12 Months after Termination
85%	85%
N=702	N=823



Celebrating Drug Court Success

Drug Court is a structured supervision program, in partnership with the Superior Court, to support recovery and reduce recidivism. Multiple graduations are held across the county each year to celebrate client success!

In February 2026, one of our clients graduated from Drug Court and earned early termination from probation! When she entered the program, she faced unstable family relationships, unemployment, and substance use challenges. Throughout her participation, she remained committed to treatment, securing her driver's license, employment, and stronger family relationships. Near the end of the program, she also became a mentor to new participants.

Her journey demonstrates the meaningful impact of supportive intervention.