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County Earns Six NACo Achievement Awards

Winning programs honored at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting

SACRAMENTO, CA – Sacramento County was recently recognized by the National Association of Counties (NACo) for implementing innovative programs to better serve area residents. The NACo Achievement Awards program honors initiatives that improve service delivery, achieve cost efficiency, provide quality customer service, and help develop a better-trained work force. Certificates will be presented to the winners at today's Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:30 a.m., 700 H Street.

Sacramento County earned a NACo Achievement Award for the following six programs:

1. Medi-Cal/CalFresh Service Center created to improve service and timely response to customers by extending hours, providing online and automated services, and balancing the workload among staff.
2. Implementation of a new Child Care Program to administer \$400,000 in child care payments to parents in the CalWORKs program each month.
3. The Department of Human Assistance created a time management and time study program to speed up the claiming process and provides accurate expenditures and budget information at the end of every pay period.
4. Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT), initiated by the District Attorney's Office, addresses a growing concern by local school districts about increasing chronic truancy.
5. Environmental Management takes consumer protection mobile with free restaurant inspection mobile phone apps and a companion mobile website.
6. Probation equipped two patrol cars with automated license plate reader systems to reduce car thefts and enhance victim restoration.

"This year's award winners once again demonstrate that Sacramento County is continuing to find ways to address the growing demand for public services," said Don Nottoli, Chairman of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. "The NACo awards highlight the noteworthy achievements and extraordinary professionalism of our workforce. On behalf of the Board, I want to commend Sacramento County employees for this well-deserved recognition."

The NACo Achievement Award program is a non-competitive program that recognizes counties for improving the management of and services provided by county government. Since the program's inception in 1970, the NACo Achievement Award program has honored thousands of county government initiatives that have improved service delivery, achieved greater cost efficiency, provided finer customer service, and helped to develop a better-trained work force. This year's winners represent 30 states and 99 counties.

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