

OPENING

MOBILE PROBATION UNITS

BRINGING PROBATION TO THE COMMUNITIES
THAT NEED IT MOST.



REMOVING
BARRIERS.



CREATING
OPPORTUNITIES.



CHANGING
LIVES.

“FLORIDA DID NOT REINVENT PROBATION.
WE REINVENTED ACCESS TO PROBATION.”



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SELFLESS SERVICE



COURAGE



COMPASSION

THE EVOLUTION

FROM CHALLENGE TO INNOVATION

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2023 pilot launched in Palm Beach County



Transportation barriers drove many technical violations



Jail overcrowding highlighted the need for change



Shifted from requiring people to come to probation...



...to bringing probation directly to the community



27%

**REDUCTION IN TECHNICAL
VIOLATIONS FOR
FAILURE TO REPORT**

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**INNOVATING TODAY.
TRANSFORMING TOMORROW.**



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WHAT IS A MOBILE PROBATION UNIT?

— A **PROBATION OFFICE ON WHEELS** —



Fully operational **27-foot** probation office



Case **management** and supervision



Drug **screening**



Employment, education,
and treatment **referrals**



Connection to **community partners**



Services delivered where people
live and work



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ALL MISSION CRITICAL ACTIVITIES



REPORTING &
SUPERVISION



CASE
MANAGEMENT



DRUG
SCREENING



EMPLOYMENT
ASSISTANCE



EDUCATION
SUPPORT



COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS



COMMUNITY
RESOURCES

ONE STOP. MULTIPLE SERVICES. BETTER OUTCOMES.

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THE BENEFITS

REMOVING BARRIERS. IMPROVING OUTCOMES.



25,000+ PROBATION CHECK-INS COMPLETED



INCREASED COMPLIANCE WITH SUPERVISION



REDUCED TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS



IMPROVED ACCESS TO CRITICAL SERVICES



STRONGER ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN OFFICERS AND INDIVIDUALS



STRONGER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



ENHANCED RESPONSE DURING EMERGENCY EVENTS



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ONE STOP. MULTIPLE SERVICES. BETTER OUTCOMES.



ACCOUNTABILITY

Strengthening supervision.
Improving compliance.



ACCESSIBILITY

Bringing probation services
directly to the community.



COLLABORATION

Working together with
partners for lasting change.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Reducing violations.
Building safer communities.

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INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS.
STRONGER COMMUNITIES. BETTER OUTCOMES.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING TRUSTED BY COMMUNITIES.

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URBAN INSTITUTE

“An effective strategy for reducing probation violations, decreasing jail admissions, and demonstrating that government agencies are committed to helping individuals succeed while maintaining accountability.”

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JUDGES

“These units extend the reach of the courtroom into the community in the most meaningful way. They support compliance, reduce violations, and help keep our communities stronger and safer.”

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CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATOR

“Mobile Probation Units have redefined how we connect with the community. They remove barriers, strengthen relationships, and create pathways to success that change lives.”

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

“The Mobile Probation Unit brings real help to real people. It meets individuals where they are and connects them to the resources they need to build better futures. Our community is stronger because of it.”

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STRONGER COMMUNITIES. BETTER OUTCOMES.



ACCOUNTABILITY



ACCESSIBILITY



COLLABORATION



PUBLIC SAFETY

COLLABORATION & REPLICATION

A MODEL FOR THE NATION.

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PARTNERSHIPS

- Foundations
- American Probation and Parole Association
- American Correctional Association
- National Institute of Corrections
- Corrections Leader Association



WHY IT WORKS



Scalable



Sustainable



Evidence-informed



Replicable nationwide



Purchased through foundation partnerships—**not** state taxpayer dollars for vehicle acquisition.

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ACCOUNTABILITY



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PUBLIC SAFETY

FLORIDA *REINVENTED ACCESS*

PROBATION WORKS BEST WHEN IT REMOVES BARRIERS INSTEAD OF CREATING THEM.

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INNOVATION THAT
IMPROVES PUBLIC SAFETY



BETTER
ACCESS



STRONGER
PARTNERSHIPS



BETTER
COMPLIANCE



BETTER
OUTCOMES



The Mobile Probation Unit is more than a vehicle. It is a new model for delivering government services—bringing **accountability, opportunity, and hope** directly to the communities we serve.

THANK YOU!



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BETTER OUTCOMES.**



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