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Grand Opening held for Riverside County Probation's new Alan M. Crogan Youth Treatment and Education Center

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Today, March 16, 2017, the Riverside County Probation Department and Riverside County Economic Development Agency welcomed more than 200 guests to the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Alan M. Crogan Youth Treatment and Education Center (AMC-YTEC). Riverside County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, California Board of State and Community Corrections Chair Linda M. Penner and campus namesake, former Riverside County Chief Probation Officer Alan M. Crogan, were present to celebrate the occasion.

The residential treatment facility will prepare detained youth for successful reintegration into the community through intensive rehabilitative programming, mental health treatment and education services.

“We are excited for the opening of this state-of-the-art facility that will offer evidence-based programming to youth from across Riverside County,” current Riverside County Chief Probation Officer Mark A. Hake said. “This new facility, along with our dedicated staff and quality services, will provide our youth with every opportunity to learn the necessary skills needed to make real change in their lives and return to our communities as positive citizens.”

The 106-bed AMC-YTEC complex sits atop 10 acres on County Farm Road in Riverside. It consists of two single-level buildings totaling almost 61,000 square feet, which includes treatment spaces, classrooms and gender-specific living areas for male and female residents. The facility more than doubles the accommodations of the 24,000-square-foot, 44-bed Van Horn Youth Treatment and Education Center that occupied the parcel from 1974 to 2015.

AMC-YTEC cost nearly \$33 million to build. It was funded with a \$24.69 million grant from the State of California and \$8.2 million in matching funds from the County of Riverside.

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