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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

In promoting "Child Abuse Prevention Week" (April 21-23, 2008) the Inter-agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) Associates will conduct a news conference on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at the Music Center located at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at 2:30pm. An awards ceremony and reception will follow at 4:30pm.

For over 25 years, ICAN has been changing the lives of abused children through education, advocacy, special projects and direct and indirect programs. The Probation Department has partnered with ICAN to provide much-needed services to the public in efforts to stop incidents of child abuse and neglect.

Chief Probation Officer Robert Taylor participates on ICAN's Policy Committee alongside Sheriff Lee Baca, District Attorney Steve Cooley, Children's Court Presiding Judge Michael Nash, and Public Defender Michael Judge.

The Probation Department has representatives on ICAN committees, including the following: Child Death Review Team, Adolescent and Child Suicide Review Team, Pregnant and Parenting Task Force, Data/Information Sharing Committee, Mentoring Committee, and the Operations Committee.

The Los Angeles County Probation Department provides several services and programs that are related to child abuse prevention, such as the Family Preservation Program, the Wraparound Program, Systems of Care, Start Taking Actions Responsibly (START), the Dual Supervision Program, the Pregnant and Parenting Teens Program, and the Child Threat, Domestic Violence, and Family Caseloads.