

Michael A. Verner, Probation ILP Director

Michael Verner is the Director for the County of Los Angeles Probation Department's Youth Development Services which is one of three Probation Departments in the State of California that provides direct Independent Living Program (ILP) services to eligible Probation youth. He began working for the Probation Department in April of 2002. He has conducted numerous trainings on ILP services and Transition Age Youth (TAY) issues in various settings including: Regional Center, Delinquency Courts, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Youth Law Center, Foster Youth Success Initiative, Group Home Providers and Relative Caregivers. Prior to working for the Probation Department, he was a Children's Social Worker for the Department of Children and Family Services. As a Children's Social Worker, Michael worked in a variety of programs such as: Family Maintenance and Reunification, the START unit, and Aftercare.

Michael's current role and special interests include providing outreach and retention to college bound TAY and supporting Probation youth by facilitating connections with critical and essential community resources.

Michael earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from California State University, Sacramento in 1992, and his Master in Social Work from California State University, Long Beach in 1994. In addition, he is a certified field instructor for California State University, Long Beach.