

**Who can be referred to Reconnect?**

- Reconnect offers Evidence Based Programing to guide each youth in decision making skills
- Youth are referred by their Probation Officer or directly Court ordered
- All Moderate, Moderate-High and High risk level youth

**Reconnect Collaborative Partnerships:**

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Tracy Unified School District  
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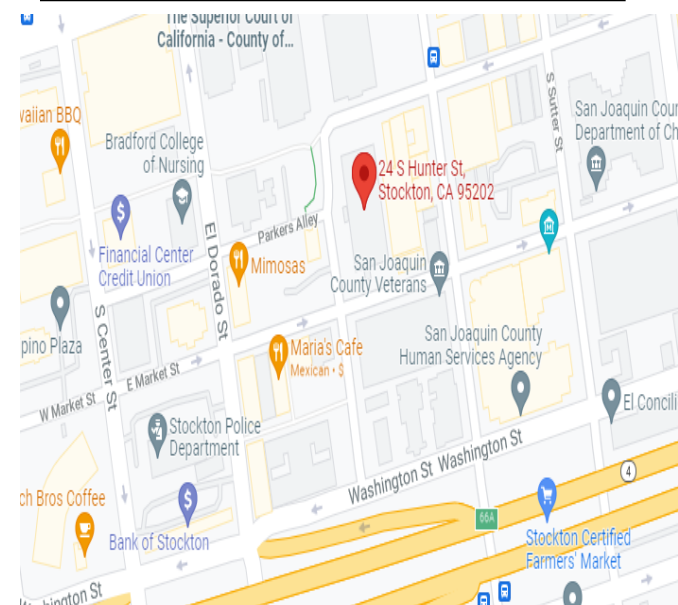
# Reconnect

A Collaborative  
Alternative to Custody  
Program



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## Officer Locations

- **Reconnect**
- **Project 654**
- **Stagg High School**
- **Chavez High School**
- **Bear Creek High School**
- **Weston Ranch High School**
- **Lodi Police Department**
- **Tracy Police Department**

## Program Goals

- Reduce Juvenile Hall commitments
- Program seeks to establish closer supervision of juvenile probationers
- Provide on-site Family service integration
- Provide Evidence based Programming For Probation Youth
- Provide Evidence Based Case Management of Probation Youth
- Assist Probation Youth in reconnecting and remaining in the community in lieu of custody

## Evidence Based Programming

**Orientation**—Teaches youth some basic social skills to prepare them for more effective group participation and integration into more pro-social community supports.

**Foundations**—Is an integrated, cognitive behavioral change program that includes cognitive restructuring, social skills development, and development of problem solving skills.

**Substance Abuse**—Based on the simple principle that thinking controls overt actions

**Cognitions**—Youth will have extended practice applying the steps to their risky behavior.

- **Social Skills Training**—Teaches participants what to do, helping them replace antisocial behaviors with positive alternatives.
- **Anger Control**—Teaches participants what not to do, helping them respond to anger in a nonaggressive manner and rethink anger-provoking situations.
- **Aftercare**—Learn to increase their skills in applying problem solving or social skills.



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