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## **News Release**

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## **Dedication of the New Stanislaus County (REACT) Facilty**

Community is invited to attend the event – Tours will be provided

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Adam Christianson welcome the citizens of Stanislaus County to attend the public Dedication of the recently completed REACT Facility.

WHEN: February 13, 2018 at 1:00pm WHERE: 194 E. Hackett Road, Ceres, CA

REACT is an innovative, programs-based detention facility located at the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center. REACT, Re-Entry and Enhanced Alternatives to Custody Training Center will provide transitional housing and program opportunities to incarcerated adults. This facility allows the County to close the antiquated downtown jail, with the exception of some Court holding space.

In October 2013, Stanislaus County applied for \$40 million in State funding through the Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Financing Program under Senate Bill 1022 for this project. Stanislaus County was originally denied funding but appealed that decision and was granted full funding of \$40 million in March 2014. The County-required match of \$4.445 million brought the total project budget to \$44,445,000. This project was completed on time and significantly under budget.

The REACT facility has 288 inmate beds which include four Transitional Housing Units at 48 beds each and three minimum Housing Units at 32 beds each.

Providing more secure housing space for incarcerated persons, availability and access to education, counseling and viable programs are the key features of this new facility. REACT is intended to reduce the tragic cycle of recidivism by closing the gaps between incarcerations and provide preparedness for release and overall rehabilitation.

The successful completion of REACT also keeps a promise made over 30 years ago by 16 different members of the Board of Supervisors to consolidate and modernize the County's Public Safety Facilities. The efforts are focused on a safe community.

REACT was designed by the bridging architectural team of HOK and LDA Partners and constructed by the design-build team of Lionakis and Roebbelen contractors.

The County invites the public to attend the public dedication ceremony for the REACT Facility on February 13, 2018 at 1pm at 194 E. Hackett Road in Ceres, CA.

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