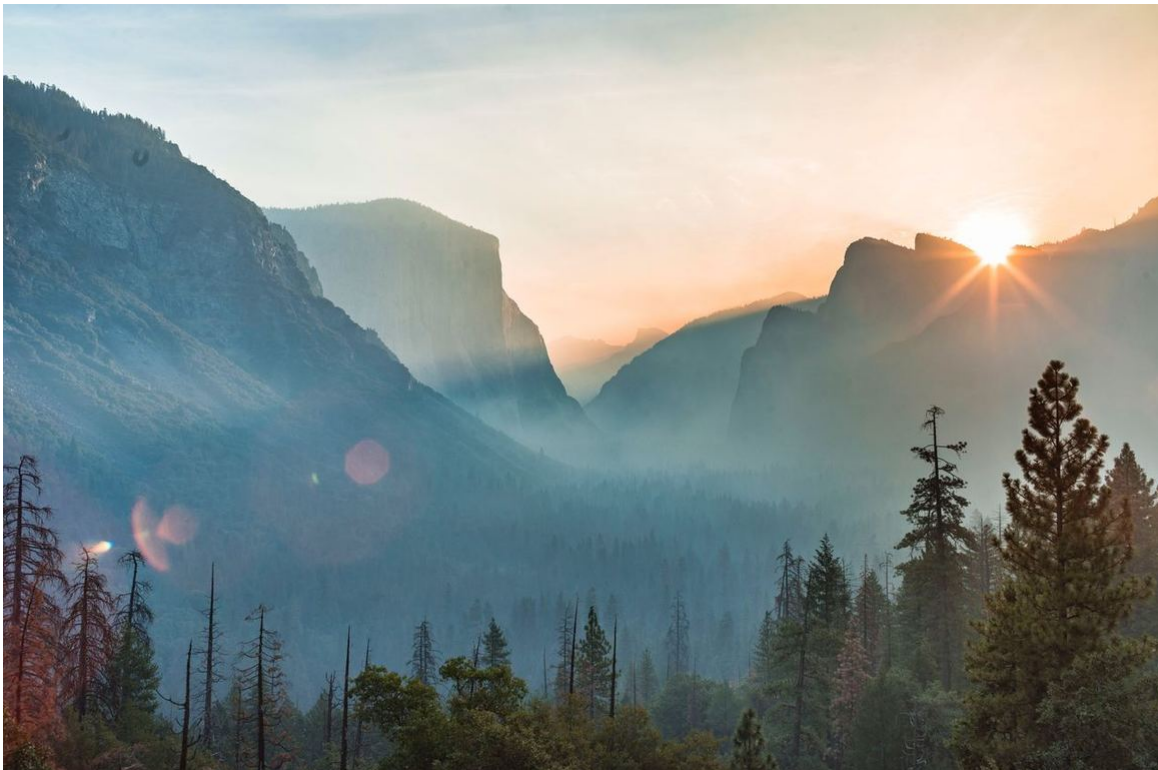


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## Hello, Pracademics!



Hello Practitioner Partner,



### Hot off the Press:

The Monterey County (CA) Probation Department —Juvenile Division recently completed a trial to test a new response/incentive program using appropriate rewards frequently and consistently to see if it would motivate youth to improve their behavior.

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## BetaGov Spotlight: John Muick

Pennsylvania DOC SCI-Mahanoy conducted an RCT to see if providing air plants to specialized-housing residents would result in fewer behaviors leading to placements to psychiatric observation and restrictive housing. The trial was designed to provide a calming activity and instill a sense of responsibility. Unit Manager John Muick describes the trial and his observations.

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## News and Updates

Congratulations to the following agencies for completing their trials!

Pennsylvania DOC SCI-Waymart completed their trial testing the effectiveness of human and animal interaction in a prison setting. Dogs were introduced into the prison to be socialized and trained by residents in the Intermediate Care Unit to increase the dogs' adoptability.

Pennsylvania DOC SCI-Dallas completed their Impact Workshop, which offered incarcerated people an opportunity to work with young artists to develop and present high-quality performing arts.

Stay tuned to hear more about these trials and others underway.

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