

FIVE KEYS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEWSLETTER

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Modesto, California

Modesto Transitional Employment Hub had a Thirty Second Elevator Pitch workshop. Participants were taught how to introduce themselves to potential employers by stating who they are, the strengths they have, as

well as the position they are looking for. Participants were highly engaged and some still presented despite being anxious about public speaking. It was a great way to get crew members to open up, build their confidence, and share their employment goals.



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Los Angeles, California



Los Angeles Transitional Employment Hub announced a recent triumph for our organization as we successfully secured donations of essential work boots and clothes for our new participants. Through the incredible support of our generous partner JVS (Job. Vision. Success.). They have provided our participants with the tools they need to step into the workforce confidently.

Five Keys extends our deepest gratitude to all who contributed, as their generosity has made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we are building a pathway to success for each participant, one pair of work boots and one set of work clothes at a time.

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San Francisco, California

San Francisco Hub is pleased to announce Jerry Armstrong has secured employment with Back2Work. He will be working on our Housing side mentoring and coaching other participants. The cycle of growth and transition is alive and well in San Francisco!



Santa Barbara, California

Santa Barbara Transitional Employment Hub got the opportunity to tour the facilities of Santa Barbara City College. Staff were allowed to explore the Technical Programs of Marine Diving, Automotive, and Journalism along with some other local partnering agencies such as The Salvation Army, The EDD Office, Antioch University, and Goodwill. During the tour, staff learned how to register for the programs and what career opportunities it could lead to.



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Stockton, California



Stockton Transitional Employment Hub, held a mental health workshop by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). It created and provided a space for participants in Five Keys Reinvest and Back2Work programs to, express themselves freely about mental health. They were also given information about other

resources and support during the holiday season (Modern Health). We know during these holiday seasons some individuals may feel triggered, depending on life experiences.

San Diego, California



San Diego Transitional Employment Hub had five participants who were able to take the initiative and find full-time employment within the Union at BrandSafway. These participants are a perfect example of how anyone can be successful here at Five Keys.

As the Transitional Coordinator, I am glad to have been a part of the process by supporting them and motivating them. I have had personal interaction with each individual and we have navigated through several different obstacles and barriers. Every one of them has shown up to work regularly regardless of the circumstances, has worked hard with a dedicated mindset, and has remained open to the support that I was able to provide. These five participants became assertive with great confidence and took that leap of faith. Congratulations again to the five participants who successfully transitioned into full-time employment.

Reinvest

Five Keys Transitional Employment Reinvest held a Drive Ready Safety workshop. The presenter Ms. Kimberly Ganner provided DUI class assistance and prizes were given away to attendees.



