

Santa Barbara



On June 6th, our partner at the Santa Barbara Day Reporting Center held its graduation for program completion. Each year, the Sheriff's Department funds the graduation to give reentry men and women hope that there is a better way to rebuild their lives, make our communities safe, and keep families together where they belong. Three of our participants graduated from their program, Abram Jaurique, Dennis Gibbons, and Victor Arroyo (left to right). The Day Reporting Center honored Five Keys with the Community Impact Award, honoring our organization for the employment opportunities we create.



Pictured here: Dave Bates, Bill Brown (Sheriff of Santa Barbara County), Abram Jaurique (Awarded client of the year by the DRC), Barry Tolbert, and John T. Savrnoch (District Attorney for Santa Barbara County).

GREAT WORK!

Los Angeles

Representatives from the Forestry & Fire Recruitment Program (FFRP) recently contacted our team about their employment opportunities. They offer a chance for those with a criminal background to work for the state and federal fire departments, which is a hopeful prospect for many of our job seekers.



Fire Prevention

Thank you to Javier Huerta, who put out a brush fire while on duty with LA Calcrew! Following safety protocols, he assessed the situation and acted before it got out of control. The fire extinguisher on board the van was used to prevent the fire from growing while a nearby fire truck was flagged down. Impressive work Javier!



New San Diego Partner



When the need was expressed that our newly hired crew needed clothing to be able to come to work, we went out in the community and found an awesome donation center. **Sharia's Closet** supplies emergency clothing, work boots, hygiene products, and socks. They have the ability to help any of our crew members without notice. We are grateful for the connection.



My Story *By Keith Hampton*



"Five Keys has been a godsend! After serving 28 years in prison, I was denied job opportunities because I couldn't pass the background checks. Five Keys didn't hold my past against me and gave me a job. This kind gesture gave me hope, and I realized I could provide for myself. Ten months after prison, I was connected to another position at Christ-Centered Ministries as an Ambassador. I'm also working on my career at Metro. I advise anyone fresh out of prison looking for a great opportunity to go to Five Keys. They have an excellent staff that understands and will lead you in the right direction as you transition into society. You will not regret it!"



Modesto



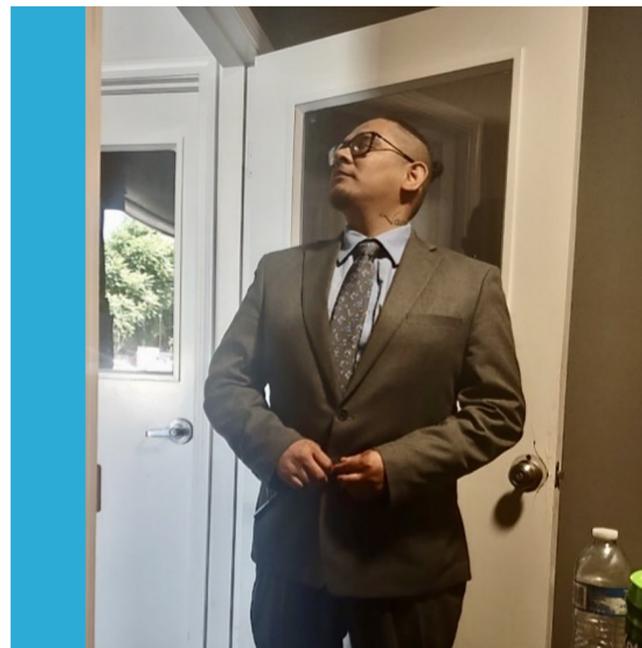
On Friday, June 23rd, John Lorange from the Butte County Office of Education hosted a Caltrans mock interview workshop for our participants. Individuals shared that they felt more confident after participating in the activity. Participants helped out one another, providing critical feedback to ensure the continued success of all. A huge shout-out to one of our crew members, **Jamesnique Dailey**. She recently obtained a full-time position with Thrive Foods, a company that specializes in freeze-drying food products. Thank you, Jamesnique, for your time and service here with us at Five Keys. We know you'll be successful in your new role!



Stockton Food Pantry and Clothing Closet



Participant Anthony Jones is showing off food from our recently created food pantry. We can provide wrap-around services to make our participant's journey easier.



Participant Rudy Saenz is enjoying a new suit thanks to the help from the Clothing Closet. Rudy made use of the suit during his interview with Caltrans this week. Looking sharp!

San Francisco Legal Workshop



A collaborative effort in San Francisco brought together various organizations, including FACESSF, Five Keys, SF Public Defender's Office, and Caltrans. Aimed to empower and support individuals in pursuing personal and professional growth, practical resources and knowledge were shared to facilitate reintegration into society. By combining the expertise and resources of different organizations, the event sought to create a holistic support system for participants, addressing their diverse needs and aspirations.

Stockton



Training workshops were held for staff and crew this month. Calcrew participant Kevin Knudston is pictured here cooking lunch for our participants during the all-day training.



Reinvest



Participant Ruben Montoya is helping with the Five Keys food pantry by unloading a donation delivery. We are thankful to our Stockton leaders, community partners, and participants who make it all happen. Assisting participants to meet basic needs allows them to focus easier on educational and employment opportunities to move beyond our programs.



Resource Fair



On June 7th and 8th, Five Keys organized a Resource Fair and held its quarterly safety training at its San Gabriel office. Waste Management and Amazon were present as guest speakers and offered employment opportunities to the attendees.



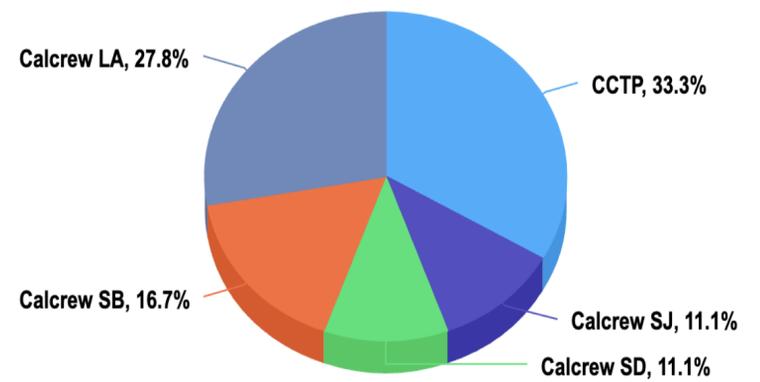
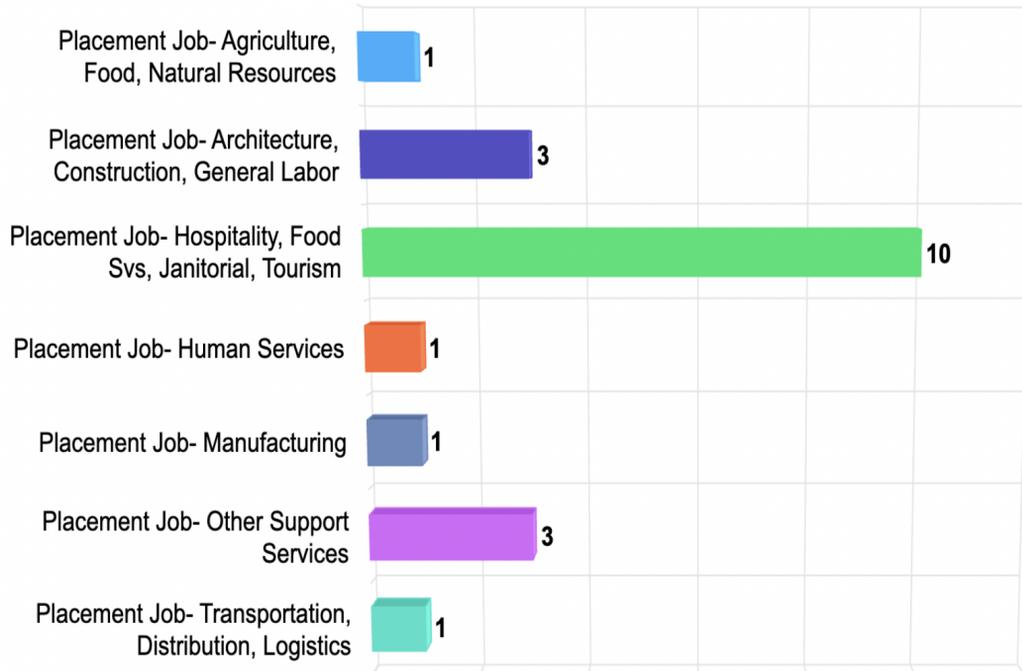
Transitional Employment Coordinator Report



We have Coordinators serving our crews in

Los Angeles, Modesto, Stockton, Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Mateo and San Francisco!

June 2023 Placement Outcomes



June 2023 Service Provided

