

# Transitional Employment - Monthly Newsletter -



February 2022

#### **Employees of the Month**



## **Danny Beltran**



Danny is our February Employee of the Month for Calcrew. He has perfect attendance and is a leader in the field. His supervisor appreciates being able to count on him to help with the new recruits while always putting safety first.

### **Henry Hall**



Henry is our February Employee of the Month for Fire Crew. He has proven to be a valuable employee by his work ethic. His supervisor appreciates his vision, creativity and solutions to get jobs complete.

## **Greenlining the Hood**

We are starting a new urban forestry cohort with Greenlining the Hood program in Stockton, CA. The cohort will be planting trees throughout South Stockton at houses, parks, and community areas as part of environmental justice/transformative climate work in the city. Students will also learn about tree planting and tree care while working with local nurseries. This is the first cohort of its kind, we are excited to get it started!

Leaders arranged an information session joined by community partners to share resources and opportunities. Twenty-four crew members were in attendance, and five community partner agencies presented. A special **Thank You** to Greenlining the Hood, Community Medical Centers, and Friends Outside.







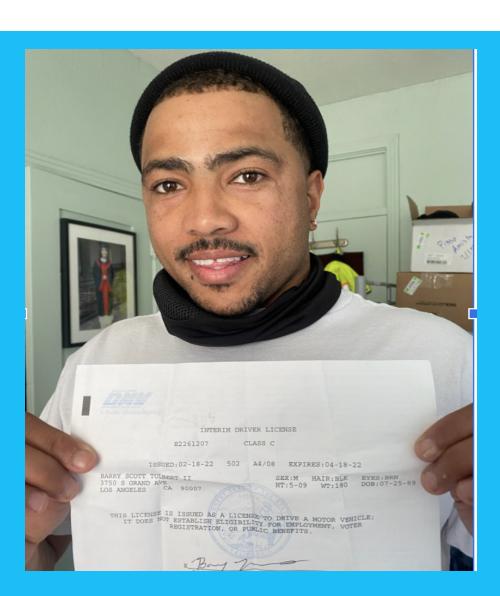
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## **Resource Fair Coming in March**

Five Keys and West Adams Worksource Center are busy planning a Re-entry Job and Resource Fair on 3/22/2022 at 11am to 1:30pm. This event will be located at 342 N. San Fernando Rd in Los Angeles, CA. There will be employers in attendance hiring on the spot! We have partnered with numerous agencies to provide as many resources as possible for our reentry attendees. We will have vendors present with information on employment, education, expungement, healthcare, mental health services, housing, free covid testing, vaccinations, a food drive and much more! There will be a live stream podcast with Alonzo Williams of "Lyrical Revolution" to highlight individuals and standout programs Come join us!



#### On the Road!



Barry works on our Cal Crew LA team. He shared his story of being in prison from a young age and was never able to get his drivers license. He is excited to report... HE PASSED! Congratulations Barry! We are happy to share the road with you.



## **Program Expansion**

We are proud to announce we have 3 new contracts to expand our Calcrew program in Los Angeles, Modesto and San Diego. Leaders are continuing to respond to RFPs and very hopeful for additional expansion.



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## **Participant Highlights**

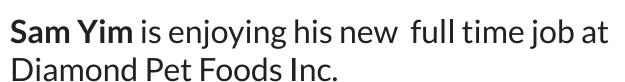




Jeffrey Douglass is a United States Military Veteran who joined our Calcrew Veterans program in 2021. While he was with us, he obtained a second full time job at Homeglow and also became a backup driver. He was able to obtain his contractor's license and business license! He transitioned this month to a contracting job paying \$33 per hour!



James Larks is excited to have been approved for Section 8 housing. He was assisted by our coordinator with filling out the application, attending the first house viewing and the landlord meetings.







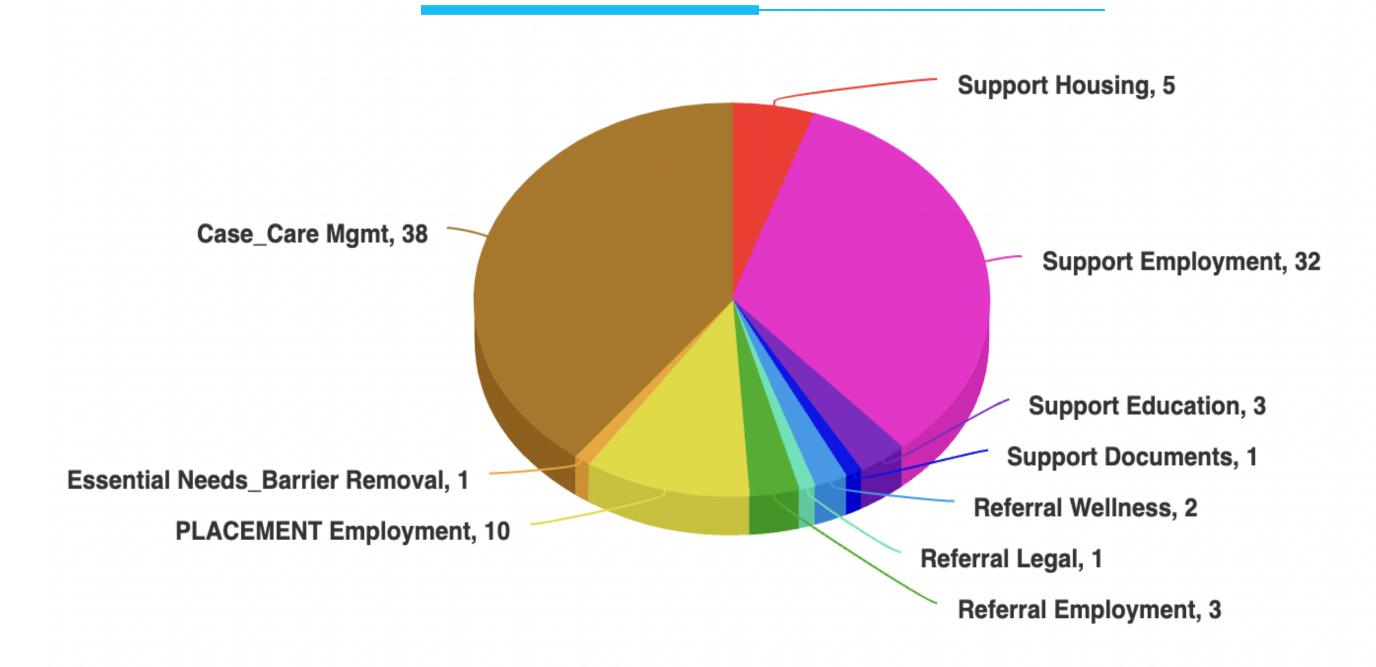
Paul Stanfield is a recent Custodian Certificate Training Program (CCTP) graduate. He was offered a job immediately with Barrett Business Service, Inc. (BBSI). He just updated us with news that he received a promotion! He is very thankful for the training and connections he received.

## Transitional Employment Coordinator Report



We have Coordinators serving our crews in Los Angeles, Stockton and San Diego!

## **February 2022 Service Categories**



## February 2022 Services Provided Detail

