

# Transitional Employment - Monthly Newsletter -



January 2022

### **Employee of the Month**

### **Darron Gallert**



Darron Gallert is our Employee of the Month for January. Darron works with our Fire Crew. His supervisor describes him as always willing to help others. He is often the first to arrive and last to leave. It is a pleasure to work with him.



# **Hopeful Expansion**

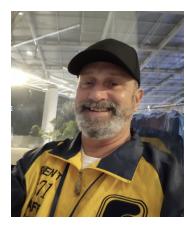


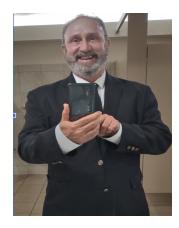
Leaders were busy this month responding to multiple RFP's in hopes of expanding our programs again. We are grateful for our talented grants department.

#### **Resource Group Success**

Anthony Denis never dreamed he would be standing at the new SoFi stadium working at Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles. After serving 30 years, Anthony paroled to Amity Foundation last October at 66 years old. At Amity, Anthony graduated from comprehensive reentry programs and started attending Five Keys Resource Group. Our Transitions Coordinator connected Anthony with opportunities and he quickly got a job with Contemporary Services Corporation (CSC) as part of the events staff. He will be working the Super Bowl, NASCAR and other sporting events. Anthony is proud to be completing his final units for his AA in Sociology and plans to transfer to UC Irvine for his bachelors degree.

When asked how it feels to be working at the Super Bowl, Anthony stated, "I'm excited! It's amazing that I would be able to work the Super Bowl. I even passed 2 in-depth security clearances!" Anthony has overcome many obstacles and we couldn't be more proud.





Welcome Back Anthony! Your smile says it all.





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### **Breaking Barriers with Bicycles**





Two of our Five Keys students at our Weber site were happy to get a bicycle donated to help them get to class. Thank you Mark Didia for your continued support

### Set Goals, Take Action



Our crew members meet with our Transitions Coordinators for planning and goal setting. It is rewarding for all of us to watch those goals being accomplished. Travis set a goal to obtain his Driver License, but he did more than that...he also bought himself a new car!

## **OSHA** Certification



Over 20 of our participants and our supervisors were OSHA 10 certified over the course of a two-day training by BCOE's Travis Sanchez. We are grateful to Worknet for offering us their space for the training.



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#### Building Resumes while Cleaning the Community

Some of our San Diego crew had the opportunity to help **Waste Management** in Oceanside, CA with their project *California Community Clean*. They assist the community when dropping off heavy trash items.



# **CCTP Graduation**



A group of our Certified Custodial Training Program (CCTP) graduates are pictured above. We had 10 students graduate this month with everyone receiving employment!



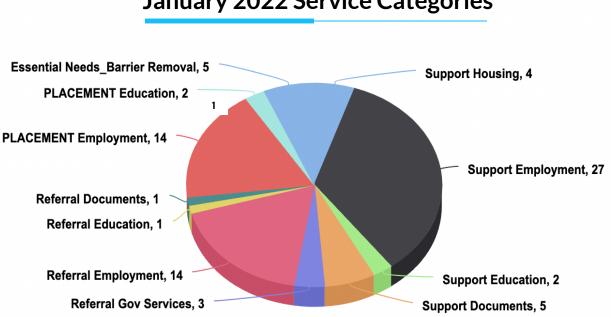
Congratulation to Robert Hull for being hired on full time with the Downtown Stockton Alliance. He is now a proud Safety Ambassador. We are excited to report that Jack Britt is now employed with Superstore Industries. After over 20 years incarcerated, he is making a good income and has also helped other crew members get hired!

Our Transitions Coordinators work hard to prepare our participants for opportunities. These are life changing opportunites and we are so proud!



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



### **January 2022 Service Categories**

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Assist Income Verification Assist Legal Ready to Work Education Options Exploration Housing Navigation Job Applications Job Readiness Placement Education Comm College Placement Education Vocational CTE Placement Job- Architecture, Construction... Placement Job- Business Management, A... Placement Job- Education, Training Placement Job- Health Care, Health Scien... Placement Job- Hospitality, Food Svs, Jan... Placement Job- Law, Public Safety, Corre... Placement Job- Transportation, Distributio... Refer Career Tech Education Refer DL BC SS **Refer Job Center** Refer Job\_Specific Resume School Application Assessments Social Security Transportation Assistance Veterans Benefits Voucher

