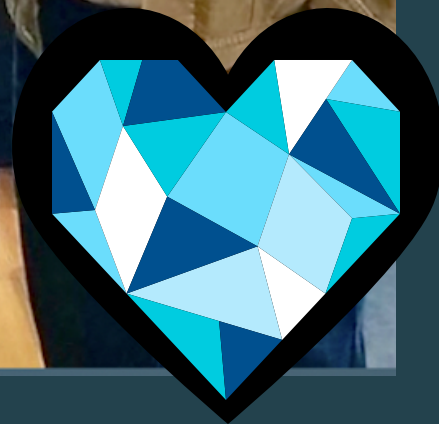


## Heart of Diamond



Pictured above from left to right. Five Keys Senior VP of Transitional Employment, Dave Bates, CCM Pit Stop Ambassador Robbie Hall, and CEO of Five Keys, Steve Good.

We at Five Keys are honored to present **Robbie Hall** with our first annual “Heart of a Diamond Award.” This award symbolizes the love and unwavering commitment to a community in need. Ms. Hall is recognized for her outstanding service in saving lives at her Pit Stop post. She has rescued an abandoned, unhoued child, provided CPR/first aid to a gunshot victim, and administered Narcan to individuals experiencing an overdose. She sets an example for all employees of the exemplary and professional service we strive for daily at each of our 18 Pit Stop locations throughout the City of Los Angeles. Thank you, Christ-Centered Ministries, for being an exceptional partner, and thank you to Robbie Hall for your “Heart of a Diamond.”

**AMAZING!**



## Modesto

On July 21st our crews participated in a workshop about the “30 Second Elevator Pitch.” They learned how to professionally introduce themselves to a potential employer in a clear and concise manner. Participants shared who they are, the type of work they’re looking for, the skills and experience they bring to the table, and initiated a follow up action.



## Los Angeles

This month, LA Mission and Five Keys hosted an event to bring Career opportunities to CCTP students. Mr. Semaje Stinson from the West Adams WorkSource Center AADAP came to speak to the students about employment assistance they can obtain. Also we had Ms. Betty Ariston and Ms. Tanasa Howard-Ryles from Christ-Centered Ministries as guest speakers. They provided information about current job opportunities available for the students.





## San Diego

On July 11th, 2023, Five Keys had the privilege to be a part of the Metro Career Center Veterans Hiring event. Our Employment Transition Coordinators learned of new service providers, engaged with job-seeking veterans, and introduced our organization to others. Several new connections were made, and six veterans signed up on our interest list to come to work with us.



## CPR Training

Tomas Salazar certified 15 participants enrolled with our partners at JVS in American Red Cross First Aid/CPR. Resume building and readiness training help to set up our transitional employment workers for successful future career endeavors.



## Reinvest

Our Reinvest program helps participants remove barriers to employment. Securing transportation and obtaining work clothing are goals our case manager will work to achieve. This month, we highlight some of the direct assistance to members of our program:



Daniel Murguia has obtained his Driver's License for the first time in his 42 years of life. The picture above shows him proudly taking his Driver's License picture.



Program participant Estevan Olguin has regained his Driver's License after a long effort to prove that his identity was stolen and he was not responsible for the traffic tickets under his name. He is now proudly showcasing his license reinstated.



Rudy Saenz shows off the new scrubs that our program provided him to start after completing his Medical Assistant Schooling this month.



### San Francisco



Katheryn Spiak started training this month as a Back2Work Sub Driver. Kathryn's time as a participant has revealed a talent for leadership and a command knowledge of our safety protocols. She routinely presides over the morning tailgate trainings in San Francisco affording her the opportunity to sharpen those skills.



Keep it up!

### Narcan Training

On July 24, 2023, a Narcan training session was held at the San Gabriel office. Staff, field supervisors, backup drivers, and crew lead workers attended the session and were certified in the proper use of Narcan intervention.



### Stockton

Participants **Jasmin Gonzales, Rudy Saenz, and Allen Periman** were offered employment with Caltrans this month in San Joaquin County. The Back2Work training, resume building, and mock interviews helped prepare these participants for this opportunity. Congratulations!



### Caltrans Success



Vinh Ta was once a state inmate serving a life sentence. After 26 years, he re-entered society and joined our program. Uncertain about the future, he made the most of everything the program offered and worked hard. We proudly showcase his success as one year complete as a SAM and an official Caltrans employee for the past seven months. We love to keep in touch and hear about long-term success.





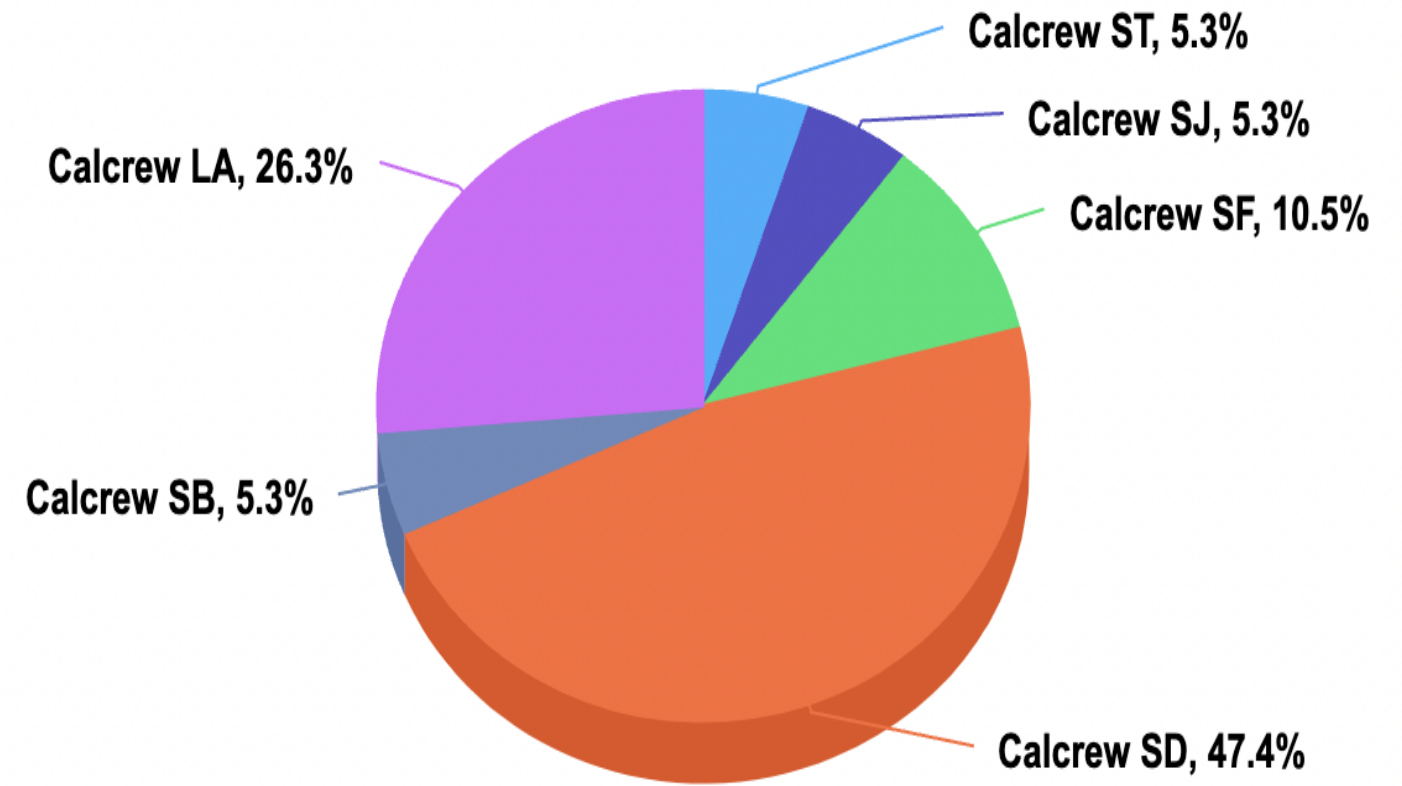
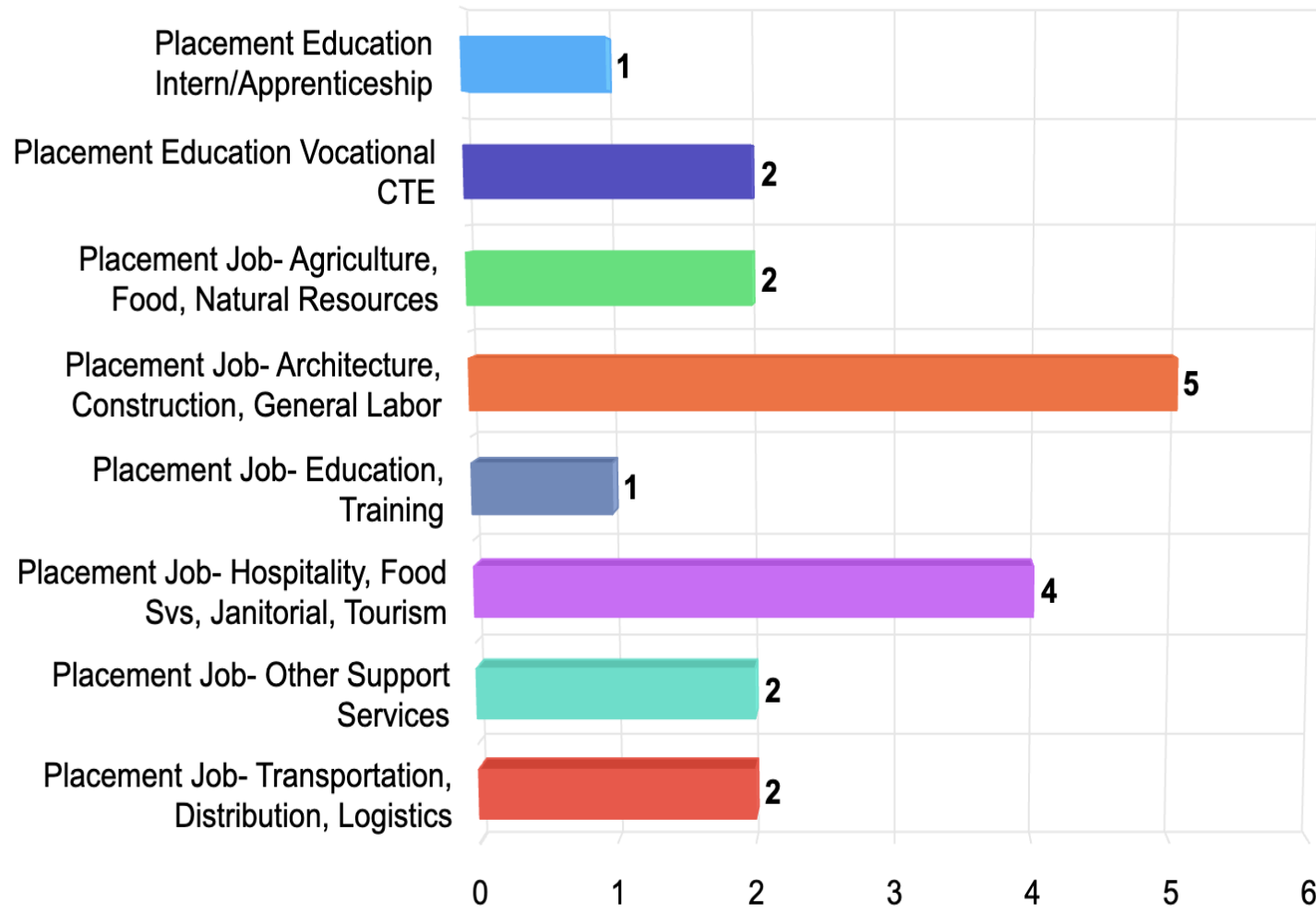
# Transitional Employment Coordinator Report



We have Coordinators serving our crews in

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

## July 2023 Placement Outcomes



**Congratulations to all our participants with employment placements this month:**

Manifest Catering, CCM, Shower of Hope, Goodwill, Urban-Alchemy, Mattress Mikes, GoStaff, JLK Industries, VA La Jolla JOI, Tradesmen International, Benihana Restaurant, Urban Corps, Five Keys, Zuckerman Family Farm Produce and Stanislaus Food Products

## July 2023 Service Provided

