

Urban Forestry Cohort Graduation



Cohort graduates Jeremiah Gaines, Eva Martinez, Martha Martinez, Jessica Luna, and Darryl Parker pictured here with our Greenlining the Hood partners.

We are pleased to report another cohort graduation! Our participants worked with local partner **Greenlining the Hood** on an urban forestry project for the last 3 months. Together they planted over 100 trees in South Stockton and learned how to take care of those trees in the future. They also made connections with local nurseries and farms in South Stockton. On June 3rd, cohort graduates received a certificate of recognition from our local **CA Senator Susan Eggman**. Environmental justice is important work, bringing to light the pollution and poor air quality in some underserved and under-invested urban cities. We will have another cohort starting in the fall and look forward to seeing the employment opportunities that come with the training.

Early Rise



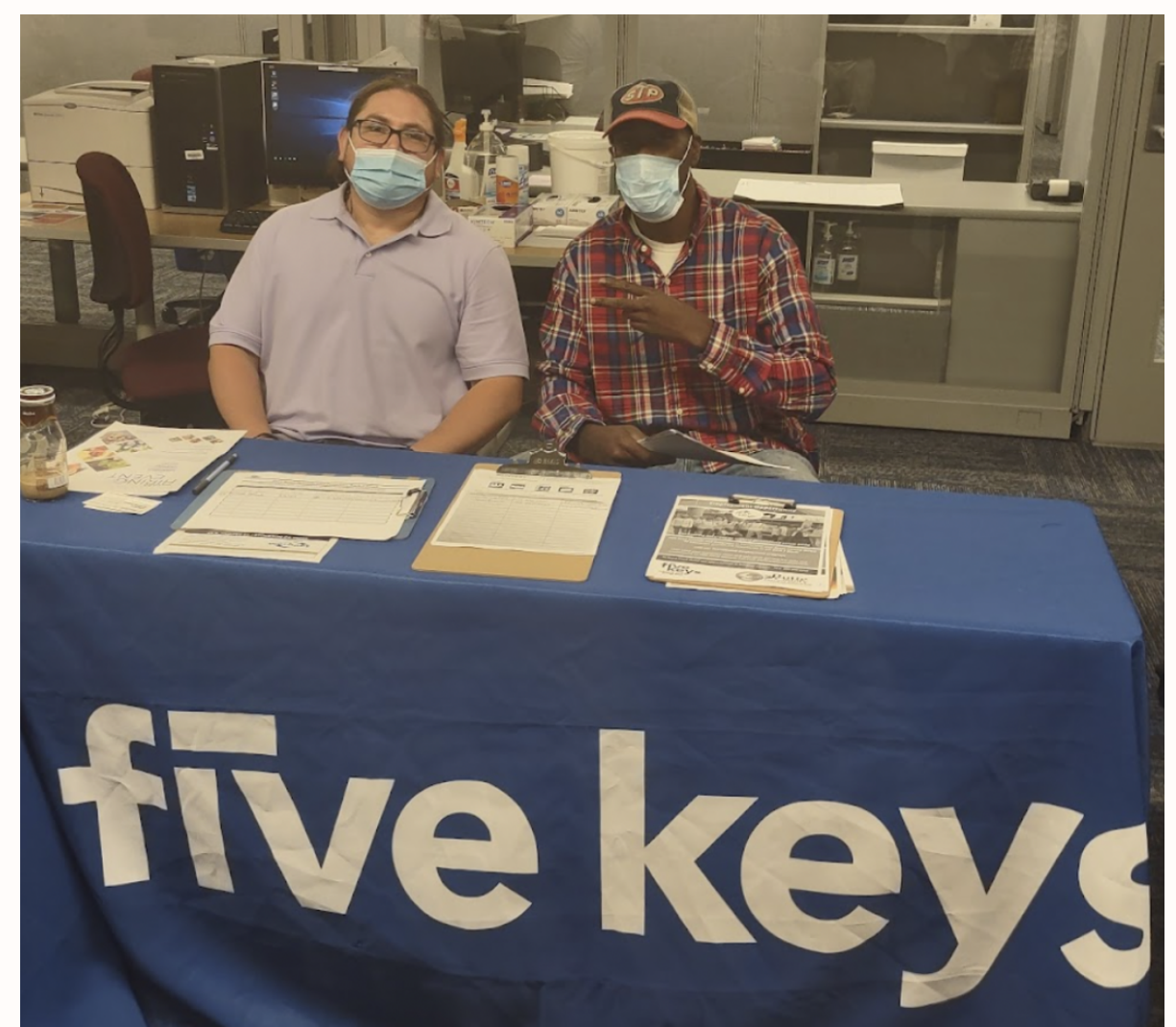
Back2Work Crews set up early, on the road in five counties by 7am

Mock Interviews

Stockton Calcrew Program held mock interviews for participants applying to Caltrans this month. Back 2 work Support Service Coordinator, **Jessica Estrada** joins our supervisor **Elizabeth Degravio** for valuable interview preparation.



Worknet Job Fair



Our ReINVEST program Case Manager, **Fabian Perez** joins calcrew member **Omari Simmons** at the Worknet Job Fair. Individuals were able to meet with employees on site, apply for jobs, and sign up for services.

LA Resource Fair

Five Keys, the Office of Assemblymember Mike A. Gipson, and the Office of Supervisor Holly Mitchell, hosted our first Job and Resource Event together. It was a large event at Magic Johnson Park with over 30 vendors and 30 employers. Special shout out to the Five Keys Transitional Employment team, Jalonn Harrison, Sindy Prado, Elvia Sanchez, Manuel Martinez, Gerrado Mendoza Delila Medina, Oscar Abrons, Kirby Gaines, and Willie Johnson for helping at the event.



LA Work Opportunities



This month, LA work crews welcomed the Worker Education and Resource Center (WERC) to speak about job opportunities and apprenticeships available with the city and county of LA. Some of interested crew members have already applied!

San Diego TAY Crew

Our San Diego Calcrew program has been operating our only transitional aged youth (TAY) work crew. These young participants often face additional barriers to employment and education, needing guidance to pursue their goals and practice life skills. Our leaders have been able to network and partner with local agencies to help strengthen the resources available for the TAY crew. Both **Turning Point** and **Neighborhood House Association (NHA)** provided valuable assistance recently.

Rodrickque Williams was our guest speaker this month, providing information to our TAY crew about the Turning Point program. This program provides holistic support services for the TAY population experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless.

Andrea Waldron from The Neighborhood House Association (NHA), one of the largest nonprofit social service agencies in San Diego county, has agreed to present to our crews next month. One of our TAY participants has already benefited from this partnership by being fast-tracked for housing!

Wildfires Program



Aaron Brown has become a leader among his crew and has recently become certified to operate chainsaws. The wildfires program has motivated Mr. Brown to continue to look for permanent work in the construction industry.

Union Roofing Jobs



Both **Rodney McNary** and **Clemeth Castille** secured union roofing jobs making great wages. Rodney was a leader among our crews and our first Modesto back-up driver. Clemeth was a graduate of our Solar Roof Installation cohort in partnership with Grid Alternatives. We will miss them both on our teams, but are very proud of them.

4 Enrolled in School!



Sindy Prado pictured here with representatives from **Union Station Homeless Services Program**. Sindy helped enroll 3 of their clients into high school in June and one is enrolling next month!



Our Employment Transition Coordinators are always on the lookout how to support our participants to further their education

Bobcat Crew Learning the Bobcat

The Bobcat Fire Crew has been working hard up in Angeles National Forest. Not only are they getting valuable experience with the fire clean-up work, they are also being trained on the heavy equipment and machinery



Lidia is being trained by the Park Ranger how to operate the skid-steer loader

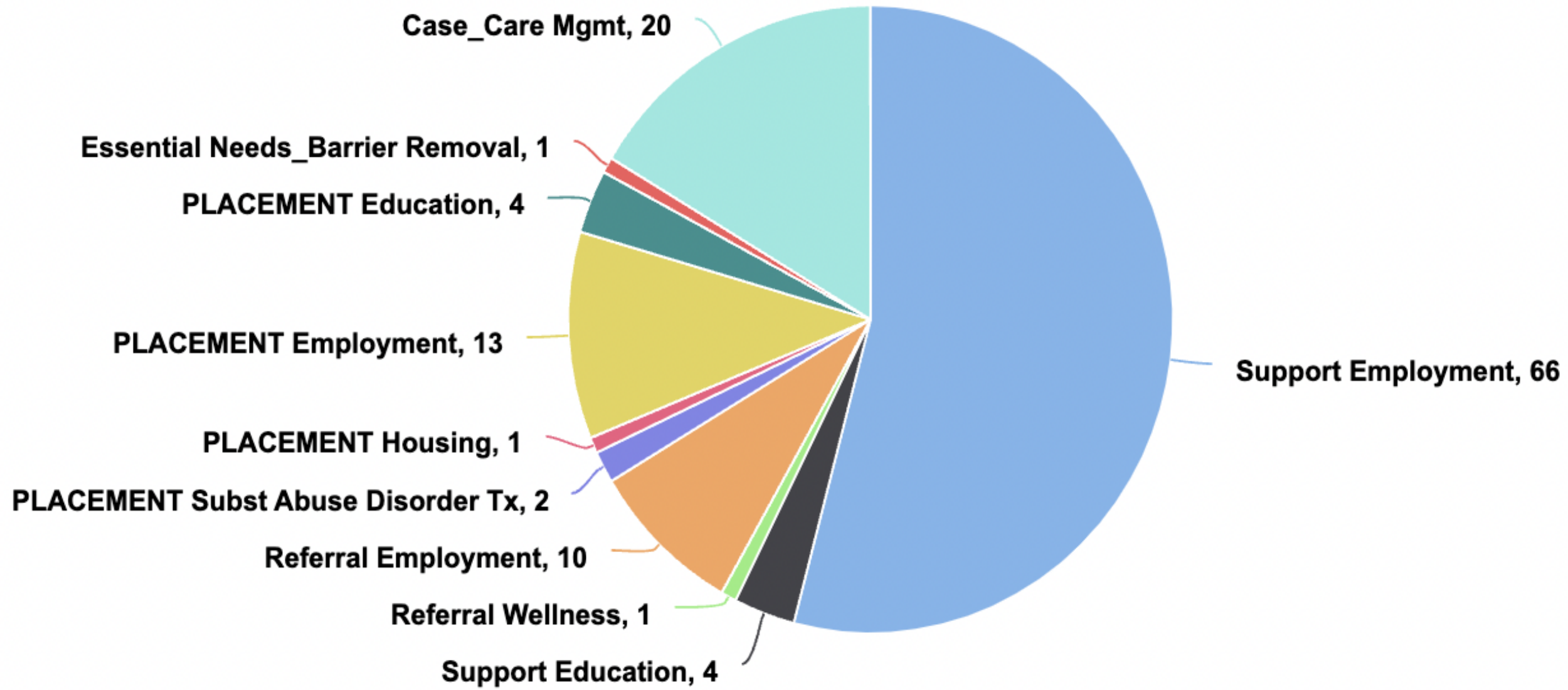


Crew listens intently during the safety orientation



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

June 2022 Service Categories



June 2022 Services Provided Detail

