

# Transitional Employment

March 2024 Newsletter



Location: 6<sup>th</sup> St. & Wall St., Los Angeles

## Pit Stop, Los Angeles



Ambassador Marquis Tillis used Narcan and performed CPR on a female guest at our Pit Stop location Wilshire & Alvarado.

On March 18, 2024, Marquis Tillis witnessed a lady on the ground struggling for air. He ran over and administered Narcan. CPR was then performed until she regained consciousness. Marquis Tillis has been recognized by the L.A. City Council and the Public Works Department for his bravery and courage in saving lives at our Wilshire and Alvarado Pit Stop location. We would like to thank Marquis Tillis for his heroism in this time of need. It's good to know that we have Ambassadors at our Pit Stop locations who are trained and ready to hop into action when needed.

## Stockton Hub

Stockton CT Crew 3, led by supervisor Johnny Valadez and his crew, accepted the challenging task of cleaning up a long stretch of NB99 in Acampo, California for approximately two weeks. Caltrans representative, Skip Allum spoke with Channel 13 CBS News and described the need and the importance of keeping California's highways clean. Johnny Valadez and his crew with the help of Caltrans were in the middle of the highway cleaning. We are so proud of Johnny Valadez and the crew for going the extra mile!



## San Diego Hub



On March 15th, 2024 the Five Keys team in San Diego had a safety celebration surpassing 150 days in succession accident-free. Five Keys HR team came down to help celebrate this achievement. We had an awesome gathering and celebrated with food, drinks, safety certificates, company T-shirts, and a raffle for Starbucks gift cards. This event definitely boosted

company morale and gave employees a moment to be recognized-- and SHINE.

Here at Five Keys we have adopted a safety incentive program that rewards employees for their excellent attention to detail and always maintain a safe working environment. Five Keys excels by having quarterly safety training, coaching, daily tailgate safety topics, and infield hands on training.



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## San Francisco Hub



Robert Nunn has secured employment with Allied Universal Security. Robert is currently participating in the orientation process and training for his Guard Card. Congratulations Robert!

## Modesto Hub

Crew Member Dennis Lewis has made a huge achievement - buying the truck of his dreams! He excitedly shared the news shortly after his purchase stating, "This is what working at Five Keys can get you." He has completed the initial goal that he set when onboarding into our program. Dennis practiced hard work and self-discipline, obtaining his driver's license and saving up the necessary amount he needed for a down payment to buy his new ride. Not to mention, all this while he has been studying diligently to achieve his high school diploma. He has also obtained his Food Handler's Card, continuing to open up different pathways for his employment beyond being a Cal Crew Member. Dennis's enthusiasm, determination, and achievements thus far radiate nothing but the vibes of success!



## Modesto Hub

Migel Garcia, a dedicated participant, has made remarkable progress. After ten months, he successfully had his ankle monitor removed and completed a two-year parole period. Committed to maintaining his sobriety, Migel actively participates in groups and programs, alongside regular church attendance and financial management. His employment at Five Keys has provided him with the opportunity to establish a checking and savings account, as well as to build his credit. Congratulations on your achievements, Migel!



## Los Angeles Hub

Mr. Musheer Rasheed from ESSC Inc. (Employed Security Service Center), Professional Industry Career Training, presented on March 18th, 2024. Mr. Rasheed introduced attendees to a range of training programs, including Private Security Officer Training, 80 hours of Warehouse Technician Training, and 96 hours of Logistics & Supply Chain Professional Training.



These programs were offered with valuable skills and knowledge tailored to meet the demands of today's job market, providing attendees with diverse opportunities for career advancement.

## Santa Barbara Hub



Luis Cong completed a 12-week apprenticeship program to become a certified electrician. He is scheduled to finish the program in the first week of April. Upon completion, Luis will have the opportunity to receive support in joining the certified union. I am incredibly proud of the hard work he is putting in to create a better life for himself and his daughter. Congratulations, Luis!

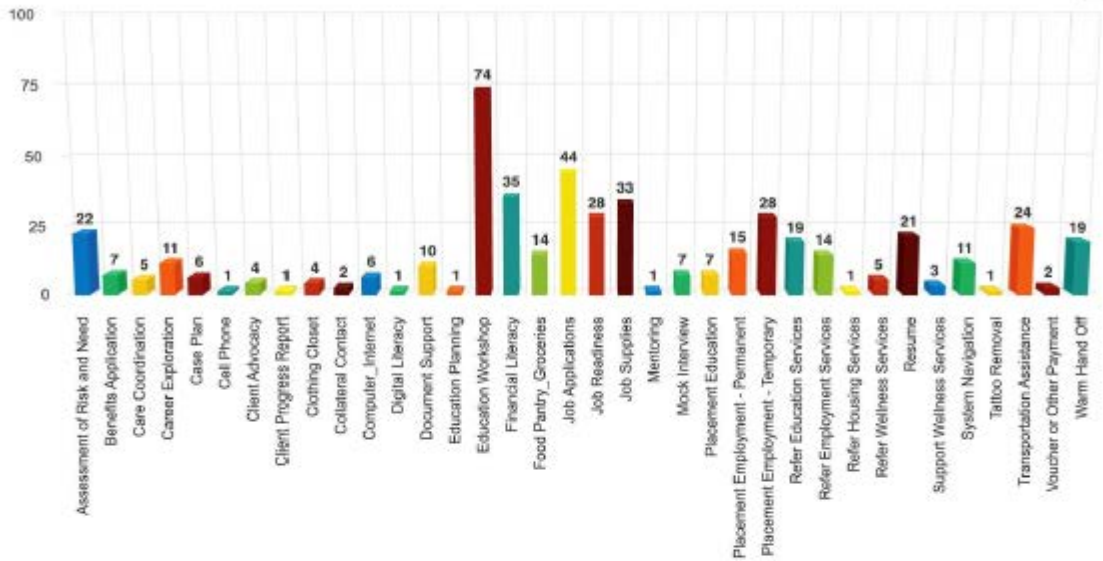
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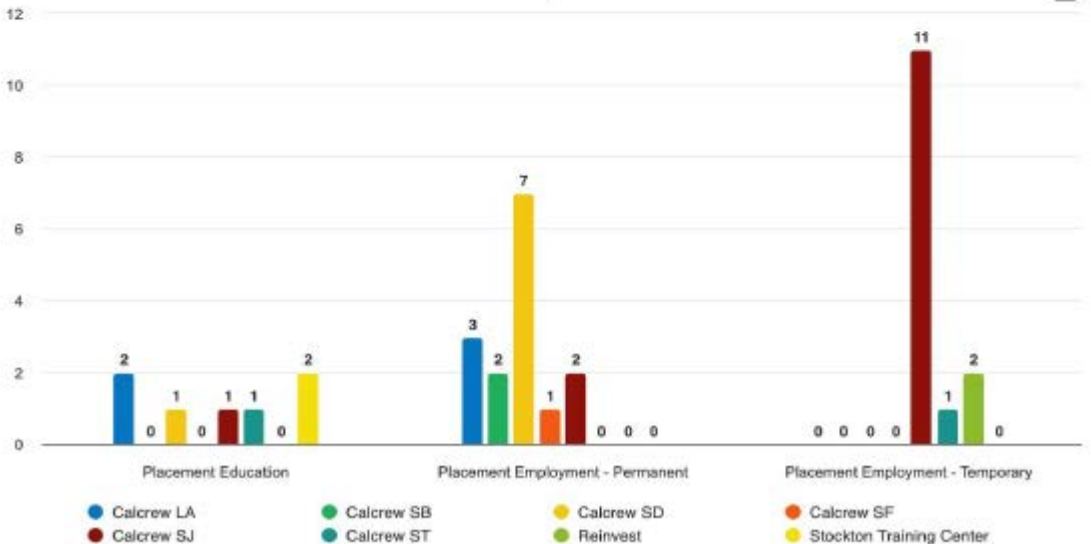
Reinvest Case Manager Danny Williams played a pivotal role at the Worknet Job Fair, where he engaged with over 50 individuals. Furthermore, Five Keys participant Brian VanHoek was present at the job fair, offering valuable insights from the perspective of someone benefitting from Reinvest's services.



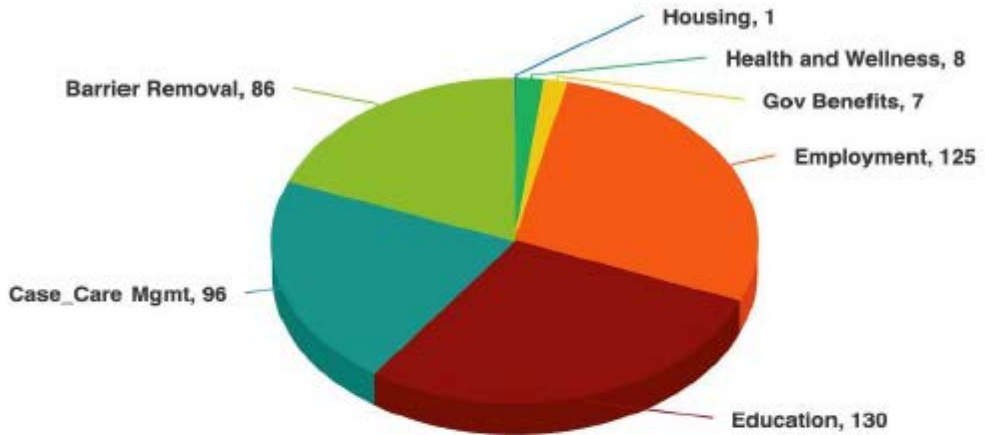
### Individual Services Provided



### Placements by Location



## Service Category



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