

Transitional Employment

May 2024 Newsletter



Modesto Hub



Five Keys would like to recognize Adelina Chacon. She has been a part of Five Keys since February 2024 and has shown great progress. Adelina has demonstrated dedication to her journey of sobriety and has been working hard to be reunited with her children. In addition to this, she has enrolled in Class A training with FreeWorld Trucking and has recently been awarded a \$1,000 trade scholarship through the Modesto Chamber of Commerce. She plans to use this scholarship to help overcome transportation barriers by purchasing a car for commuting to school. Adelina used her strong writing skills to express the obstacles she has faced and is still facing in her scholarship application. Since joining our program, Adelina has been proactive in utilizing the resources offered by Five Keys. Participants like Adelina serve as a reminder of the importance of our work. Congratulations on this incredible achievement, Adelina!

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Santa Barbara Hub



On May 10th, both Five Keys Santa Barbara crews took part in a standdown to honor the fallen Caltrans workers in San Bernardino. Five Keys supervisors led a comprehensive safety meeting at the Caltrans yard, emphasizing the importance of workplace safety. The meeting concluded with a poignant moment of silence to pay tribute to those who tragically lost their lives. Five Keys wishes to offer their heartfelt condolences.

San Diego Hub



Christal Gary has been a part of Five Keys for six months and has consistently demonstrated her commitment to personal and professional growth. Her strong work ethic and collaborative approach have established her as a leader within her

team, setting a high standard for others to follow. She recently achieved a significant milestone by obtaining her driver's license, which reflects her resilience and dedication to self-improvement. Moreover, she was honored as the Employee of the Month for March 2024. Christal's remarkable progress exemplifies the core values of Five Keys.



Stockton Hub

New Participants Francis, Martell, and Francisco are exuding enthusiasm and optimism as they embark on their journey with the Back2Work Program. Supervisor Nikki Patron is equipping them with essential skills through the BCOE Roadside and META training, ensuring they are prepared for the job site. Case Manager Danny Williams has gone the extra mile by providing them with new boots, guaranteeing they have the proper footwear for their new roles. The Training Center not only facilitates onboarding but also conducts workshops such as Chase Financial Literacy, CPR/OSHA, and Narcan certifications, empowering participants with a diverse skill set.



San Diego Hub

Michael Bothwell has been with Five Keys for a year now. Since being released from custody, he has shown growth in being open-minded and willing to take criticism and has made necessary changes to better himself. Moving forward, he aims to help others as well. He comes to work with a smile and a great attitude, which is infectious to those around him. Recently, he was approved to be a backup driver for Five Keys. Michael's journey is a prime example that anything is possible, and it's never too late to achieve your goals.



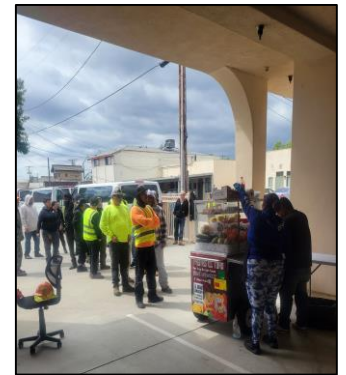
Los Angeles Hub



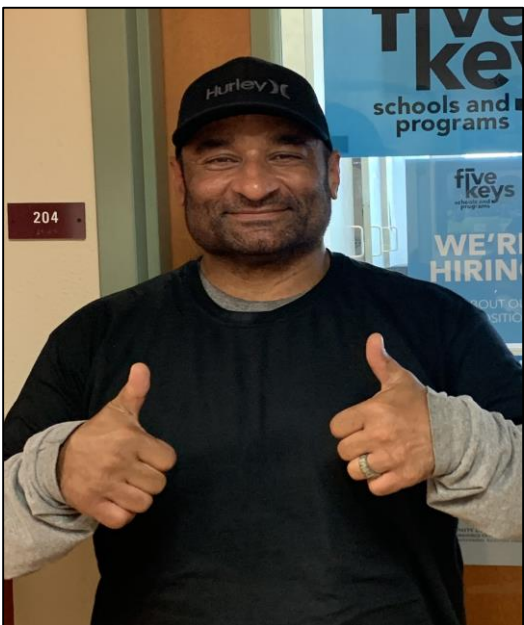
On April 25th, the Los Angeles Cal Crew achieved a significant safety milestone of 120 accident-free days and was celebrated with a generous reward of fresh fruit from a local vendor.

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The crew members were overjoyed and deeply appreciative of this well-deserved recognition.



San Francisco Hub



Sammy has been with Five Keys since April 2024 and has shown remarkable progress in stabilizing his life. His commitment to finding permanent employment and housing is evident in his proactive approach and consistent efforts. Sammy's positive outlook and dedication to his goals have improved his current situation. Although tempted to revert to old habits, Sammy mentioned how important it is to have the support of the staff at Five Keys to assist him in staying on track. Sammy said, "You guys just don't even know, it's so easy for me to go back to my old ways, but you guys encourage me to make me feel like I really can do this, to work full time and be productive. I get to see a different side of myself, and I have you guys to thank for that." We are happy to congratulate Sammy on staying on track toward his goals! His journey reflects a strong determination to overcome challenges and achieve lasting stability!

Furniture Annex



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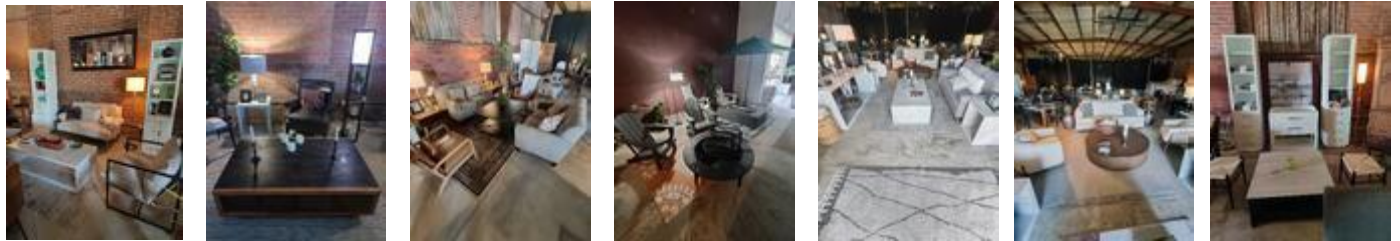
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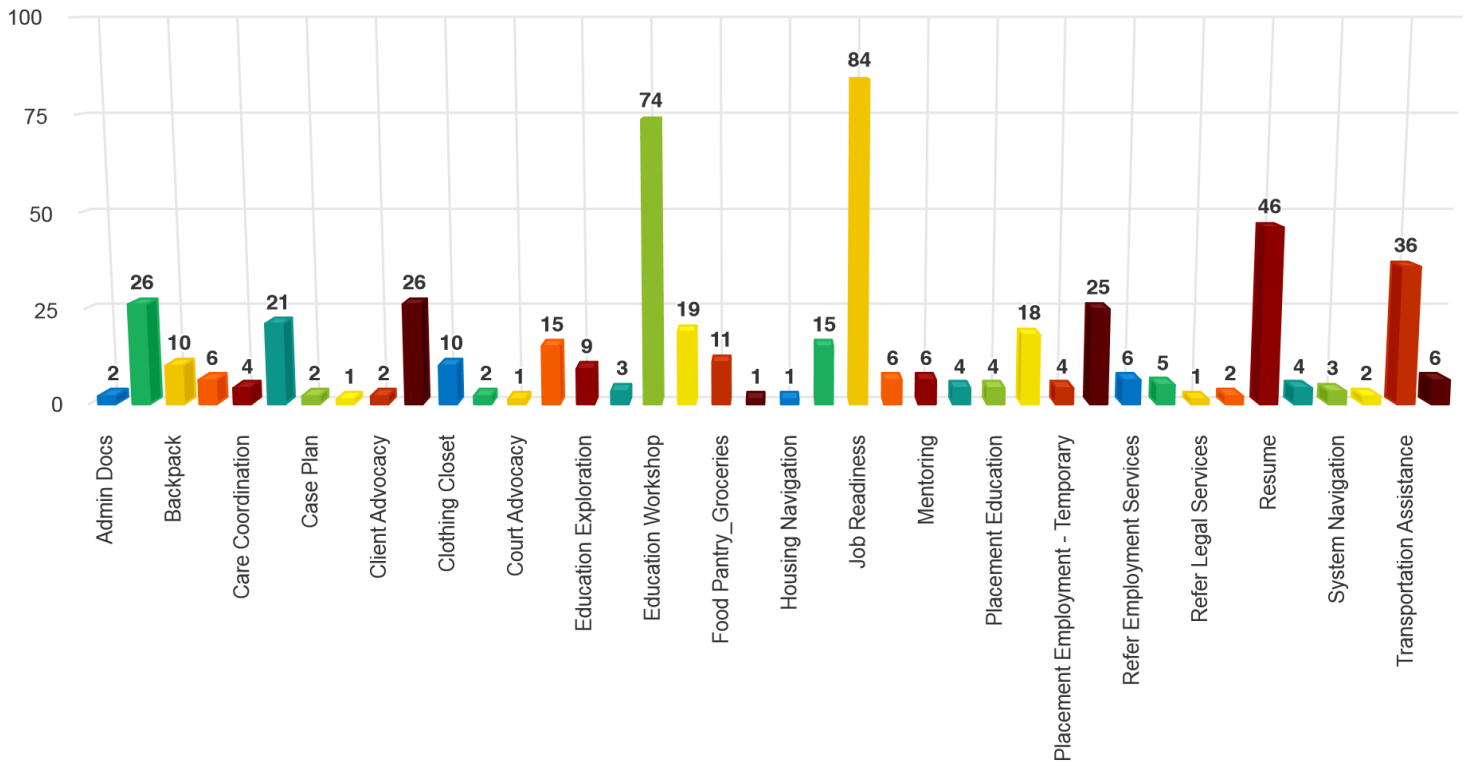


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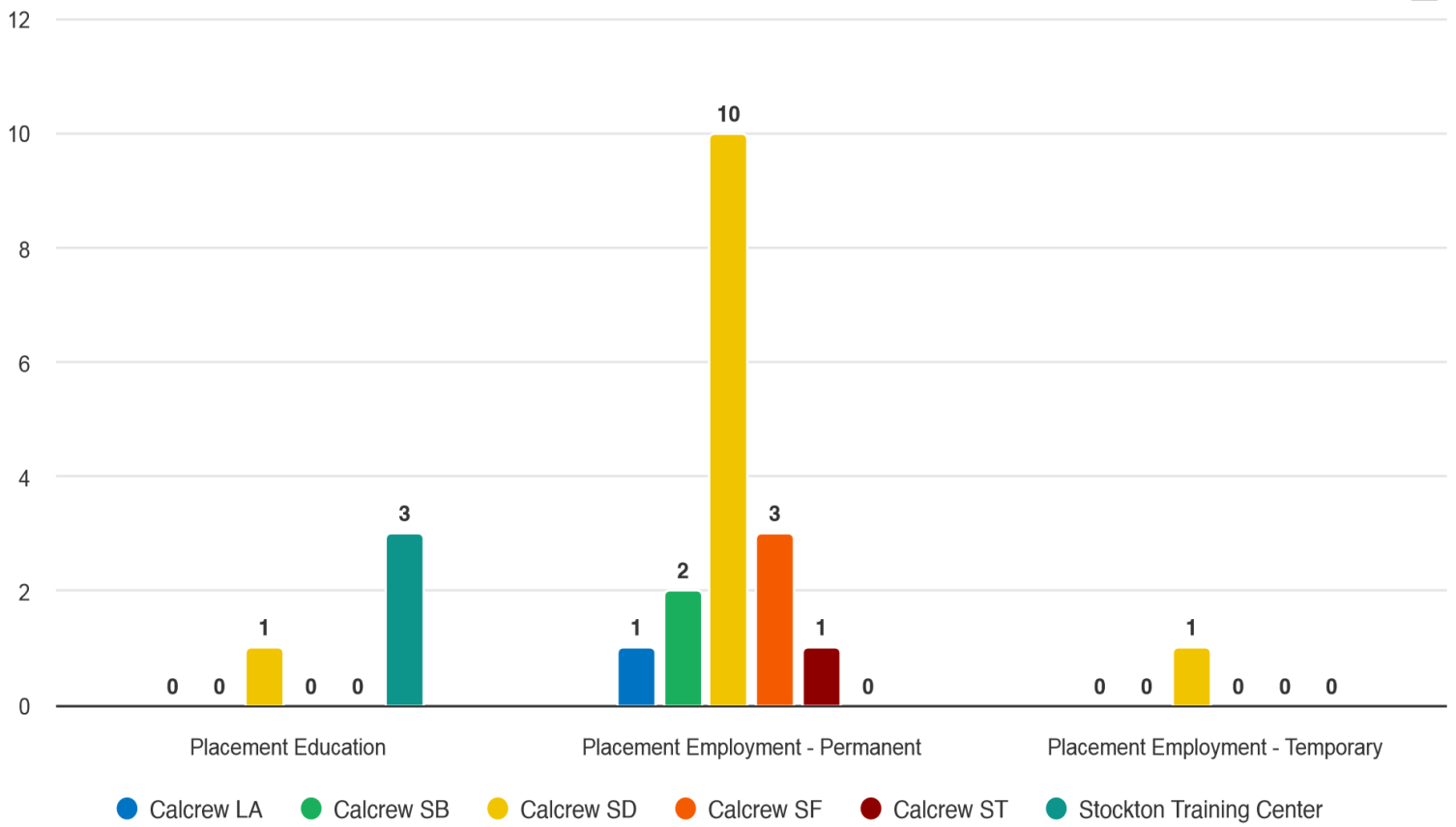
Case Manager Danny and Transitional Coordinator Eduardo took a walk around the neighborhood near the office, where they encountered 62-year-old Antonio Brewer, who was currently unhoused. Antonio was diligently keeping the area around his tent clean when Case Manager Danny asked him if he was interested in finding a job. Antonio expressed his willingness, but unfortunately, he lacked the necessary identification documents required for employment. Struggling with this issue despite assistance from several Case Workers from different entities, Antonio displayed incredible determination. After months of hard work, on 3/21/24, he successfully obtained his California ID, birth certificate, and social security card. This milestone now positions him to seek assistance that could lead to acquiring housing. Antonio's behavioral health Case Manager, Fabian (formerly of Reinvest 5 Keys), is actively working with Antonio to secure his SSI and housing, ensuring that Antonio receives the support crucial to his well-being.



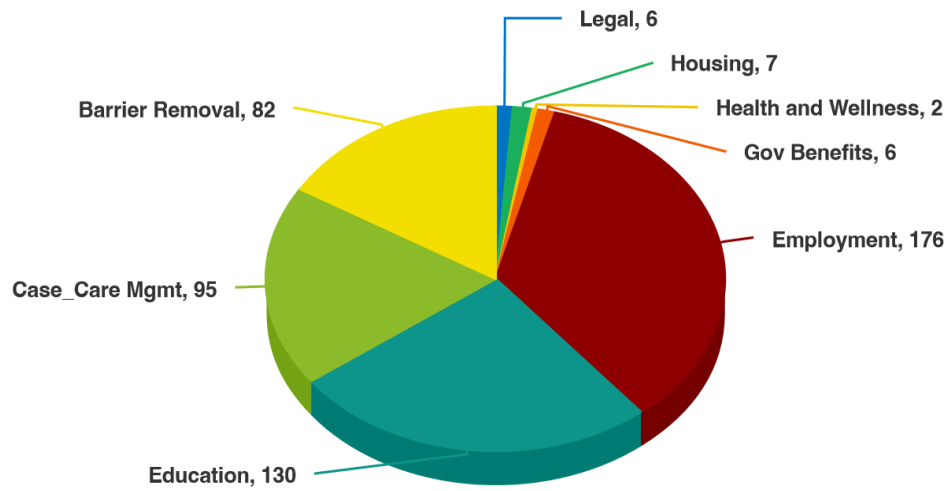
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