“CHOOSE 180 helped me turn my life around. I don’t see this path without the program.”
~ Lucas (CHOOSE180 workshop alumn)
Since 2011, 2,524 youth and young adults have participated in CHOOSE 180 workshops relating to a criminal case. Of those cases, 100% have been diverted.

75% of participating youth have stayed out of the criminal justice system.

97% of participating young adults have stayed out of the criminal justice system.

The data speaks for itself. After completing our workshops, the commitment to new life choices sticks:

Instead of court involvement and incarceration...

...A NEW CHOICE HAS BEEN MADE.

COMMUNITY-BASED DIVERSION

Diversion workshops began to prove successful under the leadership of Dominque Davis and Terrell Donay, the organization’s first staff members.

ENSURING LONG-TERM SUPPORT

CHOOSE 180 begins offering post-workshop support, identifying and connecting participants to resources needed to help them stay committed to their 180.

CREATING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To engage youth in proactive activities focused on building career skills, CHOOSE 180 begins offering summer youth internships.

ADDRESSING CRIMINALIZATION INSIDE SCHOOLS

To reach youth before justice involvement, CHOOSE 180 partners with the Highline Schools to offer a 5-week, restorative justice program for youth at risk of suspension and expulsion.

TRANSFORMATION THROUGH CHOICE
To our community of support,

Every young person desires to be loved and supported by people who will be there for life’s ups, downs, and everything in between. Your commitment to CHOOSE 180 has fulfilled this desire for thousands of young people as they have celebrated new jobs, high school graduations, first apartments, and many more milestones that otherwise may not have been possible.

Through your continued engagement, we can expand on the partnership programing we deliver with the City of Seattle and King County Prosecuting Attorney’s offices. We can also carry on the development of services with Highline School District, and create more paid summer internships for our program participants. In short, we’re able to grow, learn, and deepen our impact because of you.

In the same way our participants thrive with the support of the CHOOSE 180 community, so does our organization benefit from our own community of support. Thank you for committing to CHOOSE 180 and for being a part of our journey in transformation through choice.

Sean Goode | Executive Director