

### **SAN BERNARDINO**

FY18 IMPACT



## **OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS**

San Bernardino







103

163

\$11.98

Participants graduated P2E Full-time Job Placements Average Hourly Wage In FY18 CEO San
Bernardino exceeded
most goals and more than
doubled capacity, with an
expansion from 1 to 3
transitional work crews.

# 67% of participants remained employed for a full year

Retention rates in San Bernardino during FY18 represented organization wide highs. We had 69% of participants still employed at 90 days, 68% at 180 days, and 67% at 365 days.





of participants identified as a race other than White of participants were living below poverty level at enrollment











40% of participants had less than a GED

71%
of participants
had at least 1
child

## **OUR HIGHLIGHTS**

San Bernardino

#### **Community Partnerships**

In FY18, CEO was awarded funding from AmeriCorps to hire a full-time VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) member to support CEO's growth and enhance community partnerships. In the past year this has allowed a significant increase in

participant access to education and financial aid training, & community resources; including housing, clothing, and legal aid. This includes partnerships with organizations like Dress For Success, CET, and the University of California.

#### **Pilots**

In FY18 CEO San
Bernardino joined an
advanced Motivational
Interviewing Pilot, and
expanded Participant
Feedback loops
through Constituent
Voice.

## **Participant Spotlight**

At 12 years old Paul Soto learned to hustle. Learning "to live the life", as he says, enabled him to provide for himself what his family couldn't. Over the next few years, he cycled in and out of youth placements, always ending up back in the same place – the streets. By 18, and with a three week old son at home, Paul was facing life in prison. At 28, with no formal work experience, Paul came to CEO.

## "I knew I wanted better, but I didn't know where to start."

CEO San Bernardino gave him that place. At CEO, Paul learned about resumes and self-presentation for the first time. He made SMART goals, set deadlines, and learned to budget his earnings. These skills paid off; While still on a transitional work crew at CEO, Paul was able to purchase his own car.

Today, Paul is a state employee at Caltrans, working to keep California highways safe. Less than a year after his release, Paul is has his own apartment, a stable income, and a burgeoning relationship with his children. Paul says "I believe that people that want to change, or want more for themselves have to do the work" and he credits CEO staff with giving him the tools he needed to do that work.

