

Welcome!

EOP AHFE, DCJ, Portland, and Wash Co Provider Meeting
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Economic Opportunity Program Model

- A suite of program services offered through community-based organizations and built on a career coaching model that systemically ties long-term, relationship-based career coaching to employment resources.
- In-Program and Follow-up phases of program
- Services and Resources:
 - Career Coaching
 - Career Mapping and Resource Planning
 - Job Search Assistance
 - Training scholarship set-asides at WorkSource centers
 - Facilitated connection to WorkSource centers
 - Support Services for job training and job search activities
 - Centralized Support Services: Childcare and Rent Assistance

EOP PY22 Accomplishments

- 81% of participants were placed into employment within a year of exit, up from 79% in PY21. 81% Participants who identified as a person of color also were employed under this same metric.
- Retention in employment is at 97%
- 210 Participants received an advancement in employment.
- In PY 22, Participants placed in employment were earning \$20.05 Per Hour, this is up from \$19.25 in PY 21. DCJ Participants are starting at an average wage of \$19.70 with an 89% Employment Rate!
- 14 Participants started at or above \$40/hr.
- Healthcare had the most training starts by a large margin with 75 training starts in a Healthcare related field. The second highest field was Truck Driving with 21 training starts.
- 34 Participants started a Pre-Apprenticeship Training. This is up from 29 in PY 21 and 12 in PY 20.
- Customers utilizing support services increased dramatically. This year 441 participants received Transportation Assistance and 250 participants used Utility Assistance. In PY 21 this was 257 and 108 participants respectively.
- 134 Participants identified as a single parent up from 96 the previous year.

Child Care – Experience and Feedback

- Did you refer a participant to Occupational Training and Child Care?
- Did you refer a participant who ended up not getting Child Care support? Why didn't they get support?
- How was the referral process?
- Anything we can improve?

More childcare details: [Occupational Training & Child Care \(OTCC\) – Knowledge Base \(worksystems.org\)](https://worksystems.org/occupational-training-and-child-care)

Contact Stephen with any question or feedback: sblackford@worksystems.org

Outreach & Referral Strategies

- Breakout Group Discussion [10 Minutes]
- Questions for Groups:
 - How do you promote the program internally?
 - What works well for internal referrals?
 - What events do you attend?
 - How do you build relationships for external referrals?

Rent Assistance Hubs - Who Refers Where

AGENCY & PROGRAM	WORKSYSTEMS MANAGER	RENT ASSISTANCE
Central City Concern AHFE, DCJ & PDX	Lori Bean	Central City Concern
IRCO AHFE, PDX	Kari Brenk	Latino Network
Latino Network AHFE	Ernesta Ingeleviciute	Latino Network
Oregon Tradeswomen & Constructing Hope ISVT	Tim Finnegan	Latino Network
Our Just Future AHFE, DCJ & PDX	Ernesta Ingeleviciute	Our Just Future
POIC AHFE	Jennifer Fox	Our Just Future
SE Works DCJ & PICP & Reentry	Stephen Blackford, Ernesta Ingeleviciute	Latino Network



Rent Assistance Hubs- Contacts and Resources

CONTACTS

- **Latino Network Rent Assistance Hub**

- Latino Network Coordinator – Angelica Delima (angelica@latnet.org)
- Latino Network RA program manager- Shian Gutierrez Ege (shian@latnet.org)
- Worksystems Contract Manager – Ernesta Ingeleviciute (eingeleviciute@worksystems.org)

- **Our Just Future Rent Assistance Hub**

- Our Just Future Coordinator – Renauda Mitchell (rmitchell@ourjustfuture.org)
- Our Just Future RA program manager- Sonja Arigbon (sarigbon@ourjustfuture.org)
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RESOURCES

Visit Worksystems [Knowledge Base!](#)

- ITrac Rent Assistance Data Entry Guide
- Coach Handout – Top Two Tips for Rent Assistance Referrals