



CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018



INTRODUCTION

Presentation: Alex Johnson

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Capital Workforce Partners

In Collaboration With:

State Departments of Labor and Corrections, & Partner Organizations



BACKGROUND

GOVERNOR'S SECOND CHANCE IBEST BEST CHANCE

State Funding: \$1.3 million FY16 – Reduced to \$1.2 million

\$1.2 million FY17 – Reduced to \$1.1 million

\$444,000 FY18 – Reduced to \$295,000

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving: \$750,000 to date

<u>Goals</u>

Industry Based Certificates, Job Placement, Reduce Recidivism

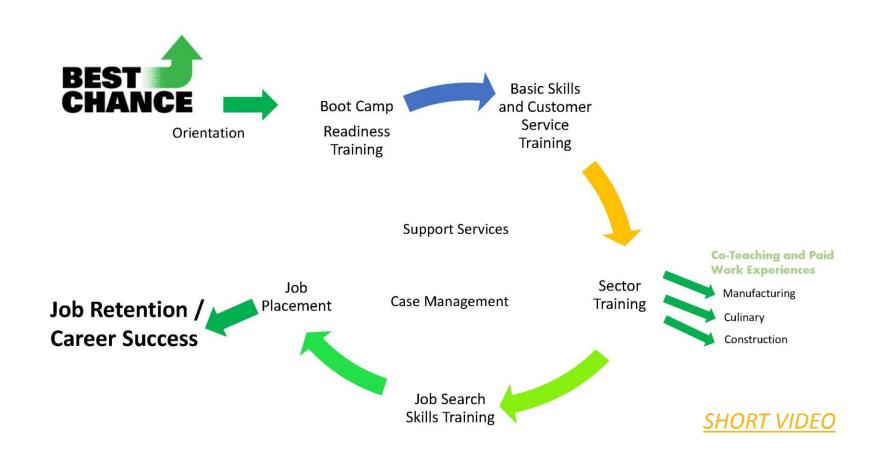


PARTNERS

- Connecticut Departments of Labor and Correction
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
- Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
- American Job Center Network
- Asnuntuck Community College
- Billings Forger Community Works
- Capital Masonry
- Capital Workforce Partners
- Career Resources/STRIVE
- Carpenter's Training Fund
- Center for Latino Progress
- Chrysalis Center
- City of Hartford Office of Returning Citizens
- Community Renewal Team

- Community Partners in Action
- CBIA
- Environmental Management Geological Consultants (EMGC)
- Goodwin College
- Manchester Community College
- MoveUp!
- Penney's Construction
- STRIDE

COMPREHENSIVE PATHWAY





OUTCOMES TO DATE

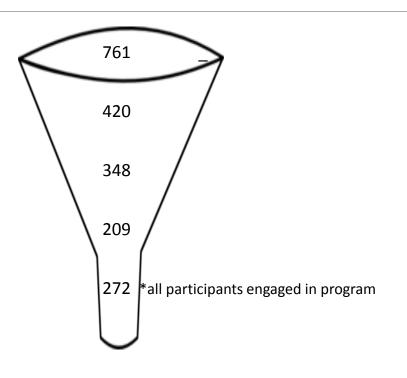
Total Number "Competing Application":

Total Number: Orientation Completion

Total Number of Enrolled/Complete Readiness:

Total Number Gaining Certificates

Total Number Entering Employment:



Total Number of Towns Served:



POSITIVE INVESTMENT

Emerging Scenarios

On a yearly basis, this program pays for itself!

Each month that altogether these returning citizens stay out of prison and work 40 hours per week, they will collectively pay about \$10,000 per month in taxes.

Each month altogether that these returning citizens stay out of prison there is also a potential savings to the State of an estimated \$800,000 per month in incarceration costs.



Present Status

Summer/Fall 2018

** Sustained: Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Winter/Spring

- ** State: Decreased to \$295,000
- Hartford Foundation, Leveraged Partner Resources FY19
 - ** Current Budget Allocation: \$444,000
- Hartford Foundation, Leveraged Partner Resources



** First Year(s):Building the System & Sustaining the Infrastructure

** Going Forward: Public/Private Investment & Opportunity & Leveraging Partner Capacity





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