

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT DETAILS**

### **City's Homeless Implementation Plan**

Developing targeted partnerships with agencies that specialize in serving these populations with the purpose of providing SHARED CASE MANAGEMENT AND WRAP-AROUND SERVICES.

- Launched Subsidized Employment Pathway to Self-Sufficiency with U.S. Department of Labor funding received through the County of Santa Clara.
  - Serve 40 adult clients, many in impermanent housing, in partnership with the County of Santa Clara Social Services Agency, Destination: Home, and the County's Department of Diversion and Re-Entry Services.
  - Services: job search readiness and career counseling, extended subsidized employment within living wage bracket leading to unsubsidized employment, supportive services, option for occupational skills training.
  - Target for transition to unsubsidized employment: 28 clients.
- Launched Youth CBO (community-based organization) Partnerships serving the precariously homeless youth adult population.
  - Served 51 clients to date, with a goal of 75, in partnership with Bill Wilson Center, San Jose Conservation Corps, and San Jose Job Corps, with job training, paid work experience, supportive services, career counseling.
    - Need for rigorous screening process to better assess client needs and much more intensive case management.
    - Staff and resurce capacity Implications.

### **Other Special Initiatives and Projects**

- Non-Traditional Apprenticeships: Applied Materials, Western Digital, Infinera, and Enablence, in partnerships with the SEMI Foundation, Foothill College and the National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement, and workforce boards, have hired 30 semiconductor manufacturing apprentices. work2future provided recruiting support and is providing OJT support to the companies for 15 of the apprentices.
- In-Custody Pilot Project to serve 15 individuals with career counseling, on-line training, and job-readiness workshops.
- Support City's Children and Youth Master Plan to provide meaningful and sustainable jobs for young adults.

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