

PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT

(P2E)

Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) in partnership with County of Los Angeles Probation Department (Probation) and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) are implementing a workforce program that aims to remove employment barriers faced by justice involved and formerly incarcerated individuals.

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Background

P2E is an initiative that was part of the Governor's 2018 Budget Proposal. The goal of this initiative is to improve employment outcomes for justice involved individuals by establishing and maintaining a partnership between workforce and corrections agencies.

Referrals are made by Probation or CDCR and individuals are assigned to one of the five participating "P2E Hubs" America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs) to enroll and receive services.



AUTOMATED REFERRAL SYSTEM (ARS)

An Automated Referral System (ARS) has been developed to automate the P2E referral process countywide, centralizing all data to allow for efficient tracking and comprehensive analysis of the program.



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) MODEL

CHW's are case managers with lived experience who will help their clients navigate the different health, education, employment, and community services based on the individual's needs.



INDIVIDUAL DIRECT SERVICES (IDS)

Individuals who enroll in the program will receive services that include creation of an Individual Employment Plan (IEP), training enrollment, barrier mitigation, assistance with job placement, and connection to lived experience mentors



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND EARN & LEARN (SSEL)

Through partnership with Social Enterprises, enrolled participants will obtain transitional subsidized employment opportunities, on-the-job training, supportive services and access to a lived experience mentor.

