



**Prison to  
Employment  
Connection**  
A Better Way Out

## FACT SHEET: PEC

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We collaborate with over 50 Bay Area employers and service providers (PEC Partners).

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PEC Partners come to the prison to conduct job interviews with inmates and provide feedback, support and connections for employment.

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We connect inmates with employers **before** they are released from prison.

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PEC Partners include Animal Care, Bakery, Construction, Culinary, Health Care, Hospitality, Janitorial & Maintenance, Screen Printing, Restaurant, Technology and Transportation.

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Data collected from employer assessments report that 99% of the inmates who graduated from the program interview as well as, or better than, job candidates they typically interview.

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85% of the inmates interviewed **BETTER** than people the employers were interviewing on the street.

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Upon completion of the program, most men experience hope and a new sense of promise for the future.

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PEC is planning a 3-year study to collect data on the relationship between our graduates and recidivism.

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Scott Kernan, Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, has observed and is supportive of our program.

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To date, we have successfully graduated 164 men from the Prison to Employment Connection program.