



# Prison to Employment Connection

A Better Way Out

## FACT SHEET: PEC



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We partner 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 are the only program in the 35 prisons in California that connects inmates, face to face, with employers before they are released.



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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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Our graduates have a 1% recidivism rate compared to the rate of 65% in the state of California.



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Scott Kernan, former 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 298 men from the Prison to Employment Connection program.