

Our Vision

We strive to create and sustain programs and services that meet the needs of low-income individuals with significant barriers to success. Our goal is to create true pathways out of poverty through training, work experience and employment and placement support.

Location and Hours

Goodwill
Redwood Empire
651 Yolanda Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 523-0550

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Contact:

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Funding

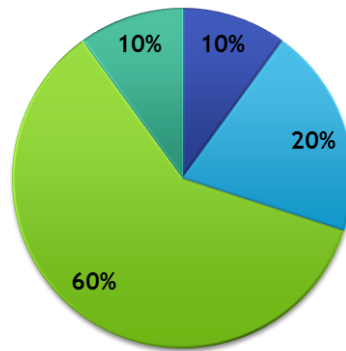


Human Services Department

Transitional Work Program

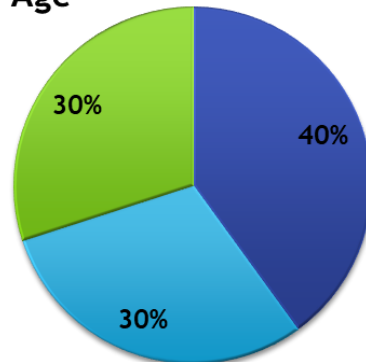
Number served: 9
Placement rate: 100%
30-day retention: 100%
Days to access: 5 or less

Race/Ethnicity



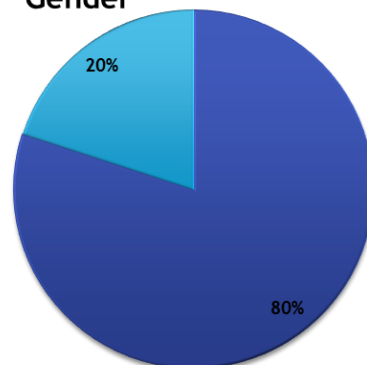
- White
- Black or African American
- Latinx or Hispanic
- Other, including multi-race

Age



- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54

Gender



- Female
- Male

The Transitional Work Program (TWP) is an intensive, 6-month program designed to help SonomaWORKS participants build work skills and experience through a combination of unpaid classroom training and paid temporary work.

With the goal of unsubsidized employment after six months, TWP provides employment readiness classes and on-the-job training/work experience through paid employment at a Goodwill facility.

We served 9 participants in the fiscal year 2019/2020. As a result of participants' training, their work performance improved and prepared them for regular employment. Participants were hired both at Goodwill and in the community.

The TWP program was significantly impacted by natural disasters and the Covid-19 pandemic during this fiscal year. These incidents resulted in many businesses closing down for extended periods of time. During the fall of 2019, much of the county was closed due to the wildfires and public safety power shutoffs. In March, our program was challenged by the Coronavirus outbreak. Goodwill deferred services for new clients from March 18th to June 30th due to shelter-in-place orders issued by the Sonoma County Health Department in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.