



FY23 IMPACT REPORT

SLU TWA prepares and connects justice-involved jobseekers with vetted second chance employers to help them find and retain meaningful employment

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- Missouri Department of Corrections
- Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
- Pershing Foundation
- Lutheran Foundation
- Stanley Black and Decker
- Job fair sponsors - Walmart, Jack & Rachel Oliver, Clark Fox Family Foundation, Katie Sinquefield, Regional Business Council, and US Bank

WHAT'S WORKING

SINCE 2020

278 jobseekers employed by vetted TWA partners

4% recidivism rate compared to the most recent MO rate of 32%

10/25/22 + 04/25/23 JOB FAIRS

100% of jobseekers who had at least 1 employer interested in next steps

76% of jobseekers who engaged with employers were employed within 2 months

31 newly trained job coaches

60 employers

75 opening ceremony employer participants

148 jobseekers



Average wages **\$15.01 per hour** with trades program participants earning **\$21 per hour**

“I am thankful for the opportunity I got and everything the TWA did to help me. It gave me hope not to give up on my dreams.”
-TWA Jobseeker

Program Updates



Continued **leveraging technology**, including video resumes



Expanded **pre-release** work to 4 MO prisons + Transition Center + St. Louis County Jail



Added new **Employment Specialist and Outreach Coordinator** positions to **increase capacity**