

JASON **SANTOS**

New Ways To Work Consultant

LOCATION

Los Angeles, California

EXPERTISE

- Workforce Development
- Reentry Suuport
- Career Coaching
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counseling Pathway
- Employer Partnerships
- Program Coordination
- Case Management

EDUCATION

East Los Angeles College
Substance Use Disorder Counseling Certificate
2023

PROGRESS WITH PURPORSE.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SUD Counselor 2023–Now
Via Care Community Health Center

ABOUT ME

I am a community-driven Workforce Development and Community Impact professional with three years of hands-on experience supporting individuals from diverse backgrounds as they work toward stability, employment, and long-term success. My approach is rooted in lived experience, compassion, and a commitment to helping people move forward with confidence.

Over the past three years, I've supported more than 100 individuals across workforce development, reentry support, recovery environments, and community programs. I focus on empowering people through relationship-based support, trauma-informed communication, and practical resource navigation.

I completed 300+ hours of supervised SUD counseling training, building strong skills in motivational interviewing, trauma-informed care, and client-centered practices. During my training, I also served as President of Students Against Substance Abuse (SASA), where I supported graduation planning and helped strengthen student engagement.

I'm known for my warmth, humility, and ability to connect with people from all walks of life. Whether I'm helping someone prepare for employment, supporting individuals in recovery, or coordinating program operations, I show up with integrity, consistency, and a genuine desire to see people win.

My work is driven by a deep belief in second chances, community healing, and building systems that uplift people, not just temporarily, but for the long run.

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