GENESIS WORSHIP CENTER | PROGRAM OUTCOME HIGHLIGHTS | WEBSITE VERSION

Fresh Start Academy & New Beginnings

Year to date: January 1 – September 30, 2026 · 44 clients served (38 FSA, 6 New Beginnings)

95.45%
No recorded qualifying rearrest
42 of 44 clients

32
Clients with paid work
72.7% · 16 reported new work

26
Self-sufficiency milestones
59.1% of clients

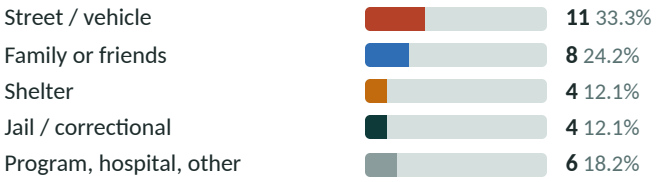
9
Permanently housed at exit
90% of 10 program exits

354
One-on-one sessions
824 weekly case notes

22 of 22
Said the program made them less likely to commit crime
September client survey

Where clients came from

33 client-reported prior-residence surveys, September 2026



79% last lived in Alameda County. **58%** came from the street, jail or a shelter. None came from housing of their own.

By Supervisorial District



Housing, work and independence

- **10** clients exited; **9** secured permanent housing (8 Fresh Start Academy, 1 New Beginnings).
- One New Beginnings client exited without permanent housing. He is a senior; staff helped him apply to multiple senior-housing programs, and he hopes to be placed by December 2026.
- **32** clients had paid work documented in security, construction, other jobs and self-employment.
- **26** completed a self-sufficiency milestone: school, licensing, transportation, health care, financial goals.

Public safety

Two of 44 clients had a recorded qualifying rearrest after admission (**4.55%**), compared with 3.70% for January–August 2025. Outside research on supportive housing shows fewer arrests, including 40% fewer over three years in a Denver randomized trial.

Client survey: 22 respondents

95.5%
Helped keep me from jail or prison

100%
Less likely to commit crime

100%
Hopeful for a better future

100%
Case managers guide me positively

September 2026 survey; Yes + Sometimes responses.

The value of investing in reentry housing

Our mission: housing and wraparound support that help formerly incarcerated individuals achieve self-sufficiency, employment and permanent housing, reducing recidivism and building safer communities. **Our vision:** from reentry to stability, from stability to contribution, from contribution to leadership. **CREATE, our standard of service:** **C**ompassion · **R**esponsiveness · **E**ducation · **A**ccountability · **T**ransformation · **E**xcellence.

Housing paired with consistent support is a sound public investment

> **Investing in reentry housing saves public money.** Housing and wraparound support for people returning from incarceration costs substantially less than incarceration. Every client who builds stability, finds work and avoids a return to custody represents savings to the public and a safer community.

What the investment delivers

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What supports every client

- Safe, stable housing with 24/7 staffing
- Weekly case management and individualized Care Plans
- Food support and mentoring
- Employment and housing navigation
- Referrals and reentry support

How we work

Intake and evaluation, then a Care Plan with SMART goals in self-sufficiency, employment and housing, reviewed weekly, with permanent housing as the exit goal. Progress is tracked in Genesis's own Salesforce-based system.

Research on housing plus services

40%
fewer arrests over three years in a Denver randomized trial of supportive housing (Urban Institute, 2021)

27.3% vs 37.3%
rearrested with supportive housing versus a comparison group over one year, Ohio (Urban Institute, 2012)

56%
had no qualifying return to jail over two years, Los Angeles Just in Reach (HUD Cityscape, 2023)

Studies differ in populations and definitions; our results come from our own program records.

Partners

Genesis thanks the City of Oakland, Supervisor Nate Miley, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, the Probation Department and our housing and financing partners.

What clients tell us, and how we serve them

Client survey: 22 respondents, September 2026

95.5% Helped keep me from jail or prison	**100%** Less likely to commit crime	**90.9%** No need to commit crime to survive	**100%** Staying away from drugs and alcohol
100% Getting along better with family	**100%** Believe my future will be better	**100%** Helps me make better choices	**100%** Stress and worries are less heavy
100% Case managers guide me positively	**100%** Can talk openly with staff	**100%** People here care about me	**100%** Grateful for Alameda County
4.7 / 5 Housing needs are met	**4.8 / 5** Housing is clean and well kept	**5.0 / 5** Food is good and helpful	**4.9 / 5** I feel safe in the program

Yes + Sometimes responses out of 22 forms; ratings are averages on a 5-point scale (housing needs: 21 valid responses).

In clients' own words

> *"This program has saved my life. I am deeply grateful to all who have had something to do with it."*

> *"If it wasn't for this program I would not be in college. This place has encouraged me to move forward in the right direction."*

> *"Thanks to Fresh Start I was able to make a dentist appointment, buy clothes, get a new ID, plus a safe place to sleep."*

> *"This has been the assistance and mentorship I have been seeking for years. It has been helpful, and I have peace finally."*

> *"This program helped me to be self sufficient. I'm learning how to be responsible, and I couldn't do it without the support of Genesis Worship Center."*

From handwritten survey comments, lightly corrected. All comments appear in the full report.

Where all 44 clients stand

Status	FSA	NB	Total
Active	19	4	23
Successfully completed	8	2	10
Participant quit	3	0	3
Expelled	4	0	4
Aftercare	1	0	1
Program expiration	1	0	1
Deceased	1	0	1
Other closure	1	0	1
Total	**38**	**6**	**44**

Of 10 completions, 9 exited to permanent housing.

Capacity, September 30, 2026

0 on the wait-list · **1** opening at New Beginnings · **Fresh Start Academy at capacity**

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Next quarter

Strengthen case manager roles and weekly training · Deepen client needs assessment · Expand County partnerships for housing, employment, legal and record-expungement support · Build lasting program support.

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