



# Bayaud Enterprises

## Making Employment Matter

For 50 years, Bayaud Enterprises has been an innovator in the community by reducing hurdles for individuals to engage in the workforce and attain self-reliance. Our programs and social enterprises advance the self-sufficiency, health and wellness, and life goals of the people we serve.

# Bayaud's Mission

To create **Hope**, **Opportunity** and **Choice**, with work as the means through which people with disabilities and other hurdles to employment can more fully participate in the mainstream of life.



# Bayaud Programs

- ▶ **CORE (Center for Opportunity, Rehabilitation, and Employment)** provides job readiness, vocational evaluations, and job placement services for those with disabilities, experiencing poverty and/or homelessness. Our Day Works program provides transitional work experience for adults experiencing homelessness through our day labor jobs, our mobile laundry and shower services, and access to our food pantry to reduce food insecurity.
- ▶ **Social Enterprises:** create jobs for our constituents through various ventures including contracts with federal agencies that provide integrated supported employment, document/hard drive destruction, product assembly, temporary staffing, environmental services, and unarmed security.
- ▶ **Community Resource Navigation** includes assistance with public benefits acquisition, mental health/substance misuse counseling, linkages to external community resources, and emergency/supplemental food and hygiene supplies.

# In 2021, Bayaud...

- ▶ Served 500 adults in a typical month
- ▶ Served 5,115 single adults and family members
  - ◆ 93% were living in poverty
  - ◆ 72% were homeless,
  - ◆ 54% had a disability,
  - ◆ 10% were veterans
- ▶ Participant survey showed that those placed in jobs:
  - ◆ 64% of the respondents were still employed
    - Of these, 74% stayed employed for 6+ months
  - ◆ 64% reported improved quality of life in at least one service area



## ABOUT OUR *DAY WORKS* PROGRAM

- ▶ Since 2016, the program has operated in Denver, Adams County and the City of Aurora by providing low-barrier services and day labor for those experiencing homelessness.
- ▶ The program focuses on assisting participants enter competitive employment.
- ▶ The program's design allows participants experiencing homelessness to work and earn money while staff provide a continuum of services behind the scenes to access healthcare and food, set goals to access housing resources, obtain IDs, transportation assistance, and job support services, such as resume building, practice interviews and certification upgrades.

# Lakewood *Day Works* Program

- ▶ Program funded by the Community First Foundation, Jefferson County & the City of Lakewood
- ▶ Participants become stewards of their community while building work skills
- ▶ Lakewood participants are part of Lakewood Outreach Community Court
- ▶ Program services will be provided to residents of all five Wards
- ▶ Duties: retrieval of shopping carts, cleaning up trash in plazas, parks, alleyways, detention ponds, parking lots, storm channels, and along roadsides and bike paths





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