

Gaining Ground

Program Outcomes (2/1/13-1/31/16)



Barriers to Employment

100% Chronically Ill
33% Disabled (SSI/SSDI)
86% Mental Illness
70% Substance Use
83% GED or Less
36% Felonies

\$515/mo.

Average Household
Income at **INTAKE**

\$1,094/mo.

Average Household
Income at **EXIT**

33%

Working and/or
in school at **INTAKE**

60%

Working and/or in school within
FIRST 6 MONTHS OF ENTRY

68%

Employment Rate
[National Average for
People with Disabilities: 22%]

68%

Job Retention Rate
[At least 6 months in job]

33%

**Increased Education
Status** while in Gaining
Ground

\$10.36/hr.

Average Hourly Wage
[Minimum Wage \$8.25]

**“This program changed my thinking...
It made me realize that I can have a career
and be HIV positive.”**

- Graduate of the Gaining Ground program

Industries of Employment:

Food Service

Security

Maintenance

Retail

Health Care

Transportation

Social Services

Customer Service

Construction

Office Management

Salon Services

Child Care

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