



# OUTCOMES & IMPACT

## • SNAPSHOT | FY2017 •

### RECIDIVISM — EMPLOYMENT — EDUCATION

#### UTEC OUTCOMES

**90%** of young adults served were not arrested during the year.

**99%** were not convicted.

**78%** of young adults who left UTEC programming were employed two years later.

**32%** of young adults engaged in our HiSET classes obtained a high school credential within the last year.

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#### MA and U.S. OUTCOMES

**49%**

of 18-24 year-olds incarcerated to county facilities in Massachusetts are not re-arraigned within 1 year.\*

**40%**

Former inmates earn, on average, 40% less than they would, had they not been incarcerated. In Massachusetts this totals \$760 million annually in lost wages.\*\* UTEC works to help our young adults avoid this potential wage loss.

**<20%**

of incarcerated males ages 18-24 nationally have attained at least a high school diploma or GED.\*\*\*

136 young adults ages 17-25 participated in our intensive programming in FY17.

**93%**

HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD

**72%**

WERE GANG INVOLVED

**69%**

HAD NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL

**36%**

WERE PREGNANT OR PARENTING

**96%** met multiple risk criteria, including **11%** who had all four.

**750+**

additional young adults were served through Streetworker engagement, enrichment activities, and other events.

\*Statistic from CSG Justice Center, shared with UTEC via email, September 2016. \*\*Forman, B. and Larivee, J. (2013). Crime, cost, and consequences: Is it time to get smart on crime. Boston: MassINC. \*\*\*Schiraldi, V., Western, B., and Bradner, K. (2015). Community-based responses to justice-involved young adults. New Thinking in Community Corrections. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Kennedy School.