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### Postsecondary/Career Bridging

Builds college/career-ready skills and provides informed transition counseling

- A focus on college knowledge and success strategies, and employment readiness
- Personalized guidance on connecting to “best bet” programs of study

### Back on Track: Core Features

- Increased Enrollment
- 2x more Opportunity Youth
- 6x more OY who are young men of color
- Increased Persistence
- 3x more semesters
- Increased Completion
- 7x more credentials

### Program Structure

In each geographic area, JFF contracted with a community-based organization that serves as a local “anchor” to spearhead the work. Each anchor assembles local partners—including other CBOs, employers, community colleges, alternative high schools, and training organizations—to provide pathways and supports connecting OY to education and employment success.

### Program Background

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### Opportunity Works Across the Country

From 2015 to 2018, Opportunity Works operated in seven urban areas.