



*To find, train and equip at-risk young men in order that they may become positive influences of our community through a job and caring relationships*

## SPOTLIGHT: NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are so excited to introduce everyone to our new Executive Director, Ernest Cienfuegos-Baca. Ernest is a Colorado Native, born in Lamar. He married his college sweetheart, whom he met at Adams State College. They will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> year of marriage in January! During those 25 years, Ernest and Tanya raised two children, Cora and Michael. They were also foster parents to 17 over the course of a seven year period. He currently lives in Windsor and considers Our Lady of Valley Catholic Church as his fellowship community. He takes full advantage of the outdoor opportunities provided by our amazing State. He loves to hike and camp, and enjoys spending time with his family.



Ernest in his new office

Ernest has a deep love and commitment to see the vulnerable in our communities are being served and encouraged. He has 20+ years of experience in the social work arena, ranging from case management, to employment specialist and most recently as the Operations Manager at the Guadalupe Community Center and Shelter. In addition, holds a Master's Degree in Nonprofit Management. Ernest has served on a variety of boards, commissions and committees focused on everything from education to housing to cultural inclusivity. Due to these past experiences, Ernest understands the complexity that comes from the many agencies that interface and interact with the guys in our program. He has familiarity and often existing relationships with many of these agencies, a resource we are excited to employ to the benefit of our men. Ernest is also very familiar with Jobs of Hope as an organization, since he has served as a board member for the past two years.

### UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that we have a new website

[jobsofhope.org](http://jobsofhope.org)

and a new contact email:

[info@jobsofhope.org](mailto:info@jobsofhope.org)

Ernest is so excited to bring his various skills to bear on the needs of Jobs of Hope as an organization and the needs of the guys in the program. One of the ways he is using his skills is by organizing a board retreat to help guide the work of Jobs of Hope as we make this transition. We look forward to sharing more about this retreat over the next few months.

Ernest's faith drives his desire to see lasting change in the guys and the larger community. He recognizes the need for God's hand to make these changes stick, along with the deep need of the guys to have love and support as they walk their re-entry experiences. Ernest welcomes visits from the community, if anyone is interested in having a conversation feel free to send an email to [director@jobsofhope.org](mailto:director@jobsofhope.org) to set up a meeting.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

*Thank You!*

Thank you for your continued support to Jobs of Hope during this COVID pandemic! During

these unprecedented times, your gifts have made all the difference. From all the staff at Jobs of Hope, we could not make it without you!

Your generous gifts have enabled us to: continue our ministry, keep all of our employees, help those in need stay on track and focused on their dreams and goals, continue facilitating our round table, values program and now the hiring of a full time executive director. We could not have accomplished any of these without you and your support! Thank you so much for your generosity and sacrifice!

We ask that you continue to pray for Jobs of Hope and the men we serve and have served. We are praying for God's abundant blessings and his safe and loving hands upon you and your family.

We are pleased to announce that Jobs of Hope has received a small grant to support our current and past members and their families, so if you have been affected by the COVID pandemic and are in need of assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

*"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and Prayer." Timothy 4:4-5*

Sincerely in Christ,



### Prayer Points

- Guidance during this transition period and strengthening of staff relationships.
- Prayer for our JOH community members impacted by COVID-19
- Wisdom concerning the future work of JOH

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