

2018 Impact Report

Stronger Leaders • Effective Nonprofits • Life-Changing Outcomes

Fair Chance strengthens the sustainability and performance of community-based nonprofits to achieve **life-changing results** for children and youth living in poverty. We select nonprofits ready to take their leadership and organizations to the next level and provide them with a customized 6-24 month work plan aimed at strengthening the nonprofit's impact, sustainability, and performance -- **free of charge**.



Stronger Leaders

Inner City-Inner Child (ICIC) provides arts-based literacy programs for children in DC's most economically disadvantaged communities. During the Fair Chance Partnership, ICIC worked on improving their fundraising plan and developed a tool to evaluate their programming. **By the end of their Fair Chance Partnership, the majority of ICIC's funders doubled their donations.**

"Before our Fair Chance Partnership, I was wearing so many hats: I was a teaching artist, a program manager, the director of development. I did everything. After my work with Fair Chance, we were able to expand our staff. Now I can really lead to the best of my ability and Inner City-Inner Child can provide the best services possible."

-Ingrid Zimmer, Executive Director



Ingrid Zimmer at the 2018 Fair Chance Honors

Effective Nonprofits

Fair Chance has three programs to meet the unique needs of individual nonprofits. In 2018, we served four organizations in our traditional Praxis Program. We opened up the Pathways Program to applicants for the first time and selected four organizations. We also concluded the pilot of Impact Academy and will report on data from the cohort in 2019.

<p>Pathways</p> <p>6 Months</p> <p><i>Outcome</i></p> <p>Promote Stability</p>	<p>Praxis</p> <p>12 Months</p> <p><i>Outcome</i></p> <p>Accelerate Sustainability & Growth</p>	<p>Impact Academy</p> <p>24 Months</p> <p><i>Outcome</i></p> <p>Achieve Measurable Life-Changing Outcomes for Youth</p>
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Fair Chance also worked with seven nonprofits in the DC Department of Employment Services (DOES) Youth Innovation Grant Program on the fundamentals of high-performing nonprofits. Fair Chance saw our services expand regionally when we were selected by Venture Philanthropy Partners (VPP) to provide capacity building services to four nonprofits in Prince George's County, Maryland as part of the *Ready for Work Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative*.

22 Nonprofits Served in 2018

Praxis



Pathways



Impact Academy



DOES Youth Innovation Grant Program



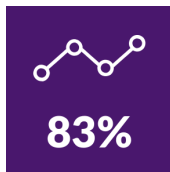
VPP Ready for Work Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative



Life-Changing Outcomes

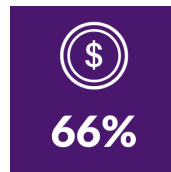
2017 Praxis Program Graduates

Data Collection



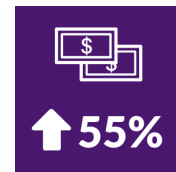
Nearly 83% reported an improvement in their ability to collect data and report on outcomes

New Funding



66% reported securing new funding during their Partnership year

Increased Budgets

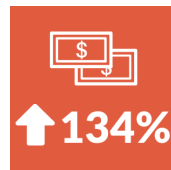


The cohort saw their budgets increase 55% after their Partnership year

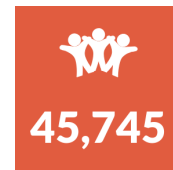
Survey of Praxis Program Alumni (2013-2016)



Median increase in children served



Median increase in budget



Total number of children reached by those surveyed