



Catholic
Charities
Fort Worth



3
years in

193
clients



Padua Pilot

pilot update



Learn how to **disrupt poverty** once and for all.

Develop a **gold-standard** model of case management.

Build evidence of what works through a rigorous impact evaluation.

Replicate and scale to further identify what works.

Use knowledge gained to improve how **poverty is addressed nationwide**.



strategic financial assistance is key

Padua is long-term and customized to the individual. We establish overall well-being first, in order to make ultimate financial goals possible. One way we accomplish this is strategic and flexible financial assistance. Needs can range from a filing cabinet to help a client become more organized to a trip to visit dying parents in another country. Here are a few examples of how these strategies differ based on individual client needs.



ATTAINING A DEGREE

student loan balance to allow client to return to college



ENCOURAGING SUCCESS

new clothes for a client who reached their weight loss goal



ACCESSING EDUCATION

immunizations client needed to begin nursing school



INCREASING OPPORTUNITY

wage subsidy to help client pursue career development training

in two years of services, clients went from:

an average of **36%** to their target income on day one to **71%** at two years

an average of **8%** to their savings goal on day one to **19%** at two years

an average of **\$3,113** in inappropriate debt on day one to **\$2,757** at two years



preliminary results from our research partners at the Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities at the University of Notre Dame show...



Padua significantly increased full-time employment & labor market earnings.



Anecdotally, we see evidence of **smarter borrowing**. We found more people **started working** in the first year, and their **income increased** in the second year.



Very **few interventions** in the U.S. have produced this type of success in **increased earnings** in two years.