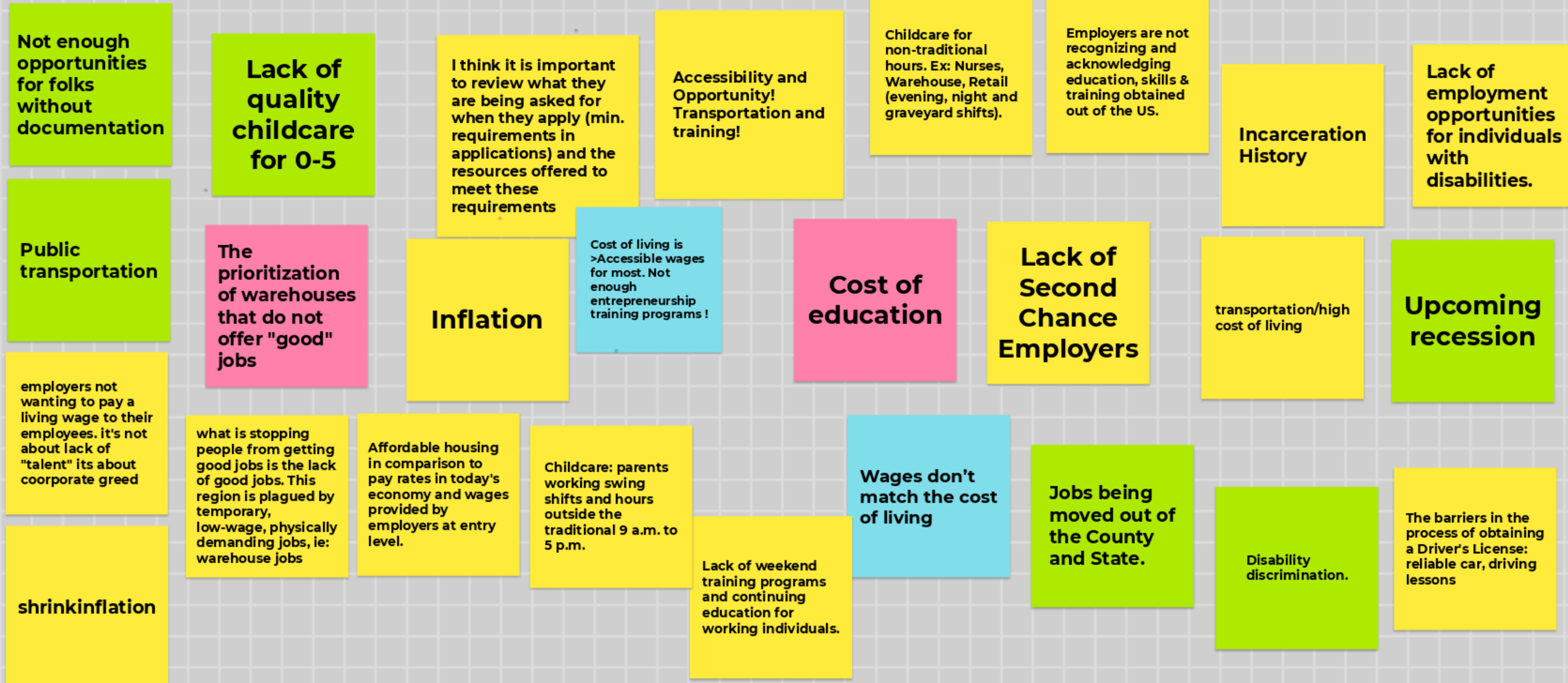


Barriers

Let's think about what's stopping people from getting good jobs and living well in our area. What are the main 3-5 challenges that residents deal with? These could be things like not enough job opportunities, high living costs, inadequate education, issues with housing and transportation.



Which barriers/obstacles/issues are most challenging for historically disinvested communities in our subregion to overcome?



Finding high quality childcare with flexible hours to meet the scheduling demands of various sectors; recognizing that this is not only a female issue

Bureaucracies that people need to navigate to start their own businesses

The "support-cliff" foster youth face when they age-out of the system and the system's in-ability to guide them towards self-sufficiency

Lack of knowledge of resources available
Trust

TRUST

Background barriers. Direct environment influences (Violence, Poverty, Racism, police harassment etc)

Systemic Pipelines are detrimental

Solutions

What solutions have you seen that actually work?

What existing organizations, programs, or collaborations are doing a good job of working on solutions to the barriers?



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Jennifer Carter from
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Center is also very
actively involved in
the regional
childcare discussion

**IE
Women's
Business
Center**

**First Steps
Program -
Child care
solutions**

Sustainable
mentorship for
youth and sustained
follow through --
building reliable
personal networks

**Making Hope
Happen Foundation
Mentor-Sponsored
Scholarship
Program**

<https://workforce.sbcounty.gov/youth/>

**Re-entry
Grants/Jobs**

**Uplift
Internship
Program**

James Moses from
CCRC:
<https://www.ccrcca.org>
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discussions

**SBCSS
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Student
Advisory**

Ask students how
they could improve
the economic
well-being and
quality of life for the
community they live
in. Then have them
identify barriers that
are preventing them

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