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Liz Jackson-Simpson is the CEO of Success Centers, leading its expansion from a \$500,000 budget to over \$7 million in seven years through strategic growth and systemic change. Under her leadership, the organization has extended its impact beyond San Francisco into Alameda and San Mateo counties, transforming opportunities for justice-involved individuals through alternative education and workforce development.

A Lowell High School graduate, she earned an Industrial Design degree with honors from San Francisco State University, funding her education through nonprofit work. Raised in the activist culture of Haight-Ashbury, she developed a deep commitment to social justice, which ignited in the 1980s when she saw the struggles of youth in the drug trade and recognized their untapped potential.

With over 40 years of experience, Jackson-Simpson has disrupted systems of oppression as Director of Community Programs for the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department and at the YMCA. Her career is dedicated to empowering marginalized communities, proving that with the right resources, anyone can redefine their future.



Liz Jackson-Simpson

A celebratory graphic with a gold and white background. At the top, it reads "Board and Staff of Success Centers Commends" in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the name "Liz Jackson-Simpson" is written in a large, elegant, gold cursive script. Underneath the name, "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER" is printed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Five gold stars are arranged horizontally below the title. A paragraph of text follows: "On 42 Years of Dedicated Commitment Toward the Provisions of Education & Workforce Development Services for Marginalized Community Members." To the left of the main text is a gold circular seal with "2025" in black. At the bottom center is a photograph of Liz Jackson-Simpson smiling and holding a bouquet of flowers. In the bottom right corner is the Success Centers logo, which features a silhouette of a city skyline with a bridge, set against a yellow circle, with the words "SUCCESS CENTERS" in black below it.