

RCTC Report

October 2005

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Classes. Term I will have completed classes by October 20th, with the exception of some make-up classes carrying over in to the week of October 24th. Registration for Term II is in process. This term begins the week of October 31st.

Secretary position. Pending Board approval, we will have two new secretaries beginning on October 31st. Each will be part time at 20 to 24 hours per week, offering flexibility to cover the office for more hours per day.

NEW CHOICES/NEW OPTIONS

NC/NO class. Our first program for this year completed on October 14th. Participants will continue to receive services in terms of counseling, referrals, and support until no longer needed, (i.e. satisfactorily employed).

The next program begins on November 7th. We are trying a new schedule, (partially brought on by the high cost of gasoline). This class will meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 3:00 for two weeks to meet the 60 hour service requirement mandated by PDE.

First Quarter report. At the end of our first quarter we have served 34 individuals; 22 in the 60 hour program and 12 in follow-up services. Ten have been placed in further training, and 12 have accepted employment.

Presentation. Mary Ellen will present a workshop on “image and the workplace” at the Erie County Department of Welfare on October 25th. The majority of those attending are single mothers with multiple barriers to employment. Hopefully some of the participants will also enroll in the next New Choices program.