

RCTC Report

September 2005

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Term I. We are running 24 classes this term, an increase of 33% from Term I of last year. There are 149 adults enrolled in these classes, which is a 32% increase over last year's Term I. Not counted in these numbers are the PA State Inspection and Mechanic Tool Course classes as they offered every month.

Customized Training. Several meetings have been held with local employers in need of skilled workers. Discussions have centered on the need for customized training of current employees as well as the need for a more skilled workforce. While still in the discussion stage, we hope to be able to offer customized training at their site or ours.

Emissions Testing. We continue to proctor the test for the State Emissions certification and provide that service to 6 to 8 people every month. It's coming up to the two-year renewal time of the nearly 700 mechanics tested previously so we expect to begin scheduling them in groups in the near future.

NEW CHOICES/NEW OPTIONS

NC/NO class. We will begin our first NC/NO class of the year on Monday, September 19th. There are eleven registered participants for the group meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church, East 10th and German. This program operates Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for four weeks. Program completers are eligible for tuition assistance for further skill training to help them reach their career goals.

Training. Nine past completers of the NC/NO program are currently enrolled in classes at RCTC. These classes include Microsoft Office, Excel, Accounting, Medical Terminology, and Medical Billing.

Erie City School District. This past summer, NC/NO provided a job readiness workshop series to graduating seniors in the Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program. This two week program was conducted in July at Central High School and had nine participants.