

RCTC Report

August 2006

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Registration has begun for our first term of the 2006-07 school year. Mailers were delivered to approximately 4000 businesses, and ads were placed in the Erie Times-News and Penny Saver. We are looking forward to a successful year.

We served 849 adult students in 68 classes in 2005-06. An additional 636 adults registered with us for testing in state inspection retakes, additional inspection categories, emissions certification, or CFC certification.

One of our part-time secretaries has left for other employment and we are in the process of trying to fill that position.

NEW CHOICES/NEW OPTIONS

We have received substantial approval on the New Choices grant and will begin a class on September 11th at the Bethany Outreach Center in downtown Erie.

Our final data for 2005-06 includes serving 109 adults; 104 females and 5 males. As of June 30th, 30 have accepted full time employment, 12 part-time employment, and 46 have been placed in further education/training programs. Also, government savings realized through these placements is \$51,930 (termination of TANF, Food Stamps, medical card and/or other government aid).

Pennsylvania Women Work! has received a technical assistance grant from PDE to provide services to the 24 New Choices/New Options programs. Services include developing marketing products, job shadow opportunities, and an operations manual for new directors.

We are interested in providing outreach services to other areas of Erie County and would welcome any suggestions of places to contact.

