

ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

DATE: February 22, 2007

SUBJECT: Fund raising for New Choices/New Options

CATEGORY: Operations: Policy: Information: Personnel:

INITIATED BY: Mary Ellen Camp, RCTC Manager

DESCRIPTION:

The Bon-Ton Department Stores offer a fund-raising event twice a year for schools and non-profit organizations. Organizations must register with Bon-Ton and are then able to sell coupon booklets to be used on a specific date known as "Community Day". Booklets sell for \$5.00 and include a coupon worth \$10.00 on the customer's purchase that day. The organization keeps the \$5.00. Several other NC/NO programs in the state participate, as do many local agencies and organizations.

All money earned by NC/NO would be used as a petty cash fund to serve client's needs not covered in the NC/NO budget. Such needs might include a doctor or dentist appointment, eyeglasses, minor car repair, and clothing for an interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve participation by New Choices/New Options program in Bon-Ton's Community Day fund raising event for schools and not-for-profit organizations.