

RCTC Report June 2010

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We have successfully completed three welding programs serving 36 students for the Great Lakes Building & Construction Trades Industry Partnership.

The RCTC web site has been updated for the 2010-2011 school year. We have added three new classes: Pharmacy Technician, Food Safety Certification, and Calligraphy.

The last term (Term V) for this school year concludes on June 24.

Performance check-ups were conducted with support staff in the RCTC office.

New Choices Career Development

Erie is one of three sites in Pennsylvania that will partner with Pennsylvania Women Work on a grant from the US Department of Labor. The WANTO grant, (Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations) will be used over the next two years to provide women with training opportunities and career support to succeed in nontraditional occupations. The USDOL awarded these grants to six organizations nationwide.

The Erie Group for Offender Employment has received funding from the Second Chance Act to train up to eleven ex-offenders in welding by September 30. The group will be assessed through New Choices, trained by RCTC, and provided job preparation and follow-up through New Choices.

PA Department of Labor & Industry has informed New Choices programs they will extend grant agreements for 2010-11. Funding is still dependant on the State Budget.

Meetings, etc.

June 1	Probation & Parole Group for Offender Employment
June 4	New Choices statewide conference call
June 7 & 8	New Choices In-Service, Harrisburg
June 14 -16	ECTS Planning Retreat
June 18	Job Development & Educational Services Advisory Board (U.S. Probation)
June 22	Erie Together Action Team (Balancing Workforce & Economic Development)