

RCTC Report November 2009

RCTC

Term II has 12 classes running with a total of 81 students. (Last year we ran 16 classes with 114 students). There were an additional seven classes with registrations but not enough to conduct a class. We hope for a better enrollment in Term III when all “Part I” classes begin again.

PA State Inspection continues monthly classes with acceptable numbers and the two-year emissions recertification cycle is bringing in a significant number of “testers”.

Our Medical Coding training program has been submitted to the State Workforce Investment Board for approval for WIA/TAA funding.

PA Women Work is submitting an ARRA training grant to serve dislocated workers, (includes displaced homemakers), low-wage workers, and veterans. RCTC has submitted a proposal and budget to be included as one of the five training sites in this grant.

New Choices/ New Options

On October 27 we responded to an email from the Department of Labor & Industry regarding the New Choices program. We replied to all their questions but have yet to hear back on the amount of funding we will receive.

PA Women Work hosted a conference for all New Choices directors on November 6. We were told all government entities have been having problems in releasing funds. However, we also received word from Labor & Industry that they are working on the distribution of funds for New Choices and we should have that information by Nov. 13.

Meetings

October 27	Webinair Changes to Training Provider Reporting (Workforce Investment)
November 10	County Workforce Development Group meeting Erie County Assistance Office Board meeting