

RCTC Report September 2009

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We have 16 classes and 131 students enrolled this term. In the previous five years we have averaged 20 classes and 139 students for Term I.

In addition to our regular classes we held an Enhanced Emissions class with 9 students, PA State Inspection with 20 students, and had 36 individuals in for emissions or other category testing.

Five of our programs have been approved by the WIA as certified training programs for 2009-10. They include Construction Trades, Medical Transcription, Heating, Ventilation, & Air-Conditioning, Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, and Welding. Individuals qualifying under WIA guidelines may choose to attend these training programs and have costs paid through the CareerLink. All training programs must address "High Priority Occupations" for the Northwest region of PA.

New Choices/ New Options

We are still waiting for the State Budget to know if the New Choices programs will be funded.

Several members of Pennsylvania Women Work and New Choices project directors have been visiting legislators in Harrisburg. Letters have been sent numerous times to our representatives and senators as well as those legislators that are part of the budget conference committee. We have participated in conference calls to keep informed with other projects around the state and we remain cautiously optimistic.