

RCTC Report September 2011

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Term I began on September 6 and there are 17 classes serving 128 students. In addition we have offered two State Inspection classes with 23 students; an OBD II recertification class with 4 students; and have proctored 25 emissions tests so far this term.

We had a table at the Erie Career Fair on August 30 and were able to share information about our classes with many individuals.

WANTO (Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations)

On September 12 a group of fourteen women began this pre -apprenticeship training program. The group meets Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for twelve weeks, completing the program on December 8. Erie is one of three locations statewide to receive federal funding for this program. The other two sites are Pittsburgh and York.

We will offer this program again in January.

New Choices

After this year's budget reduction, there are now thirteen New Choices programs from the nineteen that existed last year. We are providing New Choices curriculum in the pre-apprentice program and will also be running at least two New Choices groups in the coming months.

We are continuing to serve graduates from last year with additional training and job search support.

Meetings, Travel

August 30:	New Choices In-Service meeting, Harrisburg
September 7:	Strategy Solutions, Pre-Apprentice planning meeting
September 13:	Erie County Board of Assistance
September 14:	County Level Workforce Development Team