

## **PY06 Out of School Youth Results Lake County Workforce Development Department**

Five Contractors entered into agreements with the Lake County Workforce Development Department on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 to offer 9 months of program services to the Youth of Lake County ages 19-21 with an additional year of follow up services. The services offered vary from vocational training, college coursework, basic skill enhancement, work readiness curriculum, job shadow experiences, work experiences and assistance with finding gainful employment or enrollment into post secondary school.

85 Youth were enrolled  
52% Male    48% Female  
88% were basic skills deficient  
28% were teen parents  
17% were high school dropouts  
14% were high school dropouts who received a GED prior to starting the program

The following list makes up the Contractors we partnered with during this period and the highlights of the program outcomes.

**First Institute** (Provide Microsoft Office Training)  
415 Washington St  
Waukegan, IL 60085

Served 21: plan was to serve 21 (met 100% of plan)  
20/21 received a Computer Certification in Microsoft office Suite  
4/6 Completed a GED (67%)  
15/21 Are currently employed  
18/21 Increased their math or reading levels by 1 full grade  
4/21 Are currently attending College full or part time

**16/21 Are Employed or in College**  
**Sample Job Placements (# in paranthesis represents # employed in occupation)**  
Office Assistant (4)  
Customer Service Representative (2)  
\$10.50 average wage at placement

Outcomes presented in contract:

- 75% of youth will enter into post secondary education or employment  
**Actual outcome 76%**
  - 75% of youth will achieve the credential attainment  
**Actual outcome 95%**
  - 85% of youth will meet employment or post secondary retention measure  
**Actual outcome 88%**
- (Note: Funded for 2 new contracts.)**

**North Chicago High School/College of Lake County**  
**Bridges Program II** (Provide Microsoft Office Training)  
1717 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
North Chicago, IL 60064

Served 15: plan was to serve 15 (met 100% of plan)  
15/15 Received a Computer Certification through the College of Lake County  
1/1 Completed a GED (100%)  
9/15 Are currently employed  
12/15 Increased their math or reading levels by 1 full grade  
7/15 Are currently attending College full or part time

**12/15 Are Employed or in College**

Office Assistant (2)  
Retail (3)  
\$9.25 average wage at placement

Outcomes presented in contract

- 80% of youth will enter into post secondary education or employment  
**Actual outcome 80%**
- 85% of youth will achieve the credential attainment  
**Actual outcome 100%**
- 80% of youth will meet employment or post secondary retention measure  
**Actual outcome 85%**

**North Chicago High School/College of Lake County**  
**C.N.A. I** (Provide Certified.Nursing.Assistant Classroom Instruction)  
1717 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
North Chicago, IL 60064

Served 19: plan was to serve 20 (met 95% of plan)  
16/19 Rec'd a Certified Nursing Assistant Credential through the College of Lake County  
15/19 Are currently employed  
18/19 Increased math or reading by at least I grade level  
5/19 Are currently attending College full or part time

**17/19 Are Employed or in College**

C.N.A. (10)  
Sales Associate (2)  
\$9.75

Outcomes presented in contract

- 85% of youth will enter into post secondary education or employment  
**Actual outcome 90%**
- 85% of youth will achieve the credential attainment  
**Actual outcome 84%**

- 85% of youth will meet employment or post secondary retention measure  
**Actual outcome:** Unable to calculate at this time (due to exit time periods, all youth have not reached the retention timeframe in this group.)

**(Note: The Workforce Board recommended funding North Chicago for CNA for this year if sufficient funds were available.)**

**Youth Conservation Corp.** (Provide Microsoft Office Training & Construction)

574 South McAlister Ave.

Waukegan, IL 60085

(This contract began on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 2007)

Served 14: plan was to serve 15 (met 94% of plan)

7/8 Received a Certificate for the Phase I Computer Class

2/8 Received a Certificate for the Phase II Computer Class

4/6 Received a NCCER Construction Certification

1/7 Completed a GED (15%)

2/14 Are currently employed

0/14 Have currently increased their math or reading levels by 1 full grade

2/14 Are currently attending College full or part time

**3/14 Are Employed or in College**

Stocker (1)

Food Service (1)

\$8.75 average wage at placement

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- 71% of youth will enter into post secondary education or employment

**Actual outcome 22%**

- 56% of youth who need a GED will receive one

**Actual outcome 15%**

- 75% of youth will receive Computer I and Computer II certificate

**Actual outcome 25%**

- 86% of youth will receive the NCCER certificate

**Actual outcome 67%**

- 70% of youth will increase math or reading level by 1 grade level

**Actual outcome 0%**

- 82% of youth will meet employment or post secondary retention measure

**Actual outcome:** Unable to calculate at this time (due to exit time periods, all youth have not reached the retention timeframe in this group.)

**Youth Build of Lake County** (Provide Heating Ventilation/Air Conditioning Classes)

3001 N. Green Bay Rd. Bldg. 1

North Chicago, IL 60064

Served 16: plan was to serve 16 (met 100% of plan)

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6/15 Received a Certification for HVAC Heating/Air Conditioning

7/15 Have received an EPA Certification

6/15 Are currently employed

14/15 Have increased their math or reading levels by 1 full grade

4/15 Are currently attending College full or part time

**10/15 Are Employed or in College**

General laborer (2)

Production Assembly (4)

\$11.25 average wage at placement

Outcomes presented in contract

- 71% of youth will enter into post secondary education or employment

**Actual outcome 66%**

- 57% of youth will achieve the credential attainment

**Actual outcome 46%**

- 80% of youth will meet employment or post secondary retention measure

Actual outcome: Unable to calculate at this time (due to exit time periods, all youth have not reached the retention timeframe in this group.)

**(Note: The Workforce Board recommended funding Youth Build for this year if sufficient funds were available. This recommendation was made contingent upon a program redesign focusing on general construction vs. HVAC.)**