

Community Programs Department Status Update

November 2017



Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program



- Since August 2017 LR Cent Meeting, seventy (70) citizens have enrolled in the Re-Entry Program.
- Since October 1, 2015, twelve-hundred (1,200) Little Rock residents have enrolled in the Re-Entry Program. An additional 300 citizens from North Little Rock, Jacksonville, Sherwood, Alexander, Benton, Bryant, Maumelle, Wrightsville, etc... have come to CLR Community Programs seeking Re-Entry services.
- All non-Little Rock residents are given Re-Entry information but not enrolled in the City's Re-Entry Program nor referred to Re-Entry contract providers for services. They are also assisted with learning how to apply for City of Little Rock jobs as a regular applicant.

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City Departments/Projects	Placed	Promoted	Notes
Public Works Sidewalk Program Positions: 8	53	20	4 participants have earned their CDL's
Public Works Right of Way Crew Positions: 12	25	0	18th Month Training Program-est. Aug. 2016
Little Rock Fleet Services: Positions: 3	15	5	Citizens lack of DL prevent participation
Little Rock Zoo Positions: 4	23	7	Kevin Pressley promoted full-time
Housing & Neighborhood: Animal Services Positions: 4	19	Not Eligible	New job description being developed for permanent positions
Housing & Neighborhood: Code Enforcement Positions: 6	6	Part-time	Technically - Temp Labor to Landscape City Parks
Little Rock Police Department Positions: 4	1	1	Challenge finding right participant (Background)
Community Programs Department Positions: 1	1	1	New Admin Asst started August 2017

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Pending Departments

City Departments/Projects	# of Positions	Notes
Little Rock Fire Department	1	Need Job Description
Finance Department	1	Need Job Description
Planning & Development Department	1	Pending Approval & Job Description
Parks & Recreation Department	6	6 Participants hired in River Market

Contracts: Employment Placement Services

368 participants have been referred to providers:

African-American: 347; Caucasian: 29

- **The Good Grid (Pro-tech):** (NA)
- **Our House, Inc.:** 168 Enrolled / 117 Placed

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Private Sector Partnerships

- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
- Tyson Foods, Inc.
- Union Pacific Railroad
- The Office of Treasurer of State of Arkansas (Family, Food, & Finance)
- Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance (Cooking Matters)
- U.S Department of Justice Attorney's Office
- U.S. Probation Officer-Eastern District of Arkansas
- Bureau of Prisons-FCC Forrest City
- Department of Arkansas Community Corrections (ACC)

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“Disconnected” Youth in Transition: 18-30



Contract: Career & Life Skills Training

Our House, Inc.

- Contract is for the planning, operation, and evaluation of a career and life skills development system that produces educational, employability and life skills valuable to career success.
- These services are provided to Little Rock residents ages eighteen (18) to thirty (30) years-old (“Disconnected Youth”).
 - September 2017: Held Introductory/Exploratory meeting between CLR Street Team and Our House staff
 - Planned for November 2017: Weekly Intake sessions on Fridays at the Youth Opportunity Center (where CLR Street Team work)
 - Detailed enrollment/placement info pending