

Community Programs Department Status Update November 2020



Community Programs Department Re-Entry Intake Numbers



Re-Entry Intake Numbers from January 2020 to November 1, 2020

Total Number Served 126 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender:	21 Females	105 Males
Total Count of Ethnicity:	112 African-American	14 Caucasian
Total Count of Martial Status:	4 Divorced, 13 Married, 2 Separated, 103 Single, 1 Widow and 3 Not Listed	

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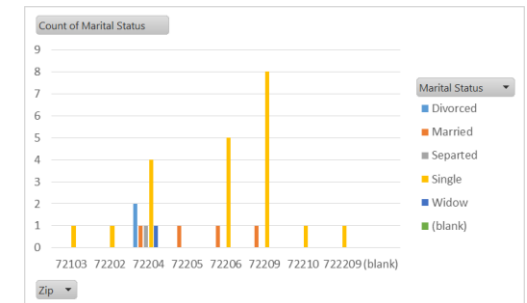
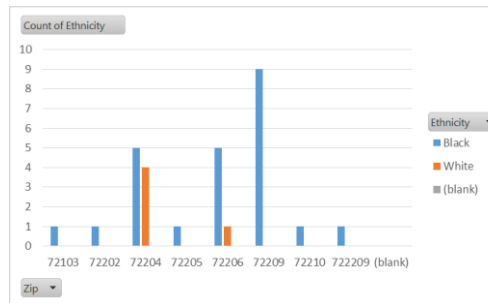
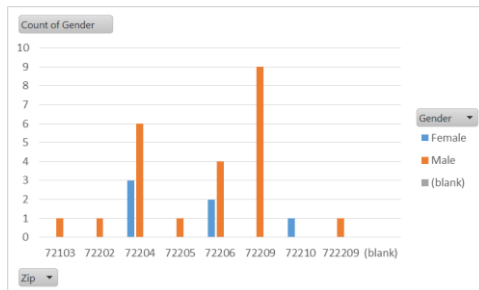
Re-Entry Intake Numbers for January 2020

Total Number Served : 29 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 6 Females 23 Males
Total Count of Ethnicity: 24 African-American 5 Caucasian
Total Count of Martial Status: 2 Divorced, 4 Married, 1 Separated,
21 Single, 1 Widow

Graph is Broken Down by Zip Codes:



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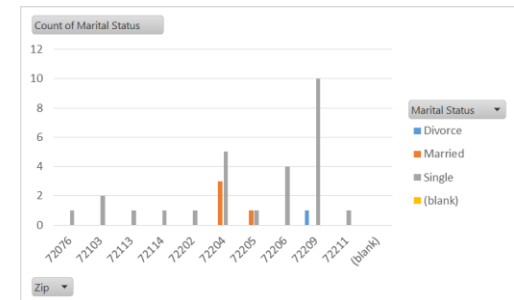
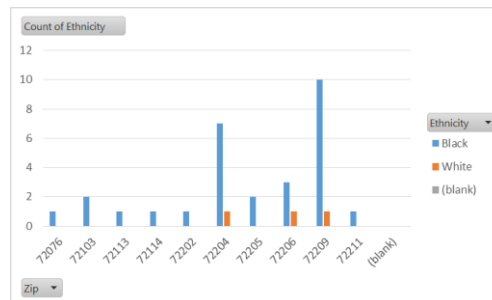
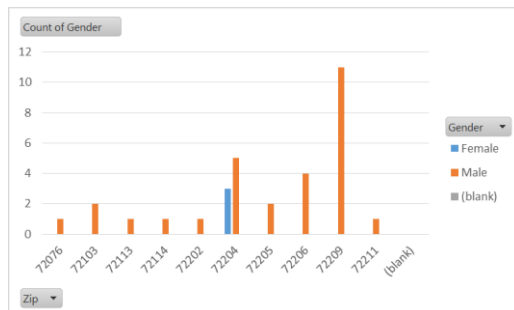
Re-Entry Intake Numbers for February 2020

Total Number Served : 32 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender:	3 Females	29 Males
Total Count of Ethnicity:	29 African-American	3 Caucasian
Total Count of Martial Status:	1 Divorced, 4 Married, 27 Single	

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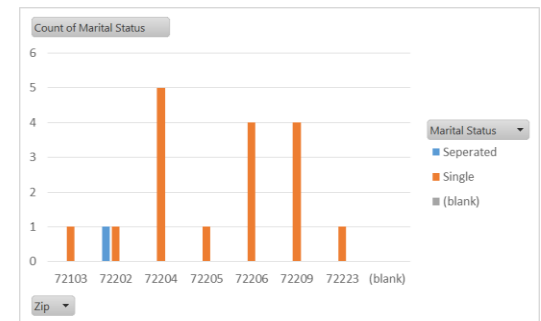
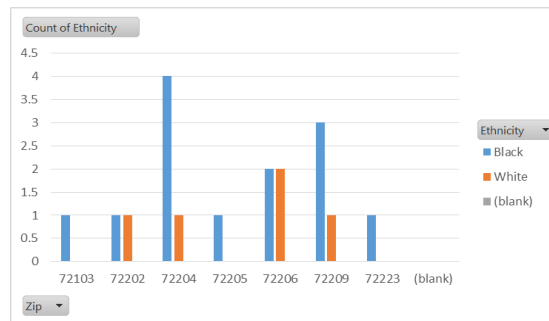
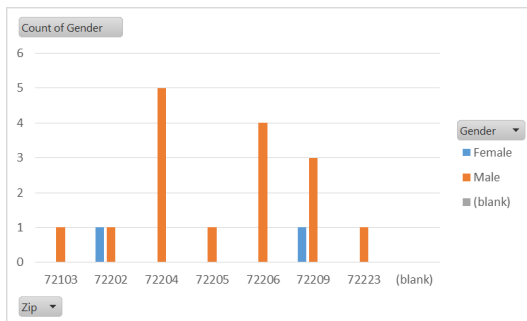
Re-Entry Intake Numbers for March 2020

Total Number Served : 18 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 2 Females 16 Males
Total Count of Ethnicity: 13 African-American 5 Caucasian
Total Count of Martial Status: 1 Separated and 17 Single

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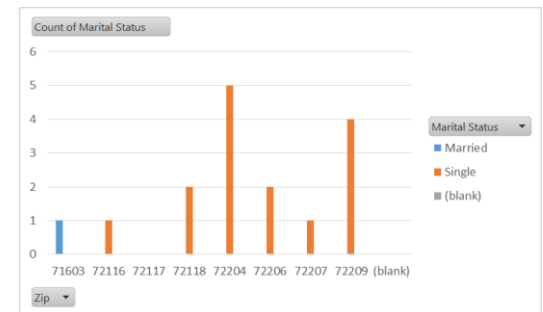
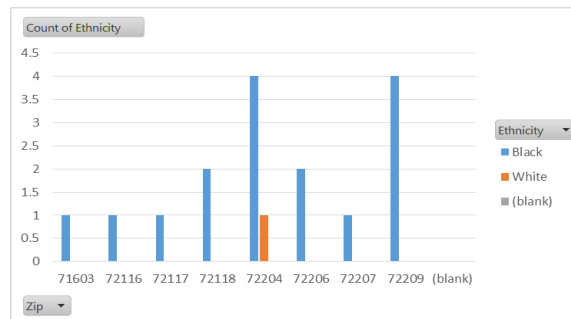
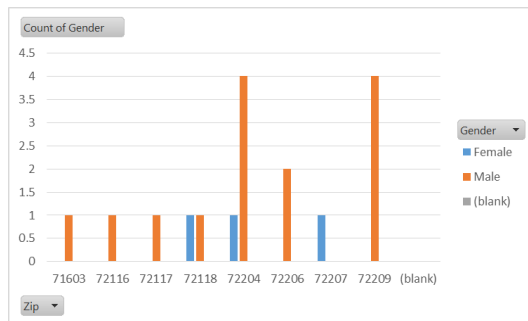
Re-Entry Intake Numbers for September 2020

Total Number Served : 17 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 3 Females 14 Males
Total Count of Ethnicity: 16 African-American 1 Caucasian
Total Count of Martial Status: 1 Married, 15 Single and 1 Not Listed

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Re-Entry Intake Numbers for October 2020

Total Number Served : 30 Residents

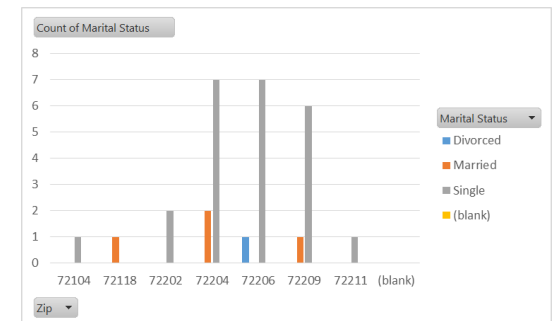
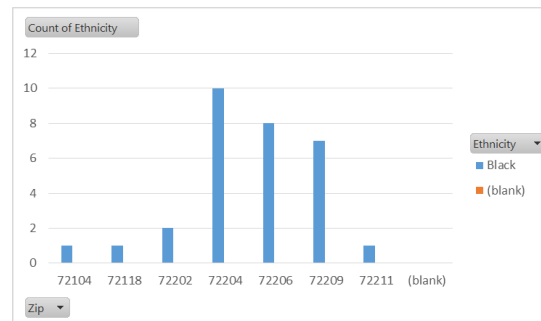
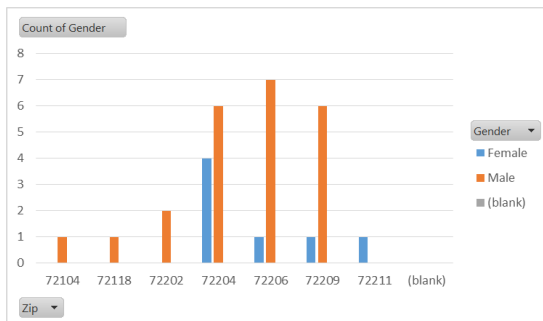
Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 7 Females 23 Males

Total Count of Ethnicity: 30 African-American

Total Count of Martial Status: 1 Divorced, 4 Married, 24 Single
and 1 Not Listed

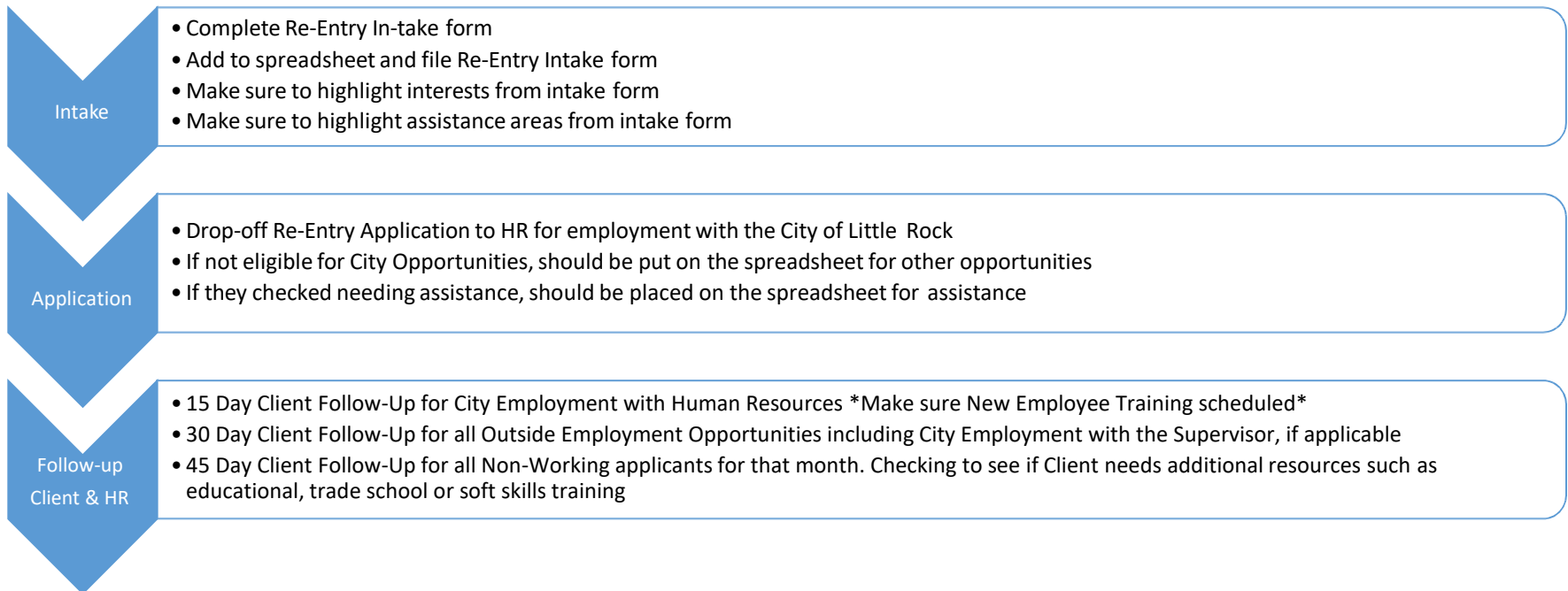
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Community Programs Department Re-Entry Intake Process




Process for New Re-Entry Applicants Effective November 2, 2020



Community Programs Department Re-Entry Intake Process



2020 Re-Entry Intake Form Effective Date: 11-02-2020

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK • COMMUNITY PROGRAMS • RE-ENTRY INTAKE FORM	
	
TODAY'S DATE: ____/____/____	
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____ MI: ____ D.O.B: ____/____/____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Email: _____	Phone#: _____ Alt#: _____
Ethnicity: <input type="radio"/> African American <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> Caucasian <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ Registered Voter: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Prefer Not To Disclose Marital Status: <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Separated	
Children: <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes; How many: ____; Ages: _____; <input type="radio"/> Pay child support <input type="radio"/> Full custody <input type="radio"/> Partial custody	
Emergency Contact Information:	
Name: _____	Relation: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____	Relation: _____ Phone: _____
Highest Level of Education Completed: <input type="radio"/> Some High School <input type="radio"/> High School Diploma/GED <input type="radio"/> Some College <input type="radio"/> Associates <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Doctorate	
Check All That Apply: <input type="radio"/> Have a Valid Driver's License <input type="radio"/> Have Transportation to Work (<input type="radio"/> Car or <input type="radio"/> Public Transit)	
Are you currently on Probation/Parole? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes; Probation/Parole Expires: _____	
Probation/Parole Officer Name: _____ Phone: _____	
Do you have any specialized Training/Certifications? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If Yes, list below: _____	
Are you interested in any of the following? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="radio"/> Computer Aided Design (CAD) <input type="radio"/> Commercial Driver's License (CDL) <input type="radio"/> Customer Service <input type="radio"/> Heating, Ventilation & Air Condition (HVAC) <input type="radio"/> Janitorial </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Landscaping <input type="radio"/> Medical Fields (Coding, CNA, Nursing) <input type="radio"/> Roofing <input type="radio"/> Warehousing <input type="radio"/> Waste Management <input type="radio"/> Welding </div> </div>	
Would you like assistance with any of the following? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="radio"/> A Mentor <input type="radio"/> Expungement/Petition to Seal a Protection Order <input type="radio"/> Driver's License Reinstatement </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Medicaid Benefits/SNAP Benefits <input type="radio"/> Establishing a Bank Account <input type="radio"/> Finding Housing </div> </div>	
Do you know how to use Zoom: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Are you on Facebook: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____	
OFFICE USE ONLY: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS SECTION	
Date Received: ____/____/____ Time Received: _____ Form Received By (Initials): _____ Employment Start Date: ____/____/____	
Candidate Referred To: <input type="radio"/> City <input type="radio"/> Private: Name of Employer: _____	
Follow-up Date #1: ____/____/____ Follow-up Date #2: ____/____/____ Follow-up Date #3: ____/____/____	
<small>Comments and Additional Follow-up Notes on Back of Sheet Revised and Effective 11-2-2020</small>	

Community Programs Department Re-Entry Employment Numbers



Employment Numbers for 2020:

****Due to COVID-19, we lost a lot of employees and re-hiring resumed in Mid to Late October, 2020.****

Office Support: 1

Side Walk: 7

Ride of Way: 8

Number of Re-Entry Clients Promoted/Transferred:

Side Walk: 12 employees

Right of Way: 22 employees

Community Programs Department

Outside Employment Partners



Number of Re-Entry Clients Referred to Outside Partners: 13

Number of Re-Entry Clients Hired by Outside Partners: 13

- PURE Cleaning Services: 5 Clients
- Ty Garments: 2 Clients
- Rock City Kitchen: 1 Client
- ECO Kidz Project: 5 Clients

Community Programs Department Outside Employment Partners



New Outside Partner: Baucum Nursery / Department of Agriculture (through TRAC Staffing)

These positions are projected to begin on/around November 23rd. The contract requests six (6) persons to work, with a maximum employment length of either six (6) weeks or 240 working hours.

Current details (awaiting final details from Department of Agriculture:

- Starting wage: \$11.00 per hour
- Must pass drug screen
- Must have background check: No violent offenses or crimes of a sexual nature

Community Programs Department Outside Partners



Is your Criminal Record keeping
you from getting ahead?



Appointments are from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Held at the Goodwill Industries of Arkansas Career Centers:

Nov. 20 in Little Rock- 7400 Scott Hamilton Drive, Door #4

Dec. 04 in Pine Bluff- 2514 W. 28th Avenue

Dec. 18 in Fort Smith- 3225 S. 74th Street

* Must have a copy of Sentencing Order and ACIC report at time of clinic.

Call to reserve your seat at 501-376-3423



For More information call the
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www.ArkansasLegal.org



Community Programs Department

CDL Training Opportunity



Paul Philia Charity Fund Information and Orientation Session

September 24 from 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

Robinson Conference Center

****COVID-19 Procedures followed as well as COVID Questions asked/documented****

This was a Community Information/Orientation Session for Re-Entry clients interested in obtaining their CDL License which includes a scholarship to Pine Bluff Trucking School located in Pine Bluff AR. Due to rules of the scholarship, it is open to all residents of North Little Rock and Little Rock and clients are required to attend that particular school.

Dwight Pridgeon served as the presenter for the in-person and Webinar session.

To promote the event, on Saturday, September 19, 127 past ReEntry clients were personally called by the ReEntry Team. Then on September 29, approximately 200 informational postcards were sent to additional past ReEntry clients who we were unable to reach by phone.

Attendance at Information Sessions (2):

September 24, 2020 11:00 am Session:

6 Residents

September 24, 2020 6:00 pm Session:

3 Residents

Community Programs Department CDL Training Opportunity



Information about Paul Philia Charity Fund

Paul Philia Charity Fund CDL License Employment Opportunity

Administered by the Arkansas Community Foundation

Department of Community Programs-Re-Entry Program
Presented by Dana Dossett
Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

History of Paul Philia Charity Fund

- ▶ Explain how the fund was created
 - ▶ Arkansas Democrat Gazette Article, Sunday, September 6, 2020
- ▶ Purpose of Paul Philia Charity Fund
 - ▶ The Mission of the Paul Philia Charitable Fund is to assist low-income Arkansas residents seeking a career in trucking by providing financial support for CDL training.
- ▶ Selection of up to 25 candidates to move forward to "Next Steps Process"
 - ▶ If not selected, still will have opportunity to work with Dwight on other Re-Entry employment opportunities, including with the City of Little Rock



Eligibility for this Employment Opportunity

- ▶ Who is Eligible
 - ▶ Open to all individuals, both men and women, who are residents of Arkansas
 - ▶ The grant is restricted to training at the Pine Bluff Trucking School Only
- ▶ Criteria for Those Seeking Funding
 - ▶ Age 21 or older
 - ▶ Have a valid drivers license for at least the past 3 years
 - ▶ Have no DUI or DWI or any other violation involving drugs or alcohol within the past 5 years
 - ▶ Allow the granting committee to request any records concerning violations
 - ▶ Agree to submit to the Department of Transportation (DOT) physical and drug tests which is required by the Pine Bluff Trucking School
 - ▶ Cannot be on insulin
 - ▶ Be either a U.S. citizen or legally be in permanent status in the U.S. and live in Arkansas
- ▶ Must complete Career Crash Course offered by Department of Community Programs on October 12th thru 16th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Dinner will be served each day between sessions.



The financial goal for this fund is \$10,000. There will be a match of \$10,000 totaling \$20,000 for the Paul Philia Charity Fund.

As of September 30, 2020, we have raised \$4900.00. Donations are still being accepted by the Arkansas Community Foundation.

Community Programs Department Career & Life Skills Training ReEntry Program



Career Crash Course

#2: Monday-Friday, November 16-20, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Total Number for Class is 25 clients

West Central Community Center and Webinar

Some of the topics that will be covered:

- What Employers Want
- Qualities of a Good Employee/Personal Brand
- Creating a Successful Resume
- Time Management & Goal Setting
- Workplace Communication
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Learn the Rules
- Exploring Job Options
- Interview Do's and Don'ts
- Mock Interviews

*****Due to COVID-19, all screening and social distancing recommendations will be followed and documented*****

Community Programs Department Career & Life Skills Training for At-Risk Youth



Violence Reduction Strategy – 2020 Pilot

****Due to COVID-19 this has been suspended for 2020****

We propose to take 20 of our most endangered young people chosen and screened by the DCP Intervention Specialist, Wayne Burt. Students would be enrolled in LRSD's Metropolitan Vocational Technical School and trained in trades such as Basic Carpentry, Basic HVAC, Basic Plumbing, Basic Welding, etc. Students will attend school 4 hours a day for 3 days a week for 12 weeks. Classes will be taught by actual contractors who are licensed and perform this kind of work daily, and have unique skill in communicating with this population. At the end of the program, students will received a Certificate of Completion and be offered apprenticeships to continue their education.

After the in-class training, students will be placed on actual crews that perform the kind of work in their respective discipline. The on-the-job training will last another 40 weeks, completing a full year's training program.

DCP already has received the approval of Michael Poore of LRSD, has identified Artisans who are willing to teach the courses, and identified various contractors who are in agreement to take these students on as apprentices. A request has also already been made to Gov. Asa Hutchinson regarding additional financial support so students may be paid during the training periods.

Update: As of March 2020, we decided to suspended this effort due to COVID-19 and the closing of schools in the Little Rock School District. We understand that as of date, although schools have re-opened, attendance remains spotty and uncertain. We are still researching other options that will "work" for this population, including virtual and smaller group interaction.