

Community Programs Department Status Update February 2021



Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program Intake Numbers



Due to COVID-19, City Hall has remained closed to the public, which has affected our intake numbers. It is our hope that the intake numbers will increase once the pandemic numbers start to decrease within the City of Little Rock.

Re-Entry Intake Numbers from November 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021

Total Number Served 31 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 28 Male and 3 Female

Total Count of Ethnicity: 31 African-American

Total Count of Marital Status: 1 Divorced, 6 Married, 1 Separated, and 23 Single



Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program-Intake Numbers By Month

Re-Entry Intake Numbers for November 2020

Total Number Served : 12 Residents

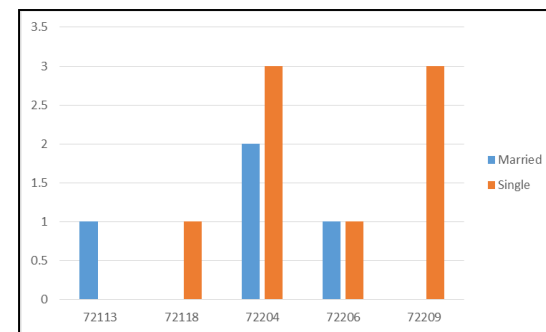
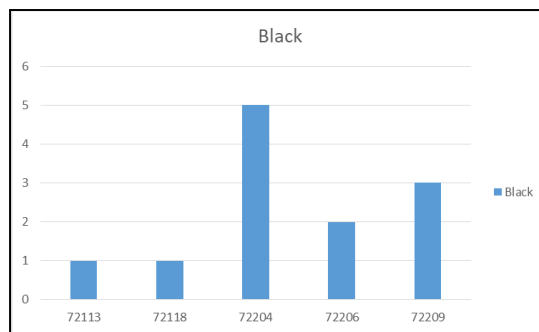
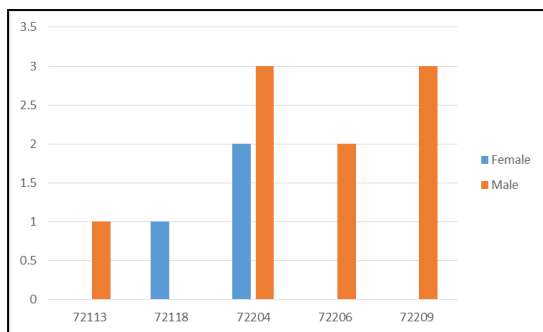
Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 3 Females 9 Males

Total Count of Ethnicity: 12 African-American

Total Count of Martial Status: 4 Married and 8 Single

Graph is Broken Down by Zip Codes:





Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program-Intake Numbers by Month

Re-Entry Intake Numbers for December 2020

Total Number Served : 8 Residents

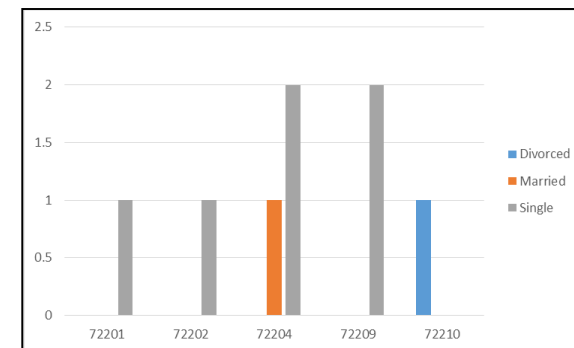
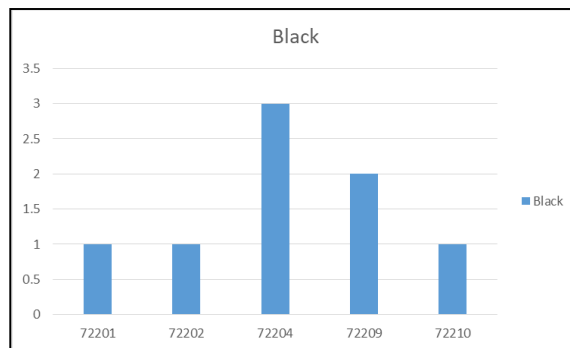
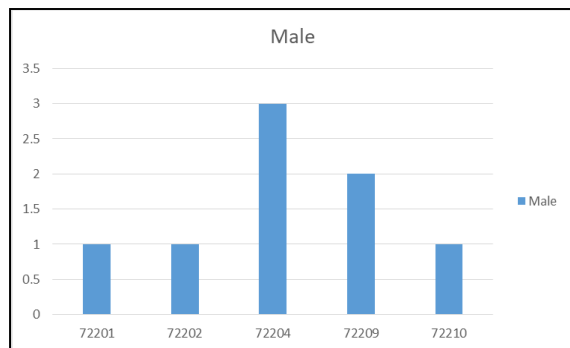
Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 8 Males

Total Count of Ethnicity: 8 African-American

Total Count of Martial Status: 1 Divorced, 1 Married and 6 Single

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Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program-Intake Numbers by Month

Re-Entry Intake Numbers for January 2021

Total Number Served : 11 Residents

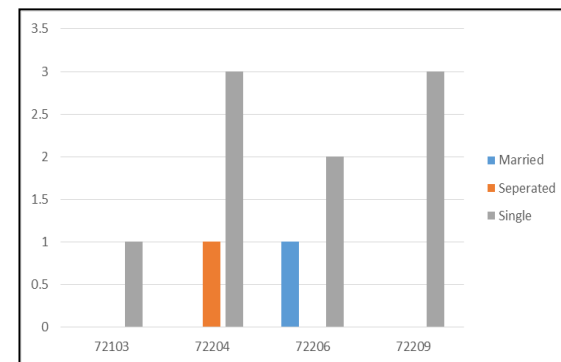
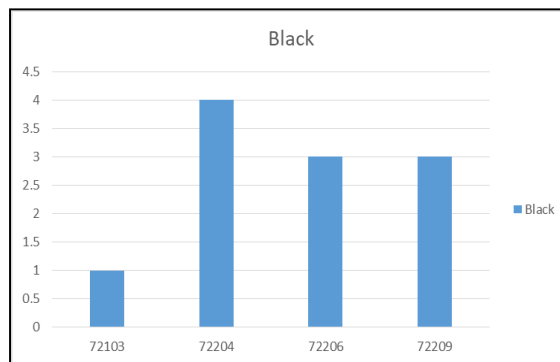
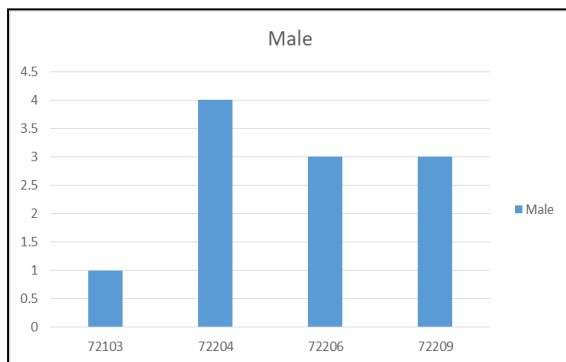
Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 11 Males

Total Count of Ethnicity: 11 African-American

Total Count of Martial Status: 1 Separated, 1 Married, 9 Single

Graph is Broken Down by Zip Codes:





Re-Entry Program

City of Little Rock HR Submission Numbers

November 2020 to January 2021

The Re-Entry Program has submitted the following applications:

16 Applications were Submitted to Labor Work Pool

1 Application was Submitted to Metro Housing

City of Little Rock Human Resources Referred:

2 Clients for Employment to the Side Walk Program

Re-Entry Program City of Little Rock Employment Numbers November 2020 to January 2021



City of Little Rock Employment Numbers:

Office Support:	0
Side Walk:	2
Right of Way:	0

Number of Re-Entry Clients Promoted/Transferred:

Side Walk:	24 employees
Right of Way:	13 employees

Total Number of Re-Entry Clients in Each Program (as of date):

Side Walk Clients:	78	Right of Way Clients:	55
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Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program Outside Employment Partners



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

We were able to submit 4 clients to this employment opportunity.

We have three clients who remained on for the entire 6-Week Assignment.

We are currently working on the next group of applicants to be reviewed by TRAC Staffing for Baucum Nursery.

The next group of clients start on February 15, 2021.

Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program Outside Employment Partners



Due to COVID-19, our employment partners numbers have also been low.

We are currently working to add new partners with a goal to increase our referrals to outside agencies by 15% in 2021.

Number of Re-Entry Clients Hired by Outside Partners: 5

- Rice Clinic (New Employer): 1 Client
- TRAC Staffing/Baucum Nursery: 4 Clients

Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program



Paul Philia Charity Fund CDL Training Opportunity

Paul Philia Charity Fund Update:

The scholarship goal is \$20,000.00 to provide CDL training to at least 3 Re-Entry Clients.

We currently have raised \$14,192.66 through the Arkansas Community Foundation.

If you or anyone you know is interested in donating to help us reach our goal, please go to Arkansas Community Foundation and Click on "Give Online".

Or you can use the following link: <https://www.arcf.org/give-online/?fund=Paul+Philia+Charitable+Fund>

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 2/2/2021, we have raised \$14,192.66.
Donations are still being accepted by the Arkansas Community Foundation.

Community Programs Department Career & Life Skills Training



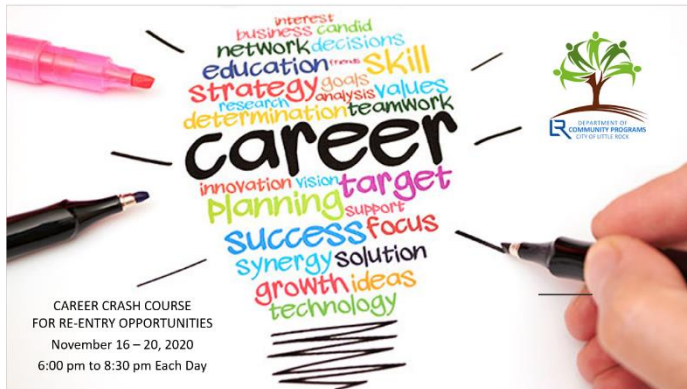
Career Crash Course Update:

Due to COVID-19, all screening and social distancing recommendations were followed and documented

A Re-Entry Career Crash Course was held at West Central Community Center, 8616 Colonel Glen Rd in Little Rock.

The Classes were held from November 16th thru 20th of 2020 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm and the instructor was Tauheed Salaam.

We had 15 clients graduate from the Career Crash Course on November 20th.



Attendance Records for Each Night

November 16, 2020

Attendees: 19
Virtual – 0
In Person – 19

November 18, 2020

Attendees: 16
Virtual – 2
In Person -14

November 17, 2020

Attendees: 20
Virtual – 3
In Person - 17

November 19, 2020

Attendees: 16
Virtual - 0
In Person - 1

November 20, 2020

Attendees: 16
Virtual - 0
In Person – 16