



Division of
Workforce
Development

Newsletter

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WFD Staff Creates and Provides Easter Baskets to Clients and Community

WFD staff at 321 Central Ave. put together over 40 Easter baskets that were given to clients and community members.

40 baskets were made containing chips, juice, candy, cookies, and Rice Krispy treats.

Staff that created the baskets were Jasmine Burney, Vonetta DeBerry, and Ameenah Smith, with supplies being provided by Karena Bennett and Russell Goins.



Jasmine Burney Named Employee for the Month for May



This month we recognize Jasmine Burney, our workforce development Extended Employment case manager.

Jasmine is fairly new to us but will reach her one year mark this upcoming August 2021. She has continued to work with staff and clients to make the work environment a positive and great place. Jasmine has been a great addition to our case management team here at 321 Central Ave. She brings forth professionalism and is very creative in engaging participants to interact in a positive manner.

She goes above and beyond for all our participants and we want to say "thank You for caring!" Your work does not go unnoticed!



Find our Courses on **Eventbrite** at www.eventbrite.com/d/online/ccannj/



Divisions Working Together to Spread the Word and Recruit New Business – by Susan Gioia

Workforce Development is working hand in hand with Hope and Healing on a monthly basis by getting the word out to different Northern Jersey organizations about our programming. These Meet and Greets are held virtually with the essence of working with these other agencies and forging forward with cooperative partnerships. Cheers to TEAMWORK!!



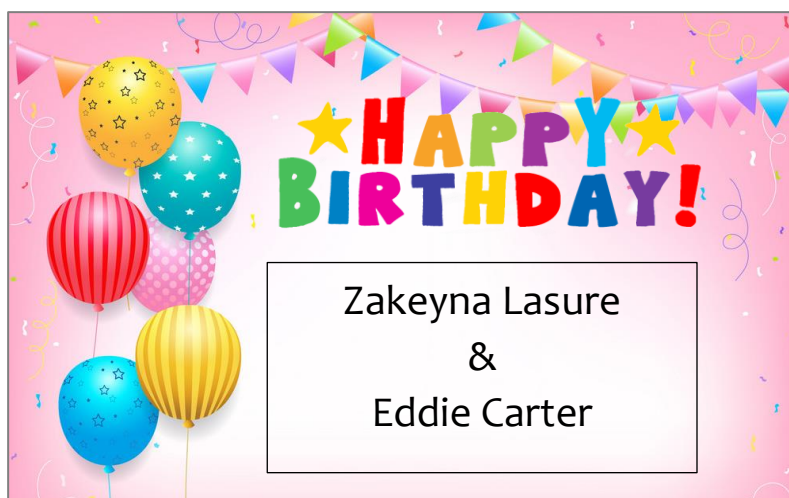
SE to Provide Additional Support to Long Term Participant During Relocation – by Harry Frazier

A long-term program participant Greg D. has decided to re-locate to Harrison NY. Greg has a desire to be more independent and try something new. Mr. D will be living with three roommates. The SE will maintain email/phone contact with him while he makes the transition. We're going to miss you, Greg but wish you the very best!

Welcome to the Team and Congratulations – by Trina Gonzalez

We would like welcome our newest instructor for our SORA certification: Mr. Reginald Duncan will be in our Miller street location and part of the WFD team.

A big Congrats to our Client Aide Supervisor Amedeah Smith, she will begin transitioning into her newest role as our new Essex County Job Coach and continue to make our Supported employment program continue to make a difference in peoples' lives. We are very excited about her next step within CCANNJ.



SAIF Program's May Update – by Roy Williams

Learning is forever evolving, and our staff continues to equip our clients with the most up to date information on Covid-19 testing sites, food pantries, and resources. Our Staff completed their sexual abuse training this month. This training and others will enable our team members to better serve individuals and families in our program.

There has been major progress and outcomes with the families we serve. Families are becoming self-sufficient, entrepreneurs and landing employment opportunities. None of this would be possible for these families if the S.A.I.F Program did not exist. This program serves as a bridge to families that reflects our success stories. Our staff as a whole has had the opportunity to share the successful stories of the families they serve, and it propels a program like this to continue its purpose and mission statement. Connection, empowerment and advocacy are a few word clients are sharing they have gained since their admission in this program.



100% Client Participation in Displaced Homemakers Program! – by Armando Rivera

For the month of April 2021 100% of all clients enrolled in Vocational Courses have completed their trainings. DHP continues to enroll Hudson County clients into local Home Health Aide Courses and will be partnering with Bayada Home Health Care of Jersey City to provide vocational services and support to Southern Hudson County Residents. To date State Home Health Aide Licenses continue to be updated accordingly each month allowing our clients to obtain needed employment. We continue to work closely with the 55+ Program of Hudson County to provide those individuals with requested supportive services and vocational course enrollment. The 55+ Program has shown interest in enrolling their clientele into Computer Courses that will be offered through our own Workforce Programs. We will sure see interest in future course enrollment as Covid restrictions are eased in the coming months.