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SAVVYouth Programs
2006-2007

Haven House Services
1701 S. Saunders Street
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(919) 719-0872

Johnston County Industries
PO Box 1688
(912 N. Brightleaf Blvd.)
Smithfield, NC 27577
(919) 934-06

Community Partnerships, Inc.
Carol Collins
3522 Haworth Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 781-3616 ext. 225

Telamon Corporation
Sonya Hall
4917 Waters Edge Dr.
Suite 227
Raleigh, NC 27606
(919) 851-6141 ext. 227

Capital Area Youth JobLink
College and Career Resource Sites

The DuBois Center
PO Box 776
(518 N. Franklin St.)
Wake Forest, NC 27588
(919) 554-1436

Princeton Public Library
101 Dr. Donnie Jones Blvd.
Princeton, NC 27569
(919) 936-5011

Garner Road YMCA
2235 Garner Road
Raleigh, NC 27610
(919) 833-1256



Partnerships for Workforce Excellence

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to persons with disabilities.



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SAVVYouth News

Successfully, Academically and Vocationally Prepared, Victorious Youth

Sizzling Summer

Capital Area Youth Participate in
National Youth Service Day

Over 30 youth from three of Capital Area's Youth Service Contractors participated in a community service project during the weekend of April 20-22. Each year, youth in Johnston and Wake Counties are charged with planning and implementing a community service project that ranges from landscaping and house repairs to assisting the elderly and disabled. Youth Service Day is recognized annually throughout the nation by thousands of youth. Youth Service Day engages youth in positive experiences that promote team building,

responsibility, and citizenship. Project R.E.A.D.Y participants from Haven House Services and Yes I Can participants from Johnston County Industries were busy bees as they spruced up homes for disabled and elderly patients by planting flowers, painting, and mowing the lawn. The YEAC Career Academy created a colorful and decorative garden for an Alzheimer's unit at a local nursing home. At the end of the day, our savvy youth were pleased with their projects and with their volunteer efforts.



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MOONSHADOW: Learning the Ropes

Once again, facilitators Kathy and Katie with Moonshadow Learning Services, Inc. traveled from Whittier, NC to Raleigh for a one-week training in leadership development. During the week of May 8-12, Moonshadow facilitators worked with 14 WIA youth to help prepare them for "real world" and the "world of

work". The training consisted of problem solving, communication skills, conflict resolution ...and yes, some fun! Youth demonstrated their self-confidence and determination in a Ropes Course at Cary's Bond Park and by teaming up to design and construct a catapult. They con-

cluded the week with a recognition and awards ceremony.



JCI Collaborates With New Clayton JobLink Youth Center for Job Fair

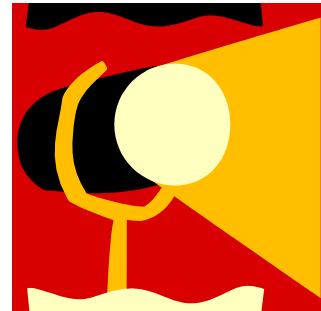
Youth in Johnston and Wake Counties were invited to a Job Fair on May 24th at Capital Area's newest JobLink Career Center in Clayton, NC. Unlike other local JobLink Career Centers, the Clayton JobLink features a youth center, a designated area with computers and a host of career and educational resources specifically for youth. To celebrate the opening of the youth center, youth services staff from Johnston County Industries (JCI) collaborated with the Clayton JobLink to plan a job fair that included workshops on career preparation

and exploration and interviewing skills.

Over 60 eager youth were in attendance and were able to connect with potential employers for part-time and summer employment. Thirteen employers from Clayton and surrounding areas attended the job fair and provided applications and on-the-spot interviews to several youth.



Youth Council Member Spotlight



One of Capital Area's newest Youth Council Members stated that she is proud to be a member of the Capital

Area family. Dot Ehlers, Executive Director of the ReEntry program in Johnston County, has served on the Council since September 2005. In her position as Executive Director of ReEntry for over 13 years, she has been influential in the development of the ReEntry program in Johnston

County. Serving Johnston, Harnett, and Lee Counties, she has implemented several initiatives in these areas including: Sentencing Services, HALT, Drug Diversion, Family Pride, and Healthy Choices. These programs offer support to victims of domestic violence, ex-offenders, and families. Ms. Ehlers is especially proud that the ReEntry program has assisted many individuals in the community, particularly youth.

Ms. Ehlers stated that her role on the Youth Council is significant because she is able to build relationships, collaborate on projects, and share services with other members who have similar objectives. She added that sustaining grant-

funded programs has been her biggest challenge. However with a ReEntry board that is comprised of 12 members and a staff of 22, they have increased efforts in order to continue services to the community.

Dot Ehlers' expertise and experience with youth affords the Capital Area Youth Council with practical strategies and creative and effective ideas to serve youth. The Capital Area Workforce Development Board and Staff are pleased to have Ms. Ehlers on our team.

2005-2006 Capital Area Youth Council Members

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Susan Bloomfield
Deborah Bolin
Bob Brauer
Carmen Carroll
Chris Droessler
Judy Edwards
Dot Ehlers

Mimi Fletcher
Kenneth Gibbs
Cynthia Giles
Nicole Gye'Nyame
Larry Jones
Jan Oakley
Helena Rizarro



Gary Snow**
Doug Sorrell
David Wehbie
Harolyn Whitehead
* Chairman
** Vice-Chairman

You're invited...

**JOBLINK CAREER CENTER
AT
CLAYTON CORNERS**

"GRAND OPENING"

**Thursday, August 24, 2006
10:30 am-12:30 pm**

**11671 Highway 70
Clayton, NC 27520**