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AWI, Job Corps Program
(Program Name)

Purpose:

Job Corps is the nation's largest and most comprehensive residential and non-residential, education and job training program for at-risk youth, ages 16-24. Since its inauguration in 1964, under the Economic Opportunity Act, Job Corps has provided more than 2 million disadvantaged young people with the integrated academic, vocational, and social skills training they need to gain independence and get quality, long-term jobs or further their education.

Today, Job Corps continues to serve nearly 70,000 students a year at 120 Job Corps centers throughout the country. Operating within the Career Development Services System (CDSS), Job Corps Training is composed of five stages: Outreach and Admissions (OA), Career Preparation period (CPP), Career development (CDP), Career Transition Period (CTP), and Career. The fundamental goal of the process is to help students achieve their career objectives.

The Agency for Workforce Innovation has an Outreach and Admissions (Recruitment) contract funded by USDOL Region III, Office of Youth Services and Job Corps. The contract Goals are 3038 total arrivals per year, of which 907 must be females.

Highlights/ Accomplishments:

The State of Florida finished # 1 in overall performance in the nation among large OA Job Corps Contractors for program year ending June 30, 2002. The Agency has again been recommended to receive a Job Corps National Directors Award for Outstanding OA Services to the Youth in Florida.

Challenges/ Barriers:

The State of Florida presently receives so many requests for Job Corps training slots, and due to the fact that all of the Job Corps Centers in Florida are full, 60% of all recruited applicants must attend centers outside the State of Florida. The challenge for the State of Florida is to select committed students that are willing to stay long enough to get a High School/GED Diploma and a career from Job Corps although the applicant is so far from home and family.

Future Goals/ Strategies:

Our future goal is to increase the number of training slots in Florida. We are presently providing Technical Assistance to RWB 14 in their effort to secure a Job Corps Center.

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RWB	Male Arrivals Goal	Actual Male Arrivals	Female Arrivals Goal	Actual Female Arrivals	Total Arrivals Goal	Actual Total Arrivals
1	68	67	30	32	98	99
4	13	11	8	6	21	17
5	68	46	30	34	98	80
Jacksonville - 8	68	188	30	104	98	292
Orange Park - 8	26	18	13	19	39	37
9	68	70	30	46	98	116
10	68	59	30	41	98	100
11	40	36	24	26	64	62
Casselberry - 12	68	54	30	46	98	100
Kissimmee - 12	68	88	30	51	98	139
13	68	42	30	26	98	68
14	68	46	30	25	98	71
15	136	104	60	60	196	164
Winter Haven - 17	68	72	30	36	98	108
Lakeland - 17	68	75	30	43	98	118
19	9	9	7	7	16	16
20	68	92	30	46	98	138
21	136	178	60	93	196	271
Ft. Lauderdale - 22	136	148	60	72	196	220
Hollywood - 22	68	58	30	41	98	99
Miami Westside - 23	68	87	30	44	98	131
Miami Northside - 23	68	162	30	77	98	239
Hialeah - 23	68	134	30	48	98	182
North Miami - 23	41	43	19	24	60	67
Perrine - 23	68	70	30	48	98	118
Homestead - 23	68	136	30	99	98	235
Ft. Myers - 24	68	72	30	42	98	114
STW	2131	2165	907	1236	3038	3401
7/01/01 Through 6/30/02						