Welcome to the Fourth edition of the St. Philip Neri Family Center

Neri News!!

St. Philip Neri believes that by educating, connecting and supporting individuals and families, we can share with the community the tools to succeed in this vital task of raising healthy children and building strong families. We hope you enjoy this Edition!!

Grafton Reintegration Camp and Employment and Training Services (ETS) celebrate one year of successful partnership. Once a month ETS’s Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator Lashana Bolden facilitates Resume/Interview workshops at Grafton. Lashana’s role as facilitator ensures that each resident receives:

• Up-to-date resume;
• Skills to improve self confidence;
• Interview skills to address barriers and;
• Encouragement to seek, obtain and sustain employment.

Lashana enjoys teaching the residents and states that the residents are engaged and ask questions to get clarity on situations they do not understand. The residents are evaluated every month to determine what they have attained and what needs to improve.

Employment and Training Services appreciates Lashana’s commitment and contribution to help incarcerated individuals re-integrate back into society.

In September 2016, a resident was released and went on an interview. He landed the job as a Manager making $13.00 an hour. The resident visited LaShana at ETS and thanked her for helping him update his resume and teaching him new interviewing techniques. Most importantly he thanked Lashana for her encouragement and for always telling him to keep striving for greatness and always pull the positive out of every negative situation. He said it was her lessons that kept him going even when he wanted to give up.

Providing Help. Creating Hope.
On September 22nd 2016, St Philip Neri held its 4th Annual Career and Resource Fair in partnership with PNC Bank, Ohio Means Jobs, Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland and the Famicos Foundation. The event was a great success with 70 employers and community resources along with 329 job seekers. We look forward to a continued partnership with Cleveland Job Corp who provided the beautiful facility to host the event. We thank all of our sponsors and volunteers for their support as we work together to meet the employment needs of the community.

Employment and Training

2016 was a very successful year for Employment and Training Services (ETS), we served over 500 job seekers and placed 65% with employment opportunities, 82% remained employed. The program exceeded the goal of the funders and received 100% satisfaction from consumer surveys.

Congratulations ETS Team!

Tracee Ingram, LSW
Employment and Training Services
Program Director
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Adult Senior Grant

Congratulations! The Cuyahoga County - Division of Senior Adult Services (DSAS), approved a grant for St. Philip Neri’s “Prime Time Adult Senior” program. The purpose of this two-year award is to build the capacity of adult development services through socialization, physical and cognitive activities. This is the first time all Catholic Charities senior programs collectively received a grant from DSAS, we look forward to a fruitful partnership.

Veterans Grant

St. Philip Neri Family Center is pleased to announce it has received a special grant from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - Office of Workforce Development Veterans Program. These funds will support Veterans through Employment and Training Services.

The purpose of the ETS Veterans grant is to provide workforce supportive services to assist in employing and training Veterans for meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing unemployed Veterans.

Welcome to Veterans Workforce Services

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We would love to hear from you!

We understand that strong community and powerful programming begins from the ground up. It is the diverse voices of our community who continue to provide us with ideas, energy, and creativity. We welcome your comments and questions. Please include your name and your e-mail address so we can get back to you soon.

Thank you!

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Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Survey

It is official! Catholic Charities - Diocese of Cleveland announced: “Catholic Charities has been issued another 3 year accreditation award from CARF International based on the survey of our Behavioral Health and Employment and Training sites and services in October.”

I would like to congratulate the staff of St. Philip Neri’s Employment and Training Services (ETS) on successfully passing the recent CARF International review. The staff completed the surveyors review without any recommendations. We achieved another three year accreditation due to your hard work and preparation for our employment program review.

Thank you for your dedication.

Sincerely,
Autumn Winfield, Director

CPR and First Aid Training

Phyllis Price, ETS Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator has been a CPR/First Aid authorized provider instructor for over 20 years. Throughout Phyllis’s career she has trained hundreds of students in the nursing field and saved many lives. She is passionate about instructing people on the safety measures of CPR/First Aid and is an advocate for workplace CPR/First Aid training. Phyllis was instrumental in saving the life of a consumer who was in need of CPR and First Aid when she passed out, Phyllis was able to open her airways and monitored the pulse and breathing until the EMS arrived.

The consumer’s husband returned the next day to thank Phyllis for saving his wife.