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SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

Providing job training and placement for individuals age 55 or older with limited financial resources and to provide employers with trained, motivated workers



SCSEP Newsletter

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Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP resumes its' Computer Class

Caritas SCSEP realizes that a majority of our SCSEP participants have very limited computer skills, which makes employment seeking very difficult. Today, more and more companies



Computer Training 4 Seniors

require applications and resumes be submitted through an on-line process.

Recognizing this dilemma, we developed the

CT4S (Computer Training 4 Seniors) program, designed to teach basic computer skills to assist them with their efforts to rejoin the workforce; with participants starting the program next month.

Dumas IT Consulting, LLC has been contracted to instruct our class of ten Caritas/SCSEP participants, under the CT4S program.

“The workplace today is 95% computerized, and no matter where you find employment there is a good chance a computer will be a basic tool you will use,” says Sharon Dumas, Founder and Program Director of Dumas IT Consulting, LLC.

Sharon Dumas is a former participant in the SCSEP program, and started her own company to assist businesses and people with moving away from paper, and into the digital age.



Her goal with CT4S is to help people gain marketable competence in computer skills, and prepare them for employment, self-employment, or higher education; while removing the fear of using technology.

For more information concerning SCSEP, contact 618-688-1180.

From the Manager's Desk

Happy New Year!



Most people think New Year's resolutions are corny, cliché promises or goals that never really end up happening in the New Year. But, it doesn't hurt to try!

Consider setting smaller, realistic goals that you can work up to and stick with; so you can enter the New Year feeling healthier, happier, recharged, or whatever your goal may be.

Try something new. This doesn't have to be as “big” as a bucket list item. Consider trying or learning a new skill, or taking a course from a local community college.

And make sure to take some time today, tomorrow, and every day of every year to tell those you love that you care about them!

Gary D. Woods
SCSEP
Program Manager



Caritas/SCSEP to Conduct its' End of Year Program



On Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Caritas/SCSEP will hold its' annual End of Year Program in celebration of 2019; due to weather cancelling last month's scheduled program.

Special recognition will given to 6 outstanding Host Agencies that have assisted some of our participants with obtaining unsubsidized employment, and 35 participants who secured jobs during 2019. Ding, Ding, Ding!

Host Agencies and businesses that will be recognized include: MERS Goodwill, Diversified Maintenance, BCMW, Avodah Management (McDonald's), Hearts United, and Caritas Family Solutions.

The celebration will be held at the “Multi-purpose Room” in the Caritas Belleville Regional Office; with over 120 participants, host agency supervisors, and invited guests. Lunch will be provided by Murray's Catering, and entertainment by DJDC, incorporating a 70's “Soul Train” theme.

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