

Welcome to Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Our Mission

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

Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP is operated under a USDOL grant and in cooperation with The Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc. SCSEP is funded by a \$45.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. This funding provides 90% of the support for SCSEP with The Center providing 10% match or \$5 million. The SCSEP Program is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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recognized by the U.S. government.

It is important to remember that “Black History Month” is a time to celebrate, recollect and reflect on the important roles that African-Americans play in America.

While we celebrate accomplishments and share the rich heritage during Black

In 1976, the expansion of Negro History Week to Black History Month was officially

History Month, it is important to embrace the diversity of people every day.

It is the collective contributions of all citizens that make the U.S. the best place to live, work and raise a family. Let’s not just remember the past...let’s

continue the legacy...today, tomorrow, and beyond.



Gary D. Woods
SCSEP Program Manager



In Their Own Words: A SCSEP Testimonial!

Twice each month, Caritas SCSEP conducts meetings for the 11 counties our program serves via Zoom. This is a message we received from one of those participants.

"I live in Montgomery county, and I just needed to let you know that I personally received so much today from my SCSEP bi-monthly meeting! I want to thank you again for all the encouragement we receive from you and your staff!"



"Your team has given me confidence just knowing you are standing with each one of us on our journey to a successful career!"

I'm thrilled you stepped up the computer training since my host agency shut down due to COVID-19 in March of last year! I loved training at my host agency; and when we weren't able to go back, I started to feel locked down in a spirit of fear that I had no hope of improving myself if I couldn't go back to my training site. I began to think I would never be good enough. Thank you for releasing me from that bondage of thinking! I'm grateful to you and the staff!

I've never been so encouraged by such support in my lifetime; always felt neglected and abandon with little confidence my entire life, so I had no hope in trying! This organization is truly God-sent!"

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

The History of Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP

In 1974, the Center for Workforce Inclusion (formerly Senior Service America, Inc.) partnered with Catholic Social Service to begin providing SCSEP services. In 2014, we changed our name to Caritas Family Solutions; and in January of 2017, we were awarded the bi-state counties of St. Clair and Madison.

Additionally, Caritas Family Solutions Site 063, provides SCSEP services to nine (9) rural Southern Illinois Counties: Bond, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Marion, Montgomery, and Scott.

Since 1974, our SCSEP has provided employment opportunities for over 900 program participants!



February Birthdays

Renee Smith,
Linda Jones,
Thomas Neal,
Linda Schuhardt,
and Shannia Eller



Employed One Year

Ellis McClellon

New Employment

Bernadette Stainback and Linda Schuhardt