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Rock River Training Corporation

*Creating and Expanding Opportunities for
Economic Success to Those We Serve*

Annual Report July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



This past year Rock River Training Corporation, like many other human service organizations continued to persevere through a slowly recovering economy, an unstable employment environment and uncertain funding issues. But these challenges did not stop our staff and partner agencies from effectively serving our community's most vulnerable citizens. Every day during 2011 we collectively immersed ourselves in helping meet the needs of hundreds of adults, dislocated workers, and at-risk youth seeking new careers by accessing the workforce development resources we provide. Responding to the increased number of unemployed, WIA and Trade Act funding along with other newly identified funding sources helped us this year continue to serve the residents of Boone and Winnebago counties. As a result, many displaced workers were able to improve their formal education and develop marketable workplace skills that are projected to be in demand by regional employers in the near future. We are proud of the collaborative role we play in helping employers and job seekers in our local workforce area emerge successfully from the existing economic crisis.

*Michael J. Williams, M.S.
Executive Director
Rock River Training Corporation*

OUR VISION

“RRTC programs and services will be recognized by employers, job seekers, other not-for-profit agencies and community-based organizations, elected public officials and local and state government entities as the premier source for workforce development and placement services that meet the immediate and future needs of individuals, businesses, and industry within our local workforce investment area. RRTC programs and services will be delivered collaboratively with our One Stop Partners and with the objective of contributing to and improving the economic prosperity within our Local Workforce Investment Area.”

OUR CUSTOMERS

PROGRAM		1A ADULT (Ages 18+)	1Y Youth (Ages 14-21)	Dislocated Workers (Ages 19+)
TOTALS		396	416	1772
SEX	Male	184	214	911
	Female	210	202	858
AGE	14 ó 18	4	261	1
	19-21	54	154	11
	22+	338	1	1760
ETHNICITY*	White	181	167	1152
	Black/African American	161	198	367
	Hispanic/Latino	32	56	178
	Asian	40	18	39
	Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2	20
	Declined	15	38	204
	Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	1	0	3

* Selection of ethnicity is solely at the discretion of individuals registering for services. Individuals may decline to identify their ethnicity, or select multiple ethnic groups.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Performance criteria and measures are negotiated with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. There are a total of 9 standards which must all be met or exceeded. Failure to meet any one standard results in the agency failing to meet all standards. Rock River Training Corporation performance standard categories and results for program year 2010-2011 are as follows:

Title IA Adults (Ages 18+)			Title ID Dislocated Workers		
Entered Employment	70.37%	Meet	Entered Employment	74.58%	Meet
Employment Retention	65.49%	Meet	Employment Retention	81.33%	Meet
Average Earnings	\$8,695.04	Meet	Average Earnings	\$13,193.18	Meet

Title IY Youth (Ages 14-21)

Attain Degree or Certification	60.56%	Exceed	Placed in Employment	54.31%	Meet
Literacy and Numeracy Gains		60.66%	Exceed		

Equal Opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. This program is subject to provisions of the Jobs for Veterans Act+Public Law 107-288 which provides priority of service to veterans and spouses of certain veterans.



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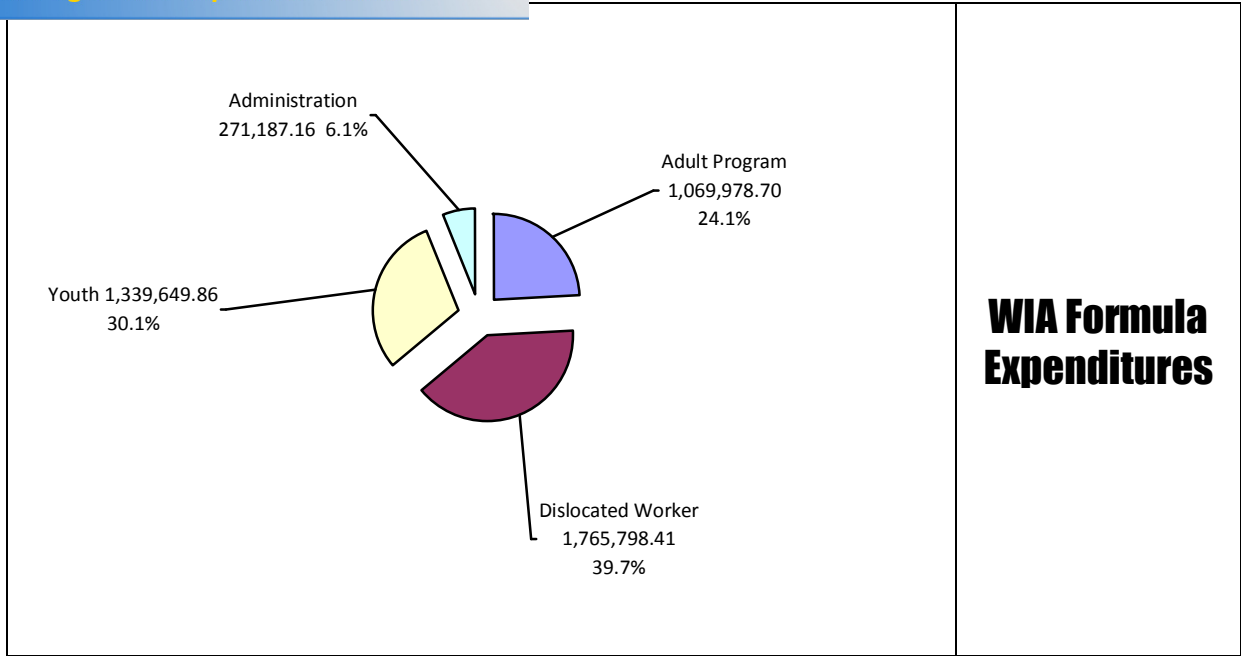
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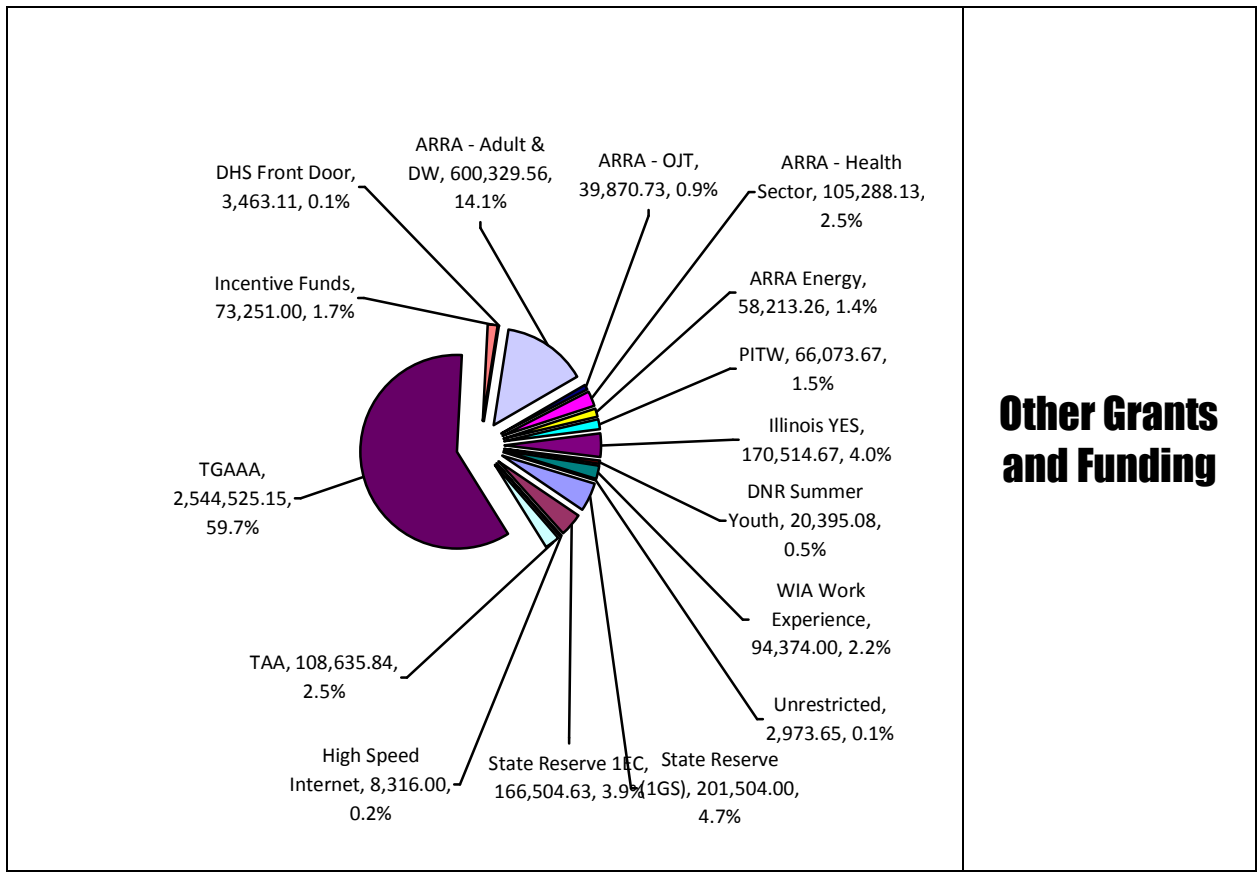
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Fiscal Report

<u>WIA Formula Expenditures</u>		<u>Other Grants and Funding</u>	
Administration	271,187.16	State Reserve (1GS)	201,504.00
Adult Program	1,069,978.70	State Reserve (1EC)	166,504.63
Dislocated Worker	1,765,798.41	High Speed Internet	8,316.00
Youth	1,339,649.85	TAA	108,635.84
		TGAAA	2,544,525.15
		Incentive Funds	73,251.00
		DHS Front Door	3,463.11
		ARRA ó Adult & DW	600,329.56
		ARRA - OJT	39,870.73
		ARRA ó Health Sector	105,288.13
		ARRA ó Energy Sector	58,213.26
		Put Illinois To Work	66,073.67
		Illinois YES	170,514.67
		DNR Summer Youth	20,395.08
		WIA Work Experience	94,374.00
		Other - Unrestricted	2,973.65



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