

EDLA Programming

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
WINTER EDITION 2019



First Homebuyer Program

The First Homebuyer Program will be developed to aid clients in purchasing a home of their own. With the assistance of the Neighborhood Assistant Corporation of America (NACA), HUD, and local banks, our clients will be on the path to being a homeowner. *If you are aware of resources such as real estate agents, lenders, and or financial advisors who would be interested in participating, please advise.*

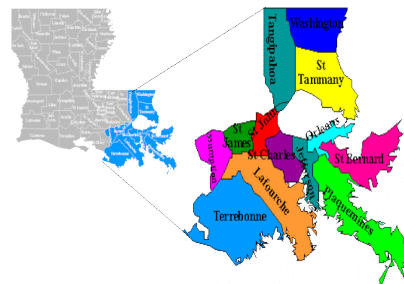


Workforce Development Across the EDLA

The Workforce Open House will be established in the Houma and Hammond offices in February 2019. The program allows clients who are not in the New Orleans area to obtain the help needed to find employment opportunities. **Open House tentative days will be as follows:**

Hammond

- Feb 13
- March 20
- April 17



Houma

- Feb 20
- March 13
- April 10

Medicaid Triage



EDLA has partnered with Health Care for the Homeless. The program will assist clients in the EDLA in obtaining Medicaid Insurance so they have proper health care services. Clients will report to the probation office to complete a Medicaid application for immediate processing.

The next tentative date for the Medicaid Triage will be:

- **March 7, 2019 from 9:30am to 11:30am**

MRT on the Move

Moral Reconciliation Therapy is a cognitive program that helps clients develop appropriate goals, motivation, and values. It is an excellent helpmate for clients who are ready to bring about change in their lives.

Sessions are held every Tuesday at 5pm.



What's Going on in the WFDP?

The Workforce Development Open House is hosted every 1st and 4th Wednesday of the month from 9am - 12pm. Clients may schedule an appointment or walk-in for assistance. Clients will be able to build resumes, search for employment, take part in mock interviews, and participate in weekly workshops. Topics to be covered are:

- Help! My Resume Needs a Makeover!*
- What the employer wants to hear*
- Certifications vs Workforce Readiness Programs*
- Should I follow up with the employer and how?*
- How to Dress for Success*

The Dress for Success program will instruct clients on what is the proper attire to wear to interviews. A Dress for Success video will be created and played on the monitor in the lobby. It will showcase staff modeling the proper attire when going to job interviews. **All staff interested in participating in the demonstration dress for success video to be played in the lobby, please advise.**



Reminder: Please send all referrals through the Programs & Services Workforce Development Link