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Creating vibrant communities through empowered women

Spotlight News

Girls Leadership Academy Piloted at Shepard IB Middle School



After more than a year of planning, InStepP's first adolescent program, the Girls Leadership Academy (GLA), was launched at Shepard IB Middle School on February 16th with the enrollment of 11 seventh grade girls. "The girls in GLA have tons of energy that will serve them well if they learn to focus it. The fact that they each get to the program on time and voluntarily participate every week tells me that they each care about mastering themselves and their success," said Aidil Collins (pictured), the program's group facilitator and a 3rd year graduate student in the Dept. of Counselor Education at NCCU. [Read more.](#)

Other News

Martha Morales Joins InStepP as its Cultural Employment Specialist

InStepP is pleased to welcome Martha Morales as its new Cultural Employment Specialist. In this role, Martha will work to implement a culturally specific economic empowerment program for the organization and provide employment counseling and placement support to women in the Latino community. Martha's position is funded by a grant provided by the Office of Violence Against Women within the Department of Justice. [Read more.](#)



InStepP Salutes Consilience for Community Development



InStepP gratefully recognizes Consilience for Community Development (CCD) as its April Ambassador of the Month. CCD spent the fall semester of 2009 designing a series of life skills workshops for InStepP's Life Enrichment and Self Empowerment (LESE) program module. These new workshops were developed based on the needs of our clients in conjunction with the skills available among CCD members. [Read more.](#)

Governor's StreetSafe Task Force Gets Underway

The first meeting of Governor Bev Perdue's StreetSafe Task Force was held at the McKimmon Center at NCSU in Raleigh on October 8, 2009. [Read more.](#)

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Q1 PROGRAM METRICS

Employment Re-entry Assistance (ERA) Program

# New Clients Enrolled	23
#, % of New Clients Completing Employment Skills Training:	19(83%)
#, % of Job Placements among New Trained Clients	9 (47%)
Cumulative Job Placement Rate	53%

Adult Mentoring Program

# New Volunteer Recruitments	21
# New Volunteers Trained	17
Total # Active Volunteers	30

Girls Leadership Academy

# Participants Enrolled:	11
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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