

Ministry Pampers ERA Clients



Pastor Lilly speaks to ERA clients

The women's ministry, Restored Enough For Relationships that are Encouraging, Supportive and Healthy (REFRESH) at

Eagles' Summit Christian Fellowship Church sponsored the "Mind, Body and Soul: The Total You" event for the clients served by InStepp in its Employment Re-entry Assistance (ERA) Program on Sept. 19. Highlights at the event held at the El Centro Hispanic activity center included Mary Kay facials and manicures, food, school supplies for the children, a book bag giveaway, and words of encouragement and hope from co-pastor Sandra Lilly.

ERA is a no-cost program that provides job placement assistance, job readiness training, post employment support, one-on-one mentoring and life skills workshops to adult women who are either on probation or parole, ex-offenders or victims of domestic violence.

Durham JobLink News

To view the August-September issue of the Durham JLL newsletter, [click here](#).



Department of Justice Grants Create InStepp Partnerships with Local Domestic Violence Providers

InStepp, Inc., in partnership with the Durham Crisis Response Center (DCRC), will help promote economic independence and self sufficiency in Durham-area women fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking through the **Recovery Act Transitional Housing Assistance Grant** sponsored by the Department of Justice's Office of Violence Against Women (OVW). DCRC, the lead agency, will provide transitional housing, individual support services and emotional and psychological counseling under the grant. InStepp, Inc. will provide employability and life skills education in addition to employment counseling and mentoring support through its Employment Re-entry Assistance (ERA) program.

Under the OVW **Grant to Enhance Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking and Sexual Assault**, InStepp, Inc. will partner with Kirian (lead agency), DCRC and El Centro Hispanic to provide culturally specific services to the Latino and Asian populations within the Durham community while simultaneously improving the cultural capacity of its own organization.

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InStepp Ambassador of the Quarter



Marschel Warren

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Calendar of Events

- **26–30 Oct 2009:**
ERA Employability Skills Training
2nd Floor Conference Room
201 W. Main Street
900a-1:00p
- **24 Oct 2009:**
Basic Training for ERA Mentors
2nd Floor Conference Room
201 W. Main Street
10:00a-1:00p
- **21 Oct 2009:**
Financial Health Workshop
2nd Floor Conference Room
201 W. Main Street
6:00p-8:00p

Visit the [InStepp Event Calendar](#) on our website for a complete listing of organizational events.