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Barren River
Workforce Investment Board

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National Association of
Workforce Boards

The following board members attending the NAWB Forum 2006 February 25th through February 28th at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C.: Netta Belcher, Donald Butler, Randy Sexton, Mary Jo Sims, Amy Walker, Margaret Wilson, and David Estes. The focus of the Forum was the impact global trends will exert on our economy, and how they pose challenges for workforce as well as business and industry expansions. Over 55 workshops as well as 10 discussion roundtables were offered to the attendees.

WIA Youth Participate in Leadership Development Activity

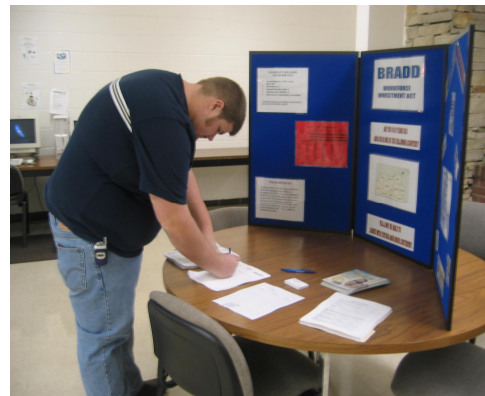


Monroe County In-School students presented Power Point presentations to elementary students at Joe Harrison Carter Elementary School. The students researched careers and gave the 4th and 5th grade classes information such as salaries and necessary education for the careers. Tara, left, is considering a career as a cabinet maker. She brought each student a wooden model car.

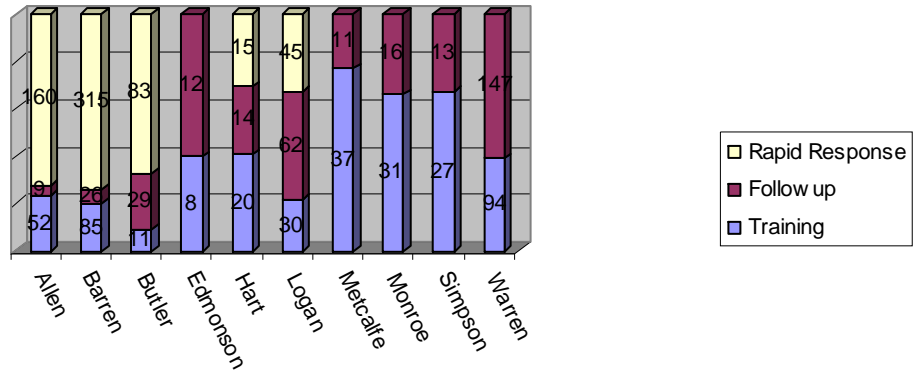


Case Managers Recruit Youth

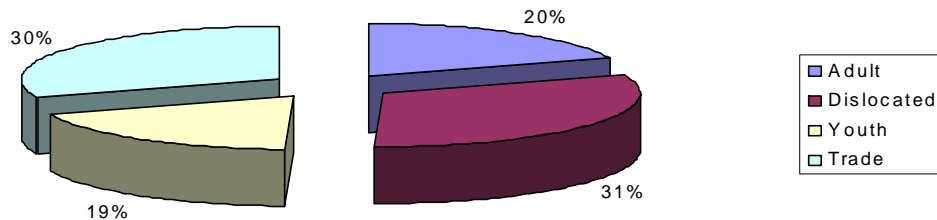
BRADD case managers visited several training providers in January to recruit youth ages 19-21 for the Older Youth ITA program that was funded for the BRADD area this program year. This funding must be used for tuition, books and fees for post secondary education. Several youth were certified with additional customers pending for the Summer semester.



Customers Served by County



Funding by Category



Success Story

“Determined” is the only way in which someone can describe Michelle. Over half-way through her bachelors degree program of Applied Technology at WKU, Michelle came to the Bowling Green One-Stop seeking assistance to help make her goals a reality. Lacking marketable skills to aid in finding self-sufficient employment, she was accepted into training in August 2003. For her hard work and dedication during her training, she was awarded an Education at Work scholarship in June 2004. She completed her degree and graduated with honors in May 2005. Today, Michelle is employed at Outokumpu Copper in Franklin as a Senior Buyer. Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!

