

**Environmental Careers Worker
Training Program**

Never before has there been such a program like the Environmental Careers Worker Training Program offered by the Unity In The Family Ministry and Dillard University's Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ). The program targets people from "at-risk" areas and offers them a different route to career choices by training in environmental remediation.

The Environmental Careers Worker Training Program consist of a 12 week training program. The program is divided into six weeks of basic skills training and six weeks of Environmental Career Worker Training.

Once program participants have successfully completed the six weeks of basic skills training, they will enter into the six weeks technical phase of training (pre-apprenticeship training). Training includes instruction in basic construction and weatherization skills, OSHA regulations, HAZWOPER, lead abatement, mold remediation, and hazardous waste and emergency response. After completing the program students are fully certified and ready to begin work in the field.



**Unity In The Family & DSCEJ
2016-17 ECWTP**



Basic Construction Skills



Study Skills



Asbestos Abatement



Lead Paint Abatement



Hazardous Waste Training

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2016-17 Environmental Careers
Worker Training Program (ECWTP)**



ECWTP

Unity In The Family Ministry is conducting an Environmental Career Worker Training Program. This program is sponsored by Dillard University's Deep South Center for Environmental Justice who was awarded a grant by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; to provide the ECWTP services. The program will train individuals in asbestos & lead abatement, mold remediation, basic construction and weatherization and Hazardous Waste Operations, OSHA regulations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER).

The Environmental Career Worker Training Program is also being conducted in Houston, Detroit, and New Orleans. The Pensacola worker training initiative will be conducted at the Jolene Avant Center of Excellence; With Dr. Calvin Avant and Mr. Tony McCray spearheading the project. The Jolene Avant Center is located at 615 N. "W" Street Pensacola, FL 32505. Contact Dr. Calvin Avant or Mr. McCray at 850-433-9377 or email them at cavant1@bellsouth.net, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, for more Information.



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Unity In The Family Mission Statement

Unity In The Family Ministry mission is to present LOVE, HOPE and a Transformation from life controlling problems. "Unity In The Family Ministry has been given the task of assisting and providing members of our community a workable option in gaining reconciliation with their families. This reconciliation will occur by empowering our members with the ability to gain control over their life controlling problems by a renewing of their minds and transforming their lives.

UNITY IN THE FAMILY MINISTRY REACHING OUT TO HELP



Unity In The Family Ministry Propose

Unity In The Family Ministry, Inc, is a 501(c) 3 tax exempt nonprofit organization was established to give individuals in our community a the ability to reconcile relationships with their families. This reconciliation will occur by men and women regaining power over their life controlling problems such as drugs, sex, alcohol, food, gambling, compulsive behavior, work, emotional dysfunctions, social dysfunctions, or any substance and/or behavior that they cannot stop in spite of the negative consequences created in their life.

Unity In The Family Ministry Collaborates with the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice

The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice's (DSCEJ) connection to the Environmental Justice Communities in Pensacola spans over 20 years. DSCEJ work in the community began in 1994 with Citizens Against Toxic Exposure, led by the late Ms. Margaret Williams in her struggle for community resident relocation. These relationships were rekindled after Hurricane Ivan & Katrina and solidified even more after the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. These struggles for environmental justice brought the Center and Pensacola communities together again. At the community's request, Dr. Beverly Wright, Director of the Center testified at an Escambia County Commissioner's meeting on the presence of toxic landfills in the Wedgewood community.

Over the last four years, the Center has been engaged in many conversations with the Pensacola community on how it could more actively and directly work with Pensacola Environmental Justice communities. In this collaborative atmosphere the Center included Pensacola in its renewal application to the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences for an additional five years of funding for the Center's Environmental Careers Worker Training Program. Utilizing its relationships with Unity in the Family Ministry, Inc., (directed by Dr. Calvin Avant) and Mr. Tony McCray of McCray & Associates, DSCEJ decided that Unity In The Family would conduct the Pensacola program.



**An American Nightmare:
The Wedgewood Community**

Student Assessment/Intake Criteria

I. This is a list of criteria that each participant must meet before an applicant is accepted into the program:

1. Must reside in the target areas
2. Must be at least 18 years of age
3. Must be un/underemployed
4. Must speak English
5. Must be drug and alcohol free
6. Must read on 9th grade level

II. Each potential participants must complete the following tasks prior to being allowed to participate in the program:

1. Attend an orientation session
2. Complete criteria for participation checklist found in section I
3. Complete application
4. Take the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) for reading proficiency. You must score an 85 or above on the TABE
5. Complete an interview
6. Participate in the "Week of Endurance" training.

Participants that successfully complete these tasks are eligible for selection for the program.



"Week of Endurance"

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