

ReNu Niagara (COPC)
Economic Development and Employment
Activity 3 Meeting
September 18, 2006
Niagara University, St. Vincent's Hall Room 210
Jill A. Shuey Executive Director

- Meeting with Debbie Curtis, Al Oddo, Charlie Giles, Claudia Miller, John Drake, Jill Shuey and Cory McRedmond
- John Drake
 - Center City HUD certified
 - 12 hour course
 - Homeownership Center does course
 - Funding source and quality control
- 1022 Main Street/ 10 sessions a year/ three weeks/ one week break intervals
- Need assistance in sprucing up Financial Literacy piece
 - Predatory lending/ abusive
- Session two
 - Homeownership Center partners with Cornell Coop Extension
- Al Oddo
 - Existing Program expand to COPC
- Charlie Giles
 - Memorial Park Neighborhood Association
- Closing cost assistance
 - \$2,000 income tax return use to clean up credit
- Instant refund education
 - Pay off debt
- Current tax locations
 - Heart and Soul
 - Niagara University
 - Niagara Falls High School

- Expand sites
 - 1022 Main Street, Homeownership Center
1-5 pm Saturday's 11-1
 - 1901 Main Street, COPC
Hours maybe 2-7 pm (Depending on Jill's schedule)
- Start on Jan through April
 - Need to recruit and train students before Christmas break
 - January 8th get W2
 - Thinking about training by Jan 15th
- Al contact Jill for Outreach Assistance
 - Posters (Debbie)
 - Homeownership Center/ Hospital / Center City tenants
 - NHS 465 16th
 - 1821 Center City
- Financial Literacy
 - Encourage a suggestion for counseling for homeownership
- Poster/ TV/ Display
 - "Rent to Own"/ Check Cashing
- Buffalo News to promote + article
 - Display "American Dream"
- TV Cost/ Informed of options
- Workshops
 - Session Three
 - Financial Literacy
 - Have to make your money go farther
- Financing and understanding credit
 - Advice- More information easily accessible
- Fannie Mae – Financial Literacy Component
- Debbie – Marketing
- Jill – Outreach / Research
- Al – Content / Students

- Attend October 17th Basic Budgeting
 - 1022 Main 6-2 pm
 - @ Homeownership center