

# Department of Labor Office of Job Corps



## Job Corps

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational and vocational training program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 24. The 122 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, career technical and life skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

### Job Corps GPRA Goals and Quarterly Performance

PY 2007 (7/1/07 - 6/30/08)

Measure	PY 06 Goal	PY 06 Result	PY 07 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Entered Employment/Education	87%	74%	87%	76%	75%		
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	65%	57%	65%	51%	53%		
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	58%	58%	60%	54%	54%		

#### National Numbers – PY 2007 through December 31, 2007

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	31,140
Average On Board Strength	41,103 (93.7% of plan)
Average Length of Stay	7.7 months
Exiters	30,330
Zero Tolerance Separations	13%
AWOL Separations	26%

#### Student Outcomes – PY 2007 through December 31, 2007

Total Placed	75%
Placed in Job or Military	64%
Placed in Education	11%
Average Wage at Placement	\$8.72/hour
Number of High School Diplomas	3,746
Number of GEDs	5,321
Number of HSDs/GEDs	9,067
Number of Career Training Completions	14,228



#### Job Corps Inducts New Hall of Fame Member

Dr. Jess Ussrey, a 1979 graduate of Talking Leaves Job Corps Center, was the 2007 Job Corps Hall of Fame inductee. Dr. Ussrey is pictured above with Deputy Secretary of Labor Howard Radzely (left), and National Director Dr. Esther R. Johnson. Dr. Ussrey received his master's degree in industrial physics from the University of Central Oklahoma and his doctorate in education from Oklahoma State University. When asked about his career success achievements, Dr. Ussrey credits Job Corps with laying the foundation necessary to propel him into his current position as a top supervisor at the Federal Aviation Administration. He also serves as a motivational speaker in the Job Corps community.