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Helping at-risk youth build a brighter future

CAA honors its first class of YouthBuild Academy graduates

What: The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency's (CAA) YouthBuild Academy graduation

When: Sunday, June 13, 2010, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency
Gwen L. Robinson Conference Room
1740 Langdon Farm Road
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Who: CAA's YouthBuild Academy is a new construction training program serving at-risk young men and women from low-income communities. YouthBuild serves individuals who are unemployed or who have dropped out of high school and assists them in overcoming negative attitudes and obtaining a self-sufficient life. Through the program, these youth receive the training, education, and job search assistance necessary to find employment in the construction field. Participants also work toward their GED and serve their communities by building affordable housing.

Forty youth ages 16-24 will graduate in this first YouthBuild Academy.

Why: Young adults who find themselves in at-risk situations often times need the support and assistance of others to rise above their current situations and create self-sufficient lives. YouthBuild provides what Cincinnati youth need to turn their lives around and build promising futures by providing them with an education and marketable trade.

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