

A Better Life Report

January 1, 2015

The following summarizes the most recent results of our A Better Life (ABL) program. Below are the data for the four primary target measures beginning with the date enrolled in the program followed by the last report issued 10/1/14 and then the most current data as of January 1, 2015.

NOTE 1: These statistics do NOT include "voluntary" participants. The results for those participants are far less striking in that many came into the program already working.

NOTE 2: These statistics do NOT include "graduates" of the program (individuals who were in the program, began working and then left public housing).

Employment

<u>Date Enrolled</u>	<u>October 1, 2014</u>	<u>January 1, 2015</u>
35.8% employed	57.6% employed	70.5% employed
\$556,142 total income	\$1,032,720 total income	\$1,326,586 total income

Comment

1. We have doubled the number of people employed.
2. We have increased overall earnings by nearly 240%

Education

<u>Date Enrolled</u>	<u>October 1</u>	<u>January 1</u>
13 out of 84 were enrolled	43 out of 84 were enrolled	35 out of 84 enrolled

Comment

1. We have increased participation in education programs by approximately 270%
2. The number participating in education programs went down from our last report as a direct result of having more participants employed.

Savings

<u>Date Enrolled</u>	<u>October 1</u>	<u>January 1</u>
\$4,933 total dollars	\$9,656 total dollars	\$16,434

Debt

<u>Date Enrolled</u>	<u>October 1</u>	<u>January 1</u>
\$527,454 total dollars	\$461,878 total dollars	\$504,072 total dollars

Comment

1. Increase in debt most likely due to holiday season borrowing.