

## Highlights of Youth Works 2000

The Summer Youth Program for 2000 was operated through a partnership between the Human Services Agency and the Private Industry Training Department.

- The first program presentation included information available through the mid-point of the program.
- This report includes highlights to program closing.
  - ⇒ Youth Works 2000 served a county-wide total of 191 youth.
  - ⇒ Of the number enrolled, 185 successfully completed the program.
  - ⇒ The youth worked approximately 29,550 hours, earning gross pay of \$169,950.00.
  - ⇒ Each youth had an opportunity to work up to 32 hours a week for 6 weeks.
  - ⇒ Each youth was paid minimum hourly wage of \$5.75 per hour.
  - ⇒ Counselors averaged caseloads of 50 youth (an excellent case management number, I am told.)
- Each youth was given an opportunity to test their capability in reading and math comprehension through the Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE).
  - ⇐ 173 youth were pre- and post-tested.
  - ⇐ Of that number, 102 showed increased scores in reading. The average increase was 2.7 grade levels.
  - ⇐ Of the number taking the tests, 105 increased their math scores. The average increase in math was 2.8 grade levels.