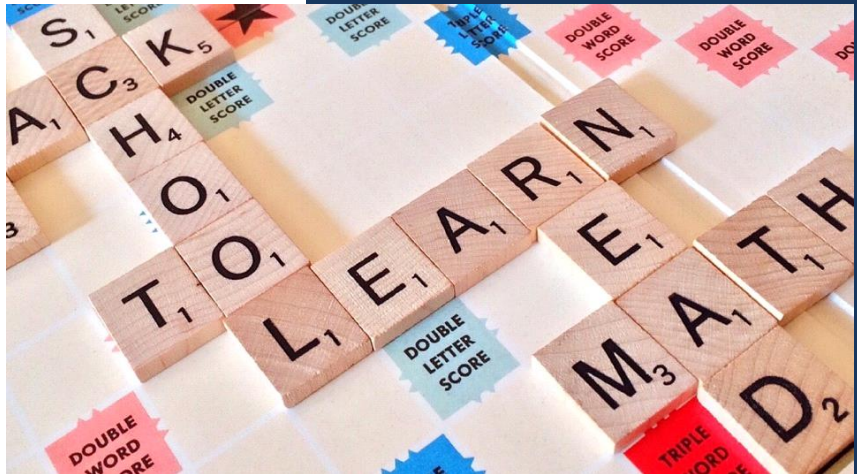


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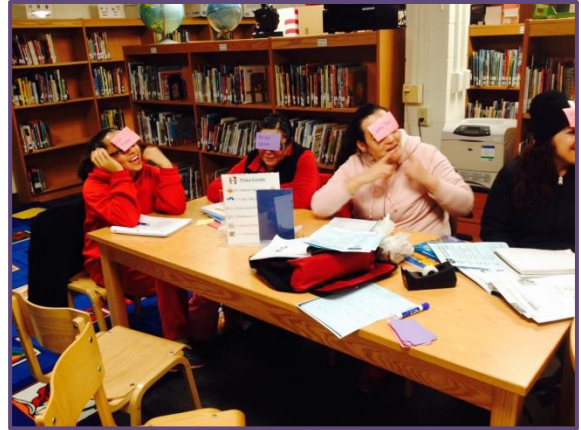
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Improving Lives * Creating Solutions * Building Stronger Communities

Community Based Adult Literacy

131 adults participated in JCLC's community programs

- 101 English Language Learners received instruction
- 10 Native English speakers received tutoring
- 36 learners advanced one or more NRS levels
- 20 learners enrolled in bilingual GED instruction
- 21 GED tests completed
- 3 individuals earned a high school diploma
- 35 obtained, retained or upgraded employment
- 10 individuals transitioned to higher education
- 7 individuals earned U. S. Citizenship
- 49 volunteer tutors provided 3,000 hours of service
- Learners accumulated over 4,300 attendance hours



Adult Literacy and Criminal Justice

117 incarcerated adults received services at Jefferson County Jail

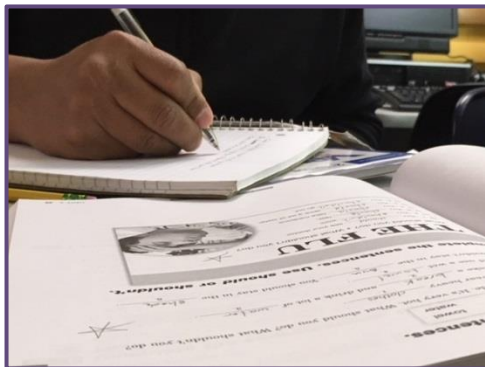
- 117 studied Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, and employability skills
- GED testing procedures in jail revised; Deputy trained as GED Administrator
- 35 individuals began GED preparation; 19 GED tests completed and passed
- 3 individuals earned a GED while incarcerated
- 18 learners advanced one or more NRS levels
- 16 individuals obtained, retained or upgraded employment
- Adopted new standardized testing procedures using Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) 11/12
- Created a career library with support from the Bridges Library System
- 2 instructors provided 900 hours of instruction; participants accumulated over 5,700 attendance hours of learning
- JCLC continued leadership of Reducing Recidivism Coalition (RRC)
- JCLC served on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)



Adult and Family Literacy

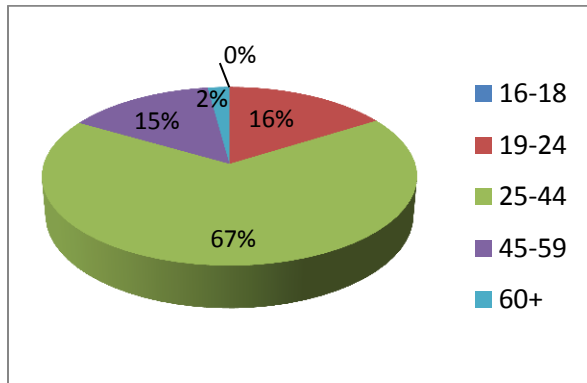
Supported families through community partnerships

- Delivered adult education in collaboration with Head Start and Jefferson and Watertown School Districts
- Distributed 300 dental care resource manuals through the Health Department and Community Dental Clinic
- JCLC staff trained as trusted messengers for *TalkReadPlay* initiative focusing on brain building and early literacy in collaboration with the Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation

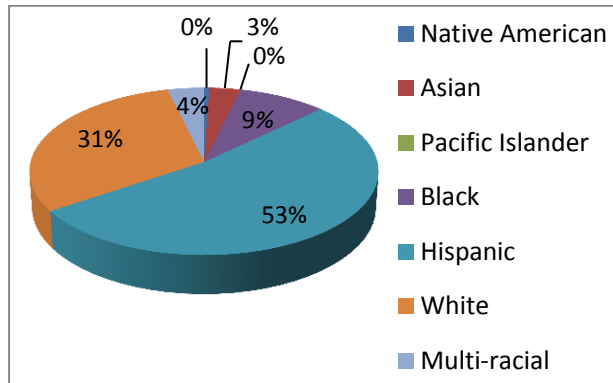


JCLC Learner Demographics

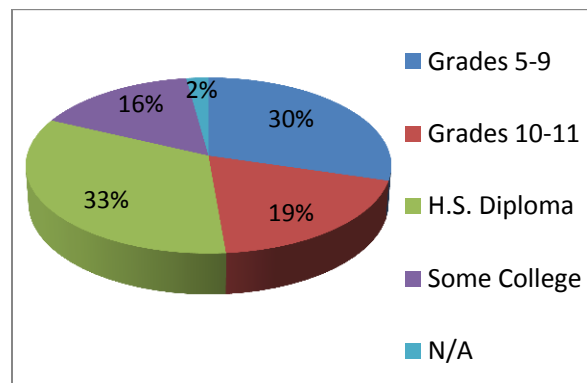
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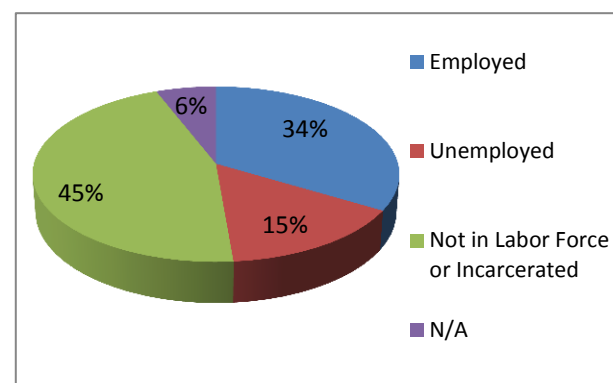
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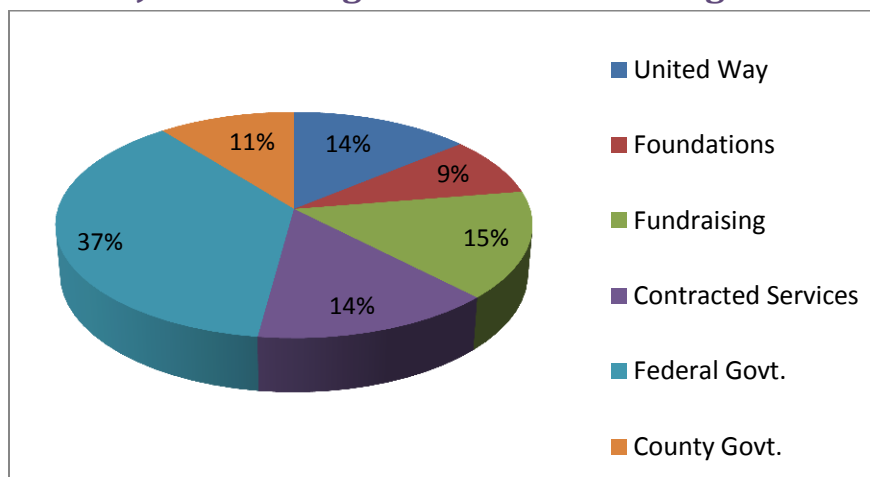
Level of Education



Employed Status



JCLC Funding Sources – 2018 Budget





Learn	Serve	Give
<p>If you or any adults you know need help with reading, writing, speaking English, earning a GED, or learning basic computer skills, call the Jefferson County Literacy Council at 920-675-0500 or visit www.jclc.us. We will help find you a tutor or a class close to your home.</p>	<p>Volunteers provide one-on-one tutoring and small group instruction to adults who want to succeed in school and at work. Fill out a volunteer request form online at www.jclc.us to learn more about how you can help.</p>	<p>Support from donors allows us to reach adults who need literacy services in Jefferson County. A tax-deductible donation can be sent to the address on the front page or made online at www.jclc.us.</p>

Our Mission: *Develop a better community through literacy*

Our Vision: *To help learners defeat literacy challenges*

JCLC Believes:

- Strong, viable communities are comprised of people who are literate, have good communication skills, are adequately trained in employment skills, possess cross-cultural competencies, and have an understanding of community and social services.
- Each individual holds personal responsibility in his or her learning.
- Volunteerism provides a very important function in communities; cost-effective, quality services can be provided using volunteers that are well-trained and supported.



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