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Employment & Training Center Opened in Mon Valley

In September 2006, Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato joined Economic Development Director Dennis Davin and Department of Human Services (DHS) Director Marc Cherna to celebrate the opening of the Braddock Employment and Training Center (BETC). BETC is an employment and human service resource center for people living in the Mon Valley.

BETC is owned by the Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority, managed by Heritage Health Foundation, and offers DHS programming. For more than 30 years, DHS has worked in cooperation with Community College of Allegheny County to provide services to Braddock and the surrounding communities. Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) provided \$1.2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the renovation of the two-story brick building, creating 17,000 square-feet of office and classroom space.

Renovations to the building were completed in January 2006. BETC serves more than 2,000 clients each year.

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