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National Traffic Safety Institute's Curriculum Selected For Job Corps Center's Educational Programming

Safe driving courses to reach employees in 6 regions nationwide

(TUCSON, Ariz.) --- In an ongoing effort to equip its affiliates with the tools necessary to carry out its public service mission, Kentucky-based ResCare has instituted an affiliate driver safety program and has selected the Tucson-based National Traffic Safety Institute (NTSI) as its curriculum partner. Beginning early next month, ResCare, one of the nation's leading private Job Corps center affiliates, will host NTSI-licensed traffic safety programs for its employees that transport individuals to vocational training and other day programs. The Job Corps regions include Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, and San Francisco.

"Historically, many of our Job Corps centers across the country have made defensive driving programs available to their employees," said Vincent Doran, president of ResCare's Division for Youth Services. "However, upon a directive from the federal Department of Labor to provide enhanced driver training to those who drive multi-passenger vehicles, we decided to standardize our training programs." In exploring the range of educational vendors and programs available, Doran reports that it was the NTSI's comprehensive curriculum that made the biggest difference. "From the beginning of our conversations with NTSI, it appeared that their programs and course content were custom made for our centers," said Doran. "We are happy to be providing this valuable service to our employees, and are encouraged by our partnership with such a leading traffic safety program."

Founded in 1974, the National Traffic Safety Institute has trained millions of people across the country to be safer drivers. It remains the nation's oldest and largest traffic safety program, and stands among the nation's most valuable and reliable community services.

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Founded in 1974, ResCare offers services to some 32,000 people in 32 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and Canada. ResCare is a human service company that provides residential, therapeutic, job training and educational supports to people with developmental or other disabilities, to youth with special needs and to adults who are experiencing barriers to employment.

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