

John C. was selected to participate in the spring 2010 session of the Dept. of Workforce Services' Dads Making a Difference program which is a collaboration between Workforce Investment Act and TANF funds and provides complete wrap-around services to approximately 10 custodial and non-custodial Dads. John is a single custodial father of two children, and was just recently laid off from his job and unable to find a new job that would support himself and his two daughters. He came to the Workforce Center looking for a new job and saw a brochure for the Dads program. After a strenuous interview process, he was selected and began the year long program which included individual and group counseling, community service, parenting, nutrition, prevention programs, budgeting, and various community led informative presentations, all focused on developing successful parents, employees and citizens. This session of the Dads program also offered a 9 month program at Laramie County Community College in Diesel Technology, which John successfully completed in May 2010. Since the graduation ceremonies, John has found full time employment as a Diesel Mechanic, earning a good wage and benefits for his family. *Sept. 2009*



*January 2014 Update: John continues his career as a Diesel Mechanic and has purchased his own home. His daughters are growing up to be beautiful, successful and happy young ladies.*