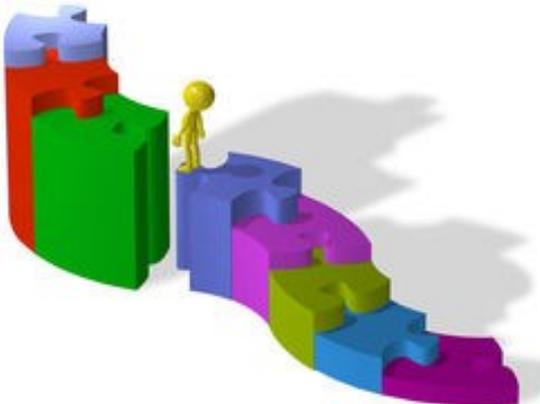


What is Getting Ahead?

Getting Ahead is a free program designed to help people in financial hardship build a path to a better future. The program is part of the “Bridges Out of Poverty” change model.

The goal of the program:

The primary goal is to help participants develop their own action plan/ goals that will help them fulfill their dreams. This is done by helping participants investigate their own situations. Participants leave the program with the knowledge, skills, and resources to become capable of reaching their goals and how to deal directly and creatively with reality to solve problems that try to deter those goals.



Getting Ahead can help you to:

- ◆ Understand the “ Hidden Rules” of economic classes
- ◆ Identify and solve problems in a safe and stimulating environment
- ◆ Do a self–assessment of your own resources (not just financial)
- ◆ Get support building your resources
- ◆ Manage your income wisely through financial capability
- ◆ Become certified in soft skills training for employment
- ◆ Develop a future story about your life to get ahead

What is provided?

- ◆ Workbook and class materials
- ◆ Incentives for coming to class
- ◆ Refreshments
- ◆ Transportation and child care (if needed)
- ◆ A life coach to offer support and referrals to other community resources
- ◆ Graduation and ongoing peer support



Come join us as we learn solutions for success.

So...who should go?

If you are in a difficult financial position and you want to make changes in your life, this workshop is for you. It will help you to gain the tools you need to get moving towards secure success.

Are you tired of “just getting by”?

Make the choice to GET AHEAD!

Getting Ahead referral guidelines:

- ◆ Individuals who are in generational or situational financial difficulty, who want to make changes towards a better future.
- ◆ Able to commit and motivated to participate in an 8 week program.
- ◆ Entrance to the program is based on individual interviews
- ◆ During the interview process addiction, violence, criminal history, and all health issues are assessed, but do not exclude participation.

How Getting Ahead is different:

- ◆ You are seen as a problem solver
- ◆ Your ideas are valued
- ◆ You make your own decisions with support from group facilitators
- ◆ You get peer support
- ◆ You make community connections
- ◆ Group activities and discussion, but individual support is still offered
- ◆ We help you help yourself

Register Today!

- ◆ Free program - only requires your investment of time!
- ◆ Offered four times a year in Wayne County
- ◆ Information orientations offered weekly to apply for the program
- ◆ An eight week program, twice a week for 3 1/2 hours per day
- ◆ Only 15 student investigators per class



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