SELF-SUFFIENCY GOAL

We seek to empower residents to become more self-reliant through connection to resources and improved access to services focusing on employment skills, job training, and financial literacy education.

Measurable Objective #1

Increase the number of financially sufficient adults and families.

Intended Results

- Increased basic financial literacy among members of our community.
- Encourage savings and asset development within low-moderate income households.
- Increased affordable and safe housing availability for low-income households.
- Increased family stability through the obtainment of benefits.
- Reduced environmental barriers to employment including access to transportation, affordable child care, expungement of criminal charges, and others.

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How much did we do?	How well did we do it?
# of participants served by the program	# of participants actively engaged in case management
# of participant sessions (i.e. classes, case	# of participants who gain access to affordable housing opportunities
management, etc.)	# of participants who gain access to affordable financial services (e.g. checking
# of participants participating in financial	and saving accounts, credit cards, loans, etc.)
literacy classes	# of participants who take steps to improve their credit
# of participants participating in credit	# of households who increased or access new benefits that enhance family
counseling	stability (e.g. emergency financial assistance, transportation, SNAP, etc.)
# of participants seeking affordable housing	# of individuals who receive a legal consultation
opportunities	# of individuals who receive legal representation
# of participants that were referred to other	# of staff trained to deliver quality program/services
providers/programs	# of participants who saw a decrease in barriers to accessing services
# of participants enrolled in education/job skill	
programs	
	Is anyone better off? (Number and Percentage)
	% of participants who increase their disposable income by accessing benefits
	and/or reducing their costs
	% of participants who successfully complete their personal goals
	% of participants who demonstrate increased knowledge in financial literacy
	% of participants who successfully maintain affordable housing
	% of participants who obtain the preferred decision regarding a divorce or child
	custody/support/paternity action/domestic violence protection orders
	% of participants who remove a barrier to employment by sealing or expunging a criminal record
	% of participants whose eviction was prevented/delayed as a result of legal
	counseling services
	% of participants who obtained, preserved, or increased income
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	needed to support a family without public or private assistance, including
	childcare, transportation, income, healthcare, housing, food, misc. items)
	% of families whose self-sufficiency status has improved (i.e. childcare,
	transportation, income, healthcare, housing, food, misc. items)
	% of participants who self-report a reduction or removal of barriers to access
	services
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Measurable Objective #2 Increase the number of adults and families who engage in employment training and financial education Intended Results Provided clear education paths for adults without their high school diplomas. Improved technical and job skills among unemployed/underemployed. How much did we do? How well did we do it? # of participants actively engaged in case management # of participants served by the program # of participant contact hours (i.e. classes, # of participants engaged in identifying/establish personal goals and are taking case management, etc.) steps towards achieving those goals # of participants enrolled in adult education # of participants who receive job skills training classes (i.e. GED, ESL, technical or # of participants engaged in financial literacy classes or coaching # of participants who successfully complete career readiness survey/evaluation certificate, etc.) # of participants who engage in internships/apprenticeships/job training # of participants that were referred to other # of participants who complete education classes (i.e. GED, ESL, technical or providers/programs # of participants assessed with barriers certificate, etc.) identified (i.e. transportation, child care, # of staff trained to deliver quality program/services criminal charges, etc.) Is anyone better off? (Number and Percentage) % of participants who successfully complete their program goals % of participants who demonstrate increased knowledge in financial literacy % of participants who gain or improve employment % of participants who increase wages % of participants who gain post-secondary employment, further education, or credentials % of participants who earn job-relevant licenses, certificates, and/or credentials % of participants who maintain employment at 6-month check % of participants who maintain employment at 12-month check Measurable Objective #3 Young people (ages 12-24) have access to, prepare for, and pursue career and financial development Intended Results Young people gained the knowledge, skills, and credentials to obtain sustaining employment. Increased support for College/post-secondary preparation and transition. Increased support for Technical job-training and education. Increased opportunities for career exploration and work experience. How much did we do? How well did we do it? # of young people served by the program # of young people who successfully complete a career readiness plan # of sessions (i.e. classes, case # of young people who completed internships/apprenticeships management, etc.) # of young people who completed job skills training # of young people enrolled in employment # of written post-graduation plans # of young people who submitted applications to post-secondary programs or education/training education (includes Completing FASFA, and scholarship applications) # of young people enrolled in job skills # of staff trained to deliver quality programs/services # of young people that were referred to other providers/programs

Is anyone better off? (Number and Percentage)

% of young people who successfully completed their program goals
% of young people accepted into post-secondary programs, education or training programs, or the military
% of young people that gained employment that had the potential for personal
advancement or benefits
% of young people served who gained post-secondary employment, further education, or credentials
% of young people with an improved understanding of personal strengths, weaknesses, and career interest
% of young people who learned or strengthened skills needed in the workplace (social skills/teamwork, self-advocacy, resilience, employment, & technical skills)