

FY2022 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

Organization Name:	YWCA of Asheville and WNC	
Project Name:	Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World	
Reporting Quarter: (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter 1 (July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021)
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quarter 4 (April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022)

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide brief responses that fit within the box provided

Overall project updates:	<p>During Quarter 4: Getting Ahead completed and held a graduation for Cohort 14 on April 6. 9 women have successfully completed the Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World Curriculum, a 40 hour course from February 15 - April 6. Overall out of the most recent cohort, 8/9 women actively participate in case management following their graduation.</p>
Activities related to increasing equity, diversity and inclusion:	<p>The Getting Ahead coordinator is planning a reunion event of active cohorts to continue to empower program participants through increasing equity diversity and inclusion by creating safe environments of fellowship and support for one another even after the cohort sessions.</p>
Activities related to increasing operational excellence:	<p>Getting Ahead has taken steps to increase operational excellence by making 4 Referrals to Working Wheels Repair Program, an organization that aims to provide reliable and affordable transportation for families. Our continued partnership with Working Wheels has allowed program participants to achieve reliable transportation at affordable costs.</p> <p>The coordinator has also made 1 Referral to the Working Wheels Vehicle Purchase Program. The coordinator and the participant completed the application and are now waiting for a vehicle from Working Wheels. The coordinator continues to increase operational excellence by beginning the enrollment process of childcare for 2 of the participants.</p>

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Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data)				Progress
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Percent of program participants who participate in mental health support and coaching	70%	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	64%
Percent of those participating in mental health support and coaching that demonstrate an increased understanding of improvement in mental health markers	70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of participants who engage in post program completion case management and engage in activities that will improve their economic outcomes	80%	95%	94%	88%	94%	93%
Percent of participants that have a demonstrable understanding of the root causes of poverty and ways to remediate the impacts of poverty in their lives	85%	97%	97%	90%	93%	94%

Comments:

A mental health model is being finalized and will be implemented with the new Getting Ahead Coordinator during the in person sessions. The women's empowerment department hired a new Getting Ahead coordinator and she will collaborate to finalize the mental health screening process for future cohorts and participants.

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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel	\$ 30,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -
Training						\$ -
Supplies/Materials						\$ -
Meetings						\$ -
Equipment/Furniture						\$ -
Printing/Marketing						\$ -
Licensing/Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions						\$ -
Client Support						\$ -
Contracts						\$ -
Professional Services						\$ -
Insurance and Bonds						\$ -
Building Maintenance						\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
Total	\$ 30,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -

Comments: