

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 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:	Getting Ahead has just completed and held a graduation for Cohort 13. 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 goal for our current cohorts is to increase the rate that folks utilize case management following their graduation. In quarter 3 we graduated one cohort and began another.
Activities related to increasing equity, diversity and inclusion:	Intersections of racial and gender equality in regards to work environments, society and institutional systems were incorporated into the sessions. Increasing the importance of equity, diversity and inclusion allows participants to be knowledgeable in advocating for themselves in various settings.
Activities related to increasing operational excellence:	Getting Ahead has continued to strengthen and build additional partnerships that increase operational excellence. Getting Ahead also worked with Mountain Bizworks on a MOA to facilitate scholarship access to their Foundations course for small business entrepreneurship. Getting Ahead also partnered with Bank of America to lead and facilitate two financial literacy sessions regarding, debt, savings, budgeting, taxes etc. To continue incorporating advocacy and community input in the sessions, Getting Ahead partnered with Children's First Community in Schools for a community input session on advocating for yourself regarding housing.

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Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data)				Progress
		Please only include new data for the specific quarter				
		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		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		
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%		92%
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%		95%

Comments:

A mental health model was created in the fall and was supposed to be implemented in Quarter 3. However, leadership transitions in the Women's Empowerment Department. it was unclear if the mental health model was finalized or ready to be used. In Quarter 4 we will use the mental health screening survey on day one of our cohort to ensure accurate reporting of starting point and growth as we work with a new cohort (Cohort 15).

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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						\$ -
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Total	\$ 30,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ 7,500

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