

Howard County Invites **YOU**  
to Become Part of

# Getting Ahead



**Do YOU have  
a desire and the  
ambition to achieve  
a more secure future?**

## Join a **Getting Ahead** group to:

- investigate the hidden rules of poverty, middle class and wealth to identify what causes poverty and what changes it.
- learn to build mental models of what life is like now and what you want it to be in the future.
- work with a team to identify and organize ways to create stability and resources in your life.
- make concrete plans for economic security and enjoy the power that comes from solving problems and being in control of your life.

## How does a **Getting Ahead** group work?

- A group is comprised of 10-15 people.
- Sessions are 2 hours long and are held either at the Howard County MultiService Center or a location designated by the presenting host.
- The group typically meets for 15 sessions; usually twice per week for 8 weeks.
- Group members work with each other in a stimulating and respectful team environment.
- A facilitator will help explore solutions and keep the group on track (but not tell you what to do).

## All **Getting Ahead** members will receive:

- \$25 per session (\$375 for all sessions);
- assistance with child care and transportation;
- accommodations, if needed, to be able to participate in the program.

*“The Getting Ahead program provided me with the foundation that allowed me to move in positive directions with my life.”*

— Carla M., GA graduate

**Over 200 Howard County  
residents have already  
graduated from this 8-week  
program, and YOU can, too!**

*“As a result of graduating from the Getting Ahead class, I have been able to network, extend my circle of friends and resources and move on to make better decisions in my life.”*

— James E., GA graduate

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

The **Getting Ahead** program  
is a community-focused initiative of the



If you need this information in an alternate format or accommodations to participate, contact the Howard County MultiService Center at 410-313-0220.