

Financial Opportunity Center (FOC)



Program Description

The Flint FOC is poised to be a career and personal financial service center that focuses on the financial bottom line for low-to-moderate income individuals. The center helps individuals change their financial behavior in a way that encourages a long-term commitment towards increasing income, decreasing expenses, and acquiring assets. The Flint FOC will provide families with services across three areas: **employment placement and career improvement; financial education and coaching, and public benefits access.** These core services are integrated together and provided to clients in a bundled fashion in order to reinforce one another and to provide a multi-faceted approach to income and wealth building.



For more information contact

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MCC Workforce & Career Development

Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary Aids and Services, including Accommodations, are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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Program Core Elements:

Public Benefits Access – Provide information about core benefits including food stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, LIHEAP, WIC, housing assistance and child care) and help clients apply to the ones they are eligible for including other available programs.

Financial Education and Coaching – The coach's role is to help the client create a vision of financial stability, to develop goals that are critical to realizing that vision, and to hold the client accountable for achieving those goals. The coach's ongoing encouragement and support helps to make it easier for clients to stay on a consistent asset building course.

Employment Services – The main platform on which most of the FOCs are based, and might include basic job readiness soft-skills training, hard skills training, and/or career advancement. The employment component of the FOCs often serves as an entry point through which clients participate in financial coaching and public benefits access.

Bundling of Services - The Financial Opportunity Centers take the one-stop concept and takes it one step further. The premise is that clients who receive more than one service are more likely to achieve economic stability. The bundling of services is very deliberate and happens through the design of the program, staff interactions and data collection.