

## **Key Partners**

### **Alliance for Economic Inclusion (AEI)**

The Kansas City Alliance for Economic Inclusion (AEI) consists of over 500 individuals representing 315 organizations in a broad-based coalition of financial institutions, community-based organizations, businesses, schools and other partners in several markets across Metropolitan Kansas City. AEI focuses on bringing unbanked and underserved populations into the financial mainstream. AEI also works to increase financial education outreach, financial capability and economic mobility for low-and moderate –income families.

[AEI Implementation Plan](#)

[AEI Member Registration Form](#)

### **Financial Opportunity Centers (FOC)**

[Greater Kansas City LISC](#) and [United Way of Greater Kansas City](#) have partnered to bring to Kansas City a network of Financial Opportunity Centers (FOC) to help low-income families stabilize their long-term financial outlook. FOCs provide individuals and families with services across three areas:

- 1 Employment placement and career improvement;**
- 2 Financial education and coaching; and**
- 3 Public benefits access.**

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Based on a model developed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, FOCs provide individuals and families with services across three areas: employment placement and career improvement; financial education and coaching; and public benefits access. These core services are integrated 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.

- Increases low-income individuals' access to jobs and builds an economically stable, financially literate and employable workforce.
- Empowers people to take control over their financial future through coaching, financial literacy tools, career and job planning, and more.
- Enables individuals to change their behaviors and become financially stable.

In partnership with United Way of Greater Kansas City and local funders, LISC established the local FOC network in 2013 with local partners the Prosperity Center at Rockhurst University and the Women's Employment Network. The network welcomed Guadalupe Centers, Inc. in 2014, Community Services League in 2015. The FOC Network will expand with a fifth site by 2017.

### **Women's Employment Network**

920 Main, Suite 100,  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
816-822-8083  
<http://www.kcwen.org>

### **Guadalupe Centers**

Villa de Guadalupe, West Building  
1512 Van Brunt Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64127  
816-561-6885  
[www.guadalupecenters.org](http://www.guadalupecenters.org)

### **Prosperity Center**

5151 Troost Avenue, Ste 100  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
816-501-4239  
<http://www.prosperitycenterkc.org>

### **Community Services League**

404 North Noland,  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-254-4100  
[www.cslcares.org](http://www.cslcares.org)

### **Money Smart KC Sponsors**

Money Smart Kansas City sponsors contribute financial resources and/or in-kind donations to the campaign. These contributions help to provide financial capability programs, products and services to tens of thousands of low -and moderate-income families in Metropolitan Kansas City. If you would like to sponsor, please click on the tab below.

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### **Money Smart KC Steering Committee**

Money Smart Steering Committee members work collaboratively to provide financial education opportunities to empower consumers to become financially capable and economically mobile. These efforts help to provide financial capability programs, products and services to tens of thousands of low - and moderate-income families in Metropolitan Kansas City.

[Steering Committee list](#)

### **The United Way of Greater Kansas City**

The [United Way of Greater Kansas City \(UWGKC\)](#) creates long-lasting changes by addressing the underlying causes of poverty, literacy, career readiness and well being. The UWGKC provides multiple avenues of support to the Money Smart KC campaign and provides emergency call center support from their [211 hotline](#).

### **Apprisen**

[Apprisen](#) offer debt counseling as well as many comprehensive financial programs and services and develops solutions for all stages of an individuals financial life. Apprisen provides support for the Money Smart KC campaign by partnering to provide a financial coaching call center, internet support

and case management support for low -and moderate-income families. Their call center provides remote (phone or online) access to financial coaching.

**Special Thanks**

Several organizations help Money Smart KC by providing mass marketing and distribution, in-depth research and technology development.

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