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Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By World Survey Results

Financial/Community Resources	During 8-week Session 12 participants	8-week follow up 7/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained	20-week follow up 8/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained
started working with a financial coach	50%	86%	87%
applied for work	33%	43%	63%
obtained a job	17%	71%	88%
completed a financial literacy workshop	17%	57%	63%
resolved major legal issues-past or present	17%	57%	63%
reduced debt	17%	57%	88%
begun to pay off credit card debt monthly	17%	43%	75%
obtained reliable transportation	8%	86%	88%
saving money	8%	100%	88%
reduced use of predatory lending	8%	71%	63%
obtained regular checking and savings accounts and use accordingly	8%	71%	88%
have income received from earnings/child support only (no TCA)	8%	71%	88%
made sufficient care arrangements for children/adults in household	8%	100%	75%
fewer serious or frequent situations with children that interfere with work or school	8%	86%	75%

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Emotional Resources	During 8-week Session 12 participants	8-week follow up 7/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained	20-week follow up 8/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained
have a more positive attitude	42%	100%	100%
think before talking	25%	100%	88%
use positive self- talk	25%	100%	100%
negotiate in positive ways	25%	100%	100%
experience less stress, feeling more relaxed	25%	100%	88%
destructive behaviors of others have little influence	25%	100%	88%
identify, own and take responsibility for feelings	17%	100%	100%
use positive communication skills	17%	100%	88%

Mental Resources	During 8-week Session 12 participants	8-week follow up 7/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained	20-week follow up 8/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained
looking to future-making decisions based on future outcomes	33%	100%	100%
learned a new skill or trade	17%	43%	75%
able to manage time demands/meet deadlines	8%	100%	100%
completed a course on any topic	8%	100%	63%
earned a certification and/or license	8%	43%	63%
encourage and support children/others to achieve educational goals	8%	100%	100%

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Language Resources	During 8-week Session 12 participants	8-week follow up 7/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained	20-week follow up 8/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained
use "voices" appropriately	25%	100%	100%
provide children with varied and rich language experience to prepare them for school	25%	100%	100%
use appropriate language in a variety of settings	17%	100%	100%
completed a class in literacy, communication, language	17%	100%	63%
use language to negotiate and solve problems	17%	43%	100%
use casual and formal registers skillfully	8%	100%	100%
use formal register with proper arrangement and grammar	8%	100%	100%

Social Support Resources	During 8-week Session 12 participants	8-week follow up 7/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained	20-week follow up 8/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained
increased social capital	67%	71%	100%
have more bridging support from people outside your family	42%	100%	100%
joined a new group or organization	42%	71%	88%
have more bonding support from people in your family	33%	100%	100%
use a mentor or sponsor	25%	57%	63%

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serve as a mentor for others	17%	71%	63%
work as a volunteer or advocate in the community	8%	57%	88%

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Physical Resources	During 8-week Session 12 participants	8-week follow up 7/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained	20-week follow up 8/12 participants Initiated/Achieved/Maintained
met short-term treatment/health goals	33%	100%	88%
have stabilized serious physical/mental health conditions	17%	71%	63%
have improved care of body-weight, teeth, hygiene, etc.	17%	86%	100%