



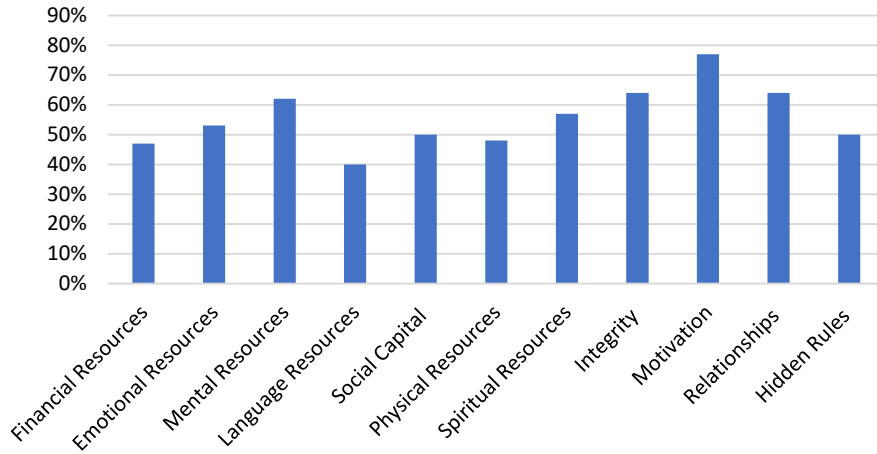
Participant Results 2021-2023

22 Cohorts, 145 Graduates



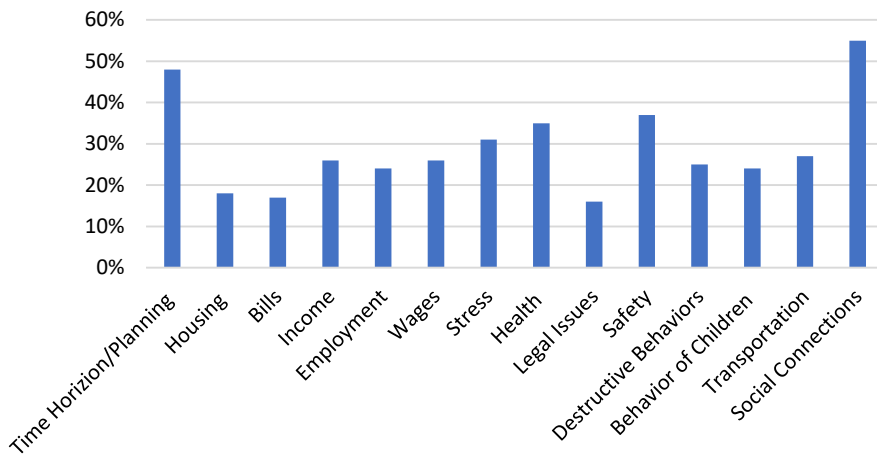
The collective results in this report reflect the work of our community partners who hosted Getting Ahead Classes at their respective organizations. These include: Bergstrom, Comprehensive Community Solutions, Life Church, NiReach, Northwest Community Center, Rockford Career College, Rockford Housing Authority, Rockford MELD, and St. John's United Church of Christ.

Resource Increases



Getting Ahead Participants learn that financial resources are just one area of resource in everyone's life. They complete an extensive assessment of their resources in these key areas. They also learn how to leverage areas where they are lower in resource with areas where they are higher. The chart to the left represents increases in resources by the participants at the conclusion of the classes. We also measure Stability increases of the graduates. The next chart represents the percent of graduates who had increases in these areas.

Stability Increases



Additional ROI indicators are noted in the bottom chart. 42% of our graduates indicated an increase in income and 39% a decrease in debt, 39% said they had an increase in education and 19% noted a decrease in the need of State for Federal benefits.

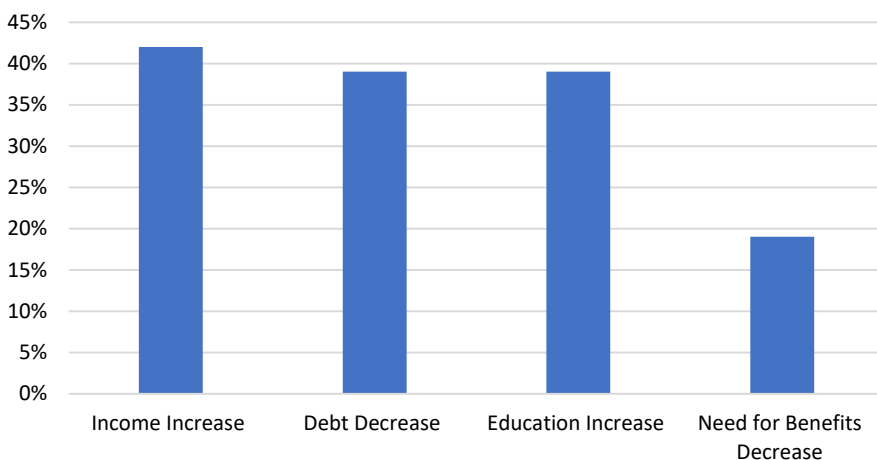
Additional Results

94% indicated progress on the goal areas they set for themselves

100% identified tools or resources to support them in reaching their goals

98% of the participants would recommend the class to others

ROI Indicators



A participant profile can be found on the back of this report. The data reports demographic information, as well as affordability of transportation, housing and child care and indicates additional stability measures.

For more information on this program visit our website at:
www.BridgesRockford.com

Participant Data Profile

Education	
Some High School	36%
GED	12%
High School	23%
Some College or Technical Training	16%
2 yr Degree	8%
4yr Degree	4%
Graduate School	1%
Marital Status	
Married	4%
Separated	12%
Divorced or Widowed	14%
Living w/SO	13%
Never Married	49%
Other	9%
# of Hours Working	
Not Working	55%
< than 15hrs/week	7%
15-19 hrs/week	8%
20-30 hrs/week	9%
30-40 hrs/week	12%
> 40 hrs/week	6%
Retired	4%
English Proficiency	
None/Limited	5%
Some Support Needed	7%
No Support Needed	89%
# of Down/Discouraged Days Per Month	
None	35%
1-2	36%
3-4	12%
5+	17%
Housing Status	
Homeless and not in a shelter	0%
Emergency shelter	0%
Transitional housing	12%
Subsidized housing	33%
Rental housing, non-subsidized	34%
Own home	21%
Housing Affordability	
Paying more than 50% of my income	13%
Paying less than 50% of my income	19%
Paying less than 30% of my income	13%
Not paying rent and living with others	14%
Not sure	40%
Transportation Affordability	
Paying more than 50% of income	9%
Paying less than 50% of income	10%
Paying less than 30% of income	21%
Have tokens or subsidized transportation	19%
Not sure	38%
Child Care	
Not available	12%
Not needed	74%
Available but does not meet my needs	0%
Available and adequate with subsidy	5%
Available and adequate without subsidy	5%

Indicates % That Answered Yes	
Checking Account	57%
Savings Account	34%
Reliable Transportation	75%
Plan for how you are going to get out of poverty?	57%
A safe and stable place to live?	93%
Health insurance for yourself?	78%
Health insurance for your children?	35%
Health insurance for all your family?	53%
A friend who will help you in crisis?	69%
A family member who will help you out of a crisis?	63%
A drivers license?	48%
Do you struggle to survive each day?	27%
Do you think about your future?	85%
Do you think about your children's future?	55%
Do you have mental health concerns?	45%
If yes, do you have a plan to treat them?	44%
Do you have physical health concerns?	34%
If yes, do you have a plan in place to treat them?	57%
Do you and your children feel safe from violence?	71%
Make decisions based on future outcomes rather than your immediate feelings?	68%
Current satisfaction with life overall	
Discouraged and Dissatisfied	2%
Somewhat Discouraged	8%
OK but struggling	29%
Good	25%
Hopeful and moving forward	36%
How aware are you of the available resources in your community?	
Not aware at all	10%
Somewhat aware	56%
Aware of many	34%