



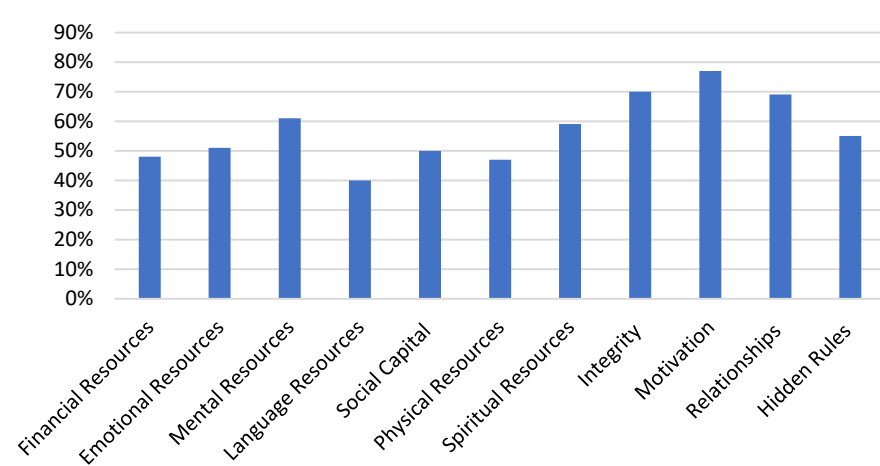
## Participant Results 2021-2022

16 Cohorts, 96 Graduates



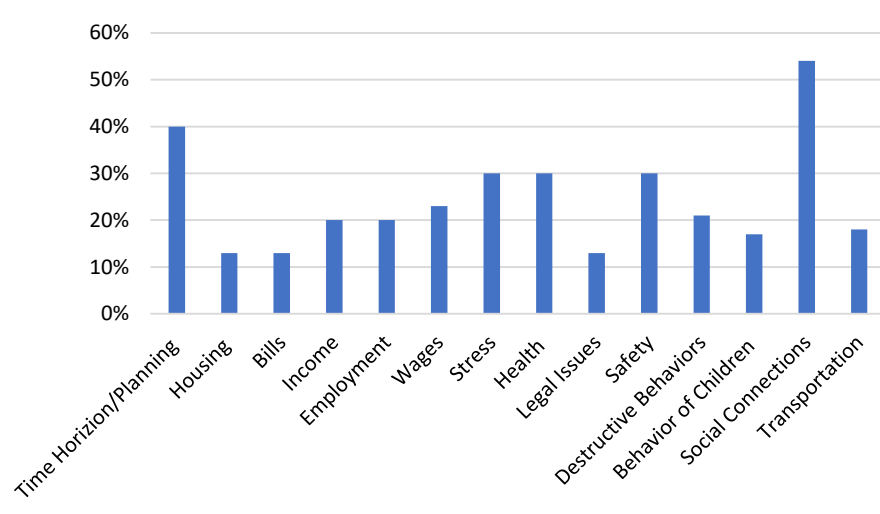
The collective results in this report reflect the work of our community partners who hosted Getting Ahead Classes at their respective organizations. These include: Bergstrom, Comprehensive Community Solutions, Life Church, NiReach, Rockford Career College, Rockford Housing Authority, Rockford MELD, and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

### Resource Increase by Graduates



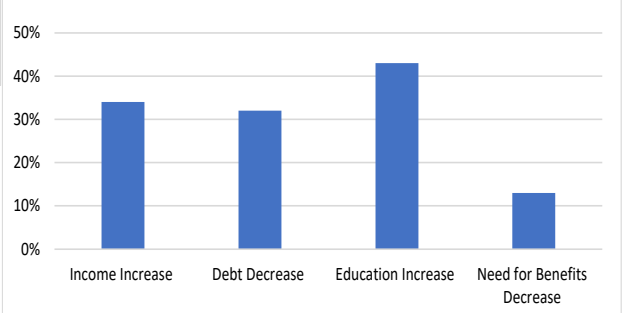
Getting Ahead Participants learn that financial resources are just one area of resource in everyone's life. They complete an extensive assessment of their resources in these key areas. They also learn how to leverage areas where they are lower in resource with areas where they are higher. The chart to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

### Stability Increases by Graduates



Additional ROI indicators are noted in the chart below. 34% of our graduates indicated an increase in income and 32% a decrease in debt. 43% said they had an increase in education and 13% noted a decrease in the need of State or Federal benefits. As with the Resource and Stability increases, we survey the graduates annually to document additional ROI increases over time.

### ROI Indicators for Graduates



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.OneBodyCollaboratives.org](http://www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org).**

## Participant Data Profile

Education	
Some High School	30%
GED	15%
High School	22%
Some College	20%
2 yr Degree	9%
4yr Degree	2%
Graduate School	2%
Marital Status	
Married	3%
Separated	10%
Divorced or Widowed	20%
Living w/SO	14%
Never Married	45%
Other	8%
# of Hours Working	
Not Working	66%
< than 15hrs/week	0%
15-19 hrs/week	3%
20-30 hrs/week	5%
30-40 hrs/week	12%
> 40 hrs/week	10%
Retired	4%
English Proficiency	
None/Limited	7%
Some Support Needed	3%
No Support Needed	90%
# of Down/Discouraged Days Per Month	
None	29%
1-2	31%
3-4	16%
5+	24%
Housing Status	
Homeless and not in a shelter	0%
Emergency shelter	0%
Transitional housing	18%
Subsidized housing	35%
Rental housing, non-subsidized	38%
Own home	9%
Housing Affordability	
Paying more than 50% of my income	14%
Paying less than 50% of my income	20%
Paying less than 30% of my income	16%
Not paying rent and living with others	14%
Not sure	36%

Transportation Affordability	
Paying more than 50% of income	12%
Paying less than 50% of income	12%
Paying less than 30% of income	22%
Have tokens or subsidized transportation	24%
Not sure	30%
Child Care	
Not available	15%
Not needed	73%
Available but does not meet my needs	0%
Available and adequate with subsidy	4%
Available and adequate without subsidy	8%
% of Graduates Who Answered Yes	
Checking Account	61%
Savings Account	34%
Reliable Transportation	81%
Plan for how you are going to get out of poverty?	55%
A safe and stable place to live?	95%
Health insurance for yourself?	76%
Health insurance for your children?	40%
Health insurance for all your family?	51%
A friend who will help you in crisis?	68%
A family member who will help you out of a crisis?	69%
A drivers license?	54%
Do you struggle to survive each day?	34%
Do you think about your future?	82%
Do you think about your children's future?	57%
Do you have mental health concerns?	59%
If so, do you have a plan to treat them?	30%
Do you have physical health concerns?	40%
If so, 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?	63%
Current satisfaction with life overall	
Discouraged and Dissatisfied	3%
Somewhat Discouraged	9%
OK but struggling	37%
Good	24%
Hopeful and moving forward	27%
How aware are you of available resources	
Not aware at all	12%
Somewhat aware	46%
Aware of many	42%