

Workforce Development	Asset Building	Advocacy & Education	Capacity Building
Chatham Apprentice Program	Workforce Action Team	Savannah Graduates	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 1/28, hard skills class completed at DOL; 42% employed; avg pay \$13.12/hr. Since 6/2015, 50 completed forklift safety certification, 52% employed; avg pay \$11.75/hr. Next CAP class starts 3/7 at MJAC and graduates will receive TWIC card. CAP is importing data into new Apricot database system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring revised vision/purpose in the context of the county's "community blueprint" document and WF needs. Workforce Action Team identified Georgia BEST as employability skills curriculum (to be used in SCCPSS high schools in 2016); working now to adapt to adult learners. Meeting on 3/4 with state Economic Development Dept representative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core team met Dec. 17 at SEDA, reviewed accomplishments flyer & offered detailed revisions. SG coordinator participated in VITA Super Saturday to raise awareness about FAFSA forms. Online workforce training directory only needs the CWS list of training providers to complete; Step Up webmaster is designing best format for mobile and computer access. CWS has volunteered to handle maintenance & updating as needed. 	

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Financial Education	Public Benefit Enrollment	Life Line Loan	VITA	Campaign for Healthy Kids
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6,419 attended financial education workshops or counseling sessions in 2015 1,013 Bank On accounts opened in 2015. David Camden of SunTrust will chair Banking Taskforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 887 low-wage employees screened in 2015 for public benefits State has changed FS application system again; recipients are directed to local DFCS office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 174 loans made at 6 employers, total of \$234,550 loaned. City of Savannah signed MOU; city employees now have access to loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 VITA sites now open in Savannah. Super Saturday held 2/6 at Civic Ctr; Robyn participated. Also preparing taxes at employer sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total served: 1,737 - 76% of goal Proposal sent to CHIPRA to continue campaign, Safety Net as lead organization NLC grant for another \$50,000 submitted in Jan. with Mayor DeLoach's letter of transmittal

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Policy Issues	Communications	Poverty Simulations	Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBPI & Step Up hosted public ed forum on a state Earned Income Tax Credit, over 20 attendees Affordable Housing Fund to receive \$200,000 in GR funds, based on Advisory Committee request. CHSA continues to administer fund; 2016 work plan approved by Council. 2 committee members met w City Manager to discuss portion of unrestricted hotel/motel tax to fund AHF. A second meeting with the CM is being scheduled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMN article by Few on 1/9 with quote about poverty from Suzanne SMN article by Quimby on 1/24 features CAP program & Isaac Felton Op ed piece in SMN, authored by Suzanne, about VITA sites 1/25-29 - Step Up participated in CFED's Assets & Opportunity Week #AOawareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First simulation of the year to be held on April 11, 2016 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Armstrong June 22 next. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final annual campaign total: \$11,841 \$2,000 last minute contribution from SunTrust Foundation & a one-time gift of \$10K from a major donor came late Dec. Bank of America & Babcock foundations invited us to apply again

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Center for Working Families

- Next meeting, Feb 18 at West Broad YMCA featuring Lutheran Services
- April 21st meeting will feature Coastal Workforce Services at its new one-stop provider on Skidaway Road.

NLA/Resident Team

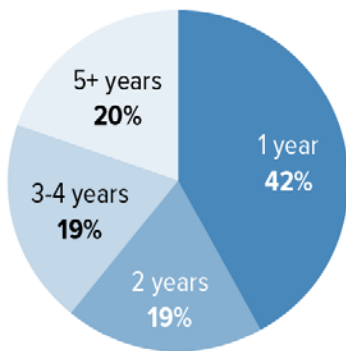
- Community organizer John McKnight coming to Savannah, 3/31-4/5; NLA alumni & Res Team invited to various events.
- Mini-grant application sent to NLA grads.
- SSU students who evaluated NLA under guidance of Gwen Jordan presenting their findings 2/18.

Community Indicators Coalition

- “Community Blueprint” presentation to Step Up board on 2/16; committee to be organized to consider how our work can complement.
- Step Up participating in “Economy” committee, which has targeted need for additional workforce training programs, more routine communication with employers

Majority of Earned Income Tax Credit Families Receive Credit for Only One or Two Years at a Time

Share of EITC families by consecutive years with EITC



Source: Tim Dowd and John B. Horowitz, "Income Mobility and the Earned Income Tax Credit: Short-Term Safety Net or Long-Term Income Support: Public Finance Review, April 11, 2011.

CFED's 2016 Assets and Opportunity Scorecard – Georgia

How did Georgia Score Overall?

- 49th Overall Outcome Rank
- 28th Overall Policy Rank
- 48th in Financial Assets & Outcome
- 42nd in Businesses & Jobs
- 42nd in Housing & Homeownership
- 48th in Healthcare
- 42nd in Education

Economic Gaps in Race

- Business value is 4.4x as high for white business owners.
- Unemployment is 2.4x as high for workers of color
- Homeownership is 1.6 x as high for white homeowners
- Uninsured 1.7x as high for people of color
- 4 year degree 1.5x higher for white adults

	State	US	Rank
Income Poverty	16.8%	14.5%	42
Liquid Asset Poverty	55.8%	43.5%	37
Unbanked Households	10.9%	7.7%	43
Underbanked Households	26.9%	20.0%	49
Small Business Ownership	1.21%	1.38%	49
Low-Wage Jobs	28.3%	25.6%	31
Homeownership	62.2%	63.1%	40
Rent Cost Burden	52.1%	51.8%	41
Uninsured Rate	17.9%	13.5%	48
Forgoing Doctor Visit Due to Cost	19.0%	14.3%	50
High School Graduation	72.5%	82.3%	46