



Staying Ahead

A Companion Program to the Howard County MultiService Center Getting Ahead Initiative

THE NEXT STEP

Getting Ahead provides the foundation for understanding the root causes of poverty and focuses on resources needed to rise above it. The next step toward self-sufficiency is **Staying Ahead**, a free program offering graduates additional resources to stay steady, focused and moving toward a lifetime of success.

STAYING AHEAD

- ▶ Assists program participants with developing a concrete action plan.
- ▶ Offers key resources to obtain and maintain self-sufficiency.
- ▶ Provides educational workshops and online resources to stay motivated.
- ▶ Hosts community job fairs, networking opportunities and recognition events for participants and graduates.
- ▶ Provides graduates the opportunity to become mentors for others in the program, thereby strengthening the community as a whole.
- ▶ Provides a safe environment of encouragement, mentorship and trust.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to improving lives; encouraging self-sufficiency and continuing the momentum of sustainability.

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