

You are Invited!

You are invited to join a team seeking to find and identify resources that will help to create stability and wealth in your own personal life and in the community.

You are invited to consider becoming an *Investigator* through the Getting Ahead Workshop.

What do Investigators do?

- Explore and analyze life themes
- Assess community and personal resources
- Build a personal future story
- Make personal choices
- Enjoy the power that comes from solving problems and controlling our own lives
- Make concrete plans for economic security
- Become skilled at using the hidden rules of class to build resources

The Julian Center

The Julian Center is a nonprofit agency providing counseling, safe shelter, and education for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other life crises. Through outreach and consultation, we also seek to educate the community about the issue of domestic violence and its impact on all our lives.

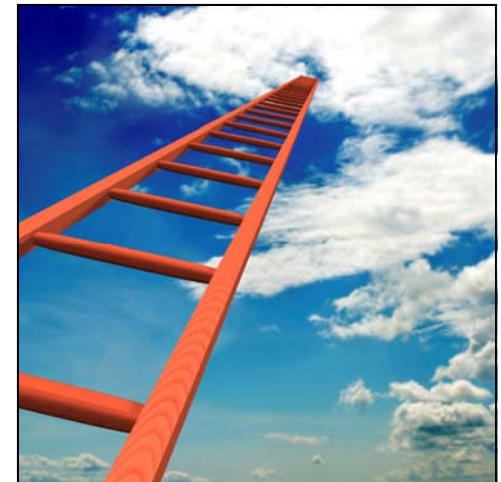
Our programs and services are designed to contribute to a significant reduction in the incidence of domestic violence and sexual assault, to support survivors in healing, and to help break the intergenerational cycle of abuse.



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Getting Ahead Workshops



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What's the Workshop Like?

- The Getting Ahead team is a group of about 10 people and two facilitators
- The team meets for 16 weekly sessions of 2.5 hours
- The sessions meet weekly beginning at a convenient location and time
- You'll do work that involves putting your knowledge and experience into a series of mental models
- There will be facilitators to help explore solutions and keep the group on track— not someone who tells you what to do
- Long term support is available through our Indianapolis Circles initiative

Why Should You do This?

Investigators will gain new friends, understanding of themselves and others, and skills to improve their current situation.



Circles® of Support

The Issue

The Circles® of Support Initiative offers a promising and sustainable path towards creating self-sufficiency in families. This program is designed to help individuals and families transition out of poverty and inspire communities to participate in finding long-term solutions to poverty while building circles of support and friendship around the families in need.

Our Solution

Individuals and families motivated to leave poverty will attend a sixteen week course using the "Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World" curriculum through which they will evaluate their lives, learn unwritten cultural rules regarding employment and financial prosperity, and develop the life skills necessary to survive and flourish in society. After completing the "Getting Ahead" training, client participants will be matched with 2 to 4 allies (volunteers from the community) who will encourage them as they transition out of poverty by joining together in a Circle of Support.

Results

Data from other Circles® communities indicates that participants in Circles® increase income, go back to school, find stable housing, manage finances, become better parents, build social capital and realize their dreams instead of being overwhelmed by hopelessness. Allies report that they find meaning and fulfillment in assisting in the work of individual and community transformation.

How do I Sign Up?

Potential investigators complete an application and meet one-on-one with facilitators.

If you would like an application or have questions, e-mail mwiese@juliancenter.org, call Marie Wiese at 317-850-3662 or mail the form below:

Yes! I want an application for
The Julian Center "Getting Ahead" workshop!

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

E-mail:



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