

Financial Opportunity Centers (FOC)

NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIES

Are you in need of finding a good job, increasing your income, or decreasing your expenses? Are you committed to doing what it takes to achieve a financially stable future but don't know how? If so, our Financial Opportunity Centers are an excellent place to start!

Get the support and tools to reach your financial goals!

As you walk into an FOC you will be greeted by friendly staff that are eager to help you develop a unique action plan to meet your individual financial goals.

Our FOC coaches can help you find a job, advance in your career and to become more financially stable. They can also help you improve your credit which can help you save money by reducing the deposit you pay on your bills (gas, electric, cable, cell phone, etc.) while also moving you toward goals such as getting a job, and becoming a homeowner.

Earn More

Manage your Money

Build Credit

Spend Less

Build Assets

Save for Emergencies



Today's decisions will impact tomorrow's financial future for you and your loved ones. Stop by any of our 3 FOC locations in Pittsburgh to learn how to manage your day-to-day finances and increase your earning potential.

3 Core Services, Countless Opportunities

Financial Coaching

Work with a financial coach to: improve your credit score, manage debt, budget to create savings, plan for retirement, build your assets, and learn how to achieve homeownership.

Employment Services

Work with a career coach to: build your resume, prepare for job interviews, find a job, and receive ongoing coaching in employment retention and career planning.

Income Support

Work with a trained income supports counselor and learn about the various public and community programs you may qualify for and how to navigate the application process.

The Results are In!

Out of 40,000 clients receiving services from on of 75 FOCs nationwide in 2014:

- 76% increased their net income.
- 60% either increased their credit score or acquired a credit score.
- 58% of those who started with zero or negative net income moved to positive net income.



Families throughout Pittsburgh are already benefiting from our FOCs. Do not wait any longer and get the help you need to access benefits, secure a good job and gain control of your finances.

Call any of our 3 locations to schedule an appointment and take the first step to securing a financially stable future.

Mon Valley Initiative (MVI)

305 E. Eighth Ave.
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 464-4000
www.monvalleyinitiative.com

FOC Clients have access to MVI's Workforce Development Program which offers monthly orientations for jobseekers, interview practice, computer classes and other services to help improve employability.

Oakland Planning and Development Corporation (OPDC)

294 Semple St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 621-3821
www.opdc.org

FOC clients benefit from OPDC's JobLinks program which serves as a proven catalyst for sharpening job skills, locating suitable opportunities for full-time employment and training for jobs in the healthcare field.

Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania—Northside Common Ministries

1601 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 323-1163
www.ncmin.org

Along with the FOC at their Northside location, Goodwill also offers clients access to its food pantry, utility assistance, and free tax preparation programs.