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Financial Literacy Workshops Expand; Youth Issues Tackled

Everett, WA—Workforce Development Council Snohomish County will host two additional workshops, including one focused on youth financial literacy issues, as part of an ongoing series of financial literacy training sessions for those working in human and social services,

Youth Financial Literacy Workshop

Friday, February 27, 2009 | 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

Adult Financial Literacy Workshop

Wednesday, March 11 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Workshops will provide human and social service workers with basic tips and tools to connect their clients with resources to help meet financial goals, including how to turn client's financial issues into personal and financial goals; how to identify when and how to use spending plans with customers; understanding the basics of credit reports and scores; how to create action plans to meet client's goals; and information on debt, money management, credit/loans, savings and other topics. The youth workshop will focus on assisting youth clients to set and meet financial goals as they enter the world of work and post-secondary education and training opportunities.

Workshops are held at Workforce Development Council Snohomish County's office, located at **728 – 134th Street SW, Everett**, thanks to a grant geared at offering financial asset development mentorship training for human service workers from agencies in Snohomish County. The grant, acquired by Workforce Development Council Snohomish County and the Snohomish County Financial Asset Development Coalition, was received from Washington State Community, Trade and Economic Development.

Workshops are free to human and social service professionals, but space is limited and pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To register and for more information, visit www.wdcsc.org.

Workforce Development Council Snohomish County (WDCSC)

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