# Helping People Become More Financially Capable!









**2016 Annual Report** 



Hello Friends,

Connections are crucial, because the power of hope flows through them. Many of you have helped people connect with our programs and services to create budgets, pay off debt, improve credit, have taxes prepared, save homes from foreclosure and save money to buy homes. In 2016, with your help, OnTrack WNC connected over 7,737 people to a new sense of hope! Thank You!



We've integrated the Financial Capability approach into our services; at its core is connection: *Knowledge* + *Skills* + *Actions* + *Products*. Everything we do—financial education, counseling, and support—encourages and empowers clients to build knowledge, develop skills, take specific actions, and access appropriate financial products and resources.

We celebrate our connection with YOU: our donors, funders, partners, clients, and volunteers! Together, we're bringing hope to our community! Enjoy our 2016 Annual Report and THANK YOU for your ongoing support of our work!



Brad Blackburn Board President

Celeste Collins
Executive Director

P.S. Contributions are greatly appreciated. Click here to donate now!



## **Income and Expenses**













Financial information based on audited financial statements as of June 30, 2016.











For FY16 the Board of Directors approved the use of agency working capital funds to cover expenses in excess of revenue.









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# What is the Program Impact?



- Homebuyer
- **Women's Financial Empowerment Center**
- - **Foreclosure Prevention**

- **Credit Builder**
- **Tax Preparation**

- **Reverse Mortgage** 
  - **Money Management**

Debt

12%) Youth Financial Literacy



total clients served:

7,737











knowledge

# **Program Highlights**



1,634

Clients who worked to improve their credit to meet their goals.

93

The number of dedicated volunteers who contributed 2,889 hours of service.

5

The average number of program hours our 2,006 Financial Capability Program participants received.

\$15,067

Total amount saved by participants in the SECURE Matched Savings Program to build emergency funds.













"Before I came to OnTrack WNC
I'd lost everything. At every
class, I knew I was going to learn
something different and see a
different perspective on finances.
After using what I learned in
classes, my finances are in order
and credit is being rebuilt."

Cynthia is pictured on the cover with OnTrack WNC staff members Tamara Lee and Virginia Wells-Layne.









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"Thank you so much for the SECURE savings program and all it has offered! I have come a long way in achieving my financial goals, and in other areas of my life, and am still working a little at a time to get there. It is so important to me to have a long term goal plan and stick with it!"

William is pictured on the cover with OnTrack WNC staff members Anthony Jimenez and Anna Smith.









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"Prior to working with
OnTrack WNC, I felt really
discouraged about credit and
I didn't know where to start.
The tools and confidence they
gave me have given me hope to
have a better financial future."

Shanae is pictured on the cover with Life Works coach, Kate Singogo, and OnTrack WNC counselor Amanda Orders.









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