



Empowering Families Program

Quarterly Report: 7/22-9/22

Report Date: 14 October 2022

Quarterly Meeting: 18 October 2022

Agency Outputs (as detailed in the Agency Application)

- Increase the number of people completing classes by 50 % in 2022.
- Increase the classes offered by 50 % in 2022.
- Develop and implement the intake process for the Empowering Families Program by June 2022.
- Launch EFP beginning September 2022.

How many lives have been impacted over the last quarter?

8 families

Are you on track to hit your output goals as listed above? If not, what is preventing you from reaching those output goals? We have not been as successful having people complete classes as hoped. We added 2 new TM volunteers and a part time staff person. We are heavily promoting the classes through social media and church communications.

We changed our outreach strategy for a class offered in August and September. We continue working with DaySpring, Vermilion County Housing Authority and the Women’s Care Clinic to try to build up class participation by neighbors. We are in talks with other community organizations including Vermilion County Permanency Enhancement Program and Community Action to determine how we can best assist their clients.

We were able to conduct 2 classes in q4 FY 2021-22. That is a 100% increase. Retention among the new target population was 66%.



Class expansion and availability have been scheduled. We are speaking to with other partners to assess the feasibility of doing multi-campus program. We have a training calendar in place to help prepare facilitators and volunteer for the 2022 launch.

Please provide one or more) inspiring story over the past quarter. This could be about your organization over the last quarter. This could be about your organization or a special impact story. Please include any pictures or graphics you feel necessary with your report.

We have had a few positive interactions this quarter. In one case, the change impacted multiple families.

Crash the Chatterbox immediately benefited one of our neighbors. She was able to advocate for someone else in ways she was not previously able to. She was able to overcome the voice of fear she normally experienced. Not only did she over come the fear, but she advocated on behalf of someone in need.

We have also begun using our Connection Center to help begin transformation. We worked with 3 homeless neighbors transition into stable housing. Through mentorship, the neighbors were guided through the process as well as encouraged to seek other assistance available. In all cases, the neighbors used those interactions and victories to inspire them to take on other issues on their own.

Quarterly Report (July-September)

Number of requests made to the Clearinghouse: 416

Number of volunteer hours: 585.5

Number of Needs Met: 194

Families Served: 52

Individuals: 88

Transformational Ministry:

Number of class sessions held: 10

Number of volunteer hours: 31