

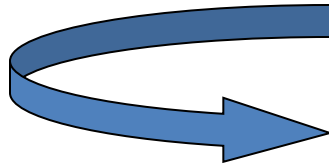
- What did you learn about money growing up?
- What's your biggest financial success?
- What's your greatest financial concern?
- What has been your biggest financial mistake?



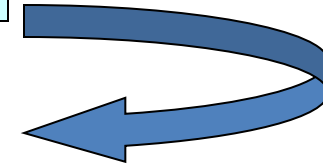
**Redevelopment Opportunities For Women, Inc. -
REAP the rewards of economic advocacy services**

**Row's Economic Action Program
(R.E.A.P)**

SAFETY



SECURITY



Individual Development Accounts

Funds can be used for:

Home Purchases
Micro-Enterprise
Post-Secondary Education
Automobiles
Home Repair
Safety

Financial Education

- Discussion of Power & Oppression
- Discussion of and support around Economic Abuse
- Emphasis on safety issues
- Budgeting/credit counseling
- Group and individual instruction
- Assessment and goal-setting
- Culturally appropriate training
- Emphasis on brokering services
- Focus on empowerment
- Follow-up support & advocacy

Literacy/ABE

Follow-up Support & Advocacy

Individual Advocacy
Crisis Intervention
Safety Planning
Credit Counseling
Economic Action Planning
Budgeting
Connect to resources
And More!

Why REAP?

- Safety planning lens
- Women Defined
 - Jill Davies
- Discussion of Oppression
- Popular Education Philosophy

REAP

ECONOMIC EDUCATION

with Emphasis on Safety Issues

REAP Curriculum : REALIZING YOUR ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN

- 4 classes 2-2.5 hours each taught at dv & homeless shelters, women's centers and outreach sites
 - **Money and Power**
 - To understand our economy, reduce self blame, examine feelings and values about money and its' impact on women's financial lives, examine economic abuse and create an environment of empowerment that inspires and educates survivors of abuse. Philosophy of "power with not power over".
 - **Understanding Your Financial Situation: Assets-Debts, Cost of Living Plans, etc.**
 - To create a realistic budget and/or set goals to determine what steps she can take to enable her to live how she wants. To organize assets and debts, examine spending leaks, set financial goals and find creative strategies to patch income.

REAP

ECONOMIC EDUCATION

with Emphasis on Safety Issues

- **Credit Education and Credit Counseling**
 - To understand the importance of credit score, read a credit report, negotiate with creditors, build and maintain positive credit, understand how good credit can save us thousands of dollars over our lifetime. To assist women in creating a credit action plan.
- **Saving and Investing**
 - To understand the differences in banking institutions, how to balance a checkbook, identify and define savings and investing alternatives, understanding risk, fluidity and investing strategies and ways to recognize predatory lenders.
- **Individual Economic Action Plans**
- **Intensive one on one advocacy and follow-up through an empowerment model**

Increasing Economic Advocacy for Battered Women



Economic Education, Advocacy, and IDAs

Key tools in assisting survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

Feel Free to contact me with
Questions!

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