

GETTING AHEAD



WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 24TH
5pm – 8:30pm
GECAC
18 W 9th St. Erie, PA
16501



BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY MENTOR TRAINING EVENT

The mission of the Getting Ahead program is to provide low income individuals and returning citizens with the tools they need to move from dependency to self-sufficiency. As part of the program, participants are paired with a mentor from the community, who acts as a positive support and resource, as they work to fulfill their goals. We are looking for mentors like you to serve in this capacity! Our mentors play a vital role in the success of the Getting Ahead program and the success of our participants. Because of this, each mentor is required to attend a 3 hour training based on strategies from the Bridges Out Of Poverty community support program. This training introduces a framework for understanding poverty, and provides powerful tools, designed to help you more effectively serve those who live or have lived in poverty.

As a mentor you will:

- Attend the 3.5 hour *Bridges Out Of Poverty* training on the curriculum, needs of the community, and overview of expectations
- Attend a 2 hour monthly group meeting with your participant
- Meet one-on-one with your participant for at least 1 hour per month
- Build a caring relationship with your participant that will help them reach their goals

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