

Building Strong Partnerships

AFI Virtual Coffee Webinar Series

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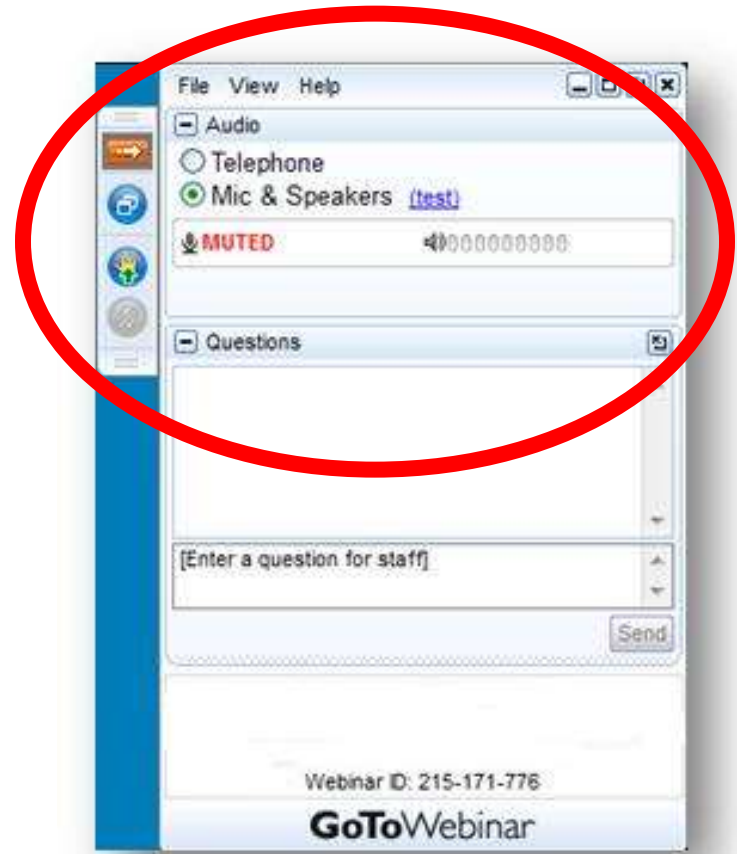
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Introduction of Speakers

- Megan Bolado, CFED
- Mary Cleary, Jewish Family and Career Services
- Scott Bennett, Fair Credit Foundation
- Elizabeth Anderson, Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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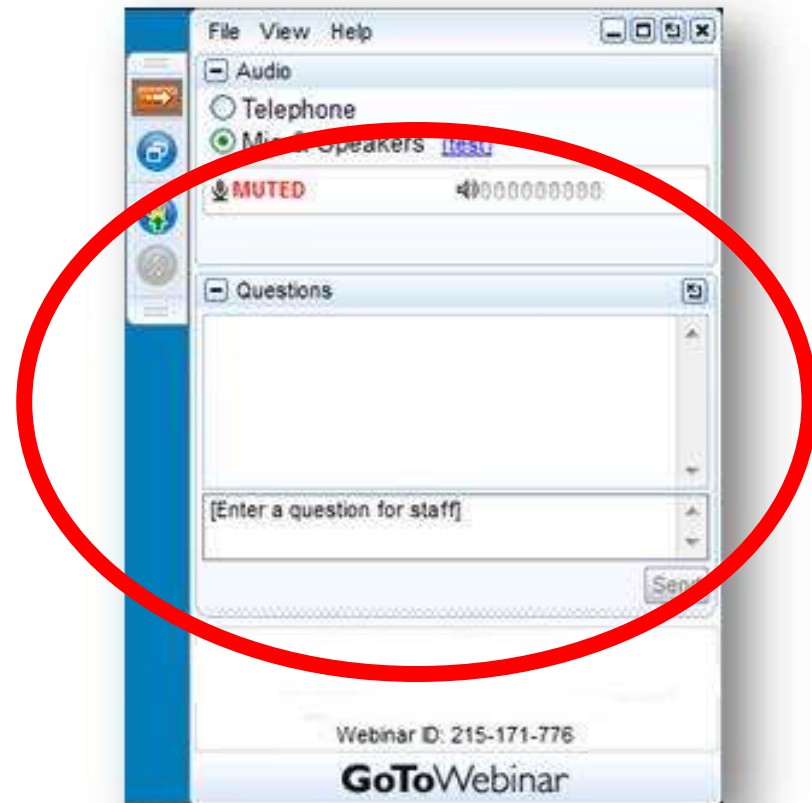
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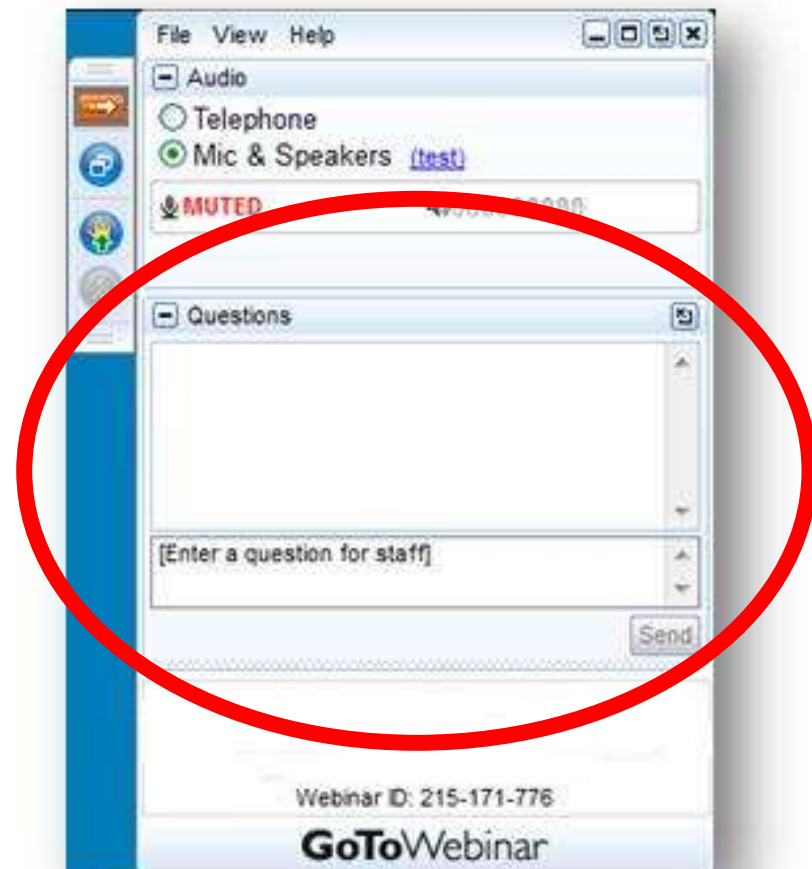
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Housekeeping

- This webinar is being recorded!
 - All attendees are muted to ensure sound quality
 - A video recording and transcript will be available on idaresources.acf.hhs.gov at a later date.
- The webinar will last approximately 90 minutes.





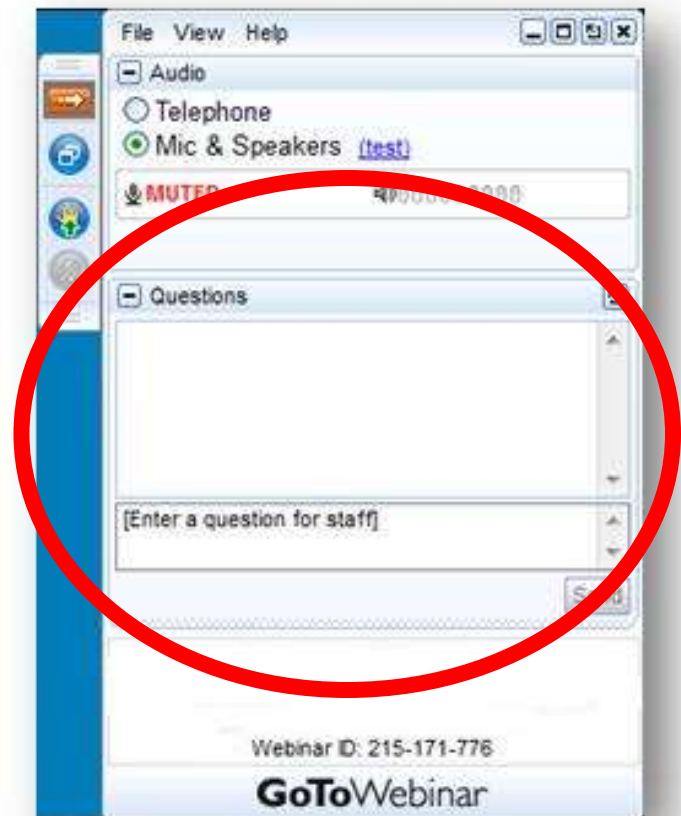
Webinar Objectives

Participants will:

- ✓ Hear about tips and tools for developing strong partnerships to support your AFI program
- ✓ Hear from fellow AFI Grantees about their partnership stories
- ✓ Ask questions and share ideas for developing strong partnerships

Questions and Comments

- Ask your questions or share comments using the box on the right side of your screen



A Few Questions For You



Do you currently utilize partnerships to deliver your AFI grant?





What types of partnerships have been most effective in supporting the delivery of your grant?

In what ways do strong partnerships help?





For Every Season Of Your Life



Employer Partnerships

- Healthcare Providers
 - Large pool of low-income employees
 - Focus on supporting frontline staff
- Pluses
 - Access to applicants
 - Program viewed as an employee benefit
- Minuses
 - Employee turnover
 - Scheduling



Other Nonprofits

- Pluses
 - Access to applicants
 - Participants have access to a support system
- Minuses
 - Usually small, difficult to operate efficiently
 - Participants come with a range of barriers to saving



Non-Financial Partnerships

- Banks & Financial Service Providers
 - Financial education
- Ethnic Community Organizations
 - Increased ability to provide linguistically/culturally appropriate services
 - Referrals



Questions?

Fair Credit Foundation

SCOTT BENNETT, UIDAN STATE DIRECTOR



Fair Credit Foundation (FCF)

- Mission: To provide help and hope to families and individuals through financial counseling and money management education
- Founded in 1997
- An ISO 9001 accredited multi-service 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Services: IDAs, Utah Saves, financial coaching, budget and credit counseling, debt management program, and HUD housing counseling

Partnership

- Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake
- Background
- Purpose
- Development
- Growth

Lessons Learned

- Best practices
- Hiccups



Questions?



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KCADV
Mission
Statement

The Mission of the KY
Coalition Against
Domestic Violence is to
mobilize and support
member programs and
allies to end intimate
partner violence.



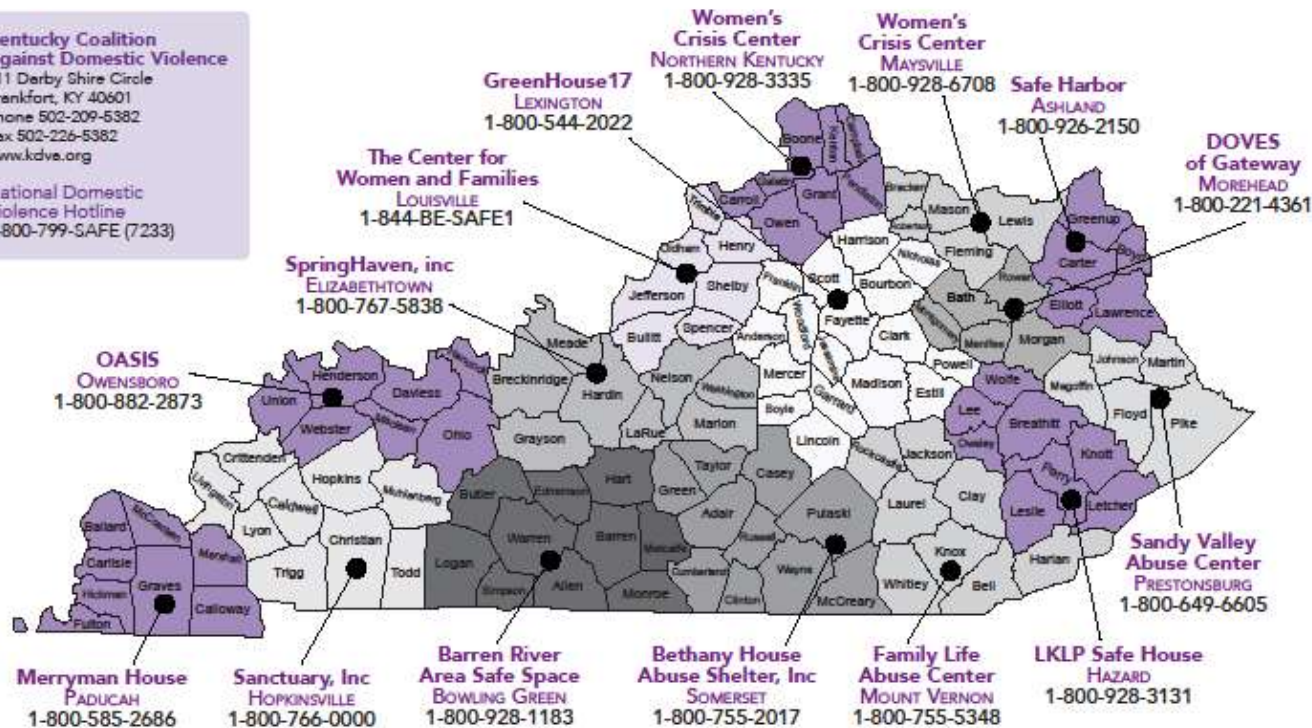
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+ Why do we do it?



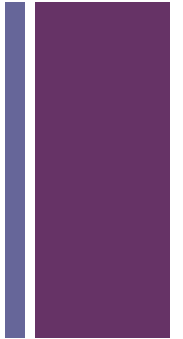
- Economic Indicators #1 reason for staying in an unhealthy relationship
- Most survivors lack access to mainstream financial products which increases risk of accessing predatory products (check cashing, title loans, payday loans, rent to own, paid tax preparers)



*KCADV
Economic
Empowerment
Project*

- IDA Classic (AFI)
- Emergency Fund
- Free Tax Prep
- Secured Microloans
- Car IDA
- Unsecured Microloans

+ Partners



- Member programs (domestic violence shelters)
- Kentucky Community & Technical College System
- Community partners
- Non-federal match funding
 - Private foundations
 - Banks
 - Community partners

10+ Years of Economic Empowerment



182
Homes



275
Education



55
Small Business



122 Cars

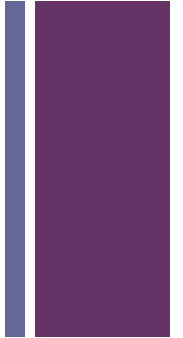
118 no-interest microloans **PAID IN FULL**

More than **76,600** tax returns prepared since 2009

147 survivors currently enrolled in Classic IDAs



Project Evaluation results so far ...



Significant findings include:

- Increased # of survivors who are now using a written budget to plan spending
- Increased # of survivors who have looked at their credit
- Increased # of survivors who have reduced overall household debt
- Higher average score on the financial literacy scale and AFI credit/financial services/tax knowledge scale
- Increase in quality of life, feelings of confidence and self-worth

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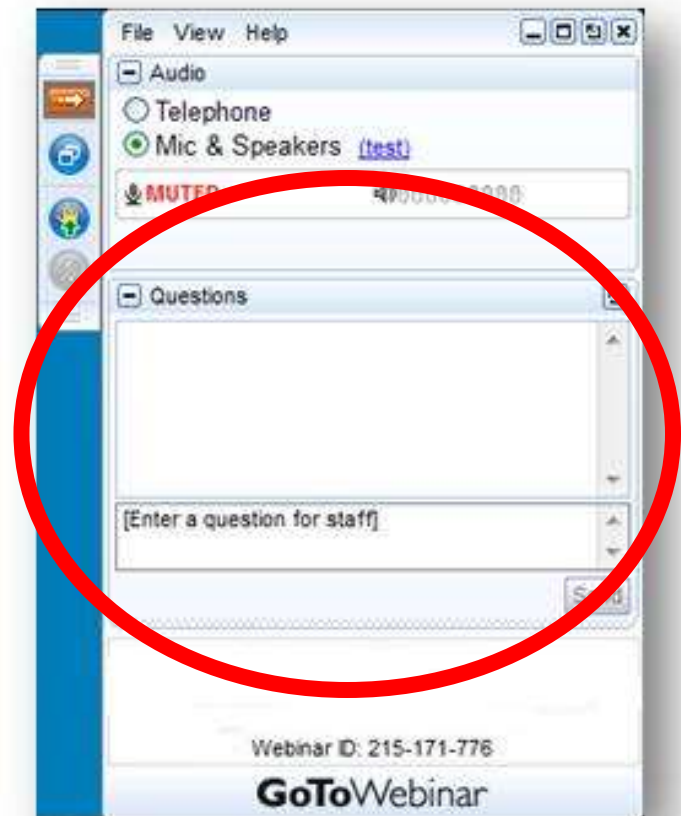
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AFI Virtual Coffee Series

- **Webinar 2: Partnering with Higher Education Institutions-**
Monday, July 11th, 2:00-3:30 PM EST

Developing strong relationships with local higher educational institutions can enhance the impact of AFI grants that allow for post-secondary education IDAs. From recruitment and raising the non-federal match, to supporting clients in successfully getting to asset purchase, AFI grantees are partnering with colleges around the country to optimize their grant and make a difference in their communities. Participants will learn from grantees and partner institutions as they share successful practices and lessons learned.



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Thank You!

