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## **Financial Coaching Program Development and Management**

Inclusiv is offering trainings to meet the needs of credit unions at different stages of developing, operating and/or strengthening their financial coaching programs. These cohort-based training courses will provide credit unions with the knowledge, skills, and tools to develop, implement, and operate their credit union's financial coaching programs.

In the Financial Coaching Program Development & Management course, participants will learn best practices for developing and operating a high-impact credit union financial coaching program. The course will lead and support participants to create a plan to either launch a new financial coaching program or grow an existing program at their credit union. This course is free and available to Community Development Credit Unions (CDCUs).

## **Course Details**

This course will consist of six (6) 90-minute virtual sessions held on Tuesdays at 2:00pm ET between October 3 – November 14, 2023 (no class on October 24<sup>th</sup>). Credit unions who are accepted into this course should expect to have identified two staff members who can commit to attending the live sessions and have 1 – 2 hours per week to complete additional assigned readings and exercises between sessions.

## **Course Requirements**

- Reliable internet connection
- Device capable of accessing Zoom and Google Classroom
- Video and audio equipment (camera, speaker, microphone)
  - A second screen/monitor is not required but recommended, if available.
- Please note this course is currently only offered in English.

## **Who Should Apply**

- Credit unions who are interested and ready to develop and launch an in-house financial coaching or counseling program.
- Credit unions who currently deliver some or ad-hoc financial coaching or counseling and hope to expand or grow their programs.

This is a mid-level course. Credit unions who have little to no experience developing and delivering financial empowerment services should consider taking the *Introduction to Financial Empowerment* course prior to applying for the *Financial Coaching Program Development and Management*. CDCUs who already deliver robust and expansive financial empowerment services, including financial coaching services should consider joining the <u>Financial Empowerment Network</u> to access ongoing peer networking opportunities, financial coaching and empowerment resources and concepts.

For additional questions, reach out to <u>Megan Bolado</u>, Inclusiv Director of Financial Empowerment.

To apply, complete this application by September 12<sup>th</sup>. Accepted credit unions will be notified by September 19<sup>th</sup>.