

Consumer & Family Sciences

Highlights 2008

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
SERVICE

REAL COLORS

- Strengths in decision-making and leadership styles
- 70 participants
- Hancock County Youth Leadership, Farm Festival Host Families, Hendricks Community Hospital and Shelby County Junior Leaders

FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM

New clients 165

Youth contacts 672

Adult contacts 564

Newsletters Distributed 1149

Educational Brochures 2988



PROGRAM YEAR 2007 - 2008

DIANA STONE

Money Management 101

Eight participants successfully completed the Court-Ordered Money Management Program. All participants developed a workable spending plan after tracking expenses. Thirty-five percent of participants reported that they now know where their money is being spent. Twenty-five percent of the participants shared that they are making wiser choices in how they spend their money. Total savings for this program year is \$7,300 in costs of incarcerating for check deception. Over the past seven years, a total of 110 participants have completed the program. This has saved Shelby County over

\$100,300 in costs that would have accrued if the participants were incarcerated for a 30 day term as a result of check deception.



Working together to solve the puzzle of financial planning

Program Highlights

- Superior Court II
- Judge Russell Sanders
- Shelby County Probation
- Seven years
- 110 participants
- \$100,300 saved in place of incarceration
- Ongoing program effort

Class comments

Most helpful part of the class was learning where my money goes. Tracking expenses and using the calendar were most helpful. I am now limiting my spending.

React, Respond, Recover: Reaching Out in Shelby County

React

- Prepared 300 emergency management packets
- Attended county emergency management meetings

Respond

- Community meetings
- Mold packets prepared
- Mass mailing to affected residents
- Partnerships

Recover

- Long Term Recovery Committee established
- Develop program of excellence for Shelby County