



Making a Difference for Youth, Families and Communities

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The Center for Self-Sufficiency Program Office Opens in Downtown Milwaukee

Milwaukee (December 20, 2013) – The Center for Self-Sufficiency announced today that its Program Staff has moved to 728 N. James Lovell Street in Milwaukee, to enhance its programs and services for participants. Its program offices, now co-located in the Community Advocates building, are centrally located downtown and easily accessible via public transportation for individuals throughout Milwaukee to attend programs and access services.

“Housing our programs at this location will enable us to better serve our clients and offer them more resources. Now, we will be able to offer a resource room for those seeking employment and training to receive on-site support. The Resource Room is on the 1st floor, with staff offices and conference rooms on the 3rd floor. The relocation also makes our programs easily accessible to more people because it is in the heart of the community and has more space,” said Turner.

The Center for Self-Sufficiency offers educational programs in the areas of teen pregnancy prevention and healthy relationship/marriage as well as offender reentry and employment services. The new Resource Room at the Community Advocates facility will be available for Center for Self-Sufficiency and Community Advocates program participants to access job readiness services to assist them in identifying and applying for jobs as well as partner agency programs provided by Milwaukee County Child Support Services and Community Advocates. This convenient space will give participants a broader reach to available resources and practical tools for development. The organization’s administrative and evaluation services will remain at its current location at 4465 N. Oakland Avenue.

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Founded in 1997, the Center for Self-Sufficiency is a nonprofit organization that promotes and facilitates the design, delivery, and growth of high- impact programs and partnerships that increase the self-sufficiency of individuals, families, organizations and communities. Under the leadership of President and CEO Angela Turner, CFSS partners with federal agencies, states, local governments and school districts, as well as community and faith-based organizations to develop effective service delivery models nationally in the areas of healthy relationships/marriage, teen pregnancy prevention, offender reentry, mentoring children of prisoners, green jobs and organizational capacity building.