



## Building Assets for Fathers and Families in Child Support

**SAVE THE DATE: WEBINAR ON Friday, October 14, 2011. 1:00-2:30 P.M. (E.D.T)**

### **Asset Building to Escape Poverty: How the Federal Assets for Independence Program Can Benefit Parents in the Child Support System**

Join us in this session to hear from federal officials, thought leaders, and program managers about the concept of using asset building as a tool to move families permanently out of poverty, as well as the government's interest in targeting parents in the child support system—especially noncustodial parents—for asset building services. Speakers will discuss how asset building is a tool designed to help families move out of poverty and into the middle class; how the Assets for Independence Program is partnering with child support and fatherhood organizations around the country to serve parents in the child support system; and model a program helping noncustodial parents reduce debt and save money.

#### **SPEAKERS**

**Stephanie Halligan, Program Manager for Savings and Financial Security, Center for Enterprise Development**, will explain the concept of asset building as an approach to relieve poverty.

**Angelica Gutierrez, Program Specialist, Office of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**, will describe how the federal Assets for Independence (AFI) program helps low-income people manage their money and save for asset purchases through matched savings accounts, as well as AFI's interest in targeting parents in the child support system for services.

**Liz Mynnti, Assets Program Manager, Lower Columbia Community Action Council, Washington State** will describe how her community action agency is partnering with its local child support office to recruit noncustodial parents into AFI. She will also discuss how her program is helping parents manage their money; work with child support to reduce child support debt where appropriate; and match parents' savings to purchase a home, further their education, or start a business.

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