



Building Strong Families

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IN BUTLER COUNTY



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OUR FOCUS

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Extension is committed to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families throughout Kentucky. Our educational programs focus on making healthy lifestyle choices, nurturing families, embracing life as we age, securing financial stability, promoting healthy homes and communities, accessing nutritious food, and empowering community leaders.

OUR SUCCESS

In 2020-2021,
Family and Consumer
Sciences Extension made

1,478

direct and

433,082

indirect contacts with
individuals and families in
Butler County.

SPOTLIGHT: BUTLER COUNTY

'Recovering Your Finances' helps those in recovery



Financial stress can put individuals in recovery from substance use disorder at risk for relapse, particularly during early stages of recovery. Through comprehensive financial education training, we can expand the capacity of recovery centers and other partners in the community that work with individuals in recovery thereby reducing the likelihood of relapse. To address this concern, the Butler County FCS Extension Office used the Recovering Your Finances curriculum to help build financial capability for those in recovery and thereby improve the efficacy of substance use recovery programs. Topics presented include budgeting, credit, banking, savings, and more. The program was taught to 10 men during an eight-week period meeting for two hours each week. After the program, 80% of participants reported that they understood the financial resources that may be needed to sustain recovery.

BUTLER COUNTY'S EXTENSION PROGRAMMING COMMUNITY IMPACT

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Extension professionals actively work to reach our goals by offering educational programs that serve to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our Commonwealth.

Butler County's FCS Extension programming in 2020-2021 led to the following results.



77

participants
improved
parenting skills



85

participants
reported gaining
knowledge



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