

# FINANCIAL HEALTH FOR FAMILIES WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

### Workshop Description

Managing finances for one can be daunting. Add two or more adults and children and it can feel an insurmountable challenge. Participants take a closer look at the extended family unit and the issues that come with managing a household. They will use the program's key skills and tools to address the financial challenges unique to families with children.

### Key Workshop Goals

- Introduce key concepts of family financial planning
- Understand the implication for family households
- Identify the financial considerations unique to families
- Discuss issues around stability, protection and security of family members and assets.

## **Core Skills Covered**

- Applying program core skills (Goal Setting, Budgeting) to the family unit.
- Preparing for ongoing and long term goals for the family and its members

#### Handouts To Be Discussed

- Financial Resources for Families Handout
- Estate Planning Assets Checklist

**Follow-up Exercise:** Participants will Create a family budget using <u>Economic</u> <u>Policy Institute (EPI)'s Family Budget Calculator</u> and review Estate planning checklist and core Estate Planning documentation to identify what applies to your household