

Bridges Project Commitment Form

Please let us know how you would like to participate in this project. A project glossary is provided to provide a better understanding of each role. Please review the Project Glossary, and then check the areas that you would like to be involved.

Project Glossary

Bridges Project Steering Committee: Committee meets semi-annually to implement the Project Work Plan determine Project Stakeholders and provide ongoing Evaluation of the project.

Bridges Working Groups: Groups focused on key areas of the project implementation.

Bridges Community of Practice: This group is comprised of the Top 50 individuals (business/community leaders, faith leaders, government leaders, agency/nonprofit leaders) who will be invited to quarterly workshops to discuss policies that address poverty, identify and eliminate barriers and develop the infrastructure to build human capacity and opportunity.

Getting Ahead: The program in which people from poverty graduate after taking a 10 week course.

Getting Ahead Facilitator: An individual that will be certified as a trainer (6 hour training session) and will facilitate a 10 week Getting Ahead course.

Getting Ahead Mentor: An individual that will be connected to a specific Getting Ahead graduate to offer ongoing support for up to one year.

Please Check ALL that apply:

- I would like to serve on the Bridges Project Steering Committee.
- I would like to participate in one of the Bridges Working Groups: Please select one or more.
 - Getting Ahead Working Group: Program design/marketing, Recruiting Facilitators, Recruiting Mentors, Evaluation and Interview of potential Participants, Identify & Coordinate the Ongoing Resources for Getting Ahead graduates (i.e Workforce Development, Housing)
 - Bridges Community of Practice Working Group: Organize Kick-Off Workshop, Identify 'Top 50' Leaders who should be involved in the effort going forward, Assist with ongoing quarterly meetings of this group
 - Data Working Group: Collects and Reviews Data to Determine Indicators of Success and Measurable Outcomes
- I would like to be a part of the Bridges Community of Practice and informed of the kick-off workshop and ongoing quarterly sessions.
- I would like to serve as a Getting Ahead Facilitator and facilitate a 10 week Getting Ahead session.
- I would like to serve as a Getting Ahead Mentor to a Getting Ahead graduate.
- My organization can provide a sponsorship and/or other funding for this project.

Name/Organization: _____

Email Address: _____