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The broadcast will begin shortly, Please stand by.

Tonight's Topic: **Post Secondary Education Retention Program (PSERP)**



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YSS/IHYC and United Way of Central Iowa have partnered to offer the **Post-secondary Education Retention Program (PSERP)**, a program that assists young adults (ages 18-25) in successfully completing their post-secondary education goals. This includes an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or certificate of completion from a trade program.



PSERP offers six key components:

- + Case management to address the needs of participants
- + A monthly stipend for attending classes, completing assignments, and maintaining a budget
- + Mentors and/or tutors to provide individual support in the participant's field of interest
- + Financial planning and coaching
- + Job searching, job shadowing, and internship assistance
- + Community involvement: participating in clubs, volunteering, and engaging in community events

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Eligibility

PSERP is a community-based approach designed to provide support to youth who are working to overcome adversity. Individuals eligible for **PSERP** include those who:

- + Are 18-25 years old
- + Have obtained a high school diploma or HiSET
- + Have never before attended college and/or are the first in their family to attend college
- + Are classified within a low income bracket, are currently experiencing homelessness, or are at-risk of homelessness
- + Are open and willing to receive guidance and academic support for a commitment of two years or more

Youth interested in participating in **PSERP** are required to submit an application, provide two letters of support, and answer two essay questions. Qualified applicants are contacted for an interview, at which time a copy of school transcripts or proof of HiSET completion is required.

For more information, call or email **Michael Hammond** at MHammond@yss.org or 515-313-6431

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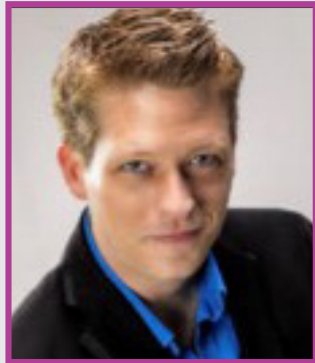
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