# 6,120 HOUSEHOLDS COUNSELED & EDUCATED

**1,296** FINANCIAL COUNSELS

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Mean Age: 43 Average Annual Income: \$35,557 Average Unsecured Debt: \$25,250 Home BUYER COUNSELS Mean Age: 32

208

Average Annual Income: \$31,871

# 1,157

TENANT & LANDLORD COUNSELS

Mean Age: 40 Average Annual Income: \$26,600 Average Rent: \$600

## <u>OUTCOMES</u>

53% of clients counseled reduced debt.53% started saving for the future.99% felt more confident about resolving their issues.

Amount paid back to creditors in 2019: \$650,000 Amount paid back to creditors 2012 - 2019: \$9,880,076

#### **92%** of clients implemented their rights and responsibilities under Fair Housing Law, Kansas Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, Kansas Mobile Home Parks Act, and city codes.

**99%** reported they maintained their rental housing meaning they either kept or found another unit.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

3,459 PARTICIPANTS

221

CLASSES OR PRESENTATIONS

## HCCI MEETS HUD'S HIGH STANDARDS

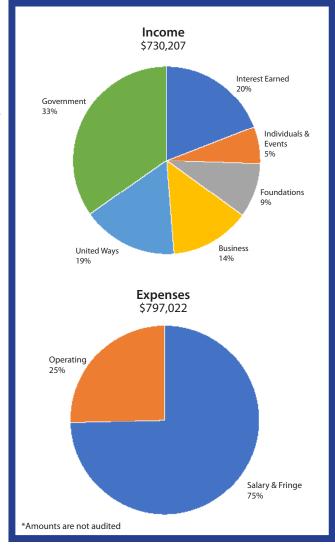


HCCI has done remarkable work since its founding in 1972. In 2019, HCCI once again was a leader when Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced five of HCCI's counselors are the first counselors in Kansas to pass a strenuous,

required HUD exam. This is important to know as agencies nationwide will be required to only employ HUD exam certified counselors by August 2020. HCCI is well ahead of this HUD mandate.

In addition, HCCI's counselors are also certified by passing six required exams offered through the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. Plus, HCCI has three other counselors who have expertise to counsel about all things related to tenant and landlord issues under the Kansas Residential Landlord Tenant Act, Fair Housing Law and the Kansas Mobile Home Parks Act. We are glad to share other HCCI work in this annual report.

Marilyn Stanley, Executive Director



### **COUNSELING BY COUNTY**

Households in 50 eastern and central counties plus nine western counties and two other states. Western counties include: Barton, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Jewell, Ness, Pawnee, Reno and Sheridan.

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#### **Tenant & Landlord Counseling Program**









Client Quote "Just letting you know my furnace is working now. I used the sample form you gave me and as soon as the property manager saw it, a repairman came. Like you said, I just needed to get the repair request in writing to get some action. Thanks."

#### **Financial & Home Buyer Counseling Program**





Rogers Brazier Counselor





Ginger Ellsperman

Sandra Zepeda Counselor Counselor Lawrence Office Manager Bilingual English/Spanish

Program Manager Client Quote

"Hi Rogers - thank you! My husband and I are getting these bills paid using the Snowball Payment Plan you helped us develop.

We tracked every single dime we earned and every single dime we spent last month. That was hard but we are determined to live within our means. We put our list of debts on the frig so we will check it every day. LOL but it is working."



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