

Join

Georgia Micro Enterprise Network

Membership Dues

- Individual \$ 75
- MEDP organization \$ 150
- Bronze supporter \$ 500
- Silver supporter \$1000
- Gold supporter \$5000

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name

Position

Organization

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

Fax

Email

Organizational memberships are \$150 per year, and can include up to 3 persons from the same organization on the membership. Additional name(s)

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Please Complete this form and mail to:
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If you would like to start a microenterprise program contact:

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MENTOR-PROTEGEE 2002 PILOT

Cobb County

CMC provided a 3-day Protegee Training Institute in Atlanta. The protegees received detailed information on how to operate a microenterprise development program (MEDP). This included sessions on:

- Life skills training
- Organization business plan
- Core business development program
 - How do we do what we do?
 - Growing your organization
 - Class site visit
- Kauffman "First Step FastTrac" certification training



The protegees left with an operational binder that included all procedures and forms needed to start a microenterprise program:

- Organizational overview & PR opportunities
- Client orientation and assessment
- New training class materials checklist & samples
- Training class support materials
- Organizational evaluation tools
- Technical assistance services
- Internet Marketing and Electronic Commerce
- Access to capital: IDAs & micro loans
- Kauffman "First Step FastTrac" training manual

This institute was followed up with site visits and 60 hours of consultative services to each protegee. For more information go to www.cobbmicro.org



Protegees

- Antioch Economic Empowerment Ministries
- Georgia Client's Council
- Sparta Center for Community Development

SBAC provided a 2-day Protegee Training Institute in Savannah. The protegees received detailed information on how to operate a MEDP. This included sessions on:

- MEDP organizational development
- Partnerships: SCORE and SBDC
- NxLevel "business development" training
- Individual Development Accounts (IDA's)
- Preparing & implementing budgets
- Loan fund policies and procedures

SBAC provided an overview of their partnerships and loan fund services:

- Commercial Real Estate 504 Loan Programs
- SBA 7(a) Bank Guaranty Program
- SBA Pre-Qualification Loan Program
- SBA Low Doc Loan Program
- MicroLoan Program
- City of Savannah Sponsored Loan Programs
- Savannah Regional Small Business Capital Fund
- Contractor/Vendor Working Capital Loan Program

The Institute was followed up with site visits and 60+ hours of consultation to each protegee.



For more information go to www.sbacsav.com

Protegees

- Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (G-CAPP)
- Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire
- Lender's Network
- Southwest Georgia United Empowerment Zone

Since its inception in 1996, BusinessNOW has trained over 193 women in micro enterprise development. Before BusinessNOW, there were no micro enterprise programs or self-employment training programs targeting women in Georgia. Today, there are programs throughout the state, specifically targeting women, teens, individuals receiving public assistance and those with mental and physical disabilities.



BusinessNOW was founded on the concept that motivated women capable of starting and running their own businesses. This is made possible through free business training programs, which specialize in workshops that focus on micro enterprise training, development and financing. BusinessNOW is a program of Goodwill Industries of North Georgia, Inc.



Services

- Business Training Workshops
- Mentoring and Support
- Financial Services
- Business Connections

For more information go to www.biznow.org

Protegees

- Refuge Women's Network
- South Metro Microenterprise Coalition
- Women's Employment Opportunity Project