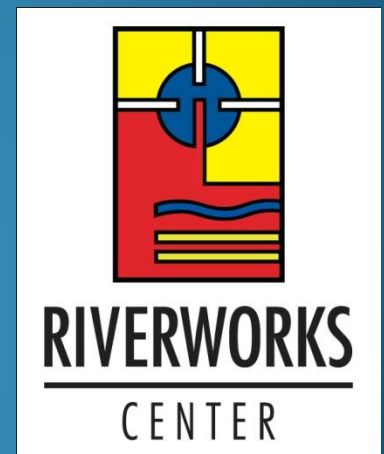


Riverworks Development Corporation Financial Opportunity Center

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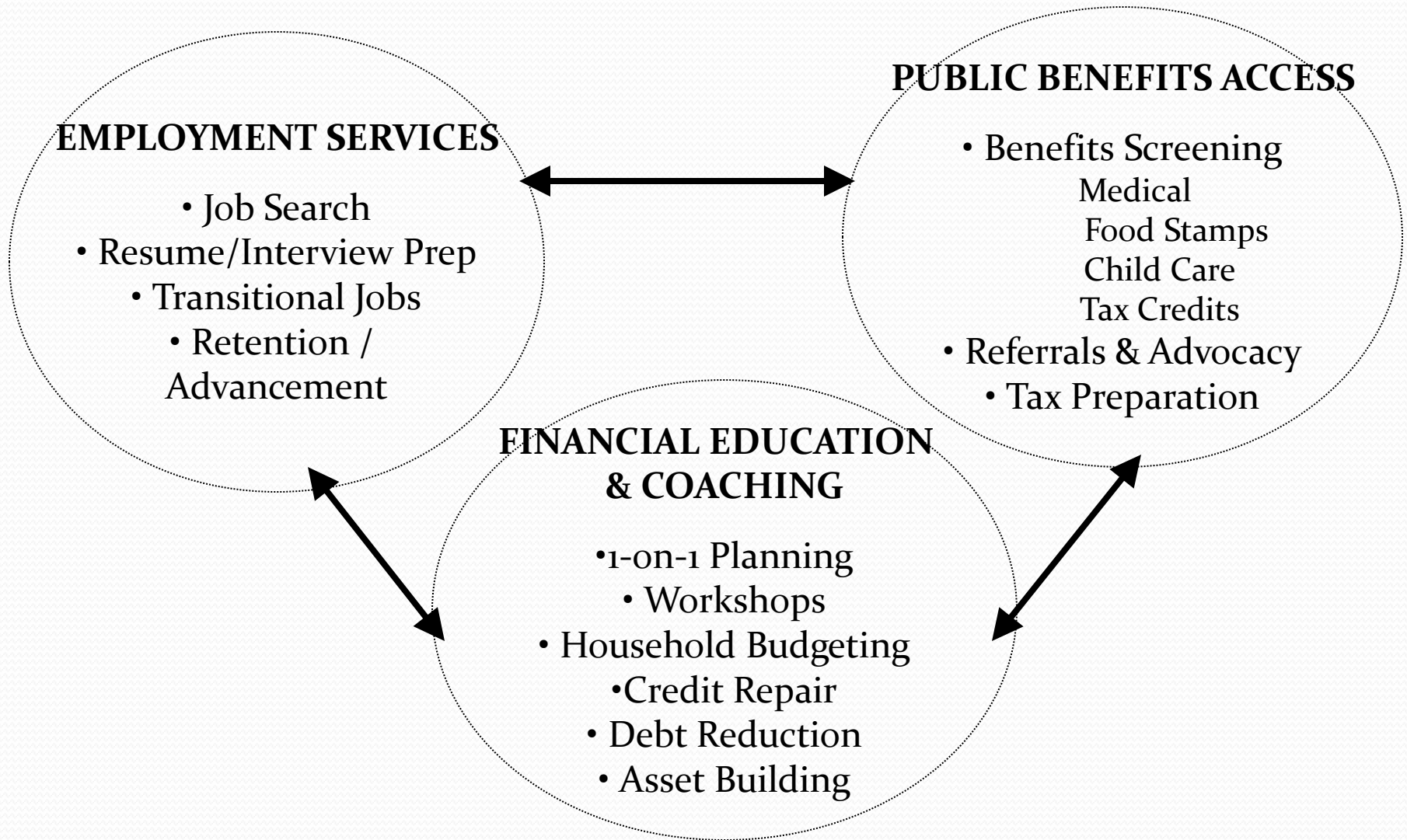


Financial Opportunity Centers

Goals of Financial Opportunity Centers

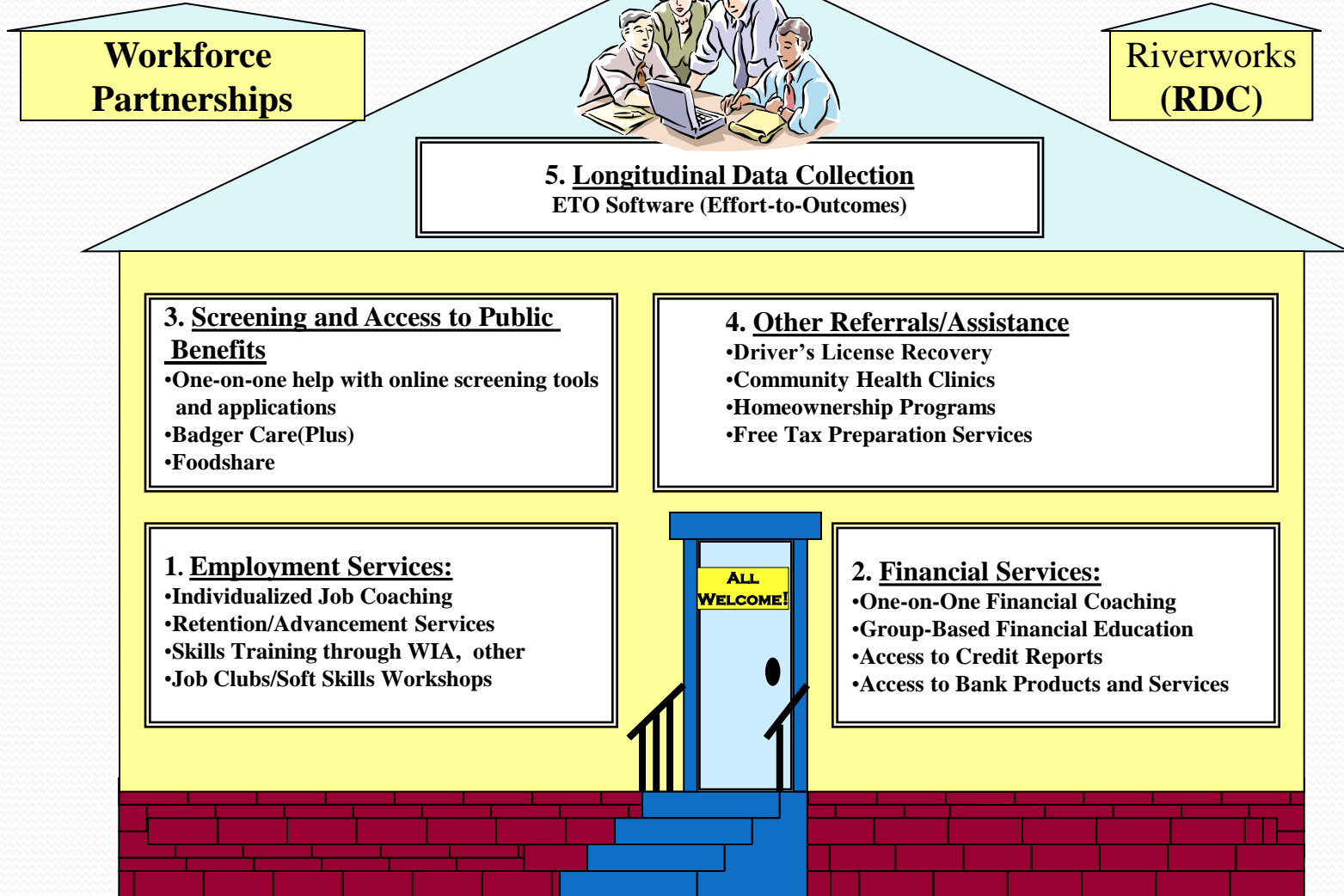
- Sufficient family income
- Transferrable job skills
- Expense management/Manageable expenses
- Post-secondary education plan for children

What Centers Offer:



LISC-MILWAUKEE CENTERS FOR FAMILY PROSPERITY

Five Core Elements



Resident Engagement

Purpose:

- Aligns and coordinates services
- Improves access and use of financial products
- Provides a solid product that combines the individual strengths of multiple programs

Benefits:

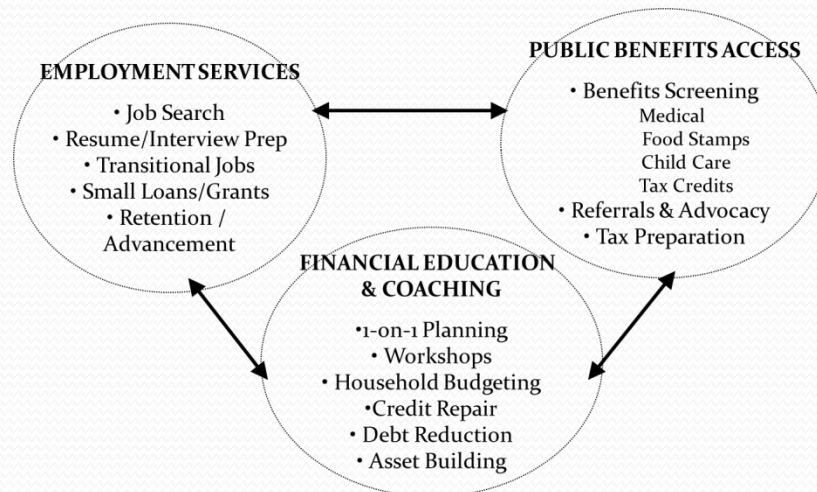
- A proven model
- Tax preparation and other services “return” cash to users
- Sound application of public benefits increases household income
- Public benefits help to defray costs of education, healthcare, nutrition, daycare and other services
- Program orientation reinforces successful employment outcomes
- Success indicators defined and working

Expectations:

- *Coordinated* system
- Shift to *Developmental* orientation
- *Sustainable* impact on individuals and organizations
- Fewer individuals and families living in poverty
- Changing lives through work, access and financial health

Opportunity:

- **RDC** provides needed services to clients of Workforce Partnership Agencies
 - Financial Education and Coaching
 - Public Benefits Access
- **RDC** works together with your organization to develop coordinated plan for service delivery



Q and A

Thanks for your time and consideration!