

Notes from the Navigator....

A Monthly Newsletter about Serving Customers with Disabilities in the One-Stop System

Dress for Success Brookhaven

Dress for Success-Brookhaven is a non-profit organization that helps low income women make the transition into the workforce. Many of the women are the sole support of their families and have made great strides.

The organization is part of Dress for Success Worldwide, which includes Brookhaven and affiliates in more than 70 cities around the world. Efforts are focused on providing interview appropriate clothing to low income women actively seeking employment, as well as by sharing information and support that encourages job retention.

Clients are referred by agencies and organizations that deal with a variety of women's issues. Some of these groups include: job training programs, incarcerated women's programs and so on.

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Once employed, clients are invited to join the Professional Women's Group. Each meeting is geared toward helping newly employed women find solutions to problems in a supportive environment, and hearing from experts on various issues such as managing finances, child care and mental health counseling.

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