

Contact & Hours

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M-TH 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday By appointment only

Ways To Give

Your gifts today can influence and change lives for the future.

DONATE FUNDS

- Click "Donate" on escswa.org
- In Person

LEAVE A LEGACY

- ESC's CHANCE accepts bequests or willed gifts, stocks, bonds, donor-advised funds and donations from trusts and family foundations

YOUR TIME

- Lead an employer panel or workshop
- Provide career coaching
- Provide a workshop lunch
- Join ESC's Board of Directors

HOST A DRIVE

- Hygiene products, career-ready clothing and accessories
- Joplin trolley passes, gas gift cards



Our Mission

is to help people caught in poverty to find a way out, and to work in our communities to alleviate the conditions of poverty from affecting future generations.

Our Vision

is for every child and family to live in a safe, stable and nurturing home.



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We Appreciate Your Support and Interest
Contact us through the Assistant Community Development Director by email:
chance@escswa.org or phone: 417-627-2038.

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CHANCE

A STRAIGHTER JOURNEY

Who We Are...

Economic Security Corporation
is a non-profit Community
Action Agency Helping People.
Changing Lives.



The Comprehensive Homeless Assistance for New Career Employment (CHANCE) was the first program in Southwest Missouri dedicated to helping homeless people gain employment as means to transition off the streets and away from public assistance.

ESC's CHANCE integrative program is a solution that reduces poverty in our community through cultivating an educated and skilled workforce which creates self-supporting individuals and families.

"Success starts by taking one step at a time. Take the first step, Take a CHANCE!"....2017 CHANCE Customer

Accomplishments

CHANCE equipped 36 job-ready participants this past year.

CHANCE experienced an 17% increase in the number of individuals who gained employment from last year.

CHANCE's average starting wage for full-time and part-time positions combined was \$10.55. The average starting wage for full-time employment was \$11.36

CHANCE permanently housed 42% of the job-ready participants in FY17 and FY16.

CHANCE's scope of services expanded to include a greater focus on premanent housing utilizing The Homeless Coalition's Coordinated Entry and Housing First Approach.



Integrated Approach

CHANCE is an integrated education and employment program that includes comprehensive services to help homeless individuals or families sustain employment long-term. Using an innovative job readiness curriculum, CHANCE's instructors focus on retaining participants and advancing them through classes, while individualized case management provides participants with relationship building and resource development.



Participants are referred to CHANCE from Jasper County and attend the CHANCE Empowerment skills for the first two weeks, Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM with the goal of becoming self-supporting through employment.

CHANCE's participants enroll on average three to six months. CHANCE has 3 phases: Empowerment/Soft Skills, Job Readiness and Career Preparation. Followed by Job Retention and Permanent Housing.