



OPPORTUNITY

OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE TASKFORCE

A PROJECT OF JEWS UNITED FOR
JUSTICE ST. LOUIS (JUJ) AND
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
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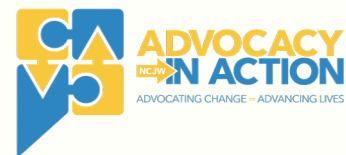
A Progressive Voice in the Jewish community and a Jewish voice in the Progressive community.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ST. LOUIS

Inspired by Jewish values to advance social and economic justice for all women, children and families.

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BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FERGUSON REPORT, JEWS UNITED FOR JUSTICE ORGANIZED AN OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE TASK FORCE TO COMBAT PREDATORY LENDING.

The task force has 4 initiatives:

1. IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION

We are working with Prosperity Connection and other organizations to bring their excellent programs to a broader population.

2. STRENGTHEN ALTERNATIVES TO PREDATORY LENDING

Since people who do not have sufficient savings or a conventional small loan source may need such a loan in an emergency, we have been working to identify non predatory providers.

3. ADVOCATE FOR LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO REGULATE PREDATORY LENDERS

We identified a municipal ordinance in the City of St Louis to regulate payday lending. Once that regulation went into effect, we learned where licensed payday lenders are located. Now we are building relationships with institutions in selected communities to build support for such ordinances in these areas.

4. CONNECT WITH OTHER GROUPS WORKING ON THIS GOAL AND STRENGTHEN NETWORKS AND COALITIONS WORKING TO REDUCE PREDATORY LENDING

We are working with both faith-based and non faith-based organizations including the Peace and Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri Faith Voices, Consumers Council of Missouri and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne and others.



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