

BMI Federal Credit Union 6165 Emerald Parkway Dublin, Ohio 43016

## BMI Federal Credit Union Received Grant Funding Through the Ohio Credit Union Foundation

Dublin, OH (October 13, 2021) – BMI Federal Credit Union recently received funding through a grant from the Ohio Credit Union Foundation. This grant will be used to help fund a Financial Fitness Boot Camp for the Women's Empowerment Program (WEP). The WEP is an existing program offered through North Community Counseling Centers (NCCC), a non-profit mental health and substance use treatment agency. Through NCCC, WEP helps at risk women gain the education and support they need to overcome barriers and manage challenges on their journey to recovery and achieving independence.

The Financial Fitness Boot Camp series, created by BMI Federal Credit Union, is designed specifically to meet the needs and interests of the WEP participants and their NCCC Case Managers, with the goal of increasing financial literacy and improving financial wellness. The women who come through the program will be better equipped to manage their personal finances as they move towards achieving independence. The knowledge gained by the Case Managers will help equip them to better support the women in overcoming obstacles.

"We are so grateful to have been given grant funding from the Ohio Credit Union Foundation in order to financially serve the women and Case Managers from WEP and NCCC through our Financial Fitness Boot Camp, says Vice President of Business and Community Development, Sarah Borland. This grant is a huge opportunity and a step in the right direction to help improve the financial lives of the women in the WEP and beyond."

## **About BMI Federal Credit Union**

BMI Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial institution open to anyone that lives, works, worships or attends school in Franklin, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Madison, Union, Delaware or Morrow County. Founded in 1936, the mission of BMI Federal Credit Union is to improve the financial lives of its members and the community it serves.

BMI Federal Credit Union provides a wealth of financial products and services, including its award-winning Financial Education Program. The Credit Union has also been recognized as *The Charles B. Jenkins Legacy Award* winner by the Employment For Seniors Agency, a Best Employer in Ohio for twelve consecutive years by Crain's Cleveland Business and Best Companies Group, #1 Best Local Credit Union by the Columbus Dispatch for the 2018, 2019, and 2020 CBUS Top Picks, and the 2021 CUNA Diamond Award winner for Crisis Management for their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information about BMI Federal Credit

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