



Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

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Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. Provides Local Community Credit Counseling and Personal Financial Management Skills.

Dunkirk, NY -- Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. was recently awarded two new certifications through the United States Department of Justice; Not-for-profit Budget & Credit Counseling Agency and Provider of Personal Financial Management.

Chautauqua Opportunities will be providing residents necessary financial counseling prior to bankruptcy filing and credit counseling that includes debt restructuring.

Chautauqua Opportunities offers extensive financial literacy training for youth and adults. These trainings work with individuals along a continuum of financial skill development from budget counseling and debt restructuring to investment, asset development, and planning for your future economic security. Consumers are also counseled on ways to avoid predatory lenders, identify deceptive marketing, and understand legal rights of a borrower.

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For more information regarding COI's Financial Education and Counseling Services, please call 366-3333 and ask for Jean Berry, Life Skills Specialist.

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Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. a Community Action Agency dedicated to promoting empowerment, economic independence, and opportunities for low-income people for over 40 years. Helping People.....Changing Lives.

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