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The Financial Training Center's e-Newsletter

### WANTED: Bright Minds!

Increasing H.O.P.E. is seeking inventive minorities who have developed high tech or cutting-edge ideas for enrollment in our I-HOPE Pilot Accelerator Project. Let's take your fledgling business to the next level. Also, we are accepting candidates for the I-HOPE Women's Small Business Center. Contact our executive director, Dorothea Bernique, for more information about how you can receive training, mentoring, and access to more capital. Email [dorothea@increasinghope.org](mailto:dorothea@increasinghope.org).

### Staff Spotlight:

#### Kim Miller, Housing Counseling Manager

Kim has been with Increasing H.O.P.E. since November 4, 2014, initially helping clients who were facing a housing crisis. "It was very rewarding to assist in the process of saving homes," Kim says. Currently Kim works as a housing counselor. She is motivated to help others reach their financial goals by making lifestyle changes. "I like to put a smile on other people's faces; it changes the atmosphere," Kim says.

You may contact Kim about an appointment via email: [kim@increasinghope.org](mailto:kim@increasinghope.org).



# International Women's Appreciation Day



Did you know that International Women's Appreciation Day is celebrated in March? That's why our financial literacy webinar on March 4 is *Five Financial Questions for Women*. We know that women face unique financial circumstances. It's vital to develop a strong financial strategy that fits your needs and lifestyle. All of our Thursday webinars are free and begin at 7 p.m.

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## Thursday, March 11th

Need to know more about "securing the bag"? Find out from our esteemed housing panelists how to create a smooth pathway toward security for you and your family. You won't want to miss these important housing tips. Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m.



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