



OBJECTIVE: Increase postsecondary attainment in the Greater Kansas City metro area by supporting adults to return to school and earn college degrees or high-quality certifications.

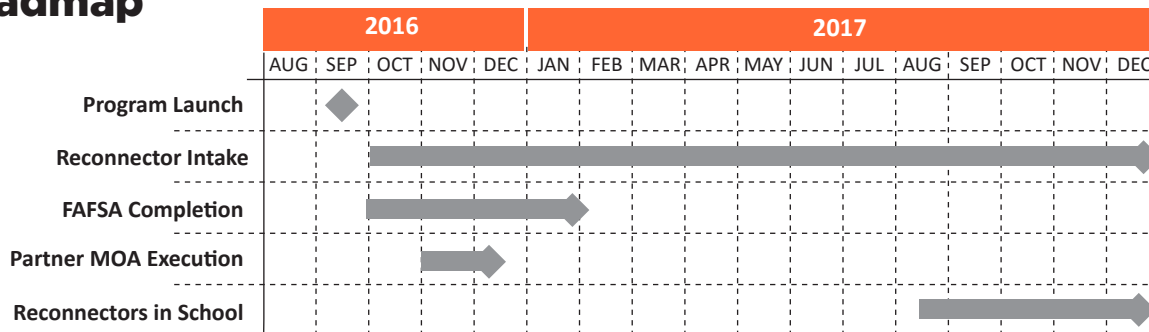
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>Adult Learner Focused Institution (ALFI) survey completed by five institutions of higher education. Held an ALFI summit on March 9 to share the analysis and determine an action plan to align academic systems.</p> <p>Coordinated with KC Scholars on outreach to adults in churches and to community college stop-outs.</p> <p>Conducted four FAFSA completion workshops.</p>	<p>Share ALFI results and action plan with all 17 institutions in the higher education network at the June 8 quarterly convening.</p> <p>Create a communication plan for year two, incorporating findings from project evaluation conducted by Kansas City Area Research Consortium (KC-AERC) and marketing results from year one.</p> <p>Convene student services at network institutions for data management and student records.</p>	<p>Hire additional navigators to accommodate growth.</p> <p>Finalize year two funding of \$400,000 with Kauffman Foundation through June 2018.</p>

Roadmap



Metrics

- 2,530 inquiries since January and 15,246 cumulative inquiries since Sept. 28, 2016
- 100 intakes in Q1 2017 and 271 intakes to date
- 221 Reconnectors (active adult learners)
- Number applied to college (by quarter and cumulative)
- 13 previously enrolled, 21 enrolled Spring 2017, 34 total enrolled Reconnectors
- 7.97 percent Reconnectors enrolled (denominator intakes)
- Working toward a 75 percent completion rate (denominator enrolled)