Getting Ahead program’s first Lenawee County graduating class

Community Action Agency, Lenawee United Way and members of the The Financial Stability Coalition had the first graduating class of Getting Ahead in Lenawee County. Pictured are (front row, from left) Amanda Martinez, co-facilitator Yonnie Folk, Anna Gutierrez and Krysstin Jacobs; (middle row) Sherri Arnett, Kali Crawford, Leona Palmer, facilitator Julie Laughlin and Dayna Reiser; (top row) Trisha Steele, Scott Marvin, David Long, Ruth Hernandez, DeLon Ford, Jennifer Elam and George Villegas. Getting Ahead works to provide a way to examine the impact that poverty has on individuals, families and communities. The goal is to provide a learning environment and experience where adults can examine their lives, investigate new information critical to addressing poverty issues, assess personal and other resources, and discover how to help solve community problems. For more information about Getting Ahead or Community Action Agency programs, contact 263-7861 or visit www.caajlh.org.