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THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER AT COMMUNITY FIRST FUND TEACHES ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS BUSINESS BASICS

Harrisburg, PA... The Women's Business Center at Community First Fund will hold its Core Four® Business Planning Course on Mondays from 6 - 9 pm starting August 11 and running through September 15th. The one exception is that class will not be held on Monday, September 1st (Labor Day), but instead will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd. The classes are held at the PNC Bank Building/CEEED Office located at 1301 Derry Street, 3rd Floor.

The six-week course teaches aspiring or new business owners the "core" elements of business: planning for success, meeting the needs of the marketplace, managing cash flow, and business operations. Individuals interested in starting an enterprise and/or those who need help putting a business plan into action are encouraged to attend the classes. Entrepreneurs with relatively new businesses who need to evaluate their current operations may also wish to attend the course. The classes can accommodate up to 20 people and are taught in English. Business counseling however is available in Spanish.

Community First Fund is a non-profit economic development organization that provides loan capital, one-on-one counseling services, and training to businesses and residents in a thirteen-county area of central Pennsylvania. The organization operates offices in Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Reading, and Exton. Its Women's Business Center has a Women's Business Loan Fund providing loan capital to start-up and existing women-owned businesses. Funding and technical assistance support for the Women's Business Center at Community First Fund is partially provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

To register for this seminar, which costs \$95, contact Community First Fund at 717-393-2351 or email Jamie Frey at jfrey@commfirstfund.org. For more information on Community First Fund and its Women's Business Center, visit www.commfirstfund.org.

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