What is the Get Smart Wausau Coalition?

The Get Smart Wausau Coalition is a volunteer group of area educators, financial institutions, media, nonprofit community organizations, municipal/government and other for-profit businesses working together to provide free or low-cost financial education in the Greater Wausau area to individuals looking for ways to better manage their money.

Get Smart Wausau Coalition programs include the annual Financial Wellness Conference, several First Time Home Buyer Workshops annually and multiple Financial Counseling sessions throughout the year.

We collaborate with many organizations to bring financial literacy to youth, adults and senior citizens. Anyone interested in providing financial literacy to the public is welcome to join. Visit our website at www.getsmartwausau.org for more details.

What We Offer

- **Financial Counseling** - This is a FREE two-hour session at Marathon County UW Extension. The first hour is a group presentation where we discuss the basics of budgeting, goals and creating a spending plan.
  
  During the second hour you are partnered one-on-one with a trained volunteer who will review your individual situation and help you start to build a spending plan.

- **Financial Wellness Conference** - This is a one day financial literacy experience jam packed with sessions for all age groups and areas of interest. There is a small fee charged for this event.

- **Home Buyer Workshops** - Covers a wide range of topics in the home buying process. Learn about pre-qualifying for loans, home inspections, insurance and much more.

- **Money Smart Week** - Takes place each October in coordination with the State of Wisconsin. Unique financial literacy sessions are planned during the week and offered to the general public.

Upcoming Events

- **Financial Wellness Conference**

- **Financial Counseling**

- **Home Buyer Workshop**

- **Money Smart Week**

Additional information on the Get Smart Wausau Coalition and upcoming programs and events can be found at www.getsmartwausau.org.
Coalition Members

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