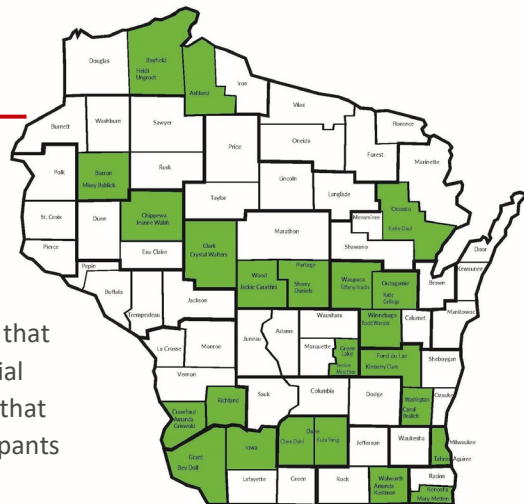




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## Reentry Ready: Focus on Finances



Reentry Ready: Focus on Finances is an eight-module course that helps those impacted by the legal system to prepare for financial success when they reenter society. 2023 was the first full year that this program was taught by Extension educators and 88 participants completed courses.

92%

Learned a lot about how to track money they're earning and spending (the other 8% said they learned a little)

91%

Understand how to get and read their credit report (the other 9% answered maybe)

87.5%

Learned a lot about first steps to take when dealing with debt (the other 12.5% said they learned a little)

## What are people saying?

When asked to list something from the course that they will use, responses included:

- "I made my first budget at 57 years old,"
- "I plan to use the tracking, building & earning and credit history lessons to create better opportunities for myself"
- "I haven't yet lived my life and I plan on doing everything to do good and stay free."