Making Lending Work for You



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Outline of the Discussion

- Defining the problem
- Impact of predatory lending
- Making Lending Work
- Impact



Predatory Lending

Predatory Lending is defined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as imposing unfair and abusive loan terms on borrowers.

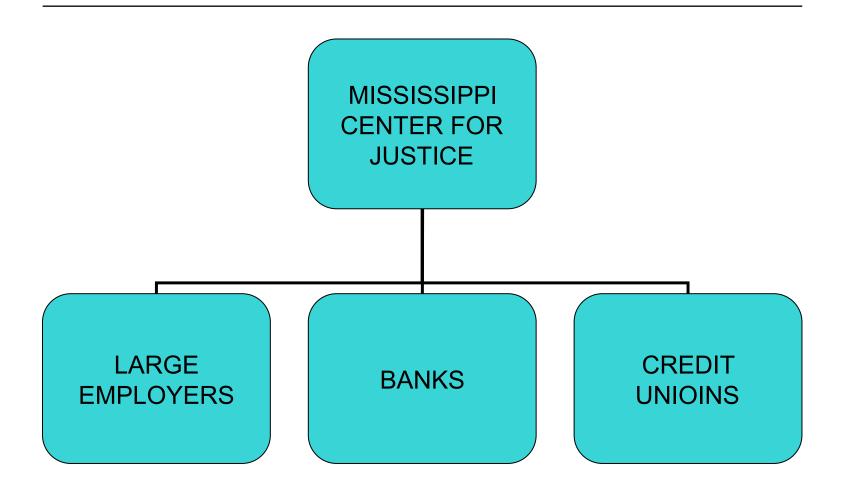
Characteristics

- Overpriced collateral or small dollar loan secured by personal check, access to bank accounts, or car titles
- Triple digit interest
- Id, bank account and income
- One time payment
- Additional fees

Making Lending Work For You

- Employer-based micro lending program
- Partnering lending institutions and large employers
- Offering small loans with reasonable terms to employees
- Employers are not responsible for the loans

How it Works



Making the Pitch

- MCJ brokers a partnership
- The employer allows access to employees
- Employees apply for a loan
- Loan is repaid through payroll deductions

The Impact

- More banked consumers
- Less reliance on predatory products
- More productive work force
- More educated consumer base on financial options

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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