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ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions receives grant from Capital One

Nonprofit ClearPoint will use grant funds to deliver essential counseling services to consumers in need.

Richmond, VA (September 9, 2013) ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions (CCCS) is being awarded a grant from Capital One, Inc. to support their mission of consumer health through financial education. ClearPoint will utilize the \$304,250 to provide support for the delivery of consumer education through the provision of ClearPoint's one-on-one credit, budget and debt management counseling sessions. Sessions will be provided to clients across ClearPoint's national footprint, which includes 40 branch offices in 12 states and the availability of telephone counseling nationwide.

"This grant allows us to continue our growth and innovation as a leader in consumer credit counseling and education", said Martha Lucey, senior vice president and chief education officer for ClearPoint.

ClearPoint offers budget, credit, housing, bankruptcy, and student loan counseling nationally through a variety of delivery channels. In addition to the counseling programs, ClearPoint provides a variety of free educational [tools](#) and [services](#) online or in-person.

About Capital One:

Capital One Financial Corporation, headquartered in McLean, Virginia, is a Fortune 500 company with approximately 1,000 branch locations primarily in New York, New Jersey, Texas, Louisiana, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Its subsidiaries, which include Capital One, N.A., and Capital One Bank (USA), N. A., offer a broad spectrum of financial products and services to consumers, small businesses and commercial clients.

About ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions:

ClearPoint is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC), a system-wide accredited business with the Council on Better Business Bureaus, and a Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-approved housing counseling agency. For more information, visit ClearPoint at <http://www.clearpointccs.org> or call 877.877.1995.

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