



**Chris Burk**  
**HUD Exam-Certified Housing and Consumer Credit Counselor**  
**Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc.**

Program Manager: Housing and Credit Counseling & Education  
Program Manager: Home Buyer Counseling & Education

Chris joined the HCCI staff in 2001. His certifications and areas of expertise include:

- Housing and Consumer Credit Counseling and Education
- Homebuyer Counseling and Education
- Mortgage Default Counseling
- Debt Management Counseling
- Bankruptcy Counseling

Chris supervises four other HUD Exam-Certified Housing and Consumer Credit Counselors providing financial counsels face-to-face, by phone and by videoconferencing for a 26-county area in Northeast Kansas. Chris is the lead educator and counselor for HCCI's Homebuyer Program. He implements HCCI's free TOTO (Topeka Opportunity To Own) Homebuyer program for individuals and families earning low and moderately-low-annual incomes. Chris also manages HCCI's TOTO Down Payment Assistance program that provides down payment assistance to qualifying Kansas residents.

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling and The Kansas Housing Resource Corporation recognizes HCCI's Homebuyer Program as an outstanding example of excellence in promoting affordable home ownership. HCCI's Homebuyer Counseling and Education Workshops are a collaborative effort launched in 1992 by HCCI with the City of Topeka, with funding provided from Capitol Federal® and the FHLBank Topeka. HCCI also provides home buyer workshops and counseling in collaboration with the Cities of Emporia, Lawrence and Manhattan. HCCI is a resource for Habitat for Humanity and other affordable housing initiatives throughout the state.

Chris and Marilyn Stanley, HCCI's Executive Director, were the first two counselors in Kansas to pass the rigorous HUD Housing Counseling Examination (in April 2019). A HUD-mandate (effective August 2020) requires all housing counseling agencies (such as HCCI) to employ only HUD Exam-Certified Housing Counselors. HCCI is a leader in meeting this HUD final rule mandate.

Chris received a Bachelor of Education degree from Washburn University in 1992. He taught junior high and senior high mathematics from 1992 to 1999. He was employed by the Topeka Helping Hands Goodwill where he taught basic computer skills and job placement skills for young adults working toward a GED diploma. Chris and his wife, Cheryl, are long-time residents of Scranton, Kansas.

**About HCCI: Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc.** is a non-profit agency founded in 1972. HCCI provides counseling and education about budgeting, credit and credit building, debt payment, mortgage delinquency, tenant and landlord rental housing issues, student loan payment options, homeownership opportunities and more. HCCI is approved by HUD and accredited by the Council on Accreditation. HCCI is approved by the Executive Office for the US Trustees to provide Bankruptcy counseling and education. HCCI is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling and is licensed and regulated in Kansas by the Office of the State Bank Commissioner (License #0000003).