The MN Family Resiliency Partnership

Federally Known as the MN Displaced Homemaker Program

LEGISLATED PROGRAM FUNDING HISTORY:

1982-1992 Funding from Fees

1992--2001 Funding Change To General Fund 2001--2003 Funding Change To Workforce Dev. 2003---Present Funding Change To Fees

OUR MISSION:

To increase the self-sufficiency of participants and their families.

OUR PARTICIPANTS:

Participants are people who have been at home caring for family while dependent on someone else's income. They have lost that source of income through a personal loss-death, disability, divorce, abandonment, or loss of public assistance and now must enter the workforce.

OUR PROGRAM:

The Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership is a pre-employment and family stabilization program. It is the ONLY program in the state designed to help this unemployed or underemployed population to address their unique barriers to self-sufficiency.

BARRIERS TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND EMPLOYMENT:

Participants in the MN Family Resiliency Partnership are:

- Female—97%.
- Brown, black, and indigenous—32%.
- Victims of domestic violence—60%.
- Not receiving court ordered child support—75%
- Homeless—22%.



"I don't know how my family would have survived if it wasn't for this program." C.A.

"Six months after my husband passed away from cancer, I lost my job of 18 years. At the age of 54, this program addressed everything I needed to do to survive and re-enter the workforce." J.M.

"They helped me develop a higher paying career rather than just getting a job." V.R

OUR OUTCOMES:

- Served 4,318 low-income participants and their families, including their children.
- 97% successfully completed their program.
- 6% enrolled in college.
- 32% became employed with an average hourly wage of \$13.14 per hour.

OUR FUNDING:

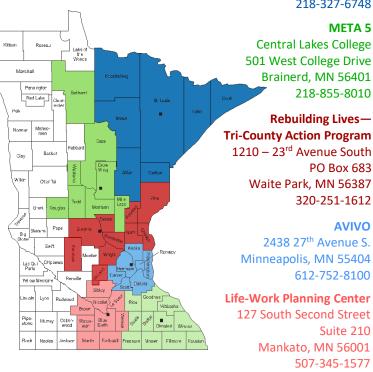
- The Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership <u>has been funded primarily by</u> <u>fees with little or no tax dollars since its</u> inception.
- There has never been a request to increase the amounts collected for the program.
- The program is administered by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

FINANCIAL OUTCOMES:

- All participants enrolled in the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership live at 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or even less. Program services are free to participants.
- Participants who became employed in SFY 19 and 20 contributed \$11,200,949 in local sales, sales taxes, and income taxes to the state economy annually.
- Each low-income participant diverted from MFIP saves the state \$19,181 annually per family consisting of one adult and two children. This results in \$23,382,406 in savings to the State of MN in SFY 19 and SFY 20 annually.
- The MN Family Resiliency Partnership is funded primarily by fees. The cost per participant for 12-months of service is \$1,498. Other DEED programs are funded at \$3,500 - \$5000 per participant.

Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership statewide service areas and contact information:





CHOICES of Southeast Minnesota

Rochester Community & Technical College 851 – 30th Avenue Southeast Rochester, MN 55904 507-280-5517

The state realizes a \$26.89 to \$1 return on its investment in the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership.

We are requesting to update
Minnesota Statutes 2020, 357.021 and 517.08
to increase the amount collected to support
the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership

357.021 Subd. 2 \$30

517.08 Subd. 1c \$30

THIS REQUEST DOES NOT INCREASE FEES CHARGED TO APPLICANTS