

The MN Family Resiliency Partnership

Federally known as the 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. Amid this transitional crisis they face a radical life and occupational reorientation.

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.

The program addresses work readiness by teaching participants:

- essential life-skills needed to stabilize their family situation.
- necessary job-related skills needed to conduct a successful job search.
- intensive individualized support.
- homelessness intervention and prevention.
- training and college academic advising for career development.
- assistance with gaining employment.

BEST PRACTICES:

- Virtual & Hybrid Workshops
- Laptop Lending Libraries
- WiFi Hot Spots
- Essential Skills Workshops
- Effective Co-Enrollment
- Leadership Development



"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.

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Participants in the MN Family Resiliency Partnership are:

- Female - 96%
- Brown, black, and indigenous - 36%
- Victims of domestic violence - 73%
- Not receiving court ordered child support-75%
- Homeless - 28%

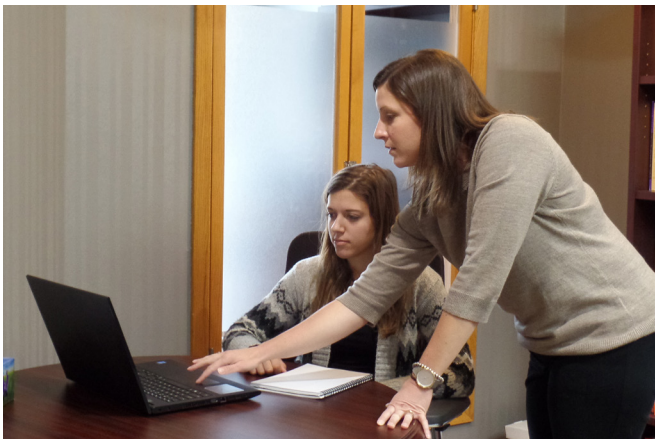
OUR OUTCOMES:

- 97% successfully completed their program. Meaning they are employed, continuing their education or achieved the goals they set at in-take.
 - Became employed with an average hourly wage in 2024 of \$20.38
- * Information generated in conjunction with MNDEED

We are requesting to update Minnesota Statutes 2022, 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



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OUR FUNDING:

- The Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership since 2003.
- It is an Adult Career Pathways program administered by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).
- All participants enrolled in the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership live at 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or even less.

FINANCIAL OUTCOMES:

- The regional MN Family Resiliency Partnership is funded primarily by fees. The cost per participant for 12 plus months of service is \$2,930.00.

