

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 under-employed 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.

