

# 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.

**OUR FUNDING:**

- The Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership has been funded primarily by fees with little or no tax dollars since its 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:**

**Lives in Transition – AEOA**  
702 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
Virginia, MN 55792  
218-327-6748

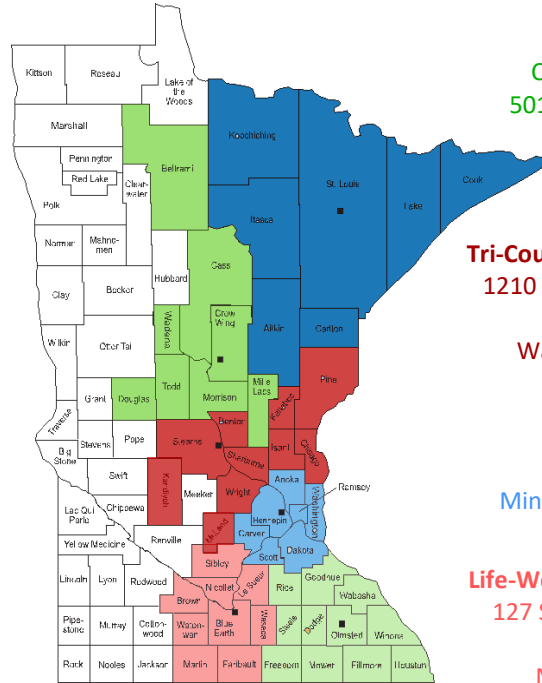
**META 5**  
Central Lakes College  
501 West College Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
218-855-8010

**Rebuilding Lives—  
Tri-County Action Program**  
1210 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
PO Box 683  
Waite Park, MN 56387  
320-251-1612

**AVIVO**  
2438 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
612-752-8100

**Life-Work Planning Center**  
127 South Second Street  
Suite 210  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-345-1577

**Workforce Development, Inc.**  
2070 College View Road East  
Rochester, MN 55904  
507-292-5189



**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**