

The MN Family Resiliency Partnership

Federally known as the Displaced Homemaker Program

LEGISLATED PROGRAM FUNDING HISTORY:



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:

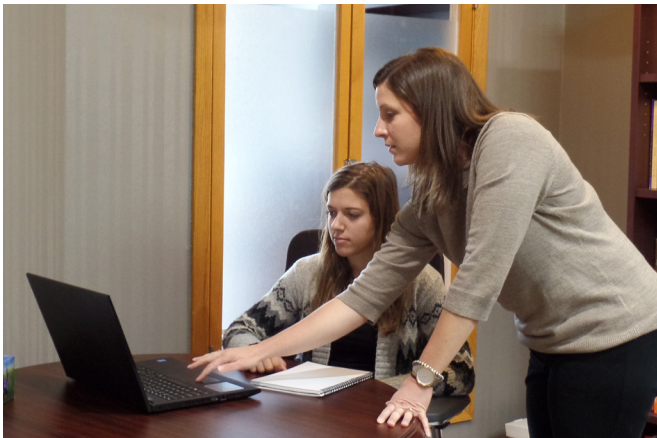
Participants in the MN Family Resiliency Partnership are:

- 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 \$350,000 ANNUALLY
TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN 6 PARTNER PROGRAMS**



**Statewide Minnesota Family
Resiliency Partnership
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Tri-County Action Program
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AVIVO
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Minneapolis, MN 55404
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Life-Work Planning Center
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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.

