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**ACF Region VI Meeting  
“Building A Path to Family Stability”  
Dallas, Texas ~ September 22, 2014**

# Responsible Fatherhood Grantee

## PROJECT FACT: FATHERS & CHILDREN TOGETHER





# Fort Worth Skyline by Night



# Tarrant County Statistics



Land Mass

863.42 Square Miles

Population in 2012:

1.8 million

Population in 2000:

1.4 million

Growth:

25%



## **Tarrant County Workforce Development Board**

- One of 28 WIBs in Texas
- Located in north central Texas
- Administration of annual allotment of TANF, SNAP E&T, WIA→WOIA and Childcare
- In addition, smaller grants/discretionary funds to operate special employment projects

# 2011 HMRF Grantee

- Awarded \$2,106,804 annually for 3 years (2011 – 2014)
- Grantee: Workforce Solutions
- 8 Collaborating Partners

# FACT PARTNERS

**THE PARENTING CENTER**

**TEXAS REENTRY SERVICES**

**NEWDAY SERVICES**

**LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS**

**GUINN HEALTHCARE, INC.**

**FAMILY PATHFINDERS**

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Our  
Partners**

# Tarrant County Demographics

<b>White / Caucasian</b>	<b>55.6%</b>
<b>Hispanic / Latino</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
<b>Black/African-Am.</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>5.5%</b>



**Median Household Income \$48,805**

**Persons below poverty 12.8%**

# Characteristics of Target Population

- > 90% are Unemployed
- > 70% are ex-offenders
- ~ Average age 35 with H.S. diploma or less
- ~ 70% are NonCustodial Parents
- Multiple barriers to employment

# RELATIONSHIP STATUS

- ▣ 230 single (26%)
- ▣ 186 single/never married (21%)
- ▣ 183 married (21%)
- ▣ 113 divorced (13%)
- ▣ 58 legally separated (< 1%)
- ▣ 70 in a relationship (< 1%)

## ▣ FACT Program Demographics

○ Total Enrolled	947	
○ Black/ African-American	613	(64%)
○ White / Other	234	(24%)
○ Hispanic	72	(8%)
○ Asian	17	(2%)
○ Am. Ind. / Other	11	(2%)
○ Less than \$10,000 annual income	561	(59%)
○ Less than \$20,000 annual income	278	(29%)

# FATHERHOOD / PARENTING

- ▣ Fatherhood FOCUS Class
- ▣ Mentoring / Peer Group Meetings
- ▣ Life Skills Coaching/Counseling
- ▣ Fathers Advisory Council

# HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP ACTIVITIES

- ▣ Budgeting / Financial Training
- ▣ Domestic Violence / Abuse Prevention
- ▣ Communication Skills
- ▣ Relationship Skills
- ▣ Conflict Resolution / Mediation
- ▣ Child Support Issues
- ▣ Anger Management

# ECONOMIC STABILITY

- ▣ Comprehensive Assessments
- ▣ Job Readiness Training Boot Camp
- ▣ Job Coaching/Life Skills/Job Club
- ▣ Job Search Assistance
- ▣ Resume Preparation
- ▣ Short-term vocational training
- ▣ Job Development / Job Placement
- ▣ Subsidized Employment
- ▣ Unsubsidized Employment



# FACT

# MENTOR NAVIGATORS

# *'Leave no stone unturned'*

- Competent and diverse
- Experienced (systems & life)
- Strategic Linkages
  - NewDay Services (3)
  - Catholic Charities (2) bilingual
  - Fort Worth Housing Authority (1)
  - Texas ReEntry Services (1)
  - Workforce Special Projects Ctr (1)



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