



North Carolina

Head Start – TANF Collaborative Partnerships Project

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The Landscape

- The natural symmetry between the Head Start program and the TANF/NC Work First program
- Initial findings: In spite of the natural symmetry, TANF – Head Start program coordination, partnering, and mutual awareness are generally lacking

Notes / Questions

Head Start – DSS Partnership Project Goals

- Review of short-term goals
- Review of primary long-term goal: To streamline the services and operations of NC Head Start programs and TANF programs
- Review of secondary long-term goals: Engage an opportunity that will lead to *discovery* and *innovation* that are sustainable*

Notes / Questions

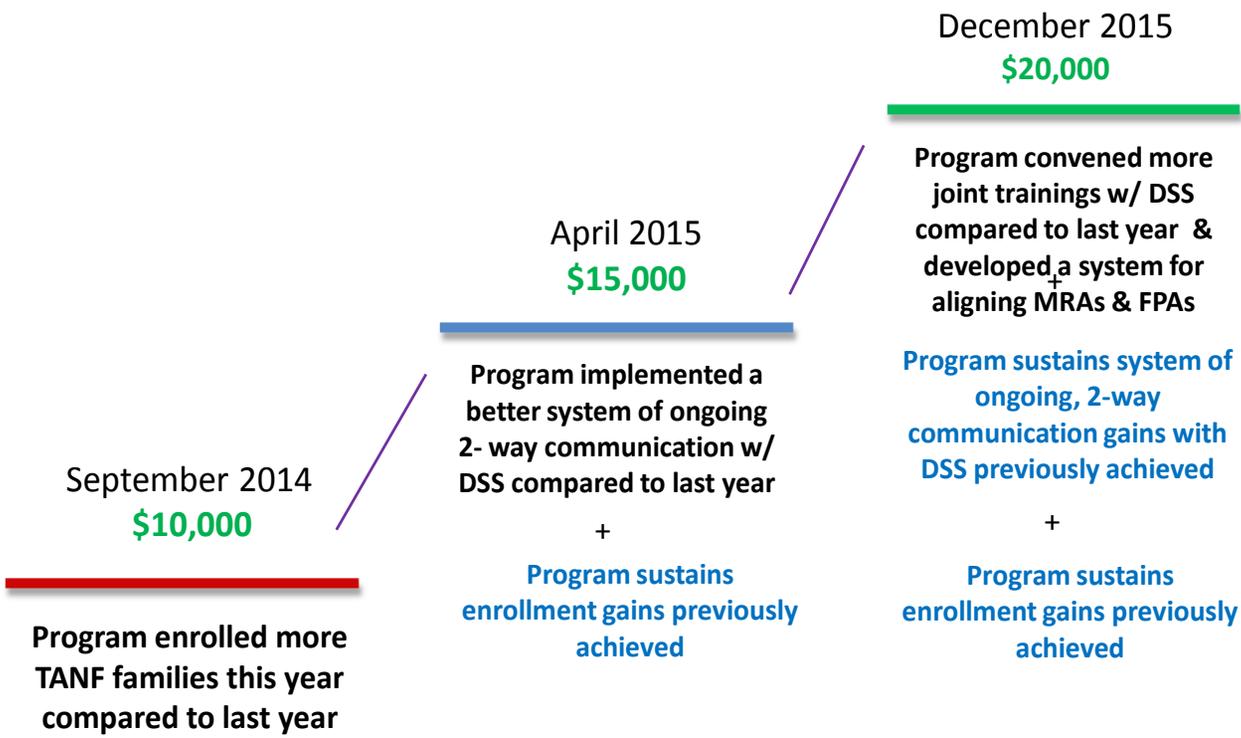
Project Approach

- State agency planning meetings since November 2012
- **Summer Regional Meetings** for Head Start and TANF/NC Work First staff (virtual)
- **Upcoming Competitive Funding Opportunity**

Notes / Questions



Example of “Scaffolding” (based on \$45k grant award)



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