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HELPING FATHERS AND FAMILIES WORK

TANF Summit

Perspectives on Parental Employment and Family Well-Being

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Our Work With TANF Legislation

Advocacy → Maryland House Bill 333 → Couples Advancing Together

MARTIN O'MALLEY, Governor Ch. 367

Chapter 367

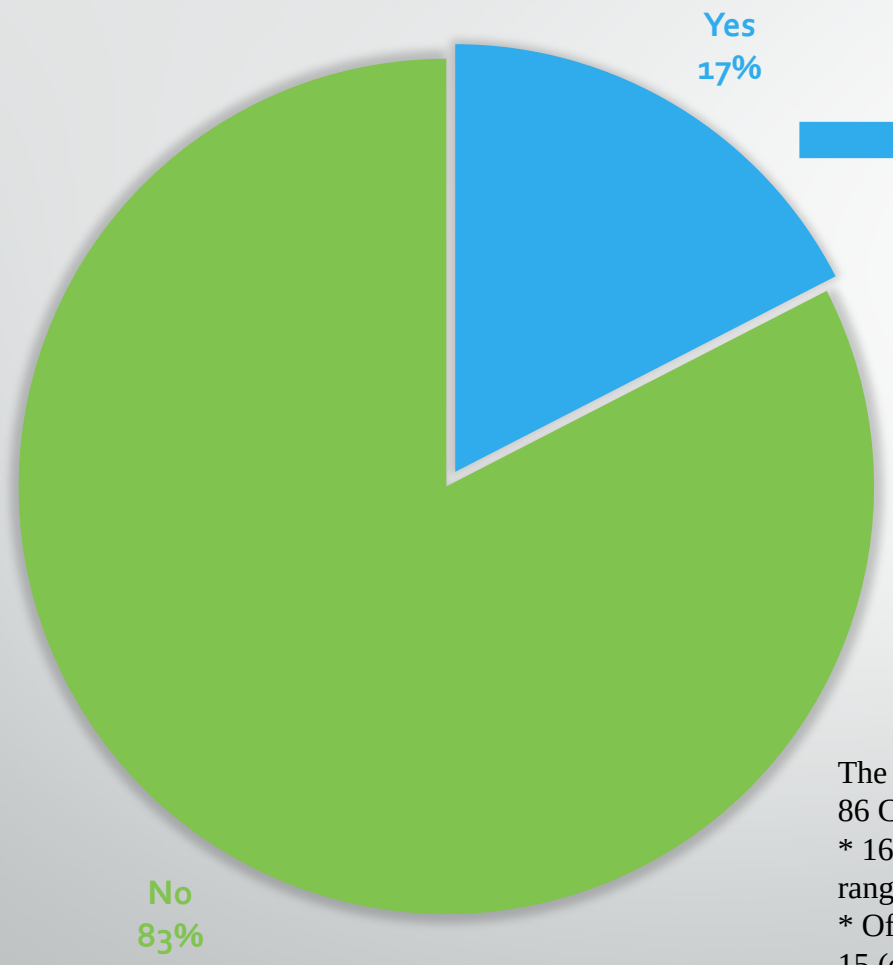
(House Bill 333)

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program – Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish the Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program in the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Program to be established for a certain number of couples in at least a certain number of counties in the State in order to assist

OWE CHILD SUPPORT



TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OWED

$247,196

The CAT Child Support champion provided the following information about arrearages for the 86 CAT participants who completed Cohorts 1-7:

* 16 CAT participants had active child support cases; 15 (17.4%) have child support arrearages ranging from $781 to $38,640; only one participant had a $0 arrearage.
* Of the 15 participants with arrearages, 60% (9 participants) owe more than $10,000; 5 of the 15 (one-third) owe more than $20,000.
* CAT participant arrearages total $247,196, with an average of $15,450.00.
* For 5 of these child support cases, both the custodial and noncustodial parent attended CAT

Job-driven And Career Pathways Training

FAMILY STABILITY & ECONOMIC SUCCESS

Return on Investment

CFUF$nvestment

$4k-$9k

- Recruitment
- STRIVE Training
- Job Placement
- Case Management
- Job Retention Support

Leverage

Employer$Partner$nvestment

Mechanical)Engineering)&)Construction)Corporation

$6k-$12k

- Job Opportunity
- Developmental Math & Reading
- Tuition Assistance
- 4 Year Apprenticeship
- Tools
- Journeyman's License

Results

FSES$Outcome

$50k

- Living Wage
- Family Stability
- Stable Housing

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