

Minnesota Rebuild-- refocusing on work



What happened???

Two MFIP proposals

- Budget bill
 - Part of larger HHS budget bill
 - Funding for Governor's MFIP initiatives
 - MFIP Rebuild
 - Focus on outcomes
- MFIP Policy
 - Part of larger CFS policy bill
 - Program simplification
 - Mandate reduction
 - Focus on outcomes

MFIP Finance provisions

- Earned income disregard increased to 50%
- Effective Oct. 1, 2014

MFIP Finance provisions

- Authority for pursuing a TANF waiver. Effective immediately.
 - Work Benefit suspension – Effective Dec. 1, 2014
 - Performance funding. 2.5% bonus to high performing counties.
 - \$1,500,000 per year for bonus funding
 - Effective calendar year 2016

MFIP Finance provisions

- Grants complementing TANF waiver and MFIP reform proposals
 - Paid work experience - \$2,168,000 FY15-16
 - Work study - \$250,000 FY15-16
 - Strategies to reduce disparities - \$2 mil. FY15-16
 - Teen parent home visiting - \$500,000 per year
 - Effective July 1, 2013

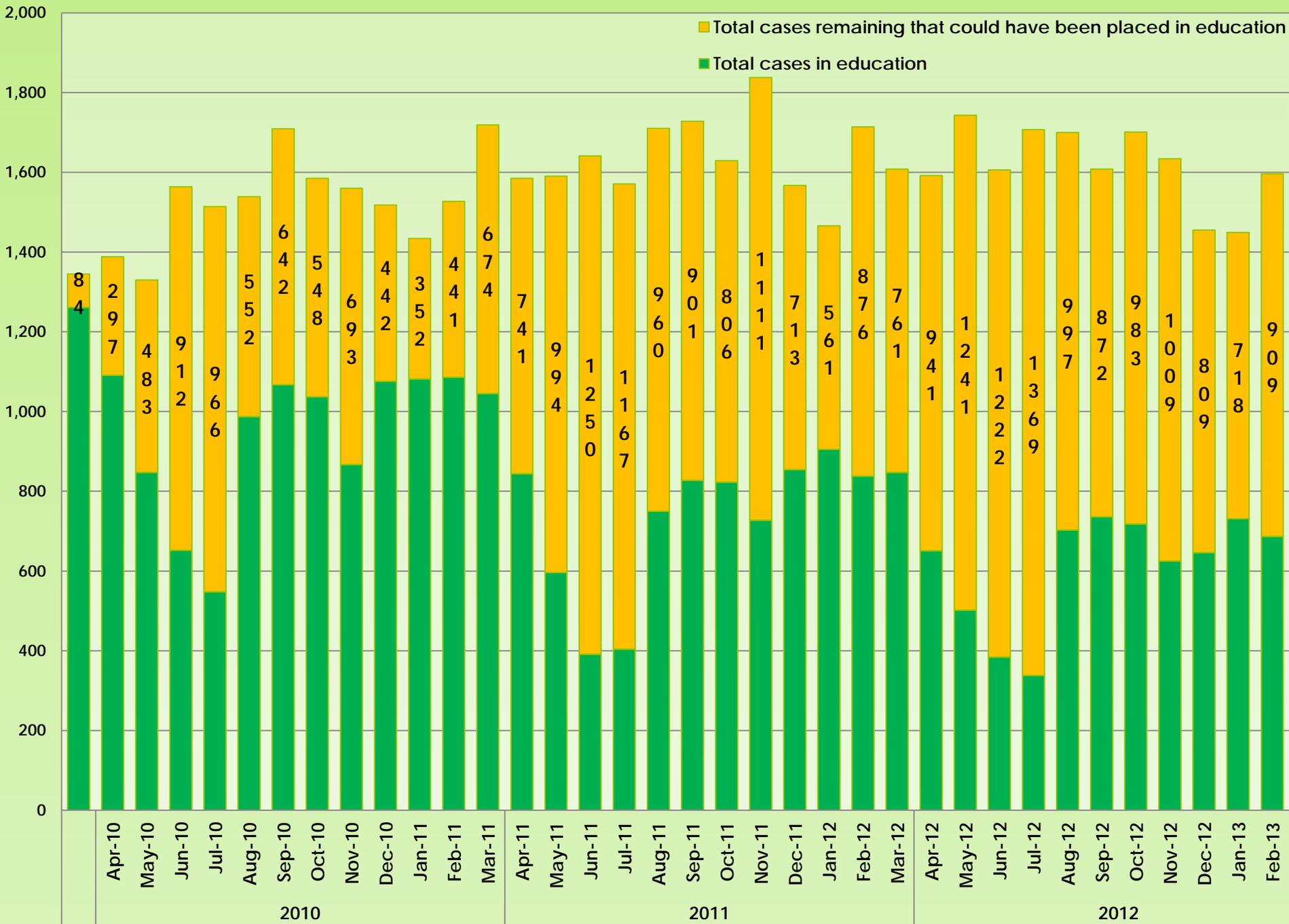
MFIP Finance provisions

- Family cap repeal
 - Cost of approx. \$3.6 mil. Per year
 - Effective Jan. 1, 2015

MFIP Finance provisions

- Housing assistance grant
 - \$110 per month grant to eligible households
 - Households that receive a housing subsidy and/or child-only households are not eligible for the grant.
 - Approx. \$23 mil. Per year
 - Effective July 1, 2015

Total number of cases relative to 30% education allowance



What's next?

- Waiver application to U.S. HHS
- Implementation and planning of MFIP items that were funded ...remember many different effective dates.
- Continued pursuit of policy bill passage in 2014 legislative session.