

ENHANCED TRANSITIONAL JOBS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

GRANTEE: Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) of Greater Milwaukee

PROJECT TITLE: Supporting Families Through Work

TARGET POPULATION: Non-Custodial Parents

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,724,222

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Milwaukee County Child Support Enforcement Agency, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development’s One Stop Job Centers, The YWCA Job Center, industry partners such as the Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership and Northwest Side Community Development Corporation, Legal Action of Wisconsin, and Center for Self-Sufficiency.

KEY FEATURES: The YWCA’s *Supporting Families Through Work* (SFTW) program will assist City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County participants who are not job ready, noncustodial parents with a child support order in Wisconsin, and who may also be an ex-offender, engage in the formal labor market and provide tools to better equip them in meeting their family obligations and prospective employment opportunities with the goal of maintaining economic self-sufficiency. By working with key partners, SFTW will assist participants with obtaining a paid work experience opportunity and provide program enhancements that include earnings supplements, child support and ex-offender assistance, and access to concurrent occupational skills training. Economic incentives related to child support obligations as well as job retention and training will be provided to participants to encourage achievement of program goals. Other services will include case management, assessments, career exploration and development, high school/GED completion, job readiness/soft skills training, and supportive and retention services.

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