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Department: Social Services HB Section(s): 11.150

Program Name: Foster Care Jobs Program

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Missouri Work Programs

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Move families to economic independence.

1b. What does this program do?

DSS contracts with Community Partnerships to provide Foster Care Youth with employability plans that include short- and long-term goals. The planning process includes analyzing the current barriers, addressing these barriers, and steps to employment. The goal of the program is to ensure these youth have a pathway when they no longer receive state funded benefits. The providers coordinate with the Children's Division, Chafee providers, and other agencies providing services to Foster Care youth statewide.

2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

Measure will be developed upon implementation.

2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

Measure will be developed upon implementation.

2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

Measure will be developed upon implementation.

2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

Measure will be developed upon implementation.

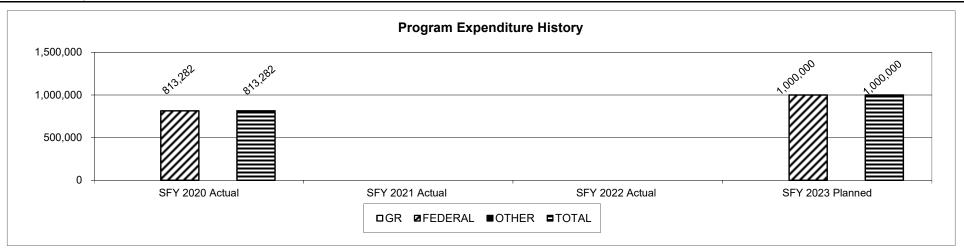
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



In SFY 2019, the contract was restructured. In SFY 2021, funding for this program was placed in restriction and contracts were not renewed.

4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

State statute: Section 208.040, RSMo. Federal law: PL 104-193 and PRWORA of 1996.

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

Expenditures for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) are claimed based on program requirements. Expenditures of the TANF block grant are reimbursed at 100% FF, not to exceed the block grant amount. State Maintenance of Effort (MOE) is required to earn the full TANF block grant. Expenditures that meet MOE requirements are used to satisfy the amount required to earn the TANF block grant.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No.