Child Support Update

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Overview & Agenda

* Child Support Program Overview
* 2013-2014 Legislative Session: Implementation Status
* Uniform Interstate Family Support Act 2008

Overview of the Michigan Child Support Program

* Michigan Child Support Program Partnership
* Federal Government provides funding and performance incentives
* Title IV-D Services:
  * Locating non-custodial parents,
  * Establishing paternity,
  * Establishing and modifying support orders (including medical support),
  * Collecting support payments and enforcing child support orders

Overview of the Michigan Child Support Program

* Program Strategic Plan
* Reliable and consistent payment of child support obligations
* Who can apply for services?
* What is a IV-D case?
* Who are we helping and how?

MICHIGAN CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Legislation Update

Legislation Implementation Status

* 29 bills passed at end of December
* 16 implemented
* 9 on track for implementation this year- policy needed
* 3 court rule changes needed, 2016 implementation
* 1 significant systems change needed

MICHIGAN CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Uniform Interstate Family Support Act of 2008

UIFSA 2008

* Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
* Importance of Enacting 2008 UIFSA amendments
  * Family and Employer friendly
  * One Controlling Order
  * Funding
  * International Cases

Michigan Child Support 2013
More Money for Families

Collections

$1.4 Billion
in child support collected

95%
went to families

5% reimbursed
public assistance dollars

76%
collected through income withholding from the employee's paycheck

Caseload

Number of children served

953,000 statewide

17 Million nationwide

Nearly 1 in 4 children in the U.S.

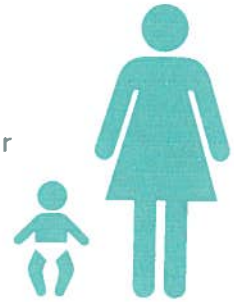
National Statistics*

Custodial parents eligible for child support

82%
are women

79%
are 30 or older

57%
have just one eligible child



68%
White

25%
Black

21%
Hispanic
(any race)

Families eligible for child support

29% of custodial families have income below the federal poverty level

Child support represents **45%** of family income for poor custodial families that receive it

Cost-Effectiveness

One of the most cost-effective government programs

For every **$1.00** spent ...

... the Michigan child support program collects **$5.98**

Source: Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement FY2013 Preliminary Report
* 2012 Current Population Survey-Child Support Supplement