

TARGET POPULATION

• Families enrolled in TANF, based in the St. Louis and New Madrid County areas

INPUTS

- Research Advocate staff at Vision for Children at Risk (St. Louis) and the New Madrid County Family Resource Center
- Unite Us service referral platform, tracks the family's service journey and outcomes
- Lived experience of families is gathered in assessments, program evaluations, and community forums such as Parent Cafes

OUTPUTS

- Numbers of families recruited and referred
- Numbers of referrals and service types
- Numbers of assessments and evaluations conducted

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- Percentages of families achieving increased protective factors
- Families' length of time engaged by the LIFT MO Resource Advocates

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 Program referrals from DSS Family Services Division to the LIFT MO Resource Advocates

ACTIVITIES

- Conduct family assessments to identify needs and resource gaps
- Engage families through coaching and mentorship
- Referral to local resources through provider partner networks
- Follow up with families and provider partners and providing supports as needed
- Maintain a current resource directory

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SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

- Families increase their knowledge of services
- Families have a resource to support stability
- Warm referrals increase communication between families and partners

MEDIUM-TERM 😣 OUTCOMES

- Families increase their access to services
- Families increase social connections to support family stability
- Families increase protective factors and problem-solving skills

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

- Families experience increased social and economic mobility
- Stigma reduced against accessing community services
 - Partners operate with deeper collaboration

IMPACT

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- Reduced child welfare
 involvement for families
- Increased self-sufficiency for families
- Policy and program shifts to address service gaps
- Multi-generational resilience,
 opportunity and thriving