

**Georgia Department of Human Services**

# **DHS Board Meeting**

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# System Modernization Project



- Feasibility Study
  - ✓ Submitted to OCSE on July 6<sup>th</sup>
- Next steps:
  - ✓ OCSE review and approval
  - ✓ Readiness activities





# In-Person Activities

- Lobby opening
  - Hybrid approach
- Training
  - EDGE classes
  - Manager's Summit



# Performance Updates

Federal Fiscal Year 2022 through  
July 2022



Current Support Distributed



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Support Orders Established



Paternity Establishment Percentage



# Fatherhood Expansion Project

- Agreement with Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG)
- DCSS' goal is to have Fatherhood presence at all 22 TCSG campuses
- Three-year rollout

## Performance as of FY22:



1,017 participants referred through TCSG partnership



Served 5,320



2,863 participants obtained employment



Collected \$7,633,310



# Parental Accountability Court (PAC)



## Courts that have achieved \$1 million in collections:

- Towaliga Judicial Circuit – Judge William Fears – February 2020
- Northeastern Judicial Circuit – Judge Bonnie Oliver – November 2020
- Coweta Judicial Circuit – Judge John Simpson – December 2021
- Mountain Judicial Circuit – Judges Chan Caudell & Russell Smith – March 2022
- Alcovy Judicial Circuit – Judge Cheveda McCamy – June 2022
- Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit – Judge Gregory A. Adams, Judge Linda Hunter, Judge Shondeana Morris – July 2022

## Performance as of SFY22:

**1,422** enrolled as of 6/30/22

Graduates in SFY22: **253**

Enrolled **815** new participants



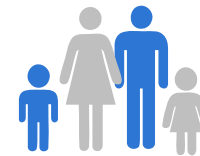
Percentage of payment increased:

Post graduation – **158%** compared to 12 months before enrolling to 12 months after graduation

Total served since 2009, as of 6/30/22:

Children – **14,812**

Participants – **6,312**





# National Presence



Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association (ERICSA)

- Workshop presenters: PAC partnered with the University of Tennessee
- Board presence



National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA)

- Plenary and workshop presenters
- Board presence





# Questions

*Thank  
you*

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