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Fatherhood Program/TCSG Partnership Expansion Kiska Dennis-Gear

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Agenda

Program Overview

Program Expansion Plan

Training Opportunities

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Program Overview

Employment-based program

Statewide program offered to both men and women

Connects participants with resources leading to career employment

Assists parents court ordered to pay child support prior to contempt

Increase self-sufficiency, financial, emotional, and parental involvement







Partner with Technical College System of Georgia

- 22 Fatherhood Agents
- 3 Technical College Liaisons/Supervisors



Community Resource Specialist

- Northern Georgia
- Metro Atlanta
- Southeast Georgia
- Southwest Georgia



Business Support Analyst

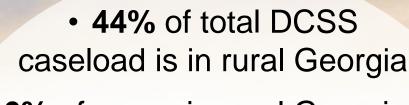


Participant Benefits

- Workforce Preparation
- Basic academic skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Self-Management skills
- Working with others
- Using Information
- Understanding Systems
- Transitional skills into and completion of:
 - Education
 - Training
 - Employment



Impact on Rural Georgia



- 46% of cases in rural Georgia are categorized as opportunity cases (paying 0% to 25%)
 - Fatherhood Program expansion provides:
 - Local area education and employment opportunities
 - Job training and skill development
 - Job retention coaching and mentoring
 - Local area workforce
 - Economic growth



Next Steps



Six (6) TCSG Campuses

- Albany TC
- Central Georgia TC
- Coastal Pines TC
- Oconee Fall Lines TC
- Southern Crescent TC
- Southeastern TC

New Staff

- Campus Agents (6)
- Community Resources Staff (2)
- Supervisors (2)
- Business Support Analyst (1)

Phase 2 - FY21

Eight (8) TCSG Campuses

- Atlanta TC
- Augusta TC
- Columbus TC
- Georgia Northeastern TC
- Georgia Piedmont TC
- Gwinnett TC
- Southern Regional TC
- Savannah TC

New Staff

- Campus Agents (8)
- Community Resource Staff (2)
- Supervisor (1)

Phase 3 – FY22

Eight (8) TCSG Campuses

- Athens TC
- Chattahoochee TC
- Lanier TC
- North Georgia TC
- Ogeechee TC
- Southern TC
- West Georgia TC
- Wiregrass TC

New Staff

• Campus Agents (8)





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