GUARANTEED INCOME PILOT UPDATES

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GUARANTEED INCOME OVERVIEW

First Statewide GI Pilot: CA Dept of Social Services Seven Sites Serving Pregnant People or Former Foster Youth

Goals

- Pilot & Evaluate GI as Economic Model & Intervention to Improve Life Trajectories Through Transitional Phases
- ISCUW Serves Both Groups; RCT; Financial Coaching

Timeline

- Open Enrollment: Feb Aug 2024
- Gl Disbursements: 18 Months: 2024 2026
- Match Funding Requirement Generously Provided by First 5 Riverside County - Thank You!



PILOT DESIGN

Eligibility

- Residence, Income, Pregnancy Status (27 weeks)
 - Certain Benefits Waivers Secured

Enrollment

- Statewide = Over 3,000 Treatment/Control
 - Various Payment Amounts & Durations
 - ISCUW = Approx. 20% Statewide Rep
- ISCUW Pregnant Group
 - Treatment = 409
 - Control = 135





PILOT DESIGN



Case Management & Wrap Around Services

- Case Coordination & Closed Loop Referrals
- Whole Person Health Score to Develop Plans

Research & Analysis

- Statewide Survey (Urban Institute) 3 x Each Participant
- Local Survey (Claremont McKenna College) 3 x Each
 - Starting Mid Point Surveys

Community Focus

- Focus Groups; Community Advisory Council
- Story Capturing



INITIAL RESULTS & LESSONS LEARNING Southern WAY

Enrollment

- 409 Pregnant People Receiving \$600 Mo/18 Mo
- 135 Pregnant People Receiving \$20 Mo/18 Mo

Learnings:

- Closed Enrollment Period Early Due to High Demand/Apps
- Extended Enrollment Time Needed for Documents
- Benefits Waivers Critical to Participation



INITIAL RESULTS & LESSONS LEARNING Southern WAY

- Over 30 Cities Represented, Covering All Supervisorial Districts
 - D1=115, D2=40, D3=37, D4=112, D5=105
- Hispanic Latino = 60%, Black =13%, White = 13%
 - Also Asian, Middle Eastern, Native Hawaiian, Native Indian
- Almost 90% Household Income Less than \$50,000
- 6.7% Report Disability, 24% Homeless/Housing Insecure

Learnings:

 Attempts to Enroll/Serve and Equitable Distribution of the Region in GI Was Successful



INITIAL RESULTS & LESSONS LEARN FOR WAY

• Whole Person Health Score



Lessons Learned

- High Needs for Basic Necessities- Housing, Food, Diapers
- Community Partners Key: First <u>5</u> Riverside County Referrals etc.

NEXT STEPS

- Continue Case Management & Wrap Around Services
- Data Capturing & Story Collection
 Surveys, Focus Groups, Diary, Documentary
- Connecting Participants to Each Other & Resources
- Explore Options for Continuing Pilot



STORIES & INITIAL FEEDBACK

"GI really helped me to survive when I was on maternity leave."

"It has really helped me feel more secure about my bills and get food and necessity when we have needed it."

"It helps but I only get \$20 monthly so it helps for a lift and a little food at the dollar store"

"It's saved our life thru the summer, and helping me when I am unable to get out in the extreme heat"

"I've been able to pay off some of my debt"

"It's been extremely helpful for our family as it has been helping us to pay our rent"

"I know it will help provide food daily where we used to have to eat just rice and beans and bread I can now add more to the plate as well as help with some bills and relief financial struggles."

"I'm just extremely grateful. I wasn't able to work with this pregnancy. It's been hard."



THANK YOU!

Questions or comments?



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