

# \*WE ARE ENROLLING FAMILIES\*



## FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY (FADSS)

### What is FaDSS?

- Community Action Agencies, faith-based and other non-profit organizations provide FaDSS in all 99 counties.
- Fiscal Year 2020: FaDSS served 2,268 families (1,775 children)

### What services does FaDSS provide?

- Skill development, including:
  - Budgeting
  - Parenting
  - Healthy Behaviors
  - Self-advocacy
  - Goal setting and attainment
- Work readiness
- Community connections
- Help communities in understanding poverty
- Strengths and barriers assessments

### How has FaDSS helped Iowans overcome barriers?

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| <p>Domestic Violence</p> <p><b>110</b></p> <p>FAMILIES EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</p> <p><b>85%</b></p> <p>ACCESSED ASSISTANCE</p> <p><b>70%</b></p> <p>ACCESSED ASSISTANCE WITH THE HELP OF FADSS</p> | <p>Mental Health Issues</p> <p><b>405</b></p> <p>ADULTS WITH SUBSTANTIATED MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES</p> <p><b>88%</b></p> <p>ACCESSED TREATMENT</p> <p><b>88%</b></p> <p>ACCESSED TREATMENT WITH THE HELP OF FADSS</p> | <p>Substance Abuse</p> <p><b>137</b></p> <p>FAMILIES EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</p> <p><b>86%</b></p> <p>ACCESSED TREATMENT</p> <p><b>78%</b></p> <p>ACCESSED TREATMENT WITH THE HELP OF FADSS</p> |
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\*All statistical information is from FY 2020.