

PROMISE
(Promoting the Readiness Of Minors In
Supplemental Security IncomE)

Model Demonstration projects
FY2013-2018



What Is PROMISE?

- Demonstration grant to improve the education and career outcomes of low income children with disabilities receiving SSI
 - *advances goal of fostering interagency collaboration at the Federal and State levels to improve services and drive innovation*
- \$32.5 million grant for 5 year demonstration
- **PROMISE is a federal and state partnership**



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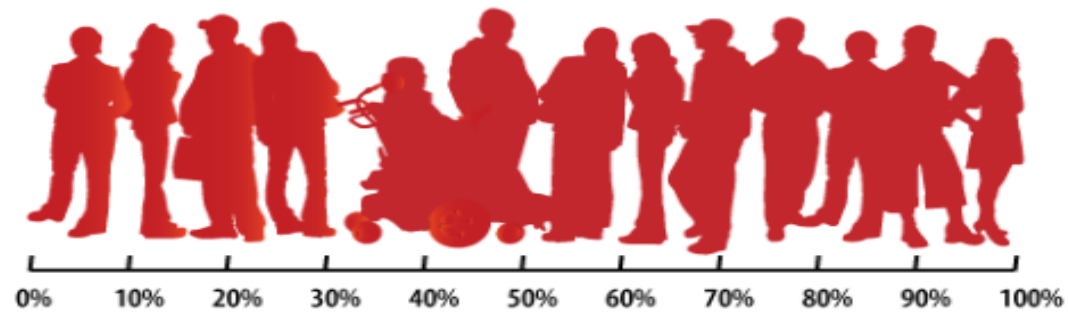
and workgroup members... And the list goes on....



Demonstration Grant



- **Wisconsin Promise** Enrolled 2,024 14, 15, and 16 year olds receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and their **families**
 - 1,006 randomly assigned to receive services as usual
 - 1,018 randomly assigned to receive access to **Wisconsin Promise Services**
- **Wisconsin Promise Services:**
 - For both youth and their family
 - Provided by Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
 - Collaboration: DVR, schools, mental health programs, long term care programs, and child welfare programs work together to support youth and families.
- More information about Wisconsin Promise
 - <http://promisewi.com/>



- **Wisconsin Promise Services:**

- Services include career exploration and planning, job development and placement, on the job supports, Work Incentives Benefits Counseling (how one can work and increase their overall income and continue access to needed health insurance), financial training and coaching, social skills training, and self- and family- advocacy training.
- Services are available for at least 2.5 years to both the **youth** and their **family**

- **Collaboration**

- Statewide: Executive and Steering Committees
- Local: Youth/Family Resource Teams

- More information about Wisconsin Promise: promisewi.com



Wisconsin Promise: Connecting to Services via Engagement

- Engaging youth/families at least every 30 days; at least 2.5 years
- Meet youth/families where they are at, Individualized Services and Supports
- Increasing family engagement through
 - Trauma Informed Care
 - Rapid Engagement
 - Motivational Interviewing
- Requirements to engage with everyone enrolled (and by everyone we mean everyone)
 - No way to get “kicked” out of Wisconsin Promise
- **FOCUS ON
EMPLOYMENT**



Wisconsin Promise Dashboard Service Summary:

- **95%** With Promise DVR activity or contact within the last 30 days
- **80%** with at least on face to face meeting
- **816** Individual Plans for Employment (IPE) Written
- **780** Family Resource Teams Identified
- **246** Family Services Plans; **65** family members with own DVR case
- **276** Wisconsin Promise youth and **451** family members already have/had paid work.
 - Youth: **398** total jobs; **134** current jobs average **17** hours per week at an average of **\$8.29/hr**
 - Family members: **542** total jobs; **422** current jobs average **31** hours per week at an average of **\$11.38/hr**

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