The Lives We Touched 2018
St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services

FROM THE EARLY YEARS

PRENATAL AND YOUNG CHILDREN & PREVENTION PROGRAMS
- 2,627 monthly participants in Women Infant & Children (WIC) Clinics; 80% initiate breastfeeding
- 1,746 children served through voluntary prevention programs
- 3,810 home visits by Public Health nurses = 4,915 contacts with under-immunized children
- 69 mothers completed group parenting sessions = 89 childhood asthma program visits

CHILDCARE
- 11 in home family child care providers licensed for a total of 202 family child care homes
- 728 children accessing child care with child care assistance for a total of $3,103,588 of state and federal money provided

CHILD PROTECTION
- 3,589 children were subjects of a screened in maltreatment report
- 195 children found an alternative permanent home; 102 through transfer of custody to relatives and 93 children whose adoptions were finalized
- 476 children entered out of home placement; total of 81,280 children in out of home placement at some time this year

Financial Needs/Safety Net

MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP)
Average month: 1,242 households received MFIP totaling $11 million in temporary monthly cash and food benefits to help families meet their basic needs, plus employment assistance to help families return to self-support.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE
Average month: 3,273 individuals served with a total of $5.2 million provided in General Assistance and Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) cash.
Provided to adults who are disabled, have a serious illness, or other issues limiting their ability to work.

NORTH

These sites were accessed throughout the winter by 39 individuals who were provided with a total of 127 nights sheltered from the cold.
St. Louis County worked with AEOA to make sites available to meet urgent housing needs across the Iron Range when the shelter was full.

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DULUTH .......................... VIRGINIA

Service centers are conveniently located in four cities throughout our County. Each center provides access to a full range of financial, social and public health services.

SOUTH

The warming center was open for 29 nights, providing shelter to 164 individuals this past winter.
St. Louis County partnered with CHUM and the City of Duluth to open this warming center in west Duluth.

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HEALTH CARE
Average month: 44,904 low-income individuals received healthcare through Medical Assistance (Medicaid).

CHILD SUPPORT
9,525 child support cases served with a total of $33.2 million collected in Child Support. Program encourages family self-sufficiency and child well-being.

SNAP-SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Average month: 14,709 individuals served for a total of $18 million issued as a monthly benefit, providing an average of $101/person to ensure food security for 9,525 households.

THE LIVES WE TOUCHED

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