

### FAST ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Pre- or post-60 month MFIP FSS\* participant
- ✓ Age 19 – 59
- ✓ Open in MFIP at the time of referral
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> parent of eligible participants will be included with all referrals

\*Parent, primary caregiver, 2<sup>nd</sup> parent or dependent child has a medically documented disability, mental or physical health condition; is needed in the home to take care of someone with a mental or physical disability; or has an IQ less than 80.

### CURRENTLY NOT ELIGIBLE for FAST

- Extended employed as only extension
- Non-English speaking (lower than level 5 CASAS)
- New immigrant
- Child under 1 exemption
- Active applicant of SSI
- Coded as domestic violence only (family violence waiver)
- Private records

### ACCEPTABLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION for REFERRALS

#### **Pre-60 families**

- Must have current/unexpired supporting documentation in the case file (per DHS guidelines)

#### **Post-60 families**

- Either have current/unexpired supporting documentation in the case file **OR**
- Families that are very likely FSS with no supporting documentation in the case file, may be referred however the Employment Counselor must consult with their supervisor/manager prior to making the referral utilizing the following criteria:
  - Participant has been with FSS long-term (most of their time on MFIP) with prior documentation (2019 to current) AND is making a good faith effort to obtain updated documentation as evidenced by an upcoming appointment to see a qualified professional **OR**
  - There are clear case notes indicating participant is actively seeing a therapist/other provider for a qualifying FSS reason AND making a good faith effort to obtain documentation from the qualified professional.
- Consult/review tips: Look for previous diagnosis & date of onset for mental health, a previously documented developmental disability of IQ less than 80, IEP & diagnosis of SED, work history and impact of diagnosis on sustaining/maintaining employment.