



## GLOBAL SECTION B SUBCOMMITTEE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

### **Inflation Impacts:**

The primary impacts of inflation include the following:

- Changes in lease agreements in field offices and Helena.
- Cost increases in longstanding contracts; for example, Maintenance & Operations (M&O) for existing systems.

### **DPHHS 2025 Annual Plan:**

Describe goals, 2025, and performance measures and how your division is captured in the Department's annual plan.

- The Child Support Services Division (CSSD) is represented in the DPHHS annual plan by promoting independence and accountability through public assistance programs.
- Our strategic outcome is to increase opportunities for non-custodial parents to engage in child support services to improve their economic stability.

### Key Measure:

- CSSD aims to establish a baseline measurement for referrals of non-custodial parents engaged in child support services by implementing an employment training program. Our goal is to target a 25% increase in participation in the program.

### IV-D annual state plan

- <https://ocsp.acf.hhs.gov/stateplan/welcome.htm>

### **Justice involved individuals:**

Describe any direct or indirect interactions your division has with justice involved individuals.

- Non-custodial parents who are incarcerated receive notifications from the CSSD regarding their options for adjusting their support orders if they are expected to be incarcerated for more than 180 days. They can request a modification of their current obligation to a zero-support order until their release.
- Additionally, CSSD is permitted to withhold a portion of prison wages to be applied toward any arrears the incarcerated individual may have. CSSD also conducts outreach to some of our pre-release centers to provide information about our available services.