

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Mid-Iowa Community Action
(MICA)



MICA served
24,285
individuals in
8,955 families:
1 in 7 in our
service area.

A little over two-thirds, or
69% of the population
MICA served,
made less than 100% of the
federal poverty level.

42% made less than 50%.
That's lower than \$6,070
annually for an individual or
\$12,550 for a family of four!



Serving the Whole Family

A Tama County DNR ranger introduces a snake to children at a Health Care Institute event. Parents were learning about how to keep their child healthy and when to send them to school during a Luau-themed event, complete with dinner and prizes. Children enjoyed hands-on learning at the Head Start center nearby.

Health Care Institute trainings were held in all five counties in MICA's core service area.

Success Story: Matt Haynie

Matt Haynie is a single father of three children and a U.S. veteran. He began receiving Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) services in July 2016. At that time, he was enrolled at Simpson College and working part-time at Hy-Vee.

Matt went through a rough patch and had a difficult time making ends meet. The FaDSS program helped him find resources available in the community so he could stabilize financially. These included energy assistance, emergency food, and other financial resources. Most importantly, the FaDSS specialist worked with Matt on his goals.

Matt's ultimate goal was to enter law school. In late 2018, he graduated from college and began immediately working for a security firm full-time. He applied to and was accepted to law school with a scholarship. He was also offered a transfer into a different office for the security firm, along with a promotion to a supervisory role.

Matt has worked very hard to achieve his goals and is appreciative of the help he received while in the FaDSS program.



Financial Information

Income

Federal, State & Other	\$12,639,035
Program Income	\$473,934
Contributions & Public Support	\$1,526,265
Interest Income	\$1,424
United Way Income	\$114,399
Rental Income	\$1,295
Other Revenue	\$140,660
In-Kind	\$8,660

Expenses

Working with Families	\$8,129,948
Assistance to Families	\$4,185,173
Space, materials, & supplies	\$1,116,919
Contractual	\$656,592
Other	\$465,076

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