



ERICSA 2014: *TAKING FLIGHT
for Children and Families*



Child Support Noncustodial Parent Employment Demonstration (CSPED)

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Overview

- ❖ September 2012 OCSE awarded 8 states through competitive application process
 - California, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin
- ❖ Cross-site evaluation includes impact, implementation and benefit/cost analysis
 - Awarded to WI Department of Children and Families, and led by UW Institute for Research on Poverty and Mathematica Policy Research



Core components

- ❖ Case management
- ❖ Employment services including job placement and retention
- ❖ Fatherhood/parenting activities using peer support
- ❖ Enhanced child support services



Where are we?

- ❖ Launched random assignment in 7 states
(8th scheduled for June 2014)
- ❖ Begun implementation analysis
- ❖ Year 2 focus
 - Recruitment and enrollment of eligible noncustodial parents
 - Service delivery to noncustodial parents with multiple barriers