



Employment and Training

in
Dane County



FSET FoodShare Employment and Training

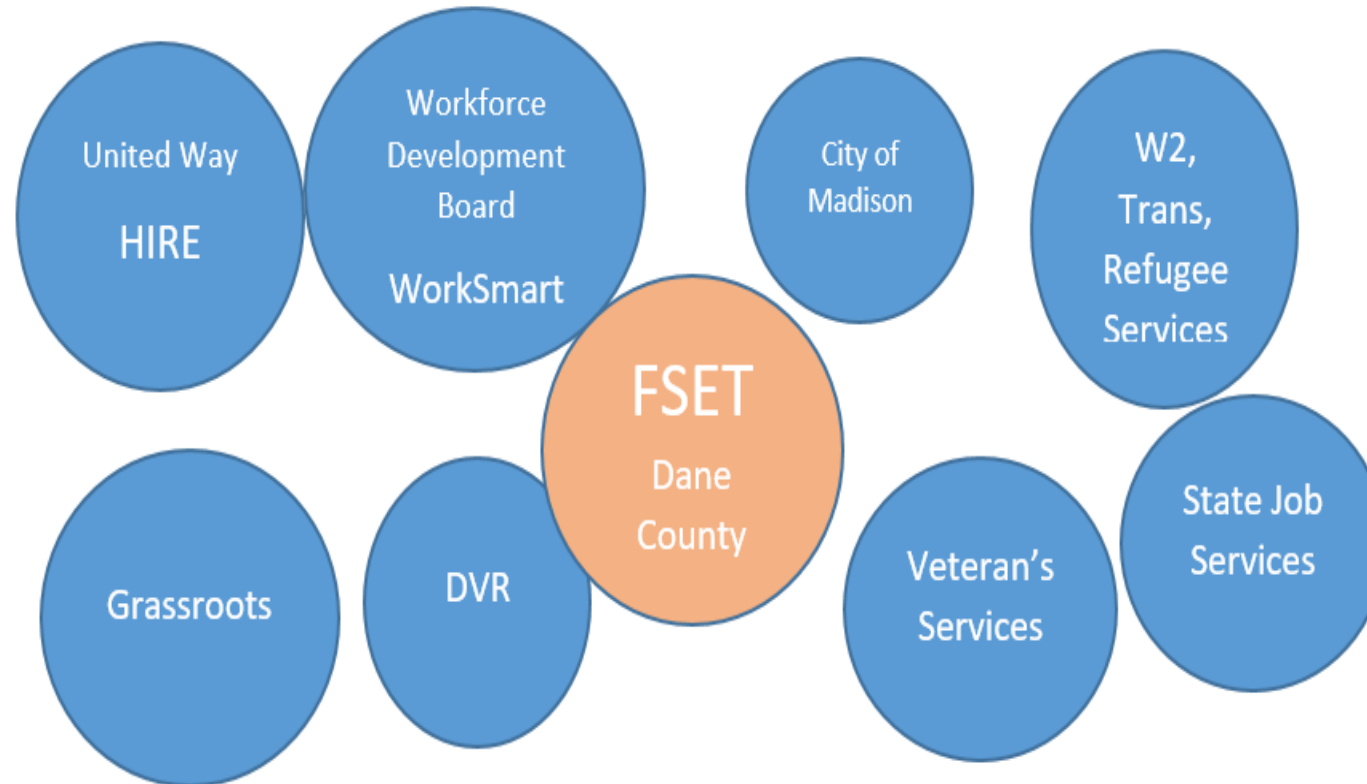
- Available to **any** adult (age 16+) who receives FoodShare
- DCDHS contracts with Forward Service Corporation to provide FSET
- Specialized Programs
 - Big Step (WRTP)
 - Commonwealth Development
 - Family Stabilization
 - Just Bakery
 - Omega School (Literacy Network)
 - Operation Fresh Start
 - ReEntry (JustDane)
 - Urban League
 - YWeb (YWCA)



W2 (Wisconsin Works)

- Wisconsin's TANF program
- Designed for Parents (not *caretakers*)
- Goal is employment
- Stipends available for participation
- Participants may be eligible for Wisconsin Shares
(child care subsidy)
- Similar services to FSET, but more requirements to join

The whole picture





Services

- Job Readiness- lots of things
- Employment Search
- Training
- Supportive Services
- Job Retention



FSET Rules

- Work Requirements
 - Ages 18-54-**64**
 - No children **under 14** in household and not a primary caretaker
 - “Able-Bodied”
- Homelessness is generally an **exemption** from Work Requirements
 - But we SERVE anyone on FoodShare who wants it
- FSET is “voluntary”



Conversation

- ▶ Income is a piece of the puzzle.
- ▶ Housing instability and homelessness add issues
- ▶ How do we insert little bits of **job readiness** during crisis?
- ▶ Where are opportunities to work together?
- ▶ What do the E&T folks need to know about homelessness?



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