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## Health & Disability

Millions of americans face serious obstacles to steady work.

These individuals often become enmeshed in costly public assistance and enforcement systems, and, just as important, many find themselves living in poverty, outside the mainstream in a society that prizes work and self-sufficiency.

### ISSUE FOCUS AREAS

- [Medicaid](#)
- [Depression](#)
- [Substance Abuse](#)
- [Social Security Disability Insurance](#)
- [Supplemental Security Income](#)
- [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families](#)

## Highlights

### ISSUE FOCUS

#### Creating Better Programs for Disconnected Youth

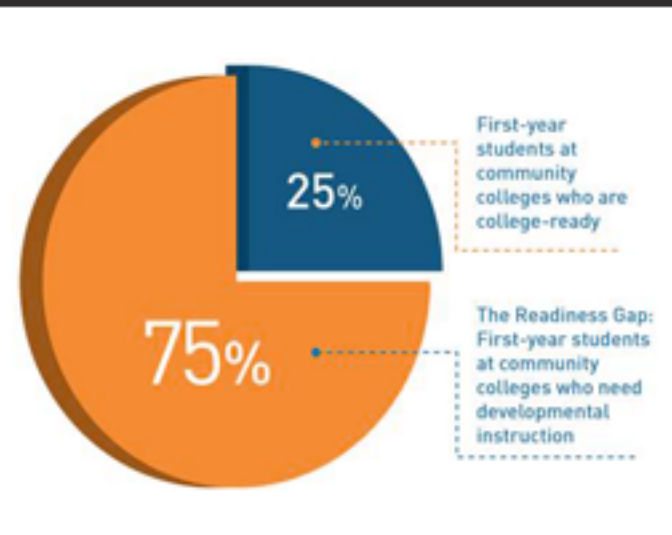
Our current portfolio of projects focuses on programs for high school dropouts, youth with disabilities, and youth aging out of child welfare, among other groups.

[More of Our Research](#)



### DATA POINT

#### How can we Help Ex-Prisoners Reenter the Labor Market?



### REPORT

#### Providing Earnings Supplements to Encourage and Sustain Employment Lessons from Research and Practice?

Many formal evaluations of earnings supplement initiatives, using random assignment designs, have been completed by MDRC.

[Read the Report](#)



Current Projects

Completed Projects

### Behavioral Interventions to Advance Self-Sufficiency (BIAS)

Focus Area(s): [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families](#)  
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