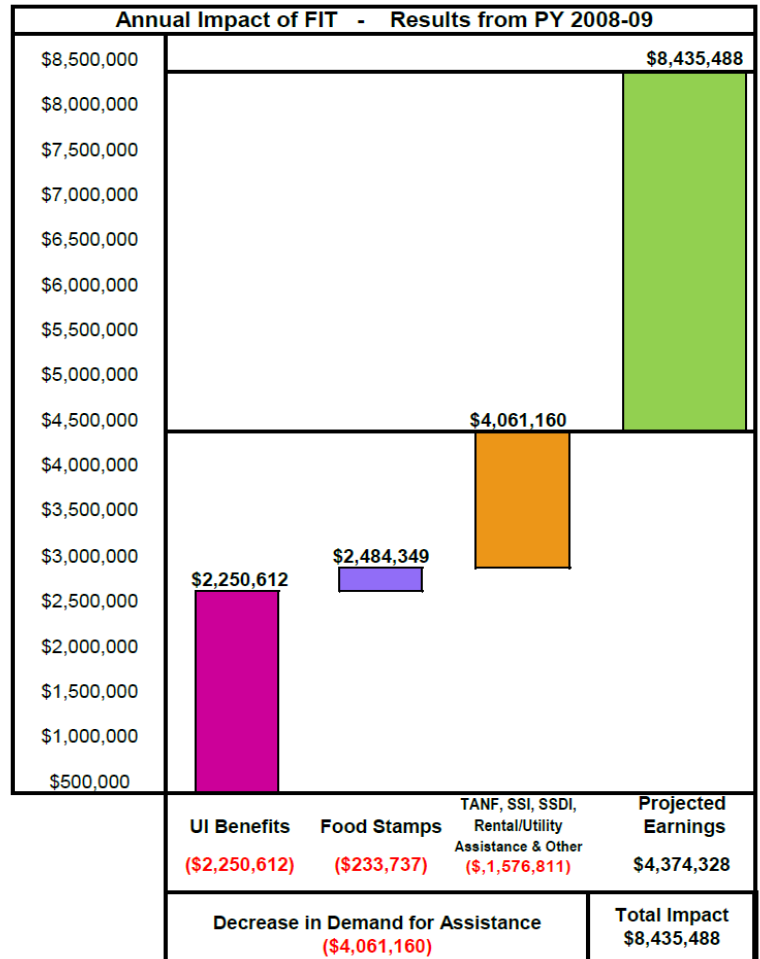




FIT's Initiatives and Accomplishments

- In Program Year 2008 – 2009 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009), FIT served eight hundred and fifteen (815) unduplicated clients.
- The aggregate annual economic impact of the FIT program on the 815 2008 – 2009 program year clients alone was \$8,435,488: clients' earnings increased \$4,374,328, while at the same time, their demands for public assistance decreased by a total of \$4,061,160.
- In Program Year 2009 – 2010 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010) FIT will serve over one thousand (1,000) unduplicated clients.
- FIT diversifies the workplace. One of the major criticisms of the southern Nevada workforce is its dependence on travel and tourism. Because FIT trains clients in a diversity of vocations, we help establish new lines of growth. Examples of the jobs for which FIT trains include HVAC technician, A+ computer repair person, long distance truck driver, dog groomer, green jobs construction trainer, and medical assistant.



- FIT strengthens the economy. Because our graduated clients have increased earning power, they don't draw on public support, but contribute to the community. FIT clients no longer rely on food stamps, but patronize the local café. They don't require subsidized housing, but rent an apartment and are saving to buy a home. They don't draw on unemployment insurance, but actually help their employer to pay into the UI fund.