

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM

2014-2015 Legislative Session Summary

Human Rights:

- **Homes for All**
 - \$25.5 million increase for housing and homeless services; in total, Homes for All priorities will receive \$36.5 million more in the 2016-17 budget cycle than the last cycle. 57% of the state's homeless young adults are women, leaving them vulnerable to sexual exploitation and violence (SF2).
- **Incarcerated Pregnant Mothers**
 - Enhanced standards of safety and care for incarcerated pregnant mothers. Incarcerated pregnant mothers will receive the community-standard of medical care, access to doula care, and corrections facilities will annually report to the legislature on the use of restraints on pregnant women (Omnibus Public Finance and Policy Bill, SF878).