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OFFICIAL Policy Issuance (PI): 15-31, Change 6

Date: October 22, 2018

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Joe Billig, Division Administrator SIGNED

Targeted Services Division
Workforce Development Agency

Subject: Training Program for Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment

(RESEA) Claimants

Programs

Affected: RESEA Program

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Pilot Program

References: PI 14-16 Change 1, REA Pilot Program, issued October 15, 2015

PI 15-22, RESEA Program, issued September 21, 2015

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014

UIPL No. 13-14, Change 1, issued July 11, 2014

UIPL No. 13-15, issued March 27, 2015

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Public Law 113-128 (29 United States Code Section 3101, et. seq.)

Michigan Employment Security Act

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended by the WIOA of 2014

Background: The REA Pilot program and the RESEA program provide customized services to

the Unemployment Insurance claimants deemed most likely to exhaust their unemployment benefits. These two programs offer an orientation to the

Michigan Works! Service Centers, an eligibility assessment, a work search plan, labor market information, career guidance, and reemployment services to the

claimants. Previously, there was not a paid training component attached to these two programs.

Selected MWAs will be allocated funds to provide career services and work-based learning opportunities, such as apprenticeships and On-the-Job Training, to allow REA and RESEA claimants at risk of exhausting their unemployment benefits an opportunity to "earn and learn."

Policy:

This policy change de-obligates \$38,000 from Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC) and awards additional funding to Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium (\$13,000), Michigan Works! Region 7B Consortium (\$10,000), and GST Michigan Works! (\$15,000).

All other requirements of PI 15-31, dated December 21, 2015; PI 15-31 Change 1, dated April 7, 2016; PI 15-31 Change 2, dated August 26, 2016; PI 15-31 Change 3, dated September 16, 2016; PI 15-31 Change 4, dated February 24, 2017; and PI 15-31, Change 5, dated February 8, 2018, not specifically altered by this policy change remain unchanged and in effect.

Action:

Revised Budget Information Summaries have been received from DESC, Northeast, Region 7B, and GST Michigan Works! showing the allocation changes. No further action is required.

Inquiries:

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to your Adult Services state coordinator.

This policy is available for downloading from the WDA's website.

The information contained in this policy will be made available in an alternative format (large type, audiotape, etc.) upon request to this office. Please contact Ms. Pam Vance by telephone at 517-241-9834 or by email at vancep1@michigan.gov for details.

Expiration

Date: September 30, 2018

JB:BE:pv

Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Work-Based Training Program

Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation Table

Michigan Works! Agency	Allocations Per PI 15-31c5	Increase/Decrease in Funding	New Funding Totals
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	\$25,454		\$25,454
Capital Area	\$4,500		\$4,500
Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation	\$88,648	(\$38,000)	\$50,648
GST Michigan Works!	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
Great Lakes Bay	\$25,160		\$25,160
Macomb/St. Clair	\$124,201		\$124,201
Northeast	\$44,619	\$13,000	\$57,619
Northwest	\$22,432		\$22,432
Oakland County	\$40,294		\$40,294
Region 7B	\$21,523	\$10,000	\$31,523
SE Michigan Consortium	\$15,921		\$15,921
SEMCA	\$68,904		\$68,904
Southwest	\$13,857		\$13,857
UPWARD Talent Council	\$21,425		\$21,425
West Central	\$8,943		\$8,943
West Michigan Works!	\$26,142		\$26,142
TOTAL	\$552,023	\$0	\$552,023

^{*}Distribution of funds based on the number of RESEA activities from 10-1-15 thru 03-31-16.