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Memorandum

DATE: February 27, 2019

TO: The Honorable Ken Horn, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Talent and Economic Development/MEDC

The Honorable Mark Huizenga, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

FROM: Stephanie Beckhorn, Acting Director
Talent and Economic Development (TED)

RE: Public Act 207 of 2018, Section 1079(2) Report

Per Public Act 207 of 2018, Section 1079(2), the department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices a report on the following matters itemized by Michigan Works! Agency:

- The number of referrals to Michigan Works! job readiness programs
- The number of referrals to Michigan Works! job readiness programs who became a participant in the Michigan Works! job readiness programs
- The number of participants who obtained employment
- The cost per participant case.

Please find the requested information attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Cassidy, TIA Legislative Liaison at (517) 290-3226.

Attachment

cc: Christopher Harkins, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
Mary Ann Cleary, Director House Fiscal Agency
Chris Kolb, State Budget Director
Dan Dundas, Senate Majority Policy Office
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| Michigan Works! | Referrals (AEP & Non-AEP) | Total Participants | Total Employed | Cost/Participant |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Berrien/Cass/Van Buren | 2,835 | 353 | 223 | \$6,626 |
| Capital Area | 3,840 | 499 | 329 | \$3,872 |
| Detroit Employment Solutions | 26,909 | 4,732 | 2,751 | \$3,501 |
| Genesee/Shiawassee/Thumb | 13,882 | 2,540 | 1,490 | \$3,039 |
| Great Lakes Bay | 6,240 | 1,272 | 669 | \$2,773 |
| Macomb/St. Clair | 10,222 | 1,074 | 596 | \$5,021 |
| Northeast | 1,484 | 128 | 76 | \$6,307 |
| Northwest | 1,647 | 146 | 65 | \$7,216 |
| Oakland County | 6,559 | 579 | 316 | \$6,088 |
| Region 7B (Northern MI) | 2,139 | 302 | 141 | \$3,902 |
| SE MI Consortium | 6,245 | 994 | 554 | \$4,010 |
| Southeast Michigan Community Alliance | 12,634 | 1,446 | 703 | \$3,925 |
| Southwest | 6,495 | 744 | 392 | \$3,545 |
| Upward Talent Council | 2,729 | 276 | 122 | \$5,665 |
| West Central | 1,900 | 165 | 102 | \$5,451 |
| West Michigan Works! | 12,695 | 1,601 | 857 | \$3,604 |
| Total | 118,455 | 16,851* | 9,386 | \$3,829 |

Source: Data taken from the Welfare Reform Monthly Report issued October 31, 2018.

**Total referrals include all that apply for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Cash Assistance Program and are referred to PATH. Many referrals do not become participants because they receive services and obtain employment prior to participation, are determined ineligible, are deferred or withdraw their application after referral, or do not show after they are referred to PATH.*