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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Joe Billig, Director, Office of Talent Policy and Planning (**SIGNED**)
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: WDA PI: 14-16 Change 1, REA Pilot Program, issued October 15, 2015
WDA PI: 15-22, RESEA Program, issued September 21, 2015
Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014
Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-14, Change 1, issued July 11, 2014
Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 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 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014

Background: The REA Pilot Program and the RESEA Program provide customized services to the Unemployment Insurance Agency claimants deemed most likely to exhaust their unemployment benefits. These two programs offer an orientation of 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 provides Northwest Michigan Council of Governments an additional \$25,000 to provide work-based training to RESEA claimants. Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! has declined \$196,000 for this training.

All requirements from WDA PI: 15-31, dated December 21, 2015, remain in effect.

Action: Northwest will submit a Budget Information Summary (BIS) using the allocations listed in the table on Attachment A. (Template is attached.)

Please submit the BIS to the Welfare Reform/Wagner-Peyser e-mail at WDA-WR-WP@michigan.gov within 30 days of the issuance of this policy.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to Brian Marcotte, Welfare Reform and Wagner-Peyser Manager, by e-mail at marcotteb1@michigan.gov or by telephone at 517-241-2475.

Expiration

Date: September 30, 2016

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Attachment

**Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)
Work-Based Training Program
Budget Information Summary (BIS) Instructions**

Section I - Identification Information

Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Name: Enter the name of the MWA.

Policy Issuance: Enter the Policy Issuance number applicable to the BIS. *“15-31 Change 1” has been preprinted.*

Grant Name: Enter the name of the grant associated with the funding being awarded. *“FY16 RESEA Work-Based Training Program” has been preprinted.*

Project Name: Enter the name of the project associated with the funding being awarded. *“RESEA Work-Based Training” has been preprinted.*

Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period. *“10/01/15 to 09/30/16” has been preprinted.*

CFDA Number: Enter the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number associated with this grant. *“N/A” has been preprinted.*

Section II - Total Funds Available

Total Award: Enter the amount of the allocation.

Section III - Current FY Planned Expenditures by Cost Category

Administration: Enter the amount of allocation planned for administration. MWAs may not expend more than 10% of the total award on administrative activities.

Career Services: Enter the amount of allocation planned for career services.

Training Services: Enter the amount of allocation planned for training services. MWAs must spend at least 60% of the total award on training services.

The Program Operations Budget Information Summary form titled, "15-31 Change 1 RESEA Work-Based Training Program BIS.xls" is attached to this policy e-mail.

Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Training Program

Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation Table

Michigan Works! Agencies	Current Allocation	Declined Allocation	Additional Allocation	Revised Allocation
Great Lakes Bay	\$196,000	(\$196,000)	\$0	\$0
Macomb/St. Clair	\$343,000	\$0	\$0	\$343,000
Oakland County	\$49,000	\$0	\$0	\$49,000
Northwest Michigan	\$196,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$221,000
SEMCA	\$392,000	\$0	\$0	\$392,000
Southwest Michigan Works!	\$98,000	\$0	\$0	\$98,000
West Michigan Works!	\$196,000	\$0	\$0	\$196,000
TOTAL	\$1,470,000	\$(196,000)	\$25,000	\$1,299,000