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Policy Issuance (PI): 16-19, Change 1

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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Wanda M. Stokes, Director **SIGNED**
Michigan Talent Investment Agency

Subject: Work-Based Training for Special Populations

Programs
Affected:

Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Program

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Pilot Program

References:

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

PI: 16-08, RESEA Program, issued June 24, 2016

PI: 10-29 Change 2, Fidelity Bonding Program of Michigan, issued
December 8, 2015

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

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-14 Change 1, issued
July 22, 2014

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-15, issued March 27, 2015

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 7-16, issued January 7, 2016

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 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.

The MWAs will be allocated funds totaling \$1,302,023 of Unemployment Insurance Penalty and Interest funds to provide career services and work-based learning opportunities, such as apprenticeships and on-the-job training, to allow claimants at risk of exhausting their unemployment benefits an opportunity to “earn and learn.”

Policy: This policy allocates additional funding in the amount of \$552,023 which was available from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Training Program for RESEA Claimants.

This policy increases the FY 2017 allocation to \$1,302,023.

All requirements from PI: 16-19, dated October 24, 2016, remain in effect.

Individuals who are referred to the REA or RESEA programs, or who are long-term unemployed individuals, or who are returning citizens, and/or are Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH) participants, are eligible for work-based training services which are employer-driven with the goal of employment after participation.

Action: The MWAs must submit a Budget Information Summary (BIS) using the allocations listed in the table on Attachment A. The BIS template is attached.

Please submit the BIS to the Welfare Reform/Wagner-Peyser email 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 Mr. Brian Marcotte, Welfare Reform and Wagner-Peyser Manager, by email at marcotteb1@michigan.gov or by telephone at 517-241-2475.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2017

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Attachment

Work-Based Training for Special Populations 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. *“16-19 Change 1” has been pre-printed.*

Grant Name: Enter the name of the grant associated with the funding being awarded. *“AY17 Contingent Funding – P&I” has been pre-printed.*

Project Name: Enter the name of the project associated with the funding being awarded. *“Work-Based Training for Special Populations” has been pre-printed.*

Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period. *“10/01/16 - 09/30/17” has been pre-printed.*

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

Section II - Total Funds Available

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 “16-19 Change 1” Work-Based Training for Special Populations BIS.xls” is attached to this policy email.

**Work-Based Training for Special Populations
Fiscal Year 2017 Allocation Table**

Michigan Works! Agency	Previous Allocation	Additional Funding	New Allocation
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	\$33,504	\$25,454	\$58,958
Capital Area	\$15,000	\$4,500	\$19,500
Detroit Employment Solutions	\$116,680	\$88,648	\$205,328
GST Michigan Works!	\$77,873	\$59,164	\$137,037
Great Lakes Bay	\$33,115	\$25,160	\$58,275
Macomb/St. Clair	\$97,664	\$74,201	\$171,865
Northeast	\$58,728	\$44,619	\$103,347
Northwest	\$17,463	\$13,268	\$30,731
Oakland County	\$53,036	\$40,294	\$93,330
Region 7B	\$28,329	\$21,523	\$49,852
SE Michigan Consortium	\$20,956	\$15,921	\$36,877
SEMCA	\$101,804	\$68,904	\$170,708
Southwest	\$18,239	\$13,857	\$32,096
UPWARD Talent Council	\$28,200	\$21,425	\$49,625
West Central	\$15,000	\$8,943	\$23,943
West Michigan Works!	\$34,409	\$26,142	\$60,551
TOTAL	\$750,000	552,023	\$1,302,023

*Distribution of funds based on the number of Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) activities from 10-1-15 thru 03-31-16.