

# FIP, PATH Employment Activities Report 4

(FY2020 Appropriation Act - Public Act 67 of 2019)

**November 2, 2020**

**Sec. 677.** (1) *The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.*

(2) *The department shall provide quarterly reports to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.*

(3) *The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office quarterly reports that include all of the following:*

(a) *The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.*

(b) *The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.*

(c) *The number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.*



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Please note that the numbers for this report have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic that began in March 2020. *Requirements that families on the Family Independence Program (FIP) leave home to participate in employment activities were suspended to enable to them to adhere to the state's shelter-in-place order.*

### 1. Number of cases referred to PATH:

The number of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases referred to Partnership. Accountability Training. Hope. (PATH) year-to-date as of August 2020 was **88,195**. Source: One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS) data as of October 2020.

**Please Note:** These numbers are higher due to re-referrals to PATH after suspension of referrals earlier this year due to COVID-19.

### 2. Current percentage of FIP cases involved in PATH employment activities:

The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for June 2020 was **16.5%**. The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for July 2020 was **19.3%**. The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for August 2020 was **16.5%**. The table below provides a break-down of participants coded as “Work First” and includes all FIP recipients (federal and state-funded) who attended orientation and started an activity.

**Please note:** September 2020 data will not be available until mid-November 2020 and will be included on the next quarterly report.

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	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	FYTD
Michigan Works! Agency													
2 - Region 7B	60.0%	68.8%	67.9%	63.3%	50.0%	25.0%	17.9%	21.4%	19.2%	12.8%	28.2%		39.5%
4 - Great Lakes Bay	69.6%	68.5%	68.2%	58.7%	56.3%	28.5%	19.6%	18.9%	19.4%	14.3%	22.7%		40.4%
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	48.9%	62.9%	80.0%	55.6%	66.7%	31.3%	8.5%	10.4%	3.8%	6.9%	9.7%		35.0%
6 - UPWARD Talent Council	51.5%	60.0%	62.5%	54.8%	50.0%	20.0%	8.3%	3.3%	3.7%	2.9%	22.2%		30.8%
7 - Detroit Emp Solutions	65.8%	68.8%	56.7%	60.0%	59.3%	40.1%	28.1%	23.1%	20.1%	15.3%	11.3%		40.8%
13 - GST Michigan Works	54.5%	58.9%	59.3%	55.6%	53.1%	19.8%	9.7%	7.9%	6.3%	7.2%	12.0%		31.3%
14 - Southwest	65.3%	61.2%	65.7%	57.4%	61.1%	21.4%	15.3%	8.8%	13.3%	5.8%	10.6%		35.1%
16 - West Central	58.3%	75.0%	76.5%	61.5%	63.0%	21.9%	13.3%	6.7%	10.3%	10.8%	14.0%		37.4%
17 - Capital Area	74.1%	85.8%	78.3%	68.4%	77.2%	40.0%	19.2%	17.4%	8.8%	7.0%	13.4%		44.5%
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	67.3%	69.9%	68.4%	65.1%	66.1%	33.9%	13.0%	10.2%	17.9%	19.6%	24.0%		41.4%
21 - Northeast	60.0%	76.9%	50.0%	38.9%	52.9%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	20.0%		28.8%
22 - Northwest	53.1%	57.6%	64.0%	44.4%	38.1%	40.0%	15.0%	15.0%	13.3%	2.9%	28.2%		33.8%
23 - Oakland County	54.5%	68.7%	71.4%	54.7%	59.3%	21.3%	7.1%	7.4%	6.3%	4.9%	12.1%		33.4%
30 - SE Michigan Consortium	62.6%	76.4%	69.2%	64.2%	63.8%	24.1%	12.7%	14.7%	13.9%	8.2%	16.2%		38.7%
31 - SEMCA	65.7%	71.6%	65.2%	66.5%	69.5%	45.5%	26.9%	22.3%	21.1%	21.5%	17.2%		44.8%
33 - West Michigan Works	62.2%	64.5%	60.3%	52.3%	60.4%	26.7%	13.6%	11.7%	10.6%	6.2%	6.2%		34.1%
Statewide	63.2%	67.4%	62.2%	59.1%	59.8%	32.0%	19.3%	16.5%	15.1%	11.7%	13.5%		38.2%

Based on DHHS coding of participants as 'WF' or 'WL'. Includes only those who have attended orientation and/or completed AEP. Run by MWA Code assigned by WD.

Work Participation Rate is based on Countable Hours

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Legend: 0 - 29.9% 30-39.9% 40-49.9% 50-59.9% 60-69.9% 70-79.9% 80%+

Fiscal YTD is October 2019 to current month

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**3. Current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirement.**

The federal Work Participation Rate (WPR) is based on a monthly review of a statistically valid sample of federally funded active FIP recipients who have been referred to PATH and have completed the required FIP 21-day orientation. Reviews are completed by the MDHHS Compliance Division (*formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control*) and the WPR is calculated per federal regulations. The current percentage of federally funded FIP cases (meeting the above qualifications) that meet federal WPR requirements broken down by month for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 is:

April 2020    12.80%  
 May 2020     3.43%  
 June 2020    7.80%

The year-to-date work participation rate through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 (October 2019 – June 2020) is **38.94%** as of September 23, 2020. The FIP WPRs are point-in-time rates subject to change based on receipt of verifications and review by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

**Please Note:** The following table provides details regarding the data included for each quarterly report for Fiscal Year 2020. The MDHHS Compliance Division reports WPR on a three-month lag because of the rigorous methodology and testing required to calculate the data.

Reporting Month	Report Number	MDHHS Compliance Division Period Covered	WDA/MWA Period Covered
January 2020	1	FY 2019 Q4 (Jul-Sep 2019) and FY 2019 YTD Oct 2018-Sep 2019	FY 2020 Q1
April 2020	2	FY 2020 Q1 (Oct-Dec 2019) and FY 2020 YTD Oct 2019-Dec 2019	FY 2020 Q2
July 2020	3	FY 2020 Q2 (Jan-Mar 2020) and FY 2020 YTD Oct 2019-Mar 2020	FY 2020 Q3
October 2020	4	FY 2020 Q3 (Apr-Jun 2020) and FY 2020 YTD Oct 2019-Jun 2020	FY 2020 Q4

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**4. Current percentage of the FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those referred to PATH.**

Of the reviewed population of clients who were PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies, the percentage of clients who met the federal work requirements broken down by month for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 is:

April 2020	25.57%
May 2020	8.70%
June 2020	13.33%

The year-to-date work participation rate for PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 (October 2019 – June 2020) is **46.30%** as of September 23, 2020.