

PROJECT ZERO

Data Monitoring Packet

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Statewide Implementation

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PROJECT ZERO SITES

Phase I – 6 Sites 7/01/1996

Sites	Date Zero Achieved
Alpena*	7/30/1999
Menominee*	5/20/1998
Midland*	12/16/1998
Ottawa*	9/15/1997
Wayne:	
Romulus*	6/22/1999
Tireman*	7/28/1999

Phase II – 6 Sites 10/01/1997

Sites	Date Zero Achieved
Berrien*	6/22/1999
Hillsdale*	7/30/1999
Kent*	8/31/1999
Manistee*	5/98, 4/99, 6/99
Wayne:	
Greydale*	2/29/2000
Warren/Conner*	12/21/1999

Phase III – 23 Sites 10/01/1998

Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Sites	Date Zero Achieved
Calhoun	9/12/2001	Leelanau*	5/99, 6/99, 8/99/ 9/99	Wayne:	
Genesee		Benzie*	5/99, 6/99, 8/99	Forest/Ellery*	7/26/1999
Mecosta*	7/19/1999	Charlevoix*	1/11/1999	Fort Wayne*	12/28/1999
Newaygo*	5/99, 8/99	Emmet*	4/99, 8/99, 9/99	Fullerton*	3/11/2000
St. Clair*	6/15/2000	Barry*	5/21/1999	Hamtramck*	9/27/2000
Lake*	6/09/1999	Eaton*	8/10/1999	Lincoln Park*	11/15/1999
Mason*	6/99, 11/99	Ionia*	11/30/2000	Taylor*	9/29/1999
Oceana*	6/1999	Montcalm*	10/04/2000		

* Achieved zero targeted cases without earned income. This list may not include all months of achievement.

PROJECT ZERO SITES, *continued*

Phase IV – 35 Sites 10/01/1999

Upper Peninsula Sites		Date Zero Achieved
Alger*	.....	10/01/1999
Schoolcraft*	.....	6/07/2000
Delta*	.....	6/2000
Gogebic*	.....	2/09/2001
Ontonagon*	.....	8/23/2000

Lower Peninsula Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Lower Peninsula Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Lower Peninsula Sites	Date Zero Achieved
Antrim*	3/16/2000	Grand Traverse*	10/12/1999	Montmorency*	10/13/1999
Branch*	5/18/2000	Kalamazoo*	9/29/2000	Presque Isle*	10/12/1999
Cass*	3/07/2000	Kalkaska*	10/01/1999	St. Joseph*	7/28/2000
Clinton*	5/27/2000	Lenawee*	3/29/2000	Sanilac	
Shiawassee*	5/16/2001	Oakland*	3/29/2000	Van Buren*	7/28/2000
Gladwin*	10/29/1999	Oscoda*	3/31/2000	Wexford/Missaukee*	10/05/1999

Lower Peninsula Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Lower Peninsula Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Lower Peninsula Sites	Date Zero Achieved
W a y n e:					
Medbury/Concord*	5/31/2000	Redford*	1/19/2000	Glendale/Trumbull*	11/13/2000
McNichols/Goddard*	9/27/2000	Greenfield/Joy*	10/31/2000	Grand River/Warren*	8/17/2000
Maddelein*	8/01/2000	Inkster*	3/22/2000	Highland Park*	10/24/2000
Kercheval/Townsend*	8/01/2000	Schoolcraft/Stansbury*	9/29/2000		

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PROJECT ZERO SITES, *continued*

Phase V – 19 Sites 06/01/2000

Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Sites	Date Zero Achieved
Alcona*	9/25/2000	Houghton*	4/24/2001	Marquette*	2/23/2001
Allegan*	8/17/2000	Iosco*	9/22/2000	Monroe*	9/08/2000
Baraga*	7/26/2000	Iron*	10/11/2000	Ogemaw*	8/08/2000
Cheboygan*	7/20/2000	Keweenaw*	10/11/2000	Otsego*	9/9/2000
Chippewa*	6/12/2002	Livingston*	6/20/2000	Roscommon*	10/09/2000
Crawford*	8/01/2000	Luce*	9/13/2000		
Dickinson*	7/31/2000	Mackinac*	7/15/2000		

**Phase VI – 15 Sites 10/01/2000
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Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Sites	Date Zero Achieved	Sites	Date Zero Achieved
Arenac*	8/06/2001	Ingham		Muskegon	
Bay		Isabella*	4/03/2001	Osceola*	5/17/2001
Clare*	3/23/2001	Jackson		Saginaw	
Gratiot*	11/03/2000	Lapeer		Tuscola	
Huron*	10/11/2000	Macomb		Washtenaw	

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Project Zero

Project Zero is a part of the Family Independence Agency's continuing welfare reform initiative, *To Strengthen Michigan Families (TSMF)*, which assists recipients making the transition from dependency to self-sufficiency.

Project Zero began in 1996 as a small research project in six areas of the state designed to identify certain personal characteristics, demographic information, recipient strengths and barriers to employment--real and perceived--of FIP recipients.

The purpose of Project Zero is twofold. First, it is to identify, through the survey noted above, barriers to employment that are unique to recipients without earned income. Secondly, the project utilized the data findings to assist state agencies and community organizations to develop and implement programs and services in all sites aimed at decreasing the number of recipients without earned income.

The first six Project Zero sites became operational in July, 1996 and additional sites were phased in over a period of years. Final statewide implementation was complete in October, 2000.

Project Zero Data Monitoring Packet

Data for the Project Zero data monitoring packet is obtained from the Family Independence Agency's Client Information System (CIS). The information is point-in-time data and is obtained at the beginning of each month. This data reflects the case transactions that occurred during the previous month.

Due to the nature of the public assistance caseload, the data displayed here represents a picture of a population that is constantly changing. Families move on and off public assistance, gain or lose employment and move into or out of the project area. Cases that are transferred into a project site from other parts of the state are immediately counted as part of the target caseload.

With statewide implementation (effective October 1, 2000) Project Zero is now a service delivery mechanism for all clients. The goal is 100 percent employment for all target cases. However, there are additional measures of success in Project Zero, including:

- The drop in the number and percentage of cases without earned income.
- Movement of recipients out of public assistance as demonstrated by the declining caseload.

- An increasing number of recipients who achieve self-sufficiency and improved lives for themselves and their children.
- Community collaboration and responsibility in developing support systems and removing employment barriers.

The goal of Project Zero is to reduce to zero the number of FIP households that have **no** earned income. Thus all cases required to work will be employed and have earned income. Cases are required to work if there is **any member** age 16 or older who:

- is a mandatory Work First participant *or*
- is not employed full time *or*
- is sanctioned or penalized *and*
- the case is open more than 60 days.

The formula for determining the number of cases required to work is:

(FIP cases) minus (cases open less than 60 days) minus (Work First deferred cases, i.e., those not required to work).

Recipients are deferred from Work First or are meeting participation requirements and are **not** required to work if they meet one of the criteria listed below:

- Parent of a child under 3 months.
- Single parent who personally provides care for a child under age 6 when adequate child care is not available.
- Under 16 or over 65 years of age.
- Full-time students between the ages of 16 and 18.
- Minor parent who is in school full-time.
- Temporary incapacity (expected to last 3 months or less).
- Applicant for SSI through the Social Security Administration.
- Providing care for an incapacitated spouse: *Note – Effective 10/01/02 the deferral for caring for an incapacitated spouse will require an assessment of need.*
- Providing care for an SSI child or a child eligible for the Early-On program: *This deferral is changed from automatic to mandating an assessment of the circumstances in the family. Parents must participate in Work First unless they are participating in Early On activity or are needed in the home to care for the child on SSI. Parents with children in school or able to attend day care will only be deferred to the extent that parental care is needed.*

- Full-time volunteer for VISTA, Job Corps or AmeriCorp.
- Participants in transitional housing programs funded by HUD or MSHDA.
- Experiencing a temporary critical event, such as homelessness or domestic violence (deferral of up to 3 months at local office discretion).

The focus of Project Zero is on achieving 100% employment for clients in the project sites who are required to work. To help clients obtain employment, FIA staff will be working with them to eliminate barriers to employment and promote independence.

Additional resources are being developed within the agency as well as efforts to coordinate with other departments such as Transportation, MSHDA, and the Department of Career Development. Community agencies are also being asked for their assistance in providing resources for the project effort. Training in Strength Based/Solution Focused programs has taken place for staff involved in the project.

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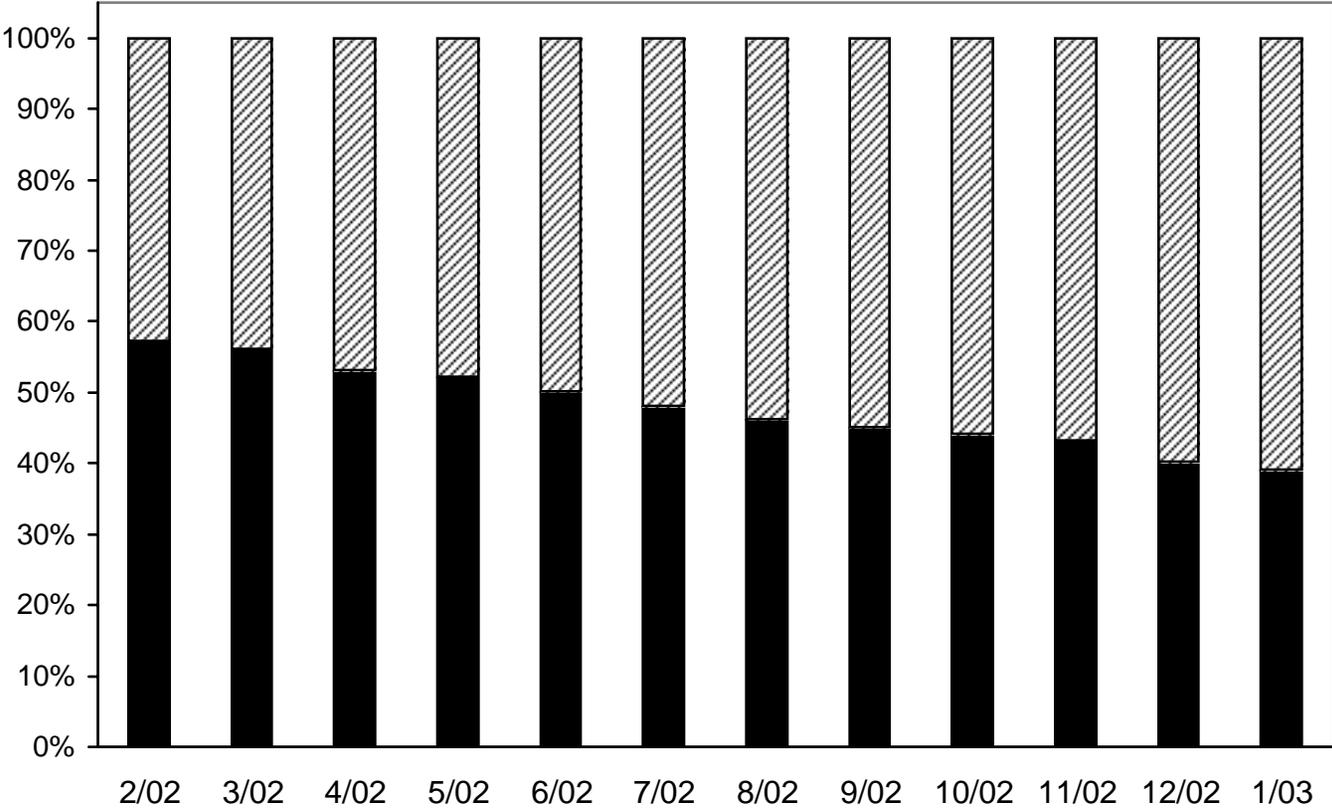
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PROJECT ZERO TOTAL OF ALL STATEWIDE SITES

Target Group Cases: With and Without Earned Income

Point-in-Time Data

Percentage of Cases with Earned Income



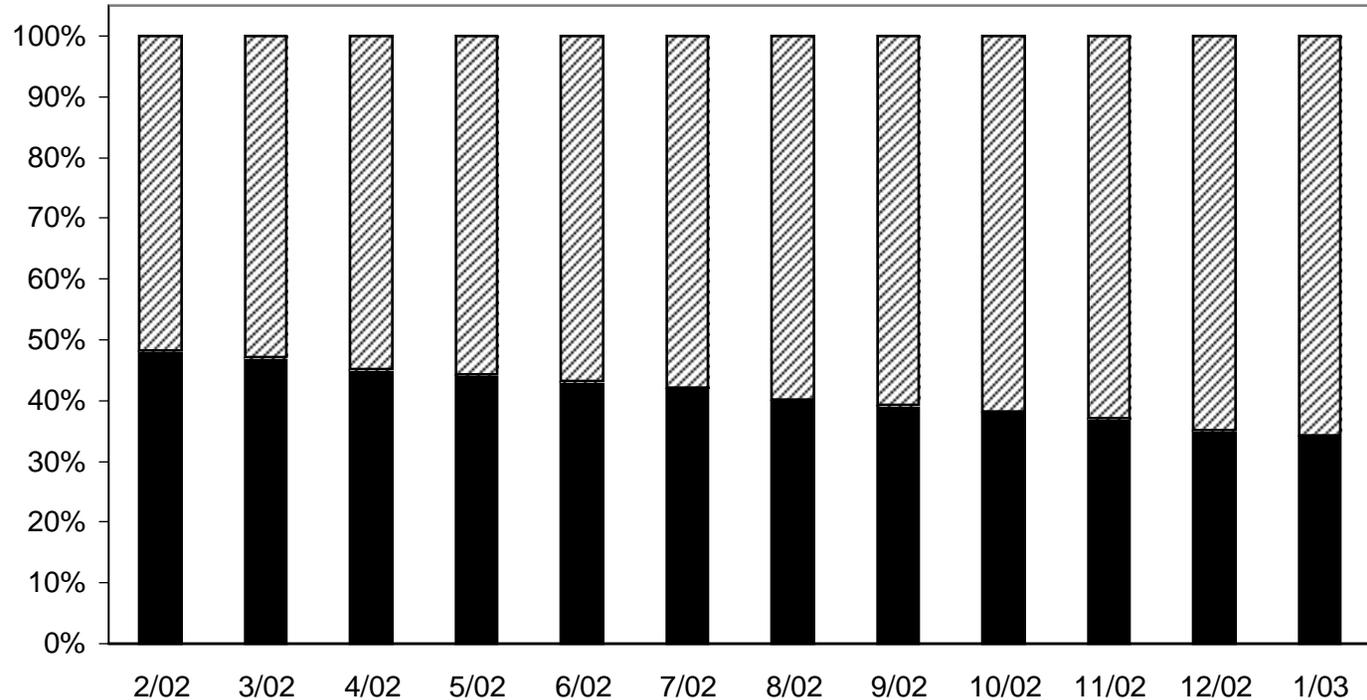
▨ Percent Without Earned Income	43%	44%	47%	48%	50%	52%	54%	55%	56%	57%	60%	61%
■ Percent With Earned Income	57%	56%	53%	52%	50%	48%	46%	45%	44%	43%	40%	39%
Cases Without Earned Income	8,835	8,800	9,867	9,509	9,373	9,094	9,087	9,342	9,559	10,418	11,331	12,543
Cases With Earned Income	11,476	11,067	11,292	10,327	9,310	8,400	7,880	7,541	7,537	7,719	7,606	7,936
TOTAL Target Group Cases	20,311	19,867	21,159	19,836	18,683	17,494	16,967	16,883	17,096	18,137	18,937	20,479

PROJECT ZERO TOTAL OF ALL WAYNE COUNTY SITES

Target Group Cases: With and Without Earned Income

Point-in-Time Data

Percentage of Cases with Earned Income



▨ Percent Without Earned Income	52%	53%	55%	56%	57%	58%	60%	61%	62%	63%	65%	66%
■ Percent With Earned Income	48%	47%	45%	44%	43%	42%	40%	39%	38%	37%	35%	34%
Cases Without Earned Income	4,873	4,886	5,415	5,445	5,530	5,512	5,570	5,699	5,820	6,222	6,554	7,075
Cases With Earned Income	4,493	4,258	4,490	4,321	4,107	3,911	3,723	3,591	3,528	3,598	3,550	3,625
TOTAL Target Group Cases	9,366	9,144	9,905	9,766	9,637	9,423	9,293	9,290	9,348	9,820	10,104	10,700

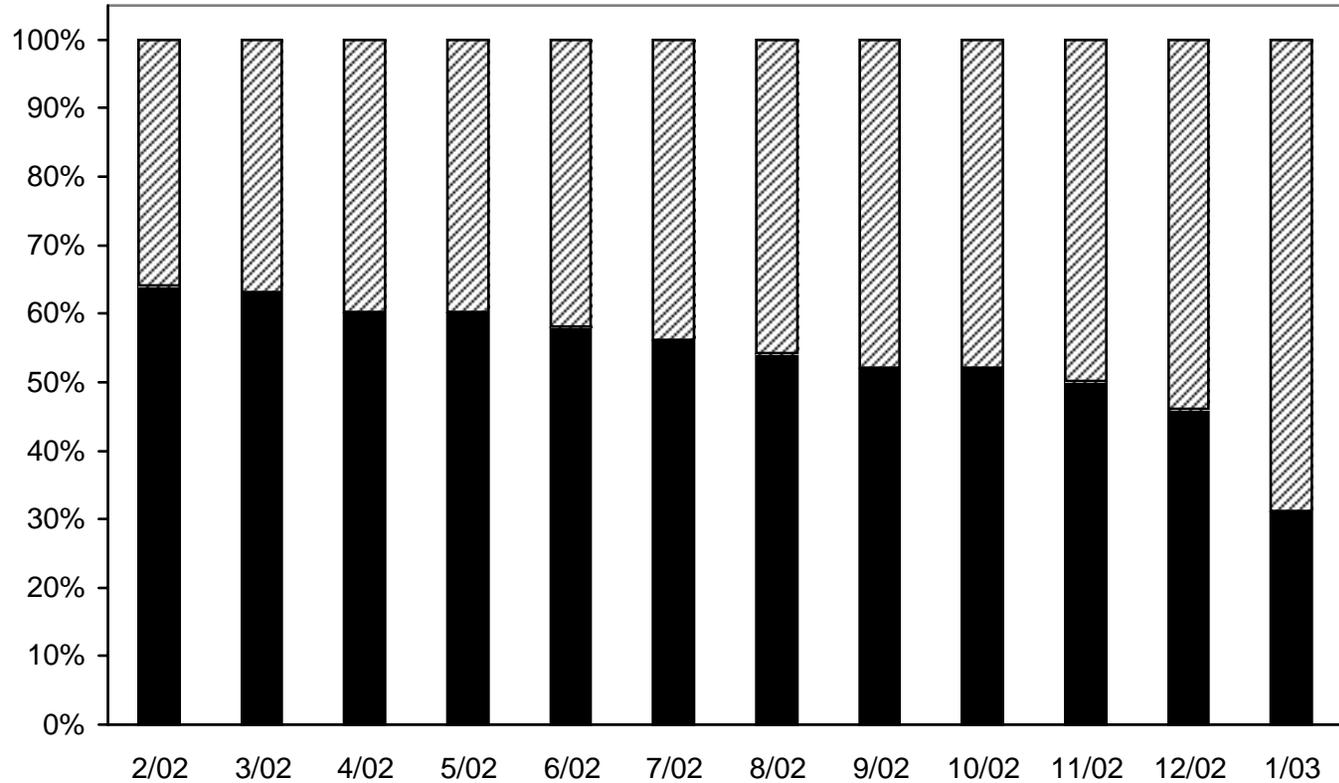
Wayne County sites Tireman, Greydale, Warren/Conner, Forest/Ellery, Fort Wayne, Fullerton, Hamtramck, Lincoln Park, Tayl Medbury/Concord, McNichols, Maddelein, Redford, Greenfield/Joy, Inkster, Schoolcraft, Glendale, Grand River/Warren at Highland Park

PROJECT ZERO TOTAL OF ALL OUTSTATE SITES

Target Group Cases: With and Without Earned Income

Point-in-Time Data

Percentage of Cases with Earned Income



▨ Percent Without Earned Income	36%	37%	40%	40%	42%	44%	46%	48%	48%	50%	54%	69%
■ Percent With Earned Income	64%	63%	60%	60%	58%	56%	54%	52%	52%	50%	46%	31%
Cases Without Earned Income	3,962	3,914	4,452	4,064	5,203	3,582	3,517	3,643	3,739	4,196	4,777	5,468
Cases With Earned Income	6,983	6,809	6,802	6,006	3,843	4,489	4,157	3,950	4,009	4,121	4,056	4,311
TOTAL Target Group Cases	10,945	10,723	11,254	10,070	9,046	8,071	7,674	7,593	7,748	8,317	8,833	9,779

ALL COUNTIES USING PROJECT ZERO METHODOLOGY, JANUARY 2003

COUNTY	September 1992* AFDC Caseload	Total FIP Caseload	Number Open < 60 Days	Number of Work First Deferred Cases	TARGET GROUP CASES		
					Number of Cases	Percent With Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income
1 Alcona	155	49	9	34	6	17%	83%
2 Alger	93	21	7	13	1	100%	0%
3 Allegan	1,118	334	79	201	54	41%	59%
4 Alpena	587	179	42	114	23	78%	22%
5 Antrim	246	57	21	33	3	100%	0%
6 Arenac	387	101	15	73	13	31%	69%
7 Baraga	184	43	17	15	11	36%	64%
8 Barry	671	207	69	109	29	55%	45%
9 Bay	2,438	668	126	363	179	44%	56%
10 Benzie	157	39	5	25	9	67%	33%
11 Berrien	4,351	1,436	285	955	196	62%	38%
12 Branch	652	237	89	74	74	43%	57%
13 Calhoun	3,531	1,157	247	658	252	39%	61%
14 Cass	1,032	307	90	196	21	76%	24%
15 Charlevoix	282	55	16	35	4	50%	50%
16 Cheboygan	412	110	21	79	10	30%	70%
17 Chippewa	552	155	53	76	26	38%	62%
18 Clare	938	236	41	175	20	40%	60%
19 Clinton	502	105	20	73	12	42%	58%
20 Crawford	258	69	19	36	14	57%	43%
21 Delta	667	138	33	82	23	83%	17%
22 Dickinson	286	75	19	50	6	83%	17%
23 Eaton	886	291	62	189	40	50%	50%
24 Emmet	253	66	12	49	5	100%	0%
25 Genesee	16,817	5,917	700	3,339	1,878	46%	54%
26 Gladwin	597	132	28	94	10	70%	30%
27 Gogebic	303	109	33	52	24	46%	54%
28 Grand Traverse	547	133	28	83	22	55%	45%
29 Gratiot	753	161	49	87	25	32%	68%
30 Hillsdale	674	171	52	92	27	37%	63%
31 Houghton	573	109	35	60	14	57%	43%
32 Huron	566	116	32	59	25	44%	56%
33 Ingham	6,048	1,461	255	978	228	64%	36%
34 Ionia	821	245	71	136	38	34%	66%
35 Iosco	427	146	35	90	21	33%	67%
36 Iron	168	64	17	41	6	83%	17%
37 Isabella	923	247	46	143	58	29%	71%
38 Jackson	3,136	1,057	152	641	264	34%	66%
39 Kalamazoo	4,256	1,498	311	814	373	33%	67%
40 Kalkaska	257	62	27	29	6	83%	17%
41 Kent	7,803	3,992	701	2,389	902	52%	48%
42 Keweenaw	15	5	3	1	1	0%	100%

* September 1992 AFDC caseload reflects caseload prior to implementation of To Strengthen Michigan Families.

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ALL COUNTIES USING PROJECT ZERO METHODOLOGY, JANUARY 2003

COUNTY	September 1992* AFDC Caseload	Total FIP Caseload	Number Open < 60 Days	Number of Work First Deferred Cases	TARGET GROUP CASES		
					Number of Cases	Percent With Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income
43 Lake	362	158	37	90	31	16%	84%
44 Lapeer	908	248	67	123	58	40%	60%
45 Leelanau	113	39	11	28	0	0%	0%
46 Lenawee	1,495	354	76	229	49	53%	47%
47 Livingston	720	135	29	96	10	70%	30%
48 Luce	111	62	18	26	18	33%	67%
49 Mackinac	95	21	3	15	3	0%	100%
50 Macomb	6,108	1,979	301	1,289	389	45%	55%
51 Manistee	400	123	40	57	26	31%	69%
52 Marquette	848	220	52	119	49	45%	55%
53 Mason	503	183	45	89	49	47%	53%
54 Mecosta	745	194	60	117	17	47%	53%
55 Menominee	243	120	34	66	20	50%	50%
56 Midland	1,169	278	65	159	54	56%	44%
57 Missaukee*	263						
58 Monroe	2,000	546	108	374	64	33%	67%
59 Montcalm	1,134	269	71	143	55	25%	75%
60 Montmorency	202	57	16	28	13	54%	46%
61 Muskegon	4,660	2,427	381	1,090	956	31%	69%
62 Newaygo	765	271	71	167	33	45%	55%
63 Oakland	10,819	2,871	371	1,937	563	42%	58%
64 Oceana	483	297	83	132	82	37%	63%
65 Ogemaw	545	134	28	92	14	36%	64%
66 Ontonagon	124	34	7	15	12	83%	17%
67 Osceola	497	155	49	86	20	30%	70%
68 Oscoda	172	58	10	38	10	80%	20%
69 Otsego	191	83	17	54	12	50%	50%
70 Ottawa	1,238	423	116	269	38	47%	53%
71 Presque Isle	189	36	9	25	2	100%	0%
72 Roscommon	572	159	37	102	20	80%	20%
73 Saginaw	7,302	3,067	374	1,434	1,259	50%	50%
74 St. Clair	2,745	936	223	416	297	35%	65%
75 St. Joseph	1,026	329	88	211	30	33%	67%
76 Sanilac	729	207	47	115	45	24%	76%
77 Schoolcraft	199	51	12	27	12	17%	83%
78 Shiawassee	1,196	271	63	151	57	63%	37%
79 Tuscola	958	224	56	122	46	50%	50%
80 Van Buren	1,811	663	184	385	94	44%	56%
81 Washtenaw	3,048	954	146	525	283	33%	67%
82 Wayne	90,574	29,118	2,797	15,621	10,700	34%	66%
83 Wexford/Missaukee**	618	265	70	159	36	39%	61%
Statewide Total	213,202	69,779	10,244	39,056	20,479	39%	61%

* September 1992 AFDC caseload reflects caseload prior to implementation of To Strengthen Michigan Families.

** Missaukee County is now part of a dual county - Missaukee/Wexford - and data is combined under Wexford.

Note: Percents may not add due to rounding.

ALL COUNTIES USING PROJECT ZERO METHODOLOGY, JANUARY 2003

WAYNE COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICES	September 1992* AFDC Caseload	Total FIP Caseload	Number Open < 60 Days	Number of Work First Deferred Cases	TARGET GROUP CASES		
					Number of Cases	Percent With Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income
ZONE VIII**							
13 Redford	3,970	946	91	700	155	32%	68%
14 Lincoln Park	3,092	852	65	594	193	36%	64%
15 Greydale	4,706	2,349	234	1,311	804	31%	69%
17 Greenfield/Joy	4,385	1,791	214	1,083	494	36%	64%
18 Taylor	3,328	875	126	540	209	36%	64%
19 Inkster	3,001	1,612	171	956	485	39%	61%
32 Tireman	3,223	1,919	148	892	879	27%	73%
35 Schoolcraft	4,131	1,880	202	979	699	34%	66%
39 Fullerton	4,303	1,632	159	810	663	36%	64%
TOTAL	34,139	13,856	1,410	7,865	4,581	33%	67%
ZONE IX**							
41 Fort Wayne	3,343	1,550	127	988	435	35%	65%
43 Glendale	2,671	2,090	167	1,043	880	34%	66%
49 Grand River/Warren	2,050	933	114	463	356	42%	58%
55 Hamtramck	4,758	1,001	100	630	271	45%	55%
56 Highland Park	2,383	763	47	379	337	31%	69%
57 Medbury	2,714	1,261	83	564	614	37%	63%
59 McNichols/Goddard	4,346	1,336	150	600	586	28%	72%
73 Forest/Ellery	2,594	1,305	106	706	493	34%	66%
74 Kercheval***	2,815	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>
76 Maddelein		3,333	364	1,594	1,375	35%	65%
79 Warren/Conner	2,943	1,657	126	764	767	31%	69%
80 Lafayette/Hospital Corridor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	30,617	15,229	1,384	7,731	6,114	34%	66%
99 WAYNE - OTHER	1	33	3	25	5	0%	100%
WAYNE COUNTY TOTAL	71,316	29,118	2,797	15,621	10,700	34%	66%
OUTSTATE TOTAL	122,628	40,661	7,447	23,435	9,779	44%	56%
STATE TOTALS	213,203	69,779	10,244	39,056	20,479	39%	61%
PROJECT SITE TOTAL	N/A	69,779	10,244	39,056	20,479	39%	61%

* September 1992 AFDC caseload reflects caseload prior to implementation of To Strengthen Michigan Families.

** Wayne County Districts have been realigned into Zones VIII and IX as outlined above effective November, 2002.

*** The Kercheval District has been closed.

Note: Percents may not add due to rounding.

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CASES WITHOUT EARNED INCOME USING PROJECT ZERO METHODOLOGY

COUNTY	JULY, 1996			DECEMBER, 2002			JANUARY, 2003			
	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Percent Change From Previous Month
1 Alcona	73	26	36%	7	5	71%	6	5	83%	0%
2 Alger	53	23	43%	1	1	0%	1	0	0%	-100%
3 Allegan	402	217	54%	43	23	53%	54	32	59%	39%
4 Alpena	294	106	36%	15	2	13%	23	5	22%	150%
5 Antrim	80	36	45%	4	0	0%	3	0	0%	0%
6 Arenac	175	75	43%	12	9	75%	13	9	69%	0%
7 Baraga	104	54	52%	8	7	0%	11	7	64%	0%
8 Barry	254	114	45%	27	13	48%	29	13	45%	0%
9 Bay	1,397	566	41%	170	98	58%	179	100	56%	2%
10 Benzie	46	19	41%	4	1	25%	9	3	33%	200%
11 Berrien	2,031	1,073	53%	185	64	35%	196	75	38%	17%
12 Branch	245	131	53%	57	32	56%	74	42	57%	31%
13 Calhoun	1,681	913	54%	199	117	59%	252	153	61%	31%
14 Cass	471	307	65%	29	10	34%	21	5	24%	-50%
15 Charlevoix	75	33	44%	1	0	0%	4	2	50%	0%
16 Cheboygan	160	58	36%	11	5	45%	10	7	70%	40%
17 Chippewa	233	115	49%	23	15	65%	26	16	62%	7%
18 Clare	495	242	49%	16	9	56%	20	12	60%	33%
19 Clinton	223	91	41%	9	3	33%	12	7	58%	133%
20 Crawford	159	65	41%	12	5	42%	14	6	43%	20%
21 Delta	411	207	50%	27	3	11%	23	4	17%	33%
22 Dickinson	185	105	57%	5	0	0%	6	1	17%	0%
23 Eaton	463	234	51%	28	7	25%	40	20	50%	186%
24 Emmet	102	40	39%	2	1	0%	5	0	0%	-100%
25 Genesee	9,926	6,135	62%	1,703	861	51%	1,878	1,022	54%	19%
26 Gladwin	269	91	34%	14	8	57%	10	3	30%	-63%
27 Gogebic	220	144	65%	28	16	57%	24	13	54%	-19%
28 Grand Traverse	201	87	43%	18	7	39%	22	10	45%	43%
29 Gratiot	378	201	53%	20	12	60%	25	17	68%	42%
30 Hillsdale	228	129	57%	22	11	50%	27	17	63%	55%
31 Houghton	307	118	38%	14	4	29%	14	6	43%	50%
32 Huron	196	76	39%	23	14	61%	25	14	56%	0%
33 Ingham	3,323	1,595	48%	231	89	39%	228	82	36%	-8%
34 Ionia	355	179	50%	37	24	65%	38	25	66%	4%
35 Iosco	194	87	45%	25	13	52%	21	14	67%	8%
36 Iron	97	45	46%	8	2	25%	6	1	17%	-50%
37 Isabella	420	206	49%	47	32	68%	58	41	71%	28%
38 Jackson	1,620	895	55%	253	164	65%	264	175	66%	7%
39 Kalamazoo	2,054	1,225	60%	335	214	64%	373	249	67%	16%
40 Kalkaska	68	34	50%	7	2	0%	6	1	17%	-50%
41 Kent	3,889	2,383	61%	830	418	50%	902	436	48%	4%
42 Keweenaw	4	2	50%	0	0	0%	1	1	0%	0%

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CASES WITHOUT EARNED INCOME USING PROJECT ZERO METHODOLOGY

COUNTY	JULY, 1996			DECEMBER, 2002			JANUARY, 2003			
	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Percent Change From Previous Month
43 Lake	159	91	57%	21	16	76%	31	26	84%	63%
44 Lapeer	309	134	43%	48	27	56%	58	35	60%	30%
45 Leelanau	25	11	44%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0%
46 Lenawee	697	392	56%	38	13	34%	49	23	47%	77%
47 Livingston	272	141	52%	10	3	30%	10	3	30%	0%
48 Luce	74	35	47%	16	9	56%	18	12	67%	33%
49 Mackinac	44	23	52%	2	2	0%	3	3	100%	50%
50 Macomb	3,358	1,791	53%	347	206	59%	389	213	55%	3%
51 Manistee	199	94	47%	15	5	33%	26	18	69%	260%
52 Marquette	481	183	38%	43	22	51%	49	27	55%	23%
53 Mason	222	101	45%	37	20	54%	49	26	53%	30%
54 Mecosta	384	206	54%	22	12	55%	17	9	53%	-25%
55 Menominee	116	57	49%	13	9	69%	20	10	50%	11%
56 Midland	676	284	42%	45	18	40%	54	24	44%	33%
57 Missaukee*	127	54	43%							
58 Monroe	948	466	49%	48	26	54%	64	43	67%	65%
59 Montcalm	422	229	54%	44	31	70%	55	41	75%	32%
60 Montmorency	86	30	35%	11	4	36%	13	6	46%	50%
61 Muskegon	2,344	1,370	58%	850	559	66%	956	656	69%	17%
62 Newaygo	297	183	62%	25	10	40%	33	18	55%	80%
63 Oakland	6,042	3,631	60%	511	282	55%	563	324	58%	15%
64 Oceana	191	83	43%	71	44	62%	82	52	63%	18%
65 Ogemaw	268	97	36%	10	2	20%	14	9	64%	350%
66 Ontonagon	60	34	57%	10	1	10%	12	2	17%	0%
67 Osceola	266	141	53%	15	10	67%	20	14	70%	40%
68 Oscoda	91	44	48%	8	0	0%	10	2	20%	0%
69 Otsego	72	33	46%	6	2	33%	12	6	50%	200%
70 Ottawa	376	161	43%	27	21	78%	38	20	53%	-5%
71 Presque Isle	65	24	37%	3	1	0%	2	0	0%	-100%
72 Roscommon	307	118	38%	17	4	24%	20	4	20%	0%
73 Saginaw	4,616	2,435	53%	1,219	588	48%	1,259	626	50%	6%
74 St. Clair	1,207	587	49%	261	173	66%	297	193	65%	12%
75 St. Joseph	396	248	63%	19	13	68%	30	20	67%	54%
76 Sanilac	224	85	38%	36	24	67%	45	34	76%	42%
77 Schoolcraft	121	66	55%	8	7	88%	12	10	83%	43%
78 Shiawassee	488	223	46%	48	20	42%	57	21	37%	5%
79 Tuscola	355	155	44%	36	17	47%	46	23	50%	35%
80 Van Buren	756	396	52%	82	53	65%	94	53	56%	0%
81 Washtenaw	1,663	970	58%	271	182	67%	283	189	67%	4%
82 Wayne	60,090	46,029	77%	10,104	6,554	65%	10,700	7,075	66%	8%
83 Wexford**	242	117	48%	30	20	67%	36	22	61%	10%
Statewide Total	122,697	80,034	65%	18,937	11,331	60%	20,479	12,543	61%	11%

* Missaukee County is now part of a dual county - Missaukee/Wexford - and data is combined under Wexford.

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CASES WITHOUT EARNED INCOME USING PROJECT ZERO METHODOLOGY

WAYNE COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICES	JULY, 1996			DECEMBER, 2002			JANUARY, 2003			
	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Target Group Cases	Number Without Earned Income	Percent Without Earned Income	Percent Change From Previous Month
ZONE VIII*										
13 Redford	2,181	1,520	70%	162	103	64%	155	105	68%	2%
14 Lincoln Park	1,946	1,303	67%	188	119	63%	193	124	64%	4%
15 Greydale/Grand River	3,115	2,473	79%	744	493	66%	804	554	69%	12%
17 Greenfield/Joy	2,977	2,352	79%	448	284	63%	494	317	64%	12%
18 Taylor	1,988	1,203	61%	172	103	60%	209	134	64%	30%
19 Inkster	2,826	1,813	64%	453	266	59%	485	294	61%	11%
32 Tireman/Central	1,921	1,458	76%	850	618	73%	879	645	73%	4%
35 Schoolcraft/Stansbury	3,032	2,349	77%	653	424	65%	699	462	66%	9%
39 Fullerton/Jeffries	2,677	2,199	82%	637	412	65%	663	424	64%	3%
TOTAL	22,663	16,670	74%	4,307	2,822	66%	4,581	3,059	67%	8%
ZONE IX*										
41 Fort Wayne	2,664	2,038	77%	384	235	61%	435	283	65%	20%
43 Glendale	1,511	1,119	74%	841	558	66%	880	581	66%	4%
49 Grand River/Warren	1,677	1,360	81%	343	200	58%	356	207	58%	4%
55 Hamtramck	2,204	1,710	78%	249	128	51%	271	149	55%	16%
56 Highland Park	1,844	1,480	80%	338	232	69%	337	232	69%	0%
57 Medbury	1,950	1,588	81%	565	342	61%	614	384	63%	12%
59 McNichols/Goddard	3,332	2,674	80%	553	391	71%	586	422	72%	8%
73 Forest/Ellery	1,534	1,156	75%	464	306	66%	493	326	66%	7%
74 Kercheval*	1,684	1,265	75%	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>
76 Maddelein				1,315	836	64%	1,375	899	69%	-37%
79 Warren/Conner	1,997	1,682	84%	739	498	67%	767	528	69%	6%
80 Lafayette/Hospital Corridor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	20,397	16,072	79%	5,791	3,726	64%	6,114	4,011	66%	8%
99 WAYNE - OTHER	126	71	11%	6	6	100%	5	5	100%	-17%
WAYNE COUNTY TOTAL	60,090	46,029	77%	10,104	6,554	65%	10,700	7,075	66%	8%
OUTSTATE TOTAL	62,607	34,005	54%	8,833	4,777	54%	9,779	5,468	56%	14%
STATE TOTALS	122,697	80,034	65%	18,937	11,331	60%	20,479	12,543	61%	11%
PROJECT SITE TOTAL	4,691	2,807	60%	18,937	11,331	60%	20,479	12,543	61%	11%

* Wayne County Districts have been realigned into Zones VIII and IX as outlined above effective November 2002. The Kercheval district has been closed.

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