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MI NCRC Implementation Update to CLEG June 2009

- The “go live” date for Michigan Works! MI NCRC implementation is July 1
- MI NCRC website to become operational in July
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding has been identified to support the MI NCRC implementation
- MWAs are required to offer to all program participants the three WorkKeys assessments that make up the MI NCRC, and are encouraged to offer the assessments to the general public served by the MWA as resources allow
- MWAs must offer to all MI NCRC eligible customers Employability Skills training, which align with the Employability Skills Training Standards established by CLEG. A certificate indicating successful completion of the training will be provided to qualified individuals
- Locally designed remediation shall be available for those individuals that fail to earn at least a Bronze level certificate and wish to retake any of the three core assessments, or wish to improve their assessment scores
- MI NCRC training for MWAs by DELEG and ACT staff was conducted in preparation for implementation
- ACT has provided technical assistance for more than half of the MWAs
- The Governor’s Office and ACT staff attorneys are in the process of developing a limited use agreement for the Governor’s signature on the MI NCRC (there will be a Michigan brand National Career Readiness Certificate for the workforce system and high schools students taking the WorkKeys assessments)
- DELEG communications and BWT staff working on an employer focused outreach and awareness plan to be started later this summer (August)
- Training planned for MEDC Business Development Managers this summer to promote MI NCRC to employers

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- No Worker Left Behind/MI NCRC event planned for August to present MI NCRCs to Dow Chemical workers
- Dow Chemical has agreed to be a MI NCRC employer champion
- DELEG Jobs Show this fall will focus on the MI NCRC
- ACT has added a Platinum level certificate which has been incorporated into DELEG policy and workforce data system