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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Gary Clark, Director, Office of Talent Development Services
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Subject: Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH) Standard Presentations for Orientation Sessions

Programs Affected: PATH

Rescissions: None

References: Michigan Compiled Law (MCL) 400.1 through 400.119b

Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program; Final Rule: *45 CFR Parts 261, et al.*, Federal Register, Volume 73, Number 24, February 5, 2008

Reauthorization of the TANF Program, Interim Final Rule: *45 CFR Parts 261 et al.*, Federal Register, Volume 71, Number 125, June 29, 2006

TANF Program; Final Rule: 45 CFR Part 260 et al., Federal Register, Volume 64, Number 69, April 12, 1999

PA 471 of 2006, dated December 20, 2006 (Enrolled Senate Bill 1501)

Social Security Act, 407(c)(2)(C)

WDASOM PI 12-20 and subsequent changes, 21-Day Application Eligibility Period (AEP) for Family Independence Program (FIP) Benefits.



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Background: PATH is designed to establish and maintain a connection to the labor market for individuals referred from the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS), while offering educational and training opportunities and Job Search and Job Readiness activities to increase the individual's income; therefore, reducing or eliminating a family's need for public assistance. The MWAs conduct orientation sessions for individuals referred by DHS.

Policy: This policy requires the MWAs to provide standard presentations during orientation for all individuals referred to participate in PATH. 21-Day AEP is a part of PATH designed for FIP applicants and, as such, this policy applies during AEP.

The standard presentations are available online at http://web.michworks.org/OWD/index_owd.htm. The information has also been provided in DVD movie format and loaded on a flash drive that was sent to the MWA Directors by U.S. Postal Mail.

During orientation, all AEP referrals must be shown the "AEP Introduction Module for Orientation" and then the "PATH Introduction Module for Orientation." All individuals not designated as AEP participants are required to view the "PATH Introduction Module for Orientation." The WDA encourages the MWAs to also show the "AEP Introduction Module for Orientation" to non-AEP participants.

This policy does not preclude MWAs from providing additional local orientation information.

Action: MWA officials shall take the appropriate actions necessary to implement the directives of this policy issuance.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to your Welfare Reform state coordinator.

This policy issuance is available for downloading from the internet system. Please contact Ms. Pam Vance at (517) 373-6234 for details. The information contained in this policy issuance will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request to this office.

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