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The Honorable Bruce Caswell, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan State Senate  
Lansing, MI 48933

The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative MacGregor:

Section 677 of 2013 Public Act No. 59 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report the following information on a monthly basis:

1. *Current percentage of FIP cases involved in PATH employment activity.*
2. *Current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements.*

Please see the attached report, which contains the percentages for the two requirements of this report.

If you have questions regarding Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), please contact Sheryl Thompson, deputy director, Field Operations Administration, at (517) 241-5954. If you have questions regarding the work participation rates, please contact Julie Horn Alexander, director, Office of Quality Assurance, at (517) 373-4659.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
Senate and House Policy Offices  
State Budget Director

**Section 677 of 2013 Public Act No. 59 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report the following information on a monthly basis:**

**1. Current percentage of FIP cases involved in PATH employment activities:**

The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases "involved in PATH employment activities" for October of 2013 was 62.7%. The table below provides a breakdown of participants coded as "Work First" and includes all FIP recipients (federal and state-funded) who attended orientation and started an activity.

YTD FY14 Percentage of FIP Cases Involved in PATH Employment Activities

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Michigan Works! Agency												
2 - Region 7B	61.6%											
3 - Calhoun ISD	59.8%											
4 - Great Lakes Bay	72.1%											
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	69.1%											
6 - The Job Force	71.0%											
7 - City of Detroit	61.0%											
9 - Eastern U.P.	70.0%											
10 - Career Alliance	58.4%											
11 - Central Area	71.9%											
13 - Thumb Area	65.1%											
14 - Kalamazoo-St. Joseph	72.5%											
16 - West Central	73.6%											
17 - Capital Area	67.1%											
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	66.0%											
20 - Muskegon County	50.1%											
21 - Northeast	53.3%											
22 - Northwest	54.2%											
23 - Oakland County	66.0%											
26 - Western U.P.	59.0%											
29 - Livingston County	68.2%											
30 - Washtenaw County	62.8%											
31 - SEMCA	67.7%											
32 - Ottawa County	73.1%											
33 - ACSET	67.4%											
34 - South Central	59.0%											
Statewide	62.7%											

Based on DHS coding of participants as 'Work First', Includes only those who attend orientation and started an activity, Run by MWA Code assigned by WDA

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

The current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements for FY 2013, year-to-date (October 2012 -August 2013) is **52.75%** as of December 3, 2013. FIP work participation rates are point-in-time rates subject to change based on receipt of verifications and review by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. The work participation rate is calculated by the DHS Office of Quality Assurance. Federal Work Participation percentages for FY 14 will be reported beginning in January of 2014.

**Please Note:** The following table provides details regarding the data included for each monthly report for Fiscal Year 2014. The DHS Office of Quality Assurance reports Work Participation Rate (WPR) on a 3-month lag because of the rigorous methodology and testing required to calculate the data.

Reporting Month	Report Number	DHS Office of Quality Assurance Period Covered	WDA/MWA Period Covered
November 2013	1	FY 13 YTD October 2012 – August 2013	October 2013
December 2013	2	FY 13 YTD October 2012-September 2013	November 2013
January 2014	3	FY 2014 – October 2013	December 2013
February 2014	4	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-November 2013	January 2014
March 2014	5	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-December 2013	February 2014
April 2014	6	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-January 2014	March 2014
May 2014	7	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-February 2014	April 2014
June 2014	8	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-March 2014	May 2014
July 2014	9	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-April 2014	June 2014
August 2014	10	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-May 2014	July 2014
September 2014	11	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-June 2014	August 2014
October 2014	12	FY 2014 YTD October 2013-July 2014	September 2014