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Policy Issuance (PI): 19-28, Change 2

Date: September 14, 2020

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Joseph Billig, Division Administrator **SIGNED**
Targeted Services Division
Workforce Development

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)
Program Redistribution

Programs Affected: PATH

References: Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, Final Rule, 45 Code of Federal Regulation Parts 261, 262, 263, and 265

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996

PATH Program Manual, dated November 17, 2014

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity – Workforce Development (LEO-WD) PI 19-28

Background: The PATH Program is a partnership between the MWAs, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and WD. The PATH program features a 21-day Application Eligibility Period during which Family Independence Program applicants work one-on-one with MDHHS and MWA case managers to identify barriers to employment and connect the participant to resources addressing those challenges. Benefits of this partnership include linking employers, community, and faith-based solutions with the human service, education, and training systems. This policy distributes Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 TANF state-level administrative funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 and redistributes FY 20 TANF funding. In addition, this policy extends the State Penalty and Interest (P&I) funding to March 31, 2021.

Policy: This policy distributes \$2,050,000 of FY 20 TANF funding, which includes \$1,000,000 of state-level administrative TANF funding, as well as redistributes FY 20 TANF funding. Several MWAs have decided to deobligate funding and therefore will not receive any additional state level TANF administrative funds. The funds will be carried into FY 2021 but must be spent by December 31, 2020. LEO-WD can carry forward 10 percent of the FY 20 TANF allocation. After fourth quarter expenditures have been received by LEO finance, MWAs may be required to reclassify State P&I funding to ensure that WD carries forward no more than 10 percent of the FY 20 TANF allocation. This PI also extends the end date of the State P&I funding to March 31, 2021.

All requirements of PI 19-28 and its changes remain in effect.

Action: Affected MWA Directors must submit a revised Budget Information Summary within five days of the official date of this policy to Reemployment Services at LEO-TSDIV@michigan.gov.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to your Reemployment Services State Coordinator by phone at 517-335-5858.

This policy is available for downloading from [WD's website](#).

WD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Please contact Ms. Whitney Wasser at 517-241-1018 or by email at wasserw@michigan.gov for details.

WD is funded by State and Federal funds; more details are available on the Legal Disclaimer page at www.michigan.gov/WDA.

**Expiration
Date:**

March 31, 2021

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Attachment

**Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Budget Information Summary Instructions**

Section I - Identification Information

Michigan Works! Agency (MWA): Enter the name of the MWA.

Policy Issuance Number: Enter the policy issuance number. "19-28, Change 2" has been pre-printed.

Grant Name: Enter the grant name. "FY 20 TEMP ASSIST FOR NEEDY FAMILIES" has been pre-printed.

Project Name: Enter the project name. "PATH" has been pre-printed.

Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period. "10/01/19 thru 12/31/20" has been pre-printed.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA): Enter the CFDA number associated with the Program. "93.558" has been pre-printed.

Section II - Total Funds Available

Beginning Allocation: Enter the amount of the beginning allocation.

Additional Allocation: Enter the amount of additional allocation, if applicable.

De-obligation: Enter the de-obligation amount, if applicable.

Total Funds Available: *This cell will automatically calculate the sum of Section II.*

Section III - Planned Expenditures by Cost Categories

Direct Client Services

Employment: Enter the cumulative amount planned for employment.

Employment (unsubsidized) is full or part-time employment in the public or private sector that is not supported by TANF, State P&I funds or any public programs.

Work Subsidies: Enter the cumulative amount planned for work subsidies.

Work subsidies include payments to employers or third parties to help cover the costs of employee wages, benefits, supervision or training. Do not include expenditures related to payment to participants in community service and work experience activities that are within the definition of assistance.

Other Work Activities: Enter the cumulative amount planned for other work activities.

Other work activities include (a) work activities that have not been reported as education or work subsidies (including staff costs related to providing work experience and community service activities, on-the-job training (OJT), job search and job readiness, and job skills training), (b) related services (such as employment counseling, coaching, job development, information, and referral, and outreach to business and non-profit community groups), and (c) other work-related expenses. Include such costs when provided as part of a diversion program or as transitional services to individuals who ceased to receive assistance due to employment.

Unpaid Work: Enter the cumulative amount planned for unpaid work.

Unpaid work activities are work assignments performed in return for welfare. This would include work experience, community service, and providing childcare services to individuals participating in community service.

Education/Training Activities: Enter the cumulative amount planned for education/training activities.

Education/training activities include satisfactory attendance at a secondary school or in a course of study leading to a certificate of general equivalence, education directly related to employment (may include adult basic skills education and English as a Second Language [ESL]); and vocational education training (includes vocational occupational training, condensed vocational training and internships, practicums, and clinicals); and, may also include ESL, basic, and remedial education. OJT costs not related to staff costs may be reported under education/training activities.

Job Search/and Job Readiness: Enter the cumulative amount planned for job search/job readiness.

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Supportive Services

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Administration

General Administrative Costs: Limited to 12 percent of the MWA's allocated funds. Enter the cumulative amount to be spent on costs associated with the general administration and coordination of the program.

Examples of General Administrative Costs taken from the TANF Regulations:

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- Monitoring of programs and projects.
- Fraud and abuse units.
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- Public relations.
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- Travel costs incurred for official business.
- Management and information systems not related to the tracking and monitoring of TANF requirements (e.g., payroll system for the MWA staff).
- Preparing reports and other documents.

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Section IV – Limitation Percentage

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**Fiscal Year 2020
PATH Allocations**

Michigan Works! Agencies	TANF Allocation	TANF Additional	TANF De-obligation	TOTAL TANF	P and I Allocation
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	\$	(\$)
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	1,176,669	125,000		1,301,669	205,010
Capital Area	1,820,898	79,829		1,900,727	323,731
DESC	14,998,905	727,179		15,726,084	2,613,240
GST Michigan Works!	7,574,758	-0-	(500,000)	7,074,758	1,455,783
Great Lakes Bay	3,927,890	-0-	(225,000)	3,702,890	684,351
Macomb/St. Clair	4,277,130	174,343		4,451,473	760,417
Northeast	580,158	24,041		604,199	103,144
Northwest	589,610	40,000		629,610	104,825
Oakland County	2,606,171	94,985		2,701,156	463,342
Region 7B	1,081,973	125,000		1,206,973	188,511
SE Michigan Consortium	3,266,527	-0-	(250,000)	3,016,527	569,123
SEMCA	4,830,877	234,135		5,065,012	844,347
Southwest	2,468,622	119,650		2,588,272	430,105
UPWARD Talent	1,139,283	47,032		1,186,315	202,549
West Central	567,858	-0-	(75,000)	492,858	121,163
West Michigan Works!	5,339,871	258,806		5,598,677	930,359
Statewide Totals	56,247,200	2,050,000	(1,050,000)	57,247,200	10,000,000

Allocation based on:

60 percent - # of PATH participants
40 percent - # of 21-day AEP attendees

Minimum Allocation = 95 percent of the previous year's allocation percentage

9/1/2020