

FIP, PATH Employment Activities

(FY2018 Appropriation Act - Public Act 107 of 2017)

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Sec. 677. (1) The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.

(2) On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.

(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a quarterly report that includes all of the following:

(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.

(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.

(c) The number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.



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1. Number of cases referred to PATH:

The number of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases referred to PATH year-to-date as of November was **56,415** Source: One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS) data as of January 5, 2018.

Please note: December 2017 data will not be available until mid-January 2018 and will be included on the next quarterly report.

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

The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for September 2017 was **70.4%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for October 2017 was **68.8%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for November 2017 was **67.5%**. The table below provides a break-down of participants coded as “Work First” and includes all FIP recipients (federal and state-funded) who attended orientation and started an activity.

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WD PATH Work Participation Rate Report QG-163													
Issued December 27, 2017													
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Michigan Works! Agency	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
2 - Region 7B	65.9%	57.9%	55.3%										
4 - Great Lakes Bay	64.4%	68.6%	70.4%										
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	81.5%	74.5%	64.9%										
6 - UPWARD Talent Council	59.4%	59.4%	62.1%										
7 - Detroit Emp Solutions	70.6%	69.2%	69.0%										
13 - GST Michigan Works	65.0%	63.5%	59.4%										
14 - Southwest	71.1%	64.9%	74.0%										
16 - West Central	72.2%	77.8%	75.0%										
17 - Capital Area	82.1%	82.8%	66.7%										
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	74.2%	71.1%	73.0%										
21 - Northeast	84.6%	52.9%	55.6%										
22 - Northwest	60.0%	60.0%	54.5%										
23 - Oakland County	66.3%	78.4%	77.9%										
30 - Southeast	69.0%	71.1%	65.9%										
31 - SEMCA	71.6%	70.0%	66.4%										
33 - West Michigan Works	80.1%	70.4%	70.5%										
Statewide	70.4%	68.8%	67.5%										
Based on DHHS coding of participants as "WF" or "WL". Includes only those who have attended orientation and/or completed AEP. Run by MWA Code assigned by WDA. by WD													
Work Participation Rate is based on Countable Hours													
WD-Run December 27, 2017													
FISCAL YTD October 2017 to current n current run month													

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

The federal work participation rate is based on a monthly review of a statistically valid sample of federally-funded active FIP recipients who have been referred to PATH and have completed the required FIP 21-day orientation. Reviews are completed by the MDHHS Compliance Division (*formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control*) and the work participation rate is calculated per federal regulations. The current percentage of federally-funded FIP cases (meeting the above qualifications) that meet federal work participation requirements broken down by month for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 is:

July 2017	52.94%
August 2017	54.84%
September 2017	70.53%

The year-to-date work participation rate through the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 (October 2016 – September 2017) is **61.52%** as of December 15, 2017. The FIP work participation rates are point-in-time rates subject to change based on receipt of verifications and review by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

Please Note: The following table provides details regarding the data included for each quarterly report for Fiscal Year 2018. The MDHHS Compliance Division (*formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control*) reports Work Participation Rate (WPR) on a three-month lag because of the rigorous methodology and testing required to calculate the data.

Reporting Month	Report Number	MDHHS Compliance Division (<i>formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control</i>) Period Covered	WDA/MWA Period Covered
January 2018	1	FY 2017 Q4 (Jul-Sep 2017) and FY 2017 YTD Oct 2016-Sep 2017	FY 2018 Q1
April 2018	2	FY 2018 Q1 (Oct-Dec 2017) and FY 2018 YTD Oct-Dec 2017	FY 2018 Q2
July 2018	3	FY 2018 Q2 (Jan-Mar 2018) and FY 2018 YTD Oct 2017-Mar 2018	FY 2018 Q3
October 2018	4	FY 2018 Q3 (Apr-Jun 2018) and FY 2018 YTD Oct 2017-Jun 2018	FY 2018 Q4

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4. Current percentage of the FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those referred to PATH.

Of the reviewed population of clients who were PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies, the percentage of clients who met the federal work requirements broken down by month for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 is:

July 2017	64.62%
August 2017	66.74%
September 2017	83.08%

The year-to-date work participation rate for PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies through the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 (October 2016 – September 2017) is **70.25%** as of December 15, 2017.