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Workforce Development Agency (WDA)
Policy Issuance (PI): 14-16, Change 2

Date: December 23, 2015

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Joe Billig, Director, Office of Talent Policy and Planning
Workforce Development Agency (SIGNED)

Subject: Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Pilot Program for Select MWAs – Program Funding Redistribution

Programs Affected: Program Year (PY) 2015 REA Pilot Program

Rescissions: None

References: Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014
Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-14 Change 1, issued July 11, 2014
Michigan Employment Security Act
Wagner-Peyser (WP) Act of 1933, as amended by the Workforce Investment Act (WIOA) of 2014

Background: Five MWAs (Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!, West Michigan Works!, Michigan Works! Southwest, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, and Southeast Michigan Community Alliance) were identified to participate in this pilot program to assist claimants with returning to the workforce sooner than the current average of 14 weeks.

Policy: This policy redistributes the PY 2015 REA funding based on a weighted average basis of activities that have been provided per MWA. Please see attachment A.

The Final REA list was run on December 4, 2015. MWAs will be allowed to schedule 2nd and 3rd REAs into the 2016 Calendar Year.

Action: An updated Budget Information Summary (BIS) must be completed to reflect the updated allocations. The BIS template is attached. Submit the BIS to the Welfare Reform/Wagner Peyser e-mail at WDA-WR-WP@michigan.gov within 30 days of the issuance of this policy.

All other requirements of WDA PI: 14-16, dated December 22, 2014, and WDA PI: 14-16 Change 1, dated October 15, 2015, remain in effect.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to Brian Marcotte, Welfare Reform and Wagner-Peyser Manager at (517) 241-2475 or marcotteb1@michigan.gov.

**Expiration
Date:** June 30, 2016

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Attachment

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY-REEMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY
ASSESSMENT PILOT PROGRAM**

**BUDGET INFORMATION SUMMARY (BIS)
General Instructions**

SECTION I – Identification Information

1. Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Name: Enter the MWA name.
2. MWA Number: Enter the number assigned to the MWA.
3. Program Title: Enter the program title. “Unemployment Insurance Agency-Reemployment Eligibility Assessment Pilot Program” has been preprinted.
4. Policy Issuance Number: Enter the appropriate policy issuance number. “14-16c2” has been preprinted.
5. Plan Period: Enter the plan period. “01-01-15 through”06-30-16” has been preprinted.
6. Grant Name: Enter the Grant Name. “AY15 UIA – REA Grant” has been preprinted.
7. Project Name: Enter the Project Name. “AY15 UIA – REA Grant” has been preprinted.

SECTION II – Total Funds Available

1. Program Year (PY) 2015 Allocation: Enter amount of UIA – REA Grant funds allocated for PY 2015.

SECTION III – Planned Expenditures by Cost Category

1. Program Expenses (Direct Customer Services): The MWAs will conduct up to 3 REAs for each individual claimant. The cost of each REA is \$82.92 with the REA sessions not exceeding 2 hours, which includes all administrative services (planning, preparing, delivering and reporting). These costs are directly associated with providing the minimum core services to UIA claimants.
2. Program Start-Up Expenses: Each MWA will be provided \$3,449 for start-up costs for planning and training staff.
3. Total Planned Expenditures: Enter the sum of lines 1 and 2.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY –
 REEMPLOYMENT AND ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT
 PILOT PROGRAM
 BUDGET INFORMATION SUMMARY (BIS)**

SECTION I – IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

1. Michigan Works! Agency (MWA):	2. MWA Number:
3. Program Title: Unemployment Insurance Agency – Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment Pilot Program	
4. Policy Issuance Number: 14-16c2	5. Plan Period: 01-01-15 through 06-30-16
6. Grant Name: AY 15 UIA – REA Grant	7. Project Name: AY 15 UIA – REA Grant

SECTION II – TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

Funding Source: UIA – REA Grant	Amount
1. Program Year (PY) 2015 Allocation	\$

SECTION III – PLANNED EXPENDITURES BY COST CATEGORY

Cost Categories	Amounts
1. Program Expenses (1,800 REAs x \$82.92/REA)	\$
2. Program Start Up Expenses	\$
3. Total Planned Expenditures	\$

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**FY15 UIA - Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment Pilot Program
Allocation Table**

Michigan Works! Service Center	Award	Pro-Rated Award	Adjustment	New Award
Great Lakes Bay	\$152,706	\$131,704	\$(21,002)	\$131,704
Michigan Works! Southwest	\$152,705	\$171,664	\$18,959	\$171,664
Northwest Michigan	\$152,706	\$113,158	\$(39,548)	\$113,158
SEMCA	\$152,705	\$199,170	\$46,465	\$199,170
West Michigan (ACSET)	\$152,705	\$147,831	\$(4,874)	\$147,831
Total	\$763,527	\$763,527		\$763,527