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**Policy Issuance (PI): 15-31 Change 4**

**Date:** February 24, 2017

**To:** Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

**From:** Wanda M. Stokes, Director **SIGNED**  
Michigan Talent Investment Agency

**Subject:** Training Program for Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Claimants

**Programs**  
**Affected:** RESEA Program  
  
Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Pilot Program

**References:** PI: 14-16 Change 1, REA Pilot Program, issued October 15, 2015  
  
PI: 15-22, RESEA Program, issued September 21, 2015  
  
Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014  
  
UIPL No. 13-14, Change 1, issued July 11, 2014  
  
UIPL No. 13-15, issued March 27, 2015  
  
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Public Law 113-128 (29 United States Code Section 3101, *et. seq.*)  
  
Michigan Employment Security Act  
  
Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended by the WIOA of 2014

**Background:** The REA Pilot Program and the RESEA Program provide customized services to the Unemployment Insurance claimants deemed most likely to exhaust their unemployment benefits. These two programs offer an orientation of the Michigan Works! Service Centers, an eligibility assessment, a work search plan, labor market information, career guidance and reemployment services to the claimants. Previously, there was not a paid training component attached to these two programs.

Selected MWAs will be allocated funds to provide career services and work-based learning opportunities, such as apprenticeships and On-the-Job Training, to allow REA and RESEA claimants at risk of exhausting their unemployment benefits an opportunity to “earn and learn.”

**Policy:** This policy change allocates \$552,023 of unspent funds to all the MWAs, and also extends the expiration date to September 30, 2017. Funds from Fiscal Year 16 must be spent before expending funds from PI: 16-19 and its changes.

This policy change also includes serving individuals who are long-term unemployed, or who are returning citizens, and/or are Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH) participants, for work-based training services which are employer-driven with the goal of employment after participation.

All requirements from PI: 15-31, dated December 21, 2015; PI: 15-31 Change 1, dated April 7, 2016; PI: 15-31 Change 2, dated August 26, 2016; and, PI: 15-31 Change 3, dated September 16, 2016, remain in effect.

**Action:** The MWAs must submit a Budget Information Summary (BIS) using the allocations listed in the table on Attachment A. The BIS template is attached.

Please submit the BIS to the Welfare Reform/Wagner-Peyser email at [WDA-WR-WP@michigan.gov](mailto:WDA-WR-WP@michigan.gov) within 30 days of the issuance of this policy.

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

**Expiration**

**Date:** September 30, 2017

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Attachment

**Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)  
Work-Based Training Program  
Budget Information Summary (BIS) Instructions**

**Section I - Identification Information**

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

Policy Issuance: Enter the Policy Issuance number applicable to the BIS. *“15-31 Change 4” has been pre-printed.*

Grant Name: Enter the name of the grant associated with the funding being awarded. *“FY16 RESEA Work-Based Training Program-Year 2” has been pre-printed.*

Project Name: Enter the name of the project associated with the funding being awarded. *“RESEA Work-Based Training” has been pre-printed.*

Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period. *“10/01/16 to 09/30/17” has been pre-printed.*

CFDA Number: Enter the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number associated with this grant. *“N/A” has been pre-printed.*

**Section II - Total Funds Available**

Total Award: Enter the amount of the allocation.

**Section III - Current FY Planned Expenditures by Cost Category**

Administration: Enter the amount of allocation planned for administration. MWAs may not expend more than 10% of the total award on administrative activities.

Career Services: Enter the amount of allocation planned for career services.

Training Services: Enter the amount of allocation planned for training services. MWAs must spend at least 60% of the total award on training services.

***The Program Operations Budget Information Summary form titled, “15-31c4 BIS.xls” is attached to this policy email.***

**Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)  
Work-Based Training Program**

**Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation Table**

<b>Michigan Works! Agency</b>	<b>Remaining FY16 Funds</b>
<b>Berrien/Cass/Van Buren</b>	\$25,454
<b>Capital Area</b>	\$4,500
<b>Detroit Employment Solutions</b>	\$88,648
<b>GST Michigan Works!</b>	\$59,164
<b>Great Lakes Bay</b>	\$25,160
<b>Macomb/St. Clair</b>	\$74,201
<b>Northeast</b>	\$44,619
<b>Northwest</b>	\$13,268
<b>Oakland County</b>	\$40,294
<b>Region 7B</b>	\$21,523
<b>SE Michigan Consortium</b>	\$15,921
<b>SEMCA</b>	\$68,904
<b>Southwest</b>	\$13,857
<b>UPWARD Talent Council</b>	\$21,425
<b>West Central</b>	\$8,943
<b>West Michigan Works!</b>	\$26,142
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>552,023</b>

\*Distribution of funds based on the number of Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) activities from 10-1-15 thru 03-31-16.