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Policy Issuance (PI): 18-07, Change 1

Date: December 19, 2018

To: Michigan Works! Agency Directors

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

Subject: Work-Based Training for Special Populations

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

References: PI: 16-08, RESEA Program, issued June 24, 2016

PI: 10-29, Change 2, Fidelity Bonding Program of Michigan, issued December 8, 2015

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014

UIPL No. 13-14, Change 1, issued July 22, 2014

UIPL No. 13-15, issued March 27, 2015

UIPL No. 7-16, issued January 7, 2016

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 RESEA program provides customized services to Unemployment Insurance claimants deemed most likely to exhaust their unemployment benefits. This program offers an orientation to 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 this program.

Similarly, there are other special populations served through the Michigan Works! Service Centers that may not have had access to a paid training component in the past via the programs that traditionally serve them.

Berrien/Cass/Van Buren, Macomb/St. Clair, Northwest, Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA), and Southwest were previously allocated funding totaling \$500,000 of Unemployment Insurance Penalty and Interest funds to provide career services and work-based learning opportunities, such as apprenticeships and On-the-Job Training, to allow claimants at risk of exhausting their unemployment benefits an opportunity to “earn and learn.”

Policy: This policy change extends the expiration date for these funds to September 30, 2019.

All other provisions of PI 18-07, issued February 26, 2018, not specifically altered by this policy change remain unchanged and in effect.

Action: Berrien/Cass/Van Buren, Macomb/St. Clair, Northwest, SEMCA and Southwest must submit a revised Budget Information Summary (BIS) within 30 days from the issue date of this policy change reflecting the new expiration date of September 30, 2019. The revised BIS template is attached.

Please submit the revised BIS to TED-TSDIV@michigan.gov within 30 days of the issuance of this policy.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to your Adult Services state coordinator.

This policy is available for downloading from the Michigan Talent Investment Agency/Workforce Development Agency’s website.

The information contained in this policy will be made available in alternative formats (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon request to this office. Please contact Ms. Paula Hengesbach by telephone at 517-241-3678 or by email at hengesbachp@michigan.gov for details.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2019

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Attachment

Work-Based Training for Special Populations Budget Information Summary (BIS) Instructions

Section I - Identification Information

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

Policy Issuance Number: Enter the Policy Issuance number applicable to the BIS. “18-07, Change 1” has been pre-printed.

Grant Name: Enter the name of the grant associated with the funding being awarded. “FY18 Work-Based Training for Special Populations” has been pre-printed.

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

Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period. “10/01/17 - 09/30/19” has been pre-printed.

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

Section II - Total Funds Available

Award: Enter the amount of the allocation.

Section III - Current FY Planned Expenditures by Cost Category

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

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

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

Section IV - Limitation Percentages

These fields will automatically calculate.

The Budget Information Summary form, titled “18-07, Change 1 Work-Based Training for Special Populations BIS.xls” is attached to this policy email.