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Memorandum

DATE: December 20, 2019

TO: The Honorable Jim Stamas, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee

The Honorable Shane Hernandez, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee

FROM: Stephanie Beckhorn, Director
Workforce Development

RE: Public Act 56 of 2019, Section 1079(1) Report

Per Section 1079 (1) of Public Act 56 of 2019, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity shall provide a report to include:

- a) An itemized spending report on TANF funding, including all of the following:
 - i. Direct services to clients.
 - ii. Administrative expenditures.
- b) The number of family independence program clients served through the TANF funding, including all of the following:
 - i. The number and percentage who obtained employment through Michigan Works!.
 - ii. The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work requirements through other job readiness programming.
 - iii. Average TANF spending per client.
 - iv. The number and percentage of clients who were referred to Michigan Works! but did not receive a job or job readiness placement and the reasons why.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Heather McBrien, Operations Director at (517) 241-0354.

Attachment

cc: Members, Senate and House Appropriations Committees

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TANF Funding – Job Readiness and Welfare-to-Work Programming Fiscal Year 2019

Public Act 56 of 2019, Section 1079(1) requires the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity-Workforce Development to provide outcomes and performance data from the previous year to the senate and house appropriations committees.

- (a) An itemized spending report on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding, including the following:

- (i) Direct Services to clients: \$56,898,398
- (ii) Local Administrative Expenditures: \$4,155,798
State Level Administrative Expenditures: \$2,594,522

- (b) The number of family independence program clients served through the TANF funding, including the following:

- (i) The number and percentage who obtained employment through Michigan Works!:

During FY 2019, the Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH) program served 14,277 participants, of those, 8,022 or 56.2% obtained employment.

- (ii) The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work requirement through other job readiness programming:

2,213 participants completed their work requirements through unpaid work experience and/or community service during FY 2019. This represents 15.5% of the participants.

- (iii) Average TANF spending per client:

During FY 2019, \$63,648,718 in TANF funding was spent to serve 14,277 participants for an average TANF cost of \$4,458 per participant.

- (iv) The number and percentage of clients who were referred to Michigan Works! but did not receive a job or job readiness placement and the reasons why:

	Clients	Percentage of Clients Referred
Found ineligible prior to attending	14,040	25.5%
Deferred	1,063	2.0%
Case Closed prior to attendance	656	1.2%
Did not appear	25,138	45.7%