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TO: The Honorable Kenneth Horn, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC

The Honorable Greg VanWoerkom, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

FROM: Stephanie Beckhorn, Director
Employment and Training
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

RE: PA 87 of 2021, Sec. 1079(2) Report

Per Section 1079(2) of Public Act 87 of 2021, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development shall provide a report on the following annual program figures by Michigan Works! Agency:

- the number of referrals to Michigan Works! job readiness programs
- the number of referrals to Michigan Works! job readiness programs who became a participant in the Michigan Works! job readiness programs
- the number of participants who obtained employment
- the cost per participant case

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Beardslee, LEO Legislative Analyst, at 517-388-6101.

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Attachment

cc: Members, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC
Members, House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
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**Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)
FY22 Boilerplate Report**

Michigan Works!	Referrals (AEP & non-AEP)	Total Participants	Total Employed	Cost/ Participant
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	3,424	333	105	\$ 4,692
Capital Area	4114	462	183	\$ 4,962
Detroit Employment Solutions	27,418	4,013	1084	\$ 4,939
GST Michigan Works!	12,830	1,233	394	\$ 5,929
Great Lakes Bay	6,446	878	277	\$ 5,550
Macomb/St. Clair	10,614	995	236	\$ 5,417
Northeast	1,552	63	27	\$ 11,626
Northwest	1,906	156	59	\$ 7,385
Oakland County	6,826	401	99	\$ 8,108
Region 7B	2,144	179	55	\$ 6,943
SE Michigan Consortium	6,261	618	234	\$ 5,813
SEMCA	13,765	1,351	319	\$ 4,684
Southwest	6,593	546	202	\$ 5,766
Upward Talent Council	2,923	124	42	\$ 12,629
West Central	2,064	172	62	\$ 3,591
West Michigan Works!	14,666	1,709	495	\$ 4,458
Total	123,546	13,233	3873	\$ 5,327

Source: Data taken from the Welfare Reform Monthly Report issued November 3, 2021.

**Total participants includes those participants that were referred and that received services for PATH. It does not include those referrals (AEP and non-AEP) that were determined in-eligible, those who obtained employment, those who withdrew their application after referral, or those that did not show after they were referred to PATH.*

Application Eligibility Period (AEP) referrals are applicants for public assistance that must go through an initial assessment and barrier removal period before they become PATH participants and benefit payments begin.

Non-AEP referrals are clients that are already receiving public assistance benefits who are now work eligible and are referred directly to the PATH program.