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# Memorandum

DATE: January 28, 2021

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  
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Labor & Economic Opportunity *Stephanie Beckhorn*

RE: Public Act 166 of 2020, Section 1079(2) Report

Per Section 1079 (2) of Public Act 166 of 2020, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development shall provide a report 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, and
- the cost per participant case.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Beardslee, Legislative Analyst, 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 Fiscal Agency  
Senate Fiscal Agency  
House Policy Office  
Senate Policy Office

**Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)  
Fiscal Year 2020  
Boiler Plate Report**

| <b>Michigan Works!</b>       | <b>Referrals<br/>(AEP &amp;<br/>non-AEP)</b> | <b>Total<br/>Participants</b> | <b>Total<br/>Employed</b> | <b>Cost/<br/>Participant</b> |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Berrien/Cass/Van Buren       | 3,514  | 338                           | 130                       | \$ 3,543                     |
| Capital Area                 | 4,118  | 399                           | 223                       | \$ 5,424                     |
| Detroit Employment Solutions | 29,108                                       | 3636                          | 1537                      | \$ 3,982                     |
| GST Michigan Works!          | 14,084                                       | 1685                          | 767                       | \$ 4,332                     |
| Great Lakes Bay              | 6,591  | 870                           | 360                       | \$ 5,042                     |
| Macomb/St. Clair             | 11,202                                       | 764                           | 305                       | \$ 5,931                     |
| Northeast                    | 1,547  | 83                            | 30                        | \$ 7,688                     |
| Northwest                    | 1,824  | 185                           | 80                        | \$ 3,676                     |
| Oakland County               | 7,048  | 411                           | 125                       | \$ 7,317                     |
| Region 7B                    | 2,244  | 200                           | 79                        | \$ 6,498                     |
| SE Michigan Consortium       | 6,781  | 686                           | 283                       | \$ 4,959                     |
| SEMCA                        | 14,767                                       | 1,112                         | 406                       | \$ 4,959                     |
| Southwest                    | 6,785  | 564                           | 246                       | \$ 3,755                     |
| Upward Talent Council        | 2,906  | 171                           | 69                        | \$ 6,408                     |
| West Central                 | 2,113  | 153                           | 65                        | \$ 2,966                     |
| West Michigan Works!         | 14,297                                       | 1522                          | 595                       | \$ 3,859                     |
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| Total                        | 128,929                                      | 12,779                        | 5300                      | \$ 4,537                     |

*Source: Data taken from the Welfare Reform Monthly Report issued October 31, 2020.*

*\*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.*