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REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT

STATE: Maine

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STATE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REPORT (Add additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe activities and an overview of how the activities were accomplished. Include milestones, and positive outcomes achieved. Compare accomplishment of planned performance goals with the attainment of the performance indicators identified by the State in the annual plan.

This report reviews the activities and performance of the PY '03 Reemployment Services grant awarded to Maine in the amount of \$290,972.

The PY '03 plan was that when profiled claimants appear at a CareerCenter, they will be given a brief assessment to determine their appropriateness for a two-week curriculum. Those who are not appropriate will be offered other appropriate services. Those determined appropriate will be immediately engaged in a standard curriculum containing four elements.

- Self-understanding - an examination of one's skills, interests, barriers, job readiness
- Getting a job - introduction to Labor Market Information, job search strategies, resumes, interviewing skills
- Developing staying power - help in understanding factors that are likely to lead to employment retention
- Developing a transition strategy - developing short-term steps for immediate employment combined with developing longer-term steps leading to a career goal

These elements will be delivered by in-house Labor Exchange staff. The curriculum will be delivered in 30 hour units each month in each of the six designated CareerCenters.

A profiled UI claimant may need and receive services other than the curriculum described above. The following components were available in addition to the curriculum:

- Identification of customers
- Assessment
- Registration
- Rapid engagement into the service curriculum
- EDP development
- Forming and participating in job clubs
- Job Search
- Job Placement

The notification letter was changed to allow claimants to come for their initial visit at any time during a designated week, rather than at a particular time. The main difference between the PY '02 plan and the PY '03 plan was that in PY '03 the Recemployment Program served all profiled claimants coming to the CareerCenter, not just the ones deemed appropriate to participate in the two-week curriculum. The program operated from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004.

UI data for the most recent period available - 1/1/03 to 3/31/03 show that the average duration of compensation was 14.9 weeks (see attached ETA 9049 report). However, because of the seven quarter lag in data, duration is not currently available for claimants served with PY '03 funds.