



# Statistics Report for March 2014

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## Outcome Based Funding Model

There are 2 key components that we will be required to meet to receive the full ministry funding envelope we are eligible to receive. These are: **Increased Earnings and Increased Employment**. The report below demonstrates the targets set by the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB that need to be met.

### Increased Earnings

#### *Average Amount of Employment Earnings*

In 2013, the average monthly earnings for employed Ontario Works participants were \$748.66 per month. The highest month being September at \$894.95 and the lowest being June at \$630.71.

For the 2014 calendar year the base line target set by the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB for the average monthly earnings of employed Ontario Works participants is \$683.00.

Earnings	2014 Actual	2014 Target
1st Quarter January-March	\$745.32 January & February	\$683.00
2nd Quarter April-June		\$683.00
3rd Quarter July-September		\$683.00
4th Quarter October-December		\$683.00

#### *Average Amount of Employment Earnings at EXIT*

In 2013, the average amount of earnings at exit for employed Ontario Works participants was \$1,749.14. The highest month being November, at \$2,324.63 and the lowest being March at \$1,095.74.

For the 2014 calendar year the base line target set by the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB for the average amount of earnings at exit is set at \$1,250.00.

Earnings	2014 Actual	2014 Target
1st Quarter January-March	\$1,556.71 January & February	\$1,250.00
2nd Quarter April-June		\$1,250.00
3rd Quarter July-September		\$1,250.00
4th Quarter October-December		\$1,250.00



## Increased Employment

### *Percentage of Caseload with Employment Income*

In 2013, the percentage of clients employed while receiving Ontario Works was 12.08%. The highest month being July, at 15.61% and the lowest being May at 9.24%.

For the 2014 calendar year the base line target set by the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB for the percentage of clients employed while receiving Ontario Works is 9.6%.

Earnings	2014 Actual	2014 Target
1st Quarter January-March	11.60% January & February	9.6%
2nd Quarter April-June		9.6%
3rd Quarter July-September		9.6%
4th Quarter October-December		9.6%

### *Percentage of Cases Exiting Due to Employment*

In 2013, the average percent of clients exiting Ontario Works due to employment was 29.84%, the highest month being August at 50.00% and the lowest being February at 17.24%.

For the 2014 calendar year the base line target set by the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB for the number of clients exiting Ontario Works due to employment has been set at 11.2%.

Earnings	2014 Actual	2014 Target
1st Quarter January-March	12.00% January & February	11.2%
2nd Quarter April-June		11.2%
3rd Quarter July-September		11.2%
4th Quarter October-December		11.2%



## Employment Subsidy Program

In an attempt to increase our client's average earnings and clients exiting to employment, the employment staff will continue to promote our employment program to prospective employers. The Enhanced Job Placement Program (EJP) is subsidized program that assists our disadvantaged participants in obtaining and maintaining employment. We would like to continue to remind the Municipalities within the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSSAB area that they may want to consider utilizing this program when they consider hiring additional staff.

### **March 2014: New and Active Employment Subsidy Placements**

Employment Subsidy Placements	Total
Number of <u>NEW</u> Employment Subsidy Placements	1
Number of <u>ACTIVE</u> Employment Subsidy Placements	3
<u>TOTAL</u> Employment Subsidy Placements – Year to Date	3

### **March 2014: Deferrals/Restrictions/ODSP Participating**

Deferrals/Restrictions/ODSP Participating	Total
Number of Participants Deferred	166*
Number of Participants with Restrictions	77
Number of ODSP Clients Participating	26

\*It should be noted that a few of these participants still volunteered to participate. As we continue to maintain lower caseloads, we note that a higher percentage of our participants have reasons for restrictions.



## Employment Ontario

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB began offering Employment Ontario Services effective August 1st, 2010. The new employment service model will provide clients with a single, enhanced point of access to services that are customer-focused, flexible and responsible to local community needs. Employment Ontario offers help to those who are unemployed get training, skills and experience to achieve their goals. The program connects people looking for work with employers looking for workers.

### *April 2013 to March 2014*

Employment Ontario Caseload	March 2014	YTD-from April 1, 2013	Provincial Target
Number of new participants	5	67	N/A
Number of people using the Resource Centre	164	1899	N/A
Intake in Assisted Services	105	105	100
Employed/Career Path	44%	44%	69%
Training/Education	47%	47%	10%
Customer Satisfaction	97%	97%	85%

## Training Available To OW Participants

As a result of the provincial decision to end the enhanced community placement funding the Ontario Works department has redirected its energy from Community Placements to providing in house training to participants. We currently offer the following training to participants:

- Emergency First Aid
- First Aid / CPR
- WHMIS
- Chainsaw Certification
- Smart Serve
- True Colours
- Boater Safety
- Team Excellence
- Service Excellence
- Communication Excellence
- Overcoming Negativity
- Ethical Excellence
- Automated External Defibrillation Course
- The Poverty Game
- Follow Your True Colours to the Work you Love
- Safe Food Handling
- Traffic Protection Training

These sessions are normally scheduled on a monthly basis and there should be a **session near your municipality each month**. This training has been made available, free of charge, to member municipalities who have in turn provided the DSSAB with a free meeting place for the sessions.











