Maine TANF Breaking the Cycle
Achieving Targets and Outcomes: First 8 Months

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Breaking the Cycle Major Milestones Achieved

Major Milestones

01.30.17 - Contract signed
02.07.17 - 16 Opportunity Centers opened
  • 140 staff onboarded
  • First referrals including health claims
03.31.17 - More than 1,200 home visits completed
04.30.17 - Demonstrated compliance-23% re-engage
05.30.17 - More than 1,200 home visits completed
06.30.17 - Average wage $10.36/hour-nearly half with benefits
07.30.17 - Increased closures with earnings (2x since start up)
10.31.17 - Reached 50% WPR All-Families

Highest number of monthly closures w/earnings (4x)
IDLE CASH-WELFARE RECIPIENTS: 76% decrease

Source: OFI
INITIAL ENGAGEMENT: Prior to February 2017 post assessment engagement in work activities could take up to 90 days. Since program inception, post assessment engagement consistently occurs in 10 days or less.

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WORK REQUIREMENTS: WPR increased from 10 percent to 50 percent

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EMPLOYMENT: Over 50 percent increase of those with jobs

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EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES: The number of cases closing due to employment each month has nearly **quadrupled** since January from 112 to 400 cases.
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