SECTION A: WELFARE-TO-WORK

To begin the interview, I have some questions about work and education programs.

Al. In the past year have you participated in Work First or another program to help you find a job?

1. YES → TURN TO P. 4, A4

5. NO

Ala. Why haven’t you gone to this kind of program? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. NEVER RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT

B. PERSONAL ILLNESS/INJURY

C. ILLNESS OF CHILD

D. IN TRAINING/EDUCATION PROGRAM

E. HAVE OR GOT A JOB

F. HAD A JOB, BUT LOST IT

G. STOPPED GOING BECAUSE DIDN’T LIKE PROGRAM

H. MY PARTNER OR EX-PARTNER DIDN’T WANT ME TO GO

J. AM ON WAITING LIST FOR PROGRAM

Z. OTHER (SPECIFY):____________________________________________________

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A2. In the past year, have you participated in any other programs which trained you for a specific job or any programs to help you with your education?

1. YES  5. NO  \[\text{TURN TO P. 7, A10}\]

A2a. What type of program did you attend? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

B. TRAINING FOR SPECIFIC JOB (e.g. nurse’s aide, word processor)

C. COLLEGE – ASSOCIATES DEGREE

D. COLLEGE – BACHELORS DEGREE

E. COLLEGE – GRADUATE PROGRAM

Z. OTHER (SPECIFY): ________________________________

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A3. (RB, P. 1) Thinking about the activities you’ve done in the past year in any of these programs, how much has your participation...

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A4. Are you currently attending this program?

1. YES → GO TO A5  
5. NO

A4a. Why did you stop going to this program? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. PERSONAL ILLNESS/INJURY
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Z. OTHER (SPECIFY): __________________________________________
    __________________________________________
    __________________________________________

A5. How many hours per week (do you/did you) spend in this program?

1. 1 - 9  2. 10 - 19  3. 20 - 34  4. 35 - OR MORE

7. VARIED FROM WEEK TO WEEK  8. DON’T KNOW
A6. What (is/was) the name of the agency offering the program you (are currently attending/most recently attended)?

1. HIDC (Human Investment)

2. Genesee County Community Action Agency

3. Opportunities Network

7. OTHER (SPECIFY): ____________________________________________
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A7. In that program (do you/did you)...

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A8. In the past year, have you participated in any other programs which trained you for a specific job or any programs to help you with your education?

1. YES  
5. NO → NEXT PAGE, A9

A8a. What type of program did you attend? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

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Z. OTHER (SPECIFY): __________________________________________

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A9.  (RB, P. 1) Thinking about the activities you’ve done in the past year in any of these programs, how much has your participation....

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A10.  (RB, P. 2) Using the 1 - 5 scale, how likely is it that you will be on welfare one year from now? If it’s very likely, you would choose number 1; if it’s very unlikely you will be on welfare, you would choose number 5. You could also be somewhere in between these two. (CIRCLE #)

1..........2...........3..........4..........5

Very Likely

Very Unlikely