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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 06-12

Workforce Investment Act

FROM: John J. O'Hare, Administrator- Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Clarification Regarding Self-Sufficiency

DATE: May 29, 2007

- 1. PURPOSE** To provide clarifying language for the self-sufficiency policy previously issued.
- 2. REFERENCES** Section 663.230 of the Workforce Investment Act WIA Final Regulations dated August 11, 2000 and Workforce Investment Act Notice 00-13 dated October 17, 2000.
- 3. DISCUSSION** Policy set forth in WIN 00-13 concluded that after consultation with the local areas and since Rhode Island is basically one Labor Market Area, the State should define "self-sufficiency" that applies to both areas covered by the local workforce boards. It was determined, after reviewing wage data provided by the Labor Market Information Unit of the Department of Labor and Training, that self-sufficiency is defined as employment that pays 100 percent of the lower living standard income level (LLSIL). A Chart for the PY 2000 Lower Living Standard Income Level was included.
- 4. ACTION** For any given program year, each local area should use the Lower Living Standard Income Level determined and issued annually by the Secretary of Labor through the Federal Register and WIN Notice issued by the State Workforce Investment Office.
- 5. INQUIRIES** Questions concerning this WIN may be directed to Donna Treglia at dtreglia@dlt.state.ri.us or 462-8784.

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