

REVISIONS TO WISCONSIN STATE TANF PLAN (effective January 2004)

Federal TANF Programs

Department of Workforce Development

- The section on *W-2 Program Access* has been updated to include the Wisconsin Works (W-2) agencies that were awarded a new two-year contract effective January 1, 2004.
- The description of *Educational Needs Assessment* has been revised to reflect a new statutory requirement that W-2 agencies conduct an educational needs assessment for all new applicants of the W-2 program.
- The *Community Reinvestment* initiative has ended.

Segregated State Programs

Department of Workforce Development

- A clarification was made in the *Employment Transportation Program and Job Ride* description to explain that new grantees for the program are selected annually.
- The description for *Workforce Attachment and Advancement* has been revised to clarify that while the Department retains statutory authority to operate the initiative, beginning January 1, 2004, there is no funding to support the program.
- The description for *Literacy Grants* has been revised to clarify that while the Department retains statutory authority to operate the initiative, beginning January 1, 2004, there is no funding to support the program.
- Added a new initiative called *Domestic Abuse Services for Traditionally Under-Represented Racial and Ethnic Minorities*.

State Plan Program Chart

The chart has been revised to reflect the revisions listed above.

Optional Certification

The Department has marked the box under the Optional Certification to indicate that Wisconsin has established and is enforcing the TANF Family Violence Option.