Section Number: 50-1.4 Effective Date: January 1, 2012

Subject: Statewide Statistical Information

1. Diversion Chart

Purpose/Description/Utility of report:

This is a graphic representation of the statewide number of diversions for TANF program applicants for previous fiscal years, also a representation of the success ration of diversions by month in previous years.

How to access this report:

- Open the DPA web site: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/
- Click on DPA Reports in the right hand column of links
- Select Diversion Chart from bottom section entitled Other Reports
- Direct link to <u>Diversion Chart</u>: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/files/reports/DiversionImpactCharts.pdf

2. FS National Ranking

This report shows SNAP national Ranking and how Alaska ranks in comparison to other states. It provides information on the active payment accuracy rates (p.1) and the negative error rates (p.2) of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Guam for the current fiscal year to date and the previous fiscal year. Subsequent pages also present this data on a regional basis by fiscal year and by month.

It is a useful tool for state financial planners to anticipate potential sanctions or bonuses for performance.

Limitations:

Data is often three or more months old by the time it is recorded and presented.

Best Practices:

Regional managers and statewide planners should consult it regularly to monitor overall statewide performance.

How to access this report:

- Open the DPA web site: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/
- Click on DPA Reports in the right hand column of links

3. FS Benefit Accuracy by Month

Description/Utility of report:

This report shows statewide statistics for the current fiscal year on the number of cases selected and reviewed monthly and the number of correct, error, and ineligible cases as well as a percentage calculation of the raw data presented. Selecting (History) will provide the same data for previous fiscal years.

Limitations:

The data is limited to a larger statewide view as it does not specify regions or offices in the data. It is restricted to SNAP (FS) information only.

Best Practices:

This report is most useful for statewide planners and monitoring purposes.

How to access this report:

- Open the DPA web site: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/
- Click on DPA Reports in the right hand column of links
- Direct link to FS Benefit Accuracy by Month: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/files/reports/FSBeneAccXMo-Curr.pdf

4. FS Closure Accuracy by Month

Description/Utility of report

This report shows statewide statistics for the current fiscal year on the number of cases selected and reviewed monthly and the number of denied, terminated, and

suspended cases as well as a percentage calculation of the raw data presented. Selecting (History) will provide the same data for previous fiscal years.

Limitations:

The data is limited to a larger statewide view as it does not specify regions or offices in the data. It is restricted to SNAP (FS) information only.

Best Practices:

This report is most useful for statewide planners and monitoring purposes.

How to access this report:

- Open the DPA web site: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/
- Click on DPA Reports in the right hand column of links
- Direct link to FS Closure Accuracy by Month: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/files/reports/FSClsAccXMo-Curr.pdf

5. TA Benefit Accuracy by Month

Description/Utility of report

This report shows statewide statistics for the current fiscal year on the number of cases selected and reviewed monthly and the number of correct, payment error, and ineligible cases as well as a percentage calculation of the raw data presented. Selecting (History) will provide the same data for previous fiscal years.

Limitations:

The data is limited to a larger statewide view as it does not specify regions or offices in the data. It is restricted to TA information only.

Best Practices:

Most useful for statewide planners and monitoring purposes

How to access this report:

- Open the DPA web site: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/
- Click on DPA Reports in the right hand column of links
- Direct link to TA Benefit Accuracy by Month: http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/files/reports/TABeneAcc-Curr.pdf