

METS/EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM

The employment and training program has had another very successful year assisting clients to develop action plans to address barriers to employment. Our program operates with two separate budgets, Consolidated Revenue Funds which are used to assist clients who have no attachment to the labour market and Employment Insurance funds which are used to assist those clients who are on a current EI claim or have drawn regular EI within the last three years or have been on a maternity EI claim within the last 5 years.

Our program operates under a Sub Agreement with the Mik'maq Employment Training Secretariat who is the ASETS agreement holder (Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy) for all 13 First Nations in Nova Scotia. We have a variety of programs which can be used to assist clients such as Skills Development, Job Creation, Work Experience, Targeted Wage Subsidy, Apprenticeship, and Summer Student Work Experience.

Each client is assessed on an individual basis and assisted to develop a return to work action plan that identifies specific interventions to address their particular barriers. All information collected is protected under the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act.

Our total operating budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 was:

CRF \$ 267 387

EI \$ 104 879

In fiscal year 2013-2014 We assisted a total of 120 clients.

__19__ Skills Development

__ 5__ Job Creation

_ 21__ Work Experience

_ 10__ Apprenticeship Training

_ 2__ Targeted Wage Subsidies

_ 18__ Summer Students

We assisted with a total of _262_ interventions including both funded and non-funded interventions.

Our total budget spent in 2013 – 2014 was as follows:

	Budget	Spent	SHORT FALL
CRF	267387	397807.87	130420.87
EI	104879	134870.10	29991.10
TOTAL	372266	532677.97	160411.97

The band made up the additional \$ 160411.97 that we were over budget.

I am still an active member of a variety of employment related committees including The Mets Policy and Planning Committee, The Nova Scotia Aboriginal Employment Partnership training committee, the NEO working group and various interview boards.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

Up until the end of August for Fiscal year 2014-2015 we have assisted a total of:

_64___ Clients

_68___ Funded Interventions

_18___ Non-Funded Interventions

CRF Spent to date: \$ 155946.32

EI spent to date: \$ 29843.39

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