	PAGE
Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) Program Highlights	1
Selected PWA Program Characteristics, SFY 2012	2
PWA Clients by Month, SFY 2012	3
PWA Clients by DSHS Region and CSO, June 2012	4
PWA Clients by County of Residence, June 2012	6
PWA Client Demographics, June 2012	7

# Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)

Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) is a state-funded program that provides cash assistance to pregnant women who do not qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Former Disability Lifeline recipients may be eligible for the PWA program. The program was implemented on November 1, 2011, as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Highlights:**

- The number of clients served by the PWA program increased each month, from 8 clients in January 2011 to 170 in June 2012.
- The program served a monthly average of 68 clients in SFY 2012.
- In June 2012, 44.7% of PWA clients were White and 34.1% were African American. Most of the women were never married (76.5%). The average age of PWA clients was 30.4 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082 ended the Disability Lifeline program effective November 1, 2011 and created the Pregnant Women Assistance Program (PWA).

### Selected PWA Characteristics SFY 2012

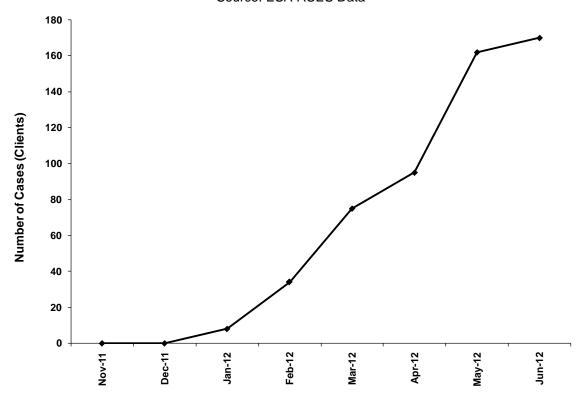
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	68 (8 - 170)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	Trace
State Population Age 18 and Over <sup>1</sup>	5,244,275
Average Monthly Payment Per Person (Range)	\$167.31 (\$77.88 - \$174.15)

\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OFM, 2012 Population Trends for Washington State

# PWA Clients by Month Source: ESA-ACES Data



- 1		Grant	Payment
SFY 2012 <sup>1</sup>	Persons	Expenditures	Per Person
July			
August			
September			
October			
November	0		
December	0		
January	8	\$623.00	\$77.88
February	34	\$5,166.00	\$151.94
March	75	\$12,146.45	\$161.95
April	95	\$15,814.75	\$166.47
May	162	\$27,658.30	\$170.73
June	170	\$29,605.85	\$174.15
Mo. Avg.	68	\$11,377.00	\$167.31

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PWA program was implemented on November 1, 2011.

# PWA Clients by DSHS Region and CSO June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

		Clients	
		Number	Percent
Region 1			
	<b>ACCESS SPOKANE 032</b>	11	6.5%
	CLARKSTON CSO	2	1.2%
	COLFAX CSO	0	0.0%
	COLVILLE CSO	0	0.0%
	ELLENSBURG CSO	1	0.6%
	GOLDENDALE CSO	0	0.0%
	KENNEWICK CSO	7	4.1%
	MATTAWA CSO	0	0.0%
	MOSES LAKE CSO	2	1.2%
	MOSES LAKE/OTHELLO	0	0.0%
	NEWPORT CSO	1	0.6%
	OKANOGAN CSO	1	0.6%
	POMEROY OUTSTATION	0	0.0%
	R2 PROCESSING		
	CENTER	0	0.0%
	REPUBLIC CSO	0	0.0%
	SUNNYSIDE CSO	8	4.7%
	WALLA WALLA CSO	0	0.0%
	WAPATO CSO	1	0.6%
	WENATCHEE CSO	0	0.0%
	WHITE SALMON CSO	0	0.0%
	YAKIMA CSO	9	5.3%
	Region Total	43	25.3%
Region 2	2		
	ALDERWOOD CSO	0	0.0%
	AUBURN CSO	5	2.9%
	BELLINGHAM CSO	1	0.6%
	BELLTOWN CSO	1	0.6%
	CAPITOL HILL CSO	6	3.5%
	EVERETT CSO	7	4.1%
	FEDERAL WAY CSO	1	0.6%
	KING EASTSIDE CSO	1	0.6%
	KING NORTH CSO	4	2.4%
	KING SOUTH CSO	6	3.5%
	MT VERNON CSO	0	0.0%
	OAK HARBOR CSO	0	0.0%
		-	
	RAINIER CSO	11	6.5%
	RENTON CSO	1	0.6%
	SKY VALLEY CSO	2	1.2%
	SMOKEY POINT CSO	1	0.6%
	WALLA WALLA-	•	0.007
	COLUMBIA	0	0.0%
	WHITE CENTER CSO	25	14.7%
	Region Total	72	42.4%

# PWA Clients by DSHS Region and CSO (continued) June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Region 3		
ABERDEEN CSO	0	0.0%
BREMERTON CSO	1	0.6%
CHEHALIS CSO	2	1.2%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	5	2.9%
FORKS CSO	2	1.2%
FRIDAY HARBOR		
OUTSTN	0	0.0%
KELSO CSO	3	1.8%
LAKEWOOD CSO	7	4.1%
LONG BEACH CSO	0	0.0%
OLYMPIA CSO	3	1.8%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	14	8.2%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	14	8.2%
PORT ANGELES CSO	2	1.2%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	0	0.0%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	1	0.6%
SHELTON CSO	1	0.6%
SOUTH BEND CSO	0	0.0%
STEVENSON CSO	0	0.0%
Region Total	55	32.4%
Statewide Total	170	100%

## PWA Clients by County of Residence June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

#### Clients

	Number	Percent
Adams	0	0.0%
Asotin	2	1.2%
Benton	5	2.9%
Chelan	0	0.0%
Clallam	4	2.4%
Clark	5	2.9%
Columbia	0	0.0%
Cowlitz	2	1.2%
Douglas	0	0.0%
Ferry	0	0.0%
Franklin	2	1.2%
Garfield	0	0.0%
Grant	2	1.2%
Grays Harbor	0	0.0%
Island	0	0.0%
Jefferson	0	0.0%
King	62	36.5%
Kitsap	1	0.6%
Kittitas	1	0.6%
Klickitat	0	0.0%
Lewis	3	1.8%
Lincoln	0	0.0%
Mason	1	0.6%
Okanogan	1	0.6%
Pacific	0	0.0%
Pend Oreille	1	0.6%
Pierce	35	20.6%
San Juan	0	0.0%
Skagit	0	0.0%
Skamania	0	0.0%
Snohomish	9	5.3%
Spokane	11	6.5%
Stevens	0	0.0%
Thurston	2	1.2%
Statewide Total	170	100.0%

# PWA Client Demographics June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

		Clients	
Characteristic		Number	Percent
TOTAL		170	100%
Gender			
Gender Fema	alo.	170	100%
rema	iie	170	100 /6
Race			
White	ž	76	44.7%
Hispa		25	14.7%
Black		58	34.1%
Asiar	n/Pacific Islander	3	1.8%
Nativ	e American	6	3.5%
Unkn	own	2	1.2%
Marital Status			
Sepa		19	11.2%
Marri	<b></b>	11	6.5%
	r Married	130	76.5%
Divor		8	4.7%
Unkn	own	2	1.2%
Oiti			
Citizenship	Citizen	166	97.6%
	Juizen Jent Alien	4	2.4%
Vesic	ient Anen	4	2.470
Homeless		59	34.7%
11011101000		00	0 1.1 70
Age			
	Years Old	70	41.2%
30-39	Years Old	96	56.5%
40-49	Years Old	4	2.4%
Average Age of Clients		30.4 Years Old	