

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: March 31, 2014

TO: Supervisor Patricia Jursik, Chair, Economic & Community Development

FROM: Teig Whaley-Smith, Economic Development Director, Department of Administrative Services

SUBJECT: WRTP/Big Step Ready to Work Initiative (File 14-10)

REQUEST

There is no request at this time; this report is for informational purposes only.

BACKGROUND

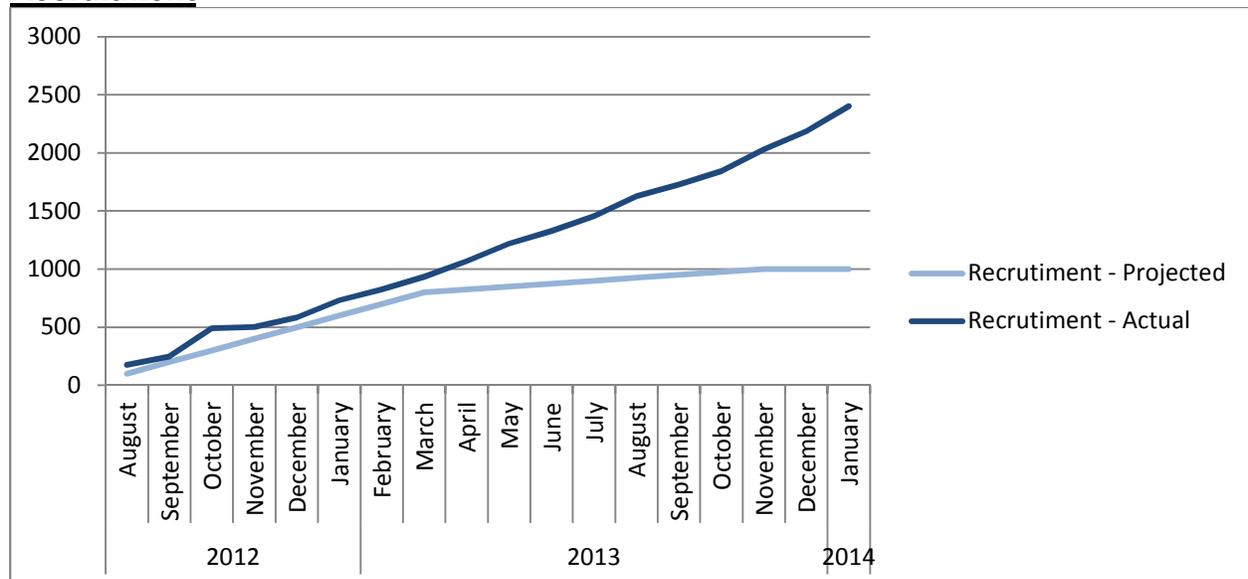
The Ready to Work initiative and partnership with WRTP/Big Step continues to progress in a positive direction.

The audit, program deliverable and narrative reports highlight successes and give assurances that the funds are being used in accordance with the contract.

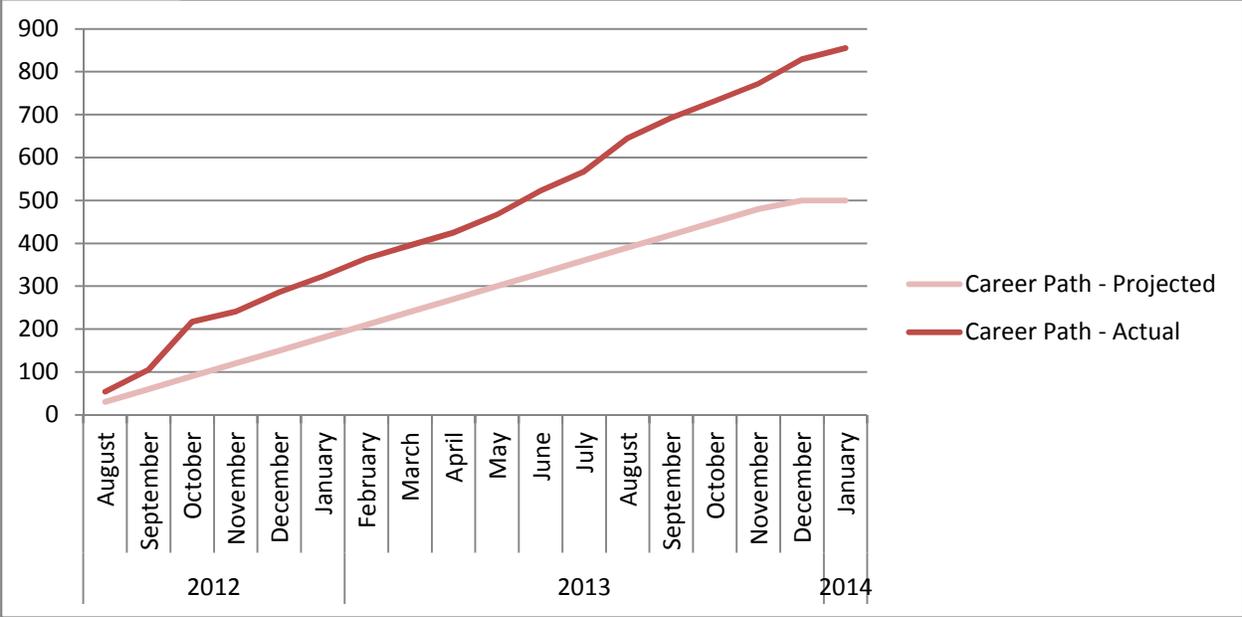
Finally, Economic Development staff continues to be in regular contact and communication with WRTP/Big Step.

Attached are the 5th Quarter, and the 6th Quarter final report from WRTP/Big Step for the initial Ready to Work investment which ended on January 31, 2014. Economic Development Staff are working with the Work Force Funding Alliance and WRTP/Big Step on the second stage of financing approved by the Board.

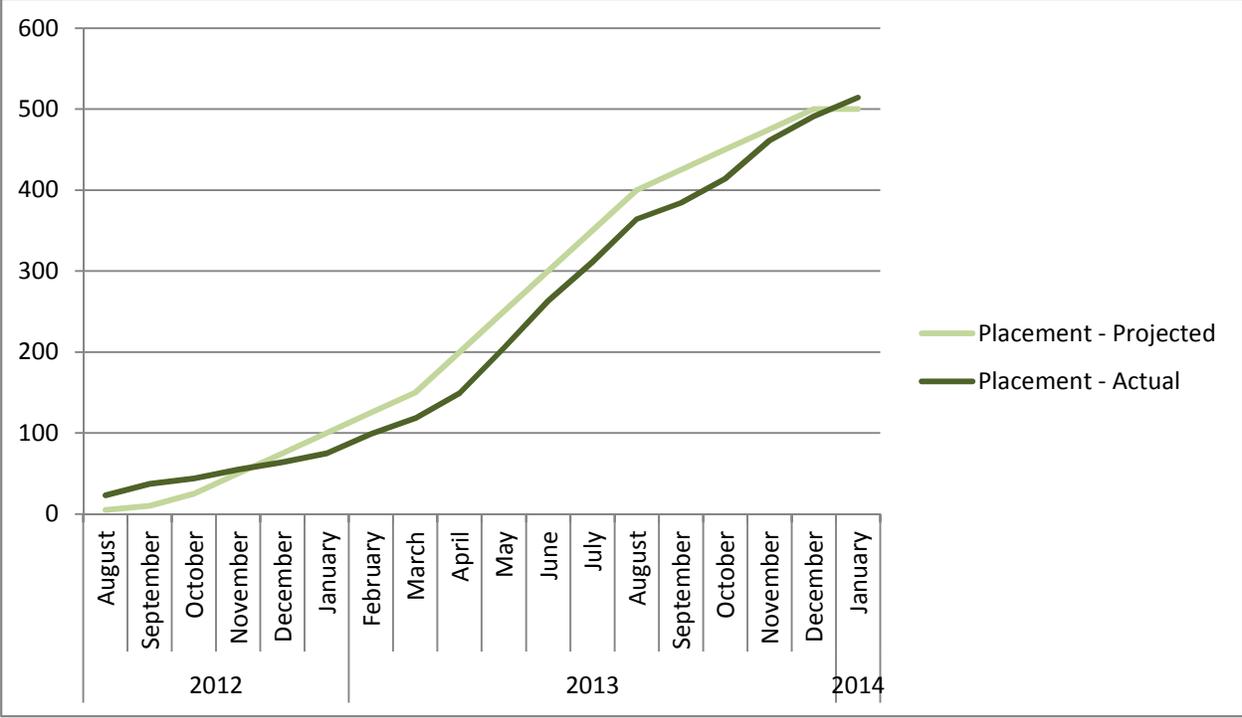
Recruitment



Career Path



Placement



RECOMMENDATION

There is no recommendation at this time, this report is for informational purposes only.



Teig Whaley-Smith

Economic Development Director, Department of Administrative Services

Attachments

cc: Chris Abele, County Executive
Marina Dimitrijevic, County Board Chairwoman
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