

Subject: Addition of "Persons with Disabilities (LMAPD)" Check Box for Identifying LMAPD Funded Clients

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MESSAGE:

On April 1, 2015, Alberta and the Government of Canada agreed upon a new set of enhanced performance indicators for the Labour Market Agreement for Persons with Disabilities (LMAPD). In order to accurately report on performance indicators by individuals funded through the LMAPD, a means of identifying LMAPD eligible individuals in Mobius is required.

Effective February 1, 2016, Human Services has implemented a new "Persons with Disabilities (Canada-Alberta LMAPD)" check box located at the bottom of the Client Funding Type evidence screen in Mobius to identify LMAPD clients. Previously, this information was captured via the "Special Interest" drop-down indicator located on the client registration home page within Mobius and the check box entitled "Does the person have a physical, mental, cognitive or sensory disability that is a barrier to education or employment" within the Disability Factors section of the Employability Assessment. Although these fields will continue to exist and should be used to provide complete and thorough data in Mobius, the new checkbox will be required to identify LMAPD clients moving forward.

In order to ensure that Alberta is able to meet its reporting obligations under the LMAPD it is essential that this check box be used in Mobius for all clients that self-identify as having a disability. This information will be instrumental in supporting Alberta's ability to provide programs and services that assist persons with disabilities obtain and maintain employment now and in the future.