A0. EXACT TIME NOW:_____

SECTION A: WELFARE-TO-WORK

To begin the interview, I have some questions about work and education programs.

A1. In the past year have you participated in Work First or another program to help you find a job?

1. YES → TURN TO P. 4, A4

5. NO

A1a. Why haven't you gone to this kind of program? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. NEVER RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT

B. PERSONAL ILLNESS/INJURY

C. ILLNESS OF CHILD

D. IN TRAINING/EDUCATION PROGRAM

E. HAVE OR GOT A

F. HAD A JOB, BUT LOST IT

G. STOPPED GOING BECAUSE DIDN'T LIKE

H. MY PARTNER OR EX-PARTNER DIDN'T WANT ME TO

J. AM ON WAITING LIST FOR

Z. OTHER

(SPECIFY):_____

A2. In the past year, have you participated in any other programs which trained you for a specific job or any programs to help you with your education?

1. YES	5. NO → TURN TO P. 7, A10

A2a. What type of program did you attend? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED
B. TRAINING FOR SPECIFIC JOB (e.g. nurse's aide, word
C. COLLEGE – ASSOCIATES
D. COLLEGE – BACHELORS DEGREE
E. COLLEGE – GRADUATE PROGRAM
Z. OTHER (SPECIFY):_____ _____ __

A3. (RB, P. 1) Thinking about the activities you've done in the past year in any of these programs, how much has your participation...

	NOT AT ALL (1)	SOMEWHAT (2)	PRETTY MUCH (3)	A LOT (4)
a. ...helped you in getting a job or a better job – not at all, somewhat, pretty much, or a lot?				
b. ...taught you the skills you need to be successful on the job?				
c. ...been frustrating or a waste of time – (not at all, somewhat, pretty much, or a lot)?				
d. ...made it more difficult to get all the things done that you need to do in a day?				
e. ...improved your feelings about yourself as a worker?				

TURN TO P. 7, A10

A4. Are you currently attending this program?

1. YES → GO TO A5	5. NO

A4a. Why did you stop going to this program? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. PERSONAL ILLNESS/INJURY
B. ILLNESS OF CHILD
C. IN TRAINING/EDUCATION PROGRAM
D. HAVE OR GOT A
E. HAD A JOB, BUT LOST
F. STOPPED GOING BECAUSE DIDN'T LIKE
G. MY PARTNER OR EX-PARTNER DIDN'T WANT ME TO
Z. OTHER (SPECIFY):_____ _____

A5. How many hours per week (do you/did you) spend in this program?

1. 1 - 9	2. 10 - 19	3. 20 - 34	4. 35 - OR MORE

7. VARIED FROM WEEK TO WEEK	8. DON'T KNOW

A6. What (is/was) the name of the agency offering the program you (are currently attending/most recently attended)?

1. Organization #1

2. Organization #2

3. Organization #3

7. OTHER (SPECIFY):

_____

_____

A7. In that program (do you/did you)...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...go to classroom training to work on resumes and to learn how to fill out job applications?		
b. ...search for jobs by making phone calls to employers, going to businesses, or looking through the newspapers for job openings?		
c. ...get names of employers or job leads from program staff?		

d. ...get paid, on-the-job training?		

A8. In the past year, have you participated in any other programs which trained you for a specific job or any programs to help you with your education?

1. YES	5. NO → NEXT PAGE, A9

A8a. What type of program did you attend? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR
B. TRAINING FOR SPECIFIC JOB (e.g. nurse's aide, word processor)
C. COLLEGE – ASSOCIATES
D. COLLEGE – BACHELORS DEGREE
E. COLLEGE – GRADUATE PROGRAM
Z. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____ _____

A9. (RB, P. 1) Thinking about the activities you've done in the past year in any of these programs, how much has your participation....

	NOT AT ALL (1)	SOMEWHAT (2)	PRETTY MUCH (3)	A LOT (4)
a. ...helped you in getting a job or a better job – not at all, somewhat, pretty much, or a lot?				
b. ...taught you the skills you need to be successful on the job?				
c. (How much has your participation) been frustrating or a waste of time – (not at all, somewhat, pretty much, or a lot)?				
d. ...made it more difficult to get all the things done that you need to do in a day?				
e. ...improved your feelings about yourself as a worker?				

A10. (RB, P. 2) Using the 1 – 5 scale, how likely is it that you will be on welfare one year from now? If it's very likely, you would choose number 1; if it's very unlikely you will be on welfare, you would choose number 5. You could also be somewhere in between these two. (CIRCLE #)

1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Very Likely Very Unlikely