

**Northeastern Region
Inside Re-Interviews
2012-2013**

Results

The Kentucky Migrant Education Program analyzed the data from the Re-Interviews in three major areas: response rate, eligibility error rate and COE completion errors. The response rate takes into account the number of attempts that were made compared to the total interviews actually completed. The eligibility rate compares the number of eligible versus not eligible families found. Finally, COE completion errors were documented to ascertain the effect of these COEs on the proper eligibility determination of migrant children. All analyses are provided below.

An original sample of 25 students and 24 alternate students were selected using the state's database system, MIS2000. The sample selected was from the population of students with a qualifying arrival date from September 1, 2012 to November 27, 2012. As a result there were a total of 49 students in the sample (including alternates).

The initial review panel determination resulted in the information reported below.

Initial Determinations by Review Panel- 15 re-interviews

| | Eligible | Needs More Information | Not Eligible |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| KY-MEP | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Response Rate

Analysis of the re-interview logs shows the following patterns of response and non-response: **Re-Interview Response Rate (Overall Sample)**

| | Sample size ¹ | Completed Re-Interviews | Attempted ² | Not Used ³ | Response Rate ⁴ |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Overall | 49 | 15 | 11 | 23 | 57.69% |

¹Sample size- the number of students on the sampling and alternative list defined.

²"Attempted" includes the children for whom at least an attempt was made, but were not found, had moved, or refused to re-interview. It does not include children for whom a re-interview was completed.

³"Not used" designates individuals on the sampling list who were not attempted to be interviewed.

⁴"Response Rate" is the result of "completed Re-Interviews"/ (completed Re-Interviews + Attempted) or 15/23

The overall response rate for the Northeastern KY re-interview was 57.69%. A total of 11 interviews were attempted and a total of 23 students from the sample were not needed. A total of 15 interviews were completed.

Eligibility Error Rate

The expert panel reviewed all of the 15 re-interviews and provided an initial determination. Of the 15 initially determined as “eligible,” the panel indicated that additional information was needed to confirm eligibility on 10 of these cases. The panel was unable to make a determination of the 10 re-interviews and requested additional clarifying information.

After initial determination by the panel the NEKYMEP was able to provide clarifying and appeal information for all of the 10 re-interviews. The information provided was in the form of student enrollment records and clarification from recruiters and advocates.

Review Panel Determination (Initial and Final)

| | Eligible | Need More Information | Not Eligible |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Initial Review Panel Determination | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Final Determination after Appeal Review | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Percentage Ineligible (Not Eligible/Total interviews) | | | 0% |

Based on the findings from the re-interview team and the results of the appeal process, the panel determined that a proper eligibility determination was made in all 15 cases, resulting in a 0% defect rate.

Recommendations

During the re-interview process of migrant families in the Northeastern Region of Kentucky, a number of observations and recommendations were made by the re-interview review panel and the Kentucky Department of Education. These recommendations may assist the NEKYMEP in the future ID&R and re-interview efforts.

- Ask the families clarifying questions to make sure the recruiters understand the entire story.
- Clarify the qualifying activity with the worker and farmer to make sure that was the first activity that the worker was hired to do.
- Talk to OSYs about the GED and testing terminology. It was mentioned a few times that the OSY completed their “final exam” and there seemed to be confusion as to what that meant.

Finally, the Western Region re-interviews found the NEKYMEP staff to be very helpful and truly concerned for the well-being of the migrant children and families in the state. The staff’s hospitality and thorough knowledge of the migrant families, children and youth in the Northeastern Region is remarkable and highly commendable. In addition, their prompt and comprehensive responses in addressing the concerns from the expert review panel was executed professionally and provided in a timely fashion.

Summary

The re-interview activity for the Northeastern KYMEP was conducted during December 10-14, 2012. Two teams of two from the Western Region were deployed in the Northeastern Region in an attempt to locate at least 12 children or youth from a randomly selected sample of 49 migrant children residing in the region. The re-interviews were able to locate and re-interview 15 families and or youth in 11 attempts for a 57.69% response rate.

A review panel comprised of one recruiter/advocate from each region and the state ID&R coordinator made determinations regarding each eligibility determination for while a re-interview was made. The panel’s determinations were shared with the Northeastern KYMEP, which, in turn, provided additional clarifying information for the review panel.

Based on the final review, the Northeastern KYMEP re-interview determined that there was a 0% defect rate.

In addition, the panel determined that there were 10 out of 15 COEs with errors. Recommendations are provided to the Northeastern KYMEP in order to address these concerns and improve the state’s ID&R efforts.