

HRA Receives Award for High Number of Job Placements for Cash Assistance Recipients



On Tuesday, June 30, HRA received an award from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for its exemplary employment services performance, as demonstrated by its high level of job placements achieved for cash assistance recipients. Raymond Singleton, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Employment Services, accepted the award from Deputy Director of State Operations Kristin Proud on behalf of HRA.

OTDA recognized one district from each of three groups – Large, medium and smaller – as determined by the districts caseload size. The districts were broken into three groups based on the adult caseload. Large districts include the big seven, one of which is NYC. The medium districts include the next 15 based on adult caseload and the small districts include all 36 others.

The monthly average entries to employment figure is based on the district's reported number of entries to employment each month during the period of October 2008-March 2009. The award was based on data from this six month period, with the percentage of adults on cash assistance factored in.