

# **Illustration of Missions and Measures**

## **Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Public Assistance**

DHSS – Division of Public Assistance.

- (a) The mission of the Division of Public Assistance is to promote self-sufficiency and provide basic living expenses to Alaskans in need.
- (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the division in achieving its mission by considering
  - (1) The percentage of the Alaska temporary assistance program (ATAP) (AS 47.27) families meeting federal work participation rates;
  - (2) The rate of job retention among adults receiving temporary assistance;
  - (3) The percentage of ATAP adults who have left assistance because they become employed who are receiving day care assistance.
  - (4) The percentage of adults receiving temporary assistance who have earned income;
  - (5) The rate of payment accuracy for ATAP payments and food stamps