

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIA State Partners

From: Michael Taylor, Director
Department of Workforce Development

Date: October 24, 2008

Subject: **Secretary's Ex-Offender Re-Entry Partnership Planning Application**

Purpose: The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development is pleased to issue the Secretary's Ex-Offender Re-Entry Partnership Planning Application that will provide resources to four (4) Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) to plan a comprehensive and integrated Ex-Offender Re-entry service infrastructure. The grant should result in a transformative regional plan that, builds regional capacity through committed partnerships that identify the resources and stakeholder support necessary to offer ex-offenders a comprehensive array of education, training and support services leading to their successful return to communities and increased individual and family economic capacity.

Action

Required: Applicants should review the contents of this issuance and follow the Application Instructions (Attachment A) in preparing all submission packages. Applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., December 17, 2008.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this Application should be addressed to Dawn McElaney, Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development / Division of Career Services at dmcelaney@detma.org or 617-626-5736.