

Youth Workgroup

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This workgroup will identify state level policy changes to create effective outcomes for youth

- New Allowable Models based on new youth provisions
- New policies related to 75% Out-of-School Youth Requirement and 20% WBL requirement
- Statewide requirements for local procurement of youth services
- Integration with other programs (YouthWorks, SSI/SSDI/MRC/DDS transition services, etc.)
- Issues TBD by federal regulations

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS: Last Friday of Each Month in various locations

DELIVERABLES:

- State-level coordination of youth-serving resources to drive local coordination
- Models for braiding of funds to serve populations with highest need (and traditionally underserved)
- Identification of new program models for OSY and older youth

Youth Workgroup Membership		
Stakeholder	Organization	Representative
Adult Education	ACLS / DESE	Mary Giordano
Adult Education	ACLS / ABE	Olivia Steele
College & Career Readiness	Connecting Activities / DESE	Shailah Stewart
Youth Development	Commonwealth Corporation	Susan Lange
Youth Development	Commonwealth Corporation	John Niles
Career Center/ MWPA	Employment and Training Resources	Tricia Lucier
Career Center/ MWPA	The Career Place	Katy Gentile
Vocational Rehab	Mass Commission for the Blind	John Oliveira
Vocational Rehab	Mass Rehabilitation Commission	Joan Phillips
Workforce Investment Board	Regional Employment Board of Hampden County	Christine Abramowitz
Workforce Investment Board	Metro North Regional Employment Board	Priscilla Golding
Workforce Investment Board	Brockton Workforce Investment Board	Vicky Palantzas
Workforce Investment Board	North Shore Workforce Investment Board	Mary Sarris
Workforce Investment Board	South Shore Workforce Investment Board	Lynne Courtney
Youth Policy - Disability	Institute for Community Inclusion	David Hoff
Youth Policy & Programming	Commonwealth Corporation	Susan Lange
Youth Service Provider	New England Farm Workers Council	Ana West
Youth Service Provider	East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	Barbara Dulin
Youth Service Provider	Jobs and Community Services	Larry Smith
Organized Labor	AFL-CIO	Bob Bower
TANF	Department of Transitional Assistance	Kimberly Rowe-Cummings