

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
Workforce Development Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: October 13, 2017

Subject: **Promoting Self-Determination in the Transition to Adult Life for Youth and Young Adults with Intellectual and Development Disabilities Training Opportunity**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, Youth Service Providers and other local workforce partners of a training opportunity on promoting self-determination in the transition to adult life for youth and young adults with intellectual and development disabilities (ID/DD).

Background: Dr. Michael Wehmeyer, a national leader in the promotion of self-determination for individuals with ID/DD, will discuss the impact of self-determination on outcomes for people with disabilities and share a self-determined career development model. Dr. Wehmeyer will discuss ways that schools, state agencies, and service providers can collaborate to promote self-determination through a person-driven transition process.

This is a free training held on Friday, November 3, 2017 from 8:15am – 3pm at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center located at 366 Main Street in Sturbridge, MA 01566. See the attached Self-Determination Training Flyer for more details.

Action

Requested: Please share this information with appropriate staff members. Capacity for this training is limited and registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis for 30 participants. Register before October 27:
www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3867871/MWehmeyertraining

Attachment: A. Self-Determination Training Flyer